

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 20, 2013

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

Weekday Masses @ Chapel, 9:00 A.M. :

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass to 11 A.M

Holy Day Masses: As announced in bulletin

Confessions: Saturday - 3:30 to 4:00 P.M.

Baptism Classes: 3rd Wed of each month

Parish Office Hours -

Monday thru Friday:

8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Coordinator of Religious Education: Nancy Riddell

Director of Nursery School: Susan Connolly

Coordinator of Nursery School: Patricia Cranmer

Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Donna Lee and Dean Wright

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 19, 2012

4:30 PM Parishioners

SUNDAY, January 20, 2013

8:00 AM *Migdalia Suarez* r/o Brother, Luis & Family

Greta Krulan r/o John & Stephanie Harakal

Laura Conway r/o Conway Family

10:00 AM *Jeanette Durante* r/o George & Barbara Monahan

Nicholas Novielli r/o Family

Brian McDonough r/o Giakas Family

11:30 AM *Paul L. Talcott* r/o Son, Benjamin Talcott & Family

Jerry H. Duhigg r/o Gladys McTighe



Contacts:

Website:

www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

Nursery School:

732-938-3454

FAX phone:

732-938-3260

Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

Deacon's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 5

Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-701-7837

Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM 1 Main St, Farmingdale

Mass Intentions:

Monday, January 21, 2013

Gregory Paone r/o Thomas Daly

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Frank Provenzano r/o Anne Hilker

Thursday, January 24, 2013

Very Rev. Daniel J. Ryan

Friday, January 25, 2013

Edward "Terry" Swanton r/o Anne Hilker



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— Isaiah 62:2

Dear Parishioners,

It was in October 1987 when I was fortunate to be in a Holy Land Pilgrimage sponsored by one of the parishioners back home. I was blessed and fortunate to see up close and personal the most significant and memorable places where our Lord Jesus was. Like Cana, it was in the vicinity of Nazareth where Jesus had grown up. His mother was invited to a wedding, and Jesus and his disciples were also there. The Gospel of John used this simple and yet symbolic family event to open our minds to some profound insights. The supply of wine ran short at the wedding reception and Jesus' mother intervened; was seemingly rebuffed; and yet she told the attendants to do whatever Jesus told them to do. All the while we thought that we were just looking in on the wedding reception, but John's Gospel reveals mysteries to us that continue to envelope our lives today.

Our Sunday liturgy combines this Gospel event with a passage from Prophet Isaiah filled with marriage allusions, depicting God's desires for his people. Marriage covenant had, throughout the long history of Israel, been a favorite way to describe God's special love and delight in his people. God shall rejoice in you is both an assurance for us today, and a challenge. We are the people God called to be his own, to be followers of Jesus and to know that, in the words of the headwaiter in today's Gospel, we share the best wine that has been saved until now. In our long liturgical history, wine has always been a symbol to us of the lifeblood of Jesus poured out for us. This is the love that envelopes us.

The image of family and friends gathered at a wedding feast shows us that we are all in this together. We have gifts to share, for God's Spirit has been poured out on us. Today we are invited to share the joy of a great wedding banquet and reception; Jesus is there with his disciples and he wants us to be there with them to participate to the fullest.

This week, on January 22, 2013, it is the Day of PRAYER for the LEGAL PROTECTION of UNBORN CHILDREN. Life is a continual parade of days. From the womb to the tomb, as the author of the Letter to the Hebrews urges us not to become satisfied with our spiritual life and encourages us to use the tools of faith and hope that God gives us to live a fulfilled life. The tools of faith allow us to stand firm in times of tests and trials, of pain, challenges and of questioning. The tools of hope calm our anxiety knowing that the Lord's patient love builds within us the desire to follow his will. Today is a Day of Prayer that encourages us to intercede for those who fear having a child. This day we give thanks for the birth of children and how they brighten this world of woe. In our worship together we pray that all will have life and live it to the fullest.

May God bless us.

Father Angelito

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Latin American Catholics are often characterized by their warm, humble, and passionate hearts. They have been blessed by a rich culture as well as natural resources. However, in these times of economic struggle, poverty and violence are still major obstacles in their daily lives. Your support helps give hope to people in the region, especially the youth who seek to **live faith**. It is more important than ever that we support the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please give generously in next week's Collection.

This past year St. Catherine's has modified the way it records your weekly contributions. If you need a year end tax statement please email your request by January 31 to sienastatements@gmail.com. Please include your name and address. Thank you.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you would like a family member to be placed on the sick list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for four weeks and then removed unless a renewal call is received. Kindly call the Parish Office to renew. Thank you.

PRAY FOR all who have died in the service of our country AND for our military men & women serving overseas:
If you would like a family member to be placed on the military list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for six months unless they have returned home and/or a renewal call is received. Kindly call the Parish Office to make a request or to renew. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP Sunday, January 20 - 6 P.M.
Parish Hall, contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.
LEGION OF MARY ...Thursday, January 24 - 10:00 A.M. - Church for more info, call 732-371-3687.
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP ...Saturday, February 9 - 9 A.M. - Chapel Contact Rich Scheurer 732-477-7567
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...Monday, February 11 - 7 P.M. - Parish Hall Help needed, if you can spare a few hours for this charitable group.
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Wednesday, February 20, 7:30 P.M. - Church to schedule or for more info, call the Parish Office.
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Thursday, February 21 - 7:15 P.M. For more information, call the Parish Office.
CHRISTIAN YOGA ..Tuesdays, thru March 19. For more information, call Terry Kelly @732-938-3139.
AGELESS IN THE LORD BIBLE STUDY ...Fridays @ 2 P.M. - Conference Room New members welcome! For more info, call Steve Ganslen @ 732-610-2154
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend are offered for:

Greta Krulan
r/o John & Stephanie Harakal

Web Ministry – Do you know how to create and update web pages? Do you use Twitter and Facebook? St. Catherine's is looking for parishioners who are interested in these things to assist with the Church website and possibly expand into the realm of social media. If you have an interest in this "web ministry," please contact the Parish office at frontoffice@sienachurch.org or call 732-938-5375.

