

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

March 17, 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, March 16, 2013

4:30 PM Charles Gentile r/o Tom & Laurie Gentile

### SUNDAY, March 17, 2013

8:00 AM Paddy O'Connor r/o Billy & Erin Lee and Family

10:00 AM Gerard Deverin r/o Ken & Mary Ann Engle Parishioners

11:30 AM Nina Bucolo r/o Negro Family  
Antonino Aldaresi r/o Aldaresi Family  
Lorraine Fitzgerald r/o Joyce Family



## Contacts:

### Website:

[www.sienachurch.org](http://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, March 18, 2013

Rev. Laszlo Rauch

### Tuesday, March 19, 2013

Vera Vince r/o Rich & Janice Kehoe

### Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Communion Service

### Thursday, March 21, 2013

Grace Santacroce

### Friday, March 22, 2013

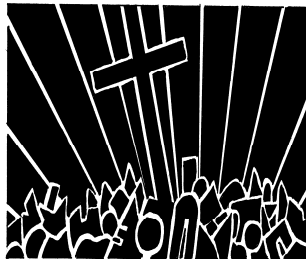
Helen Doyle



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

I consider everything as a loss  
Because of the supreme good of knowing  
Christ Jesus my Lord.

— Philippians 3:8



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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, at the ten o'clock Mass, the congregation is going to witness the RCIA Rite of welcoming for John Sims and Tyler Boyden and Call to Continuing Conversion. This rite welcomes baptized, but previously uncatechized adults who are seeking to complete their Christian Initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. I invite you to pray for our RCIA candidates that they may have the strength and courage as they receive God's grace and be admitted to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We remember today St. Patrick who had a legendary life. He was born a Christian in Britain, either in Scotland or Wales. And at age 16, was abducted by Irish raiders, who removed him to Ireland. Perhaps he was forced to work as a shepherd, in the process not only nurturing a desire to escape, but discovering a latent spirituality. Having duly fled after six years of slavery in Ireland, he traveled to France, where he was ordained and spent some years on missionary work before Celestine I, who declared a Bishop and sent him to Ireland, perhaps in 432, to gather the Irish into one fold of Christ.

His work in Ireland necessarily brought Patrick into conflict not just with local chiefs and kings, but also with other religious leaders. He claimed once to have been beaten, robbed, and set in chains. He asserted not only that he had baptized thousands of people, but had established numerous chapels and, in particular, convents. He is said to have been buried in the grounds of what is now Down Cathedral in Ulster.

As I have shared in my homily last Sunday, Anthony de Mello said that God in heaven holds every person by a string. Every time the person sins, the string is severed, the person cuts him or herself from God. But when the person goes to confession, string is knotted and once again he re-establishes his relationship with God. The beauty of it, however, is when the string is knotted it gets shorted and the person becomes closer to God. Having said that, on Monday, March 18 at 7:00 in the evening, we are going to have the Lenten Parish Penance Service in the Church. Some priests in the area are going to help us up for confessions and absolutions. Please come and be reconciled, re-establish and renew our commitment to Jesus as a faith-filled people of God. God bless us all,

Father Angelito

### Sacrificial Offertory

**3/10/13 Weekly** **\$7,162.00**  
**Catholic Relief Services** **\$1,239.00**  
**3/24/13 Palm Sunday & Diocesan Assessment**

**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**

**There will be a Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 18 @ 7:00 P.M. in the Main church.**



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

**Helen Doyle (Mother of Vincent)**  
**Grace Santacroce (Mother of Mike)**

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

### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

John Ruggiero

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER @ 6:00 P.M.**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 7:00 P.M.**

**ALL FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT LENT in the Church** for our parishioners and friends on each Friday during Lent. This *free* dinner will provide an opportunity to come together as a community to prepare for Easter. A free will offering will be highly appreciated.

### YOUTH GROUP Sunday, March 17 - 6 P.M.

**Parish Hall, contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.**

**CHRISTIAN YOGA ..Tuesdays, thru March 19.** For more information, call Terry Kelly @732-938-3139.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 P.M. - Church** to schedule or for more info, call the Parish Office.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...Monday, April 8 - 7 P.M. - Parish Hall** Help needed, if you can spare a few hours for this charitable group.

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP...Saturday, April 13 - 9 A.M. - Chapel** Contact Rich Scheurer 732-477-7567.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Thursday, April 18 -7:15 P.M.** For more information, call the Parish Office.

