

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

June 23, 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

Summer Parish Office Hours -

Monday thru Thursday:

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

Closed on Fridays

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, June 22, 2013

4:30 PM *Marie Sardone* r/o Son, Frank, Debi & Frankie
Jankowski & Mikorski Families r/o Terry
Kelly
"Living" Intention for *Maryann O'Neill* r/o
Friend

SUNDAY, June 23, 2013

8:00 AM *Philip Olenitsky* r/o Daughter
Mary Kruse r/o Sister, Helen
William E. Viant r/o Family

10:00 AM *Brandon Holt* r/o Lamb Family
Giuseppe Angiulli r/o Kristin & Phillip Natilli
Parishioners

11:30 AM *Alice Arback* r/o Mother, Alice
Angel S. Anarcon r/o Dot Gratton
Virginia Ciccone r/o Venus Lambert



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, June 24, 2013

Iraida Dale r/o Palmie

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Mario Pennetti & Family r/o Rachel Walsh

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Candace Quade r/o Mother, Diane

Friday, June 28, 2013

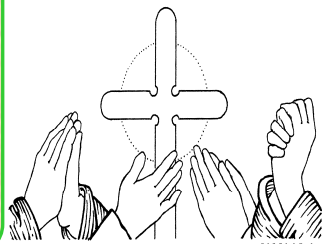
Angel S. Anarcon r/o Homebound Ministry



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28



Dear Parishioners,

If we read the Gospels carefully, we see that the disciples came to understand and know Jesus only gradually. Their initial attitude toward him was one of curiosity: 'Rabbi... , where are you staying? He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' They went and saw where he was staying, And they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39) Then they received his call and became his disciples: " They left everything and followed him" (Luke 5:11). As such, they held discussions with him, asked questions, and received answers. Slowly, the disciples became aware of something special about this Rabbi.

Today's passage reflects that growth in awareness because the Apostles recognize that He is the Messiah and have chosen to follow him, he wants them to know the facts. There is bad news. He wants them to be free to commit themselves to him and his teachings, or go another way.

Jesus tells his Apostles that he will be rejected by all the religious leaders, and then he will be killed. That is pretty harsh news, but that was not the end of it. The Apostles, too, will face suffering and death if they continue to follow him. They will have to take up their cross daily. It does not sound too appealing.

The Apostles were not asked to declare their loyalty right then and there. Jesus gave them time to think things over. For the time being, though, they all continued to stay with Him. Most seriously they weighed His words. They were likely to see that Jesus might be the one the prophets were speaking of throughout the years; that he was the one who would be slain so that they might be purified. Of course, we know the rest of the story. We know that all but one of the Apostles ultimately decided to remain faithful to Jesus. We know that the Holy Spirit came upon them and strengthened them to carry their crosses daily and continue the work Jesus had given them.

Still, it takes strong faith, to live through the bad times in order to obtain the good. Our readings today are reminders that we have a choice. We have the facts before us, and we are asked to make a commitment. This is not a decision to be made lightly, for there are serious consequences, regardless of how we choose. As we continue our faith journey, let us think about what Jesus is asking of us, about our level of commitment, and about his promise of everlasting life in heaven.

May God bless us all,

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

6/16/13 Weekly	\$6,437.00
Father's Day	\$1,437.50

6/30/13 Weekly & Peter's Pence (Holy Father)

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.



of all our Parish family and friends, and especially the recently departed:

Wilfred L. Hipolito (Husband of Feliciana)

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE OPEN

8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.,

MONDAY - THURSDAY.

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 21

THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

The Buildings and Grounds committee is looking for contractors from our parish to give bids on the following items in upcoming projects at St. Catherine's. The project includes **Roofing, Painting, Flooring, and Carpentry**. Please contact Joe Cox 732-577-1536 or Jim Ferris 732-580-3581

Monday, July 8

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Saturday, July 13

9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel Contact Rich 732-477-7567

Wednesday, July 17

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays thru July 30

7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga Chapel Contact Terry 732-938-3139

First & Third Tuesdays

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Rm. Contact janecable@gmail.com

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Fridays

2 PM Bible Study Conference Room Contact Steve 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.



Calling On All Catholic Men: The Knights of Columbus is welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become a member of the new St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church. Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, The Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join this brotherhood of over 1.8 million world-wide members, please email us at KOFC15703@gmail.com.