St. Veronica School, Howell, NJ will be hosting their Open House on Sunday, January 27th, at 12 noon. Please come visit and see all that this safe, faith filled, loving and academically excellent community has to offer your child and family. Guided tours and registration information will be available. For additional info. call 732-364-4130 or stveronicaschool.com.

Visit Ocean County's only Catholic High School during our Open House for Prospective Students: Sunday, January 27 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please call 732-349-8801 ext. 2426 for more info. Monsignor Donovan High School, 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, mondonhs.com

Saint John Vianney High School's Annual Super Bowl Raffle

This year's trip is to New Orleans. the raffle value is for a trip package worth \$12,200.00. This package for 2 includes: Round trip air from NY or NJ, 4 nights / 5 days at first class hotel, round trip airport transfers, elaborate dinner and cocktail party hosted by football celebrity, tickets to the NFL Experience, round trip private motor coach transportation to the stadium, Game Day Brunch, 2 tickets to the Super Bowl, Two Souvenir Bags, Two Super Bowl Programs, and all hotels taxes paid! Depart Thursday, January 31st return Monday, February 4th. Tickets are \$10.00 each contact: Julie at [732] 739-0800 ext. 121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com

St. Veronica School will be holding its 29th Annual Dinner & Gift Auction on March 15th, 2013 at South Gate Manor, Freehold. Tickets are \$58 and are on sale now. Ticket forms and information are available at www.stveronicaschool.com Get your tickets for "What A Girl Wants" before they sell out.

"Souper-Bowl"



What could be better than a hot bowl of soup on a cold winter day?

Please help the Rosary Altar Society make our second annual "souper-bowl" a success. We will be collecting cans of soup from now through Super Bowl Sunday, February 3rd! We will use the soup to stock the St. Vincent De Paul "Emergency Food Closet". Please drop all contributions off in the church lobby.

***Please check the expiration dates.

Thank you and God Bless.



HELPFUL HINTS

FROM THE MONEY COUNTING TEAMS:

- ◆ Put the dollar amount on the outside of the envelopes to get proper credit.
- ◆ Do not put stickers, address labels, staples, or scotch tape on the outside of the envelopes as they will not go through the scanner.
- ◆ If you are writing one check for both collections, write the dollar amount you want on each envelope and FOLD the 2nd collection envelope and put inside the 1st collection envelope along with the one check. Do not cut the top off the 2nd collection and include as it cannot be scanned.
- ◆ Since all cash goes through a money counting machine, please do not fold or crinkle up loose bills.

Weekly envelopes are scanned and the dollar amount is entered into a computer for yearly totals. Remembering these few items would be a tremendous help and save time and improve the process.

Remember Us in Your Will

A simple charitable bequest can provide very meaningful support for St Catherine of Siena Church. Be sure your will is up-to-date. An up to date will can:

- Protect your loved ones and your dreams.
- Let you, not the state; determine how your assets will be distributed.
- Help you leave a legacy through charitable gifts.
- Help you minimize estate taxes.
- Assure those charities you valued will continue.

ELECTRONIC GIVING**ParishPay***Making it Easier to Give*

Enrollment is easy, too ...

Phone: 866-PARISH-1

Website: www.parishpay.com

... and enrollment forms also are available from the Parish Office.

ATTENTION:**PARISHIONERS WITH CELIAC SPRUE**

An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Celebrant or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending. Further information can be found on our website under "Sacraments". Thank you.

ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website www.sienachurch.org for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Nursery School and CCD Calendars, Closings & Delays (also on BreezeRadio.com and NJ1015.com), Minister Schedules, Papal Visit Photos, and more.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A listing for prayers of those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the Parish Office @ 732-938-5375.

**TO ALL GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS
WHO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR
ST. CATHERINE'S BULLETIN**

Because of the deadline assigned to us by the bulletin company, all information must be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday morning. Articles given later will be included in the bulletin for the following week.

Thank you for honoring this request!



ALTAR FLOWERS ... can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention (except during Lent & Advent). Offering: \$40/basket ...To arrange for Altar Flowers, please call the Office @ 732-938-5375

Parish Policies

Parish Registration ... To be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered, and to show your presence and support by attendance at Mass and through the regular use of offertory envelopes.

If you have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call 732-938-5375 or email frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

If you move or change addresses or parishes, please notify the Parish Office in a timely manner.

Young adults ...who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or who are employed full-time, **should register with the Parish under their own name.**

Weddings ... Please call the Parish Office **one year in advance of desired wedding date, BEFORE completing any other arrangements (reception hall, etc.).**

Baptisms ... The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Prior to the birth of the child, attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents, and sponsors/godparents also are encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact the parish office.

Sponsorship ... In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; if married, be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully ... **also, be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six (6) months.** One month's notice is desirable when requesting a Sponsor Certificate, a Letter of Recommendation for Parochial School, and other items of this nature.



**ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS
Register Now for ST. CATHERINE'S**

- * NURSERY SCHOOL
- * FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN
- * KINDERGARTEN WRAP AROUND
- * ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
- * EXTENDED HOURS
- * SUMMER PROGRAM

Registrations are available on our website at www.sienachurch.org. For more information, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email nurseryschool@sienachurch.org.