**RCIA First & Third Tuesdays @ 7 P.M.-Conference Room** Contact janecable@gmail.com or 908-216-5153

**COMMUNION SERVICE...Wednesdays during Lent @ the Chapel at 9:00 A.M.**

**LEGION OF MARY...Thursdays @ 10:00 A.M. - Church - Conference Room** for more info, call 732-371-3687.

**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.

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## **Monday, March 25**

9:00 A.M. Mass @ Chapel

6:00 P.M. - Confessions @ Church

**[Confessions will not be heard again until after Easter]**

## **Monday, March 25,**

7:30 P.M. Mass @

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton NJ

*Chrism Mass & Renewal of Priestly Vows*

## **Tuesday, March 26**

9:00 A.M. Mass @ Chapel

## **Wednesday, March 27**

9:00 A.M. Mass @ Chapel

## **Holy Thursday, March 28**

7:30 P.M. @ Church

*Mass of the Last Supper*

## **Good Friday, March 29**

3:00 P.M. @ Church

*Veneration of the Cross & Communion*

7:00 P.M. @ Church

*Stations of the Cross*

## **Holy Saturday, MARCH 30**

9:00 A.M. @ Church

*Morning Prayers followed by blessing of Easter foods*

7:30 P.M. @ Church

*Easter Vigil Mass*

**[ No Confessions heard today & No 4:30 PM Mass ]**

## **Easter Sunday, MARCH 31**

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

*Masses @ Church*

**ABSTINENCE** from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

**FASTING** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

### Easter Food Blessing

On **Saturday, March 30**, beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the church, there will be morning prayers followed by the blessing of Easter foods. Foods are usually brought to church in some form of basket lined with a white cloth that symbolizes the shroud of Christ. Often, a ribbon or bow is fastened to the basket's handle and some form of greenery is included in the basket. A candle, symbolizing Christ, the Light of the World can also be included. On Easter morning, each member of the family eats a small portion of each of the blessed foods.

**Items that can be included for the blessing can include any of the following:**

- bread - represents Jesus, the Bread of Life
- butter - can be molded into the shape of a lamb to symbolize, Jesus, the Lamb of God
- salt - for zest, purification
- pepper, horseradish, mustard - represent the bitter sacrifice of Christ, the bitter with the sweet in life
- ham - for the joy of the Easter season, abundance
- hard cooked eggs - represent new life, Resurrection
- kielbasa - for God's generosity towards true believers
- bacon - for God's mercy
- candy - for the sweetness of new life in Christ, eternal life, good things to come
- babka (sweet cake) - represents the sweetness of the Lord
- vinegar - remembers the sour wine offered to Christ on the cross
- wine - reminds us of the wedding feast at Cana



### **Easter Flowers**

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#### **EASTER MEMORIALS**

As we approach the Resurrection of Our Lord from death, we call to mind all our beloved dead. Our Church decorations are a memorial to those who have died, to be remembered throughout the Easter season.

If you wish an Easter Memorial, you may use the flower envelope included in the February/March offertory envelope mailing OR use this form. Please print names clearly and note who the memorial is "requested by." Drop into a collection basket or mail to 31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ.

**Please Return By MONDAY, MARCH 18**

**(in order for the memorial to be included in the Easter bulletin)**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

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**Requested by:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Amt. Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Suggested Donation: \$10)**

**Attention Religious Education Parents**

Due to an unusual amount of inclement weather situations over the past several months and the ensuing class cancellations, the Religious Education academic year will be extended by one week. We will therefore have classes on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your anticipated understanding.

Religious Education is in need of help with our Monday Afternoon Classes monitoring our parking lot from 4:00 – 5:45. If you have the time and can help, please contact Nancy Riddell at 732-938-6229. Please consider helping our program to ensure the safety of our children.

Children's Liturgy of the Word has just begun at St. Catherine of Siena and we warmly invite children ages 3 to Kindergarten to join us at scheduled masses. Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to help children from an early age to grow in their familiarity with the mass, particularly the Liturgy of the Word. Material is presented in an age sensitive way accompanied by music and activity. If you would like your child to participate, please contact the Religious Education office at 732-938-6229.

**Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word is March 24 at the 10:00 A.M. Mass.** Mark your calendars. The future dates are as follows: April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, and May 5<sup>th</sup> at the 10 A.M. Mass.

**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.

**Centennial Celebration**

It's time to sign up for the final Centennial Year Celebration activities. Check the sign up sheets in the vestibule of the Church to participate in Adoration at the Chapel (April 12 @ 9:00 P.M. -

April 13 @ noon) and/or the potluck supper on April 14th at 4:30 P.M. and plan to attend the 11:30 AM Mass on April 14th as Father Angelito celebrates the Eucharistic. A minimum of two people at all times are required for Adoration and sign up is in one hour blocks of time. Adoration begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with prayer and meditation during the 15 hours of Adoration. In addition to signing up after Mass, you can sign up by contacting Rich at [catboatsphinx@verizon.net](mailto:catboatsphinx@verizon.net) or 732-477-7567.

If you have already signed up for the potluck supper, please stop by and confirm the number of people who will be attending and also what you will contribute to the supper (Snack/Appetizer, Side Dish, Main Dish, Odds & Ends, Dessert, or volunteer to help Set up & Clean up). And if you have not yet signed up to attend, you may do so at this time either after Mass or by contacting Stephanie at [sharakal@optonline.net](mailto:sharakal@optonline.net). This is the last opportunity to participate in any Centennial Year activities. We hope to see many of you at these final events.

St. Catherine's Nursery School is having a Kindergarten Open House on **Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.** in Room 1. If you have any questions, please call us at 732-938-3454.