Summer Community Outreach The Legion of Mary of St. Catherine's Parish invites you to participate in our "Community Outreach Event" also called the "Book Barrow" **Sunday, June 30** in the vestibule after every Mass. Religious articles, prayer cards and Catholic literature will be gratefully given away for free to all parishioners and guests as part of our apostolate work.

SUMMER SOLSTICE, Hooray for Summer!"

Sunday, June 23, 2013 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Come with your family and friends to celebrate the Summer Solstice at Stella Maris Retreat Center on the Atlantic shore. The day includes a welcoming ritual with a family parade into summer at 1:30 PM followed by craft making, face painting, kite flying, pool time, fun in the sun, and light refreshments. Registration required. waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net or 732-923-9788

This year the **Holy Name Society of St. Mark** in Sea Girt is hosting a charity golf outing on **Monday, June 24th** at Colt's Neck Golf Club. The cost for golfers to play is \$185 which includes greens fees, power cart, complimentary gift bag, tees, box lunch, cocktail reception, catered dinner, and great prizes. There will also be a huge 50/50 cash raffle. This annual golf outing helps St. Mark's HNS support many local charities each year. Donations totaling several thousand dollars have been made to Madonna House, Mercy Center, Friends of Special Athletes and more! For details, reservations or 50/50 raffle tickets, please call golf committee chairman, Tom at 732-280-2016 or Rich at 732-449-0644.

Christian Family Theater - Original Musical!

Lighthouse Stage Productions presents Running Through the Fire. Based on a powerful, true story of redemption, this original rock 'n' roll musical follows a young 1960s garage band in their pursuit of fame and fortune and the struggles that ultimately lead them to the cross. Playing at Saint John Vianney High School **June 27th, 28th, 29th at 8pm and June 30th at 2pm**. Buy your tickets in advance at www.RTTFthemusical.com or at the door if available. \$15/ticket - \$5 of each ticket will be donated to Speed the Light!

Upper Room Spiritual Center

**3455 W. Bangs Avenue, Building 2, Neptune, NJ
732-922-0550 www.theupper-room.org**

Body Movement Meditation, T'ai Chi Chih:

Experience more abundant health, harmony and balance! The practice of T'ai Chi releases stress, refreshes the mind, renews the spirit, and gives us inner peace. As a body movement meditation, it enables us "to glorify God in our body".

Saturday, June 29, 2013 (9:30am-1:00pm) &

Tuesday, July 2, 2013 (6:30pm-9:30pm) \$65 ~ \$75

Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks: Kateri Tekakwitha was the daughter of a Mohawk chief and an Algonquin Christian mother. As we look at her life, and pray with her spiritual essence, we will explore the culture and spirituality of her native people and the deep role of Jesus and the Eucharist within her life.

Tuesday, July 9, 2013 7:00 – 9:30 pm \$25 ~ \$35

Hildegard of Bingen, A Vision for Our Time:

Hildegard has gained popularity in the past 20 years. What does this 12th Century Benedictine nun, prophet, poet, musician and visionary offer the 21st Century?

Tuesday, July 16, 2013 7:00 – 9:30 pm \$25 ~ \$35

Padre Pio, A Personal Experience: Padre Pio, prophet of the people and saint of our 21st century. This evening's presentation will focus on the presenter's personal experience as Padre Pio's secretary and the three loves that formed his spirituality:

The Eucharist, Mary, and Jesus Crucified.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 7:00 – 9:30 pm \$25 ~ \$35

Thomas Merton, A Life of Liberation: The famous Trappist monk and writer Thomas Merton learned the meaning of true freedom gradually throughout his life. Participate in his search for liberation and discover insights for your own life.

Tuesday, July 30, 2013 7:00 – 9:30 pm \$25 ~ \$35

WATERSPIRIT will be holding a 3 day summer program entitled "The Mystery of Sandy" from Friday, **August 2, 2013 to Monday, August 5, 2013** at Stella Maris Retreat Center in Elberon, NJ. People are invited to come away to where the water meets the shore at Stella Maris Retreat Center for a gentle peaceful time of hope, reconciliation and re-energized faith. For more information call 732-923-9788 or email waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net

All-Shore Baseball Academy will be held at Christian Brothers Academy - Ages 6 to 16 - Four Sessions: July 8-12, July 18-22, July 22-25 and August TBA. email allshoreba@gmail.com or call 732-530-9777 x2.

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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, Minister Schedules, 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.