If you are a CCD Teacher or evangelizing in any way to the homebound, sick and/or elderly, the Legion of Mary may add the spirituality you've been looking for. We are seeking new members here at St. Catherine's. Come and join us on Thursdays at 10 A.M. If you are interested, please call Nancy at 732-616-3127.

Give your heart to Jesus!

**St. Veronica Healing Mass**

4215 Rt. 9

Howell, NJ 07731

**March 19, 2013 at 8 P.M.**

Celebrant: Fr. Vicente Magdaraog

Individual Prayers after Mass

Maranatha Prayer Group meets at St. Veronica's Church at 7:45 pm every Tuesday except the third Tuesday.

All are Welcome.

Any questions call Mary Jean @732-364-2815

**Walking with Jesus When the Power Goes Out!"  
Spiritual Day of Renewal**

We all suffer. We experience loss of loved ones, possessions, homes or jobs. We face problems with health, finances, and the unknown. Suffering most often comes from a loss of power over our lives—we want what we do not have or we have what we do not want. How can the rich teachings of the Bible, tradition, and the Saints of our Catholic Faith help us to cope? Speaker: John J. Boucher, Associate Director for Evangelization, Ministry of Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of Trenton. **Sunday, March 17, 2013, 2:00 to 5:30 pm.** St. Robert Parish, 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold, NJ 07728. Registration: No cost, due by Monday, March 11, 2013. For more information or to register: Call 609-403-7153, or email [jwriugh@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:jwriugh@dioceseoftrenton.org).

On **Monday, March 25, 2013** the ANNUAL CHRISM MASS (Mass of the Oils) will be celebrated in St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton, at 7:30 p.m. All diocesan priests will renew their priestly vows and the sacramental holy oils used during the coming year in all parishes of the diocese are blessed by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. The Parish Family of St. Robert Bellarmine will be sponsoring a bus to permit parishioners the opportunity to actively participate in this beautiful mass. We will be gathering at St. Robert's at 6:00 p.m. and leave NO later than 6:30 p.m. The cost for the bus is \$10 per person and will be collected that evening. Please notify the parish office no later than March 18th, 732-462-7429 or email [strobtertadulter@yahoo.com](mailto:strobtertadulter@yahoo.com) should you wish to join with us. We need at least 25 people to reserve the bus, otherwise we cannot go forward.

Saint John Vianney's Gift Auction –  
*Celebrate Our Jersey Shore*

**Thursday, March 21, 2013** - Doors Open @ 6:30 pm  
The Grande Marquis in Old Bridge, NJ

As always, you can expect a pleasurable evening filled with friends, laughter and fabulous prizes. A Portion of the proceeds raised will be donated to our Hurricane Sandy Fund. Please go to ([www.sjvhs.com](http://www.sjvhs.com)) under announcements and click on the gift auction link for updates and forms. Any questions, please contact Jo Kennedy at [732] 530-5371 or [jodeluise@aol.com](mailto:jodeluise@aol.com)  
**MEGA CASH RAFFLE** Donation: \$25.00 per ticket or book of 5 for \$100.00. Contact Julie 732-739-0800 [orpasquale@sjvhs.com](mailto:orpasquale@sjvhs.com).

- 1st Prize - 25% of Proceeds**
- 2nd Prize - 15% of Proceeds**
- 3rd Prize - 10% of Proceeds**

**Swinging and Singing for St. Rose!**

**March 28th at 8pm—Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank**  
Three legendary acts, including The Manhattan Transfer, Jon Hendricks and New York Voices, are coming together to host a benefit concert for St. Rose High School. Tim Hauser '59, member of The Manhattan Transfer, has put together this amazing event to raise money for the school's humanities department, which was completely destroyed in Hurricane Sandy. The entire campus of St. Rose has endured over \$5 million dollars' worth of damage from the storm. Please come out to support the school and enjoy a fun evening of great singing and dancing! For more information and to purchase tickets, please call Count Basie Theatre at 732-842-9000 or go to [www.countbasietheatre.org](http://www.countbasietheatre.org).

**God is Greater Than a Hurricane!**

**Join us for  
A Day of Healing for Sandy Survivors**

**Saturday April 13, 2013**

St. Peter's Church (in Kolbe Hall behind the church)  
406 Forman Ave.  
Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. 08742  
9 A.M. to 3P.M. **FREE**

Includes continental breakfast, beverages and a FREE copy of The Great Truth by Janet Pfeiffer. Bring a brown bag lunch. Pre registration by **April 6 required**. Call Sr. Jeanne Morgan at 732-892-0049  
**Day includes : International inspirational speaker, Janet Pfeiffer: "From Suffering to Sacred: The Spiritual Journey to Complete Healing" Therapist, Diane Lang, who will speak on PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder): warning signs, symptoms, and treatment. "I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 [www.saintperetersonline.org](http://www.saintperetersonline.org)**

**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.

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Enrollment is easy, too ...

Phone: 866-PARISH-1

Website: [www.parishpay.com](http://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](http://www.sienachurch.org) for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Nursery School and CCD Calendars, Closings & Delays 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](mailto: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](http://www.sienachurch.org). **For more information**, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email [nurseryschool@sienachurch.org](mailto:nurseryschool@sienachurch.org).