

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

November 10, 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, November 9, 2013

4:30 PM *Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike
Helen Brenner r/o Husband, John
Maureen Cox r/o Don & Janice Deakyne*

SUNDAY, November 10, 2013

8:00 AM *O'Reilly/Lightner Families r/o Family
Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike
Vito J. Sinopoli r/o Patricia Viant*

10:00 AM *Alfonso Sammarco r/o Wife, Annette
Anna Marie Insalaco r/o Phillip & Kristin
Natilli
Parishioners*

11:30 AM *Consuelo Remigio r/o Martinez Family
John Siwak r/o Hoehman Family
St. Anthony r/o Luigi & Rose Cantatore*



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 W. Main St, Farmingdale

Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 11, 2013

Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

John T. Dale r/o Palmie

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike

Friday, November 15, 2013

Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike



© J.S. Patach Co., Inc.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you,

for you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-a

Dear Parishioners,

We are inviting all women in the parish community to join and sign up to be a member of the Altar Rosary Society of our Church. The official meeting will be held on November 14 at 7 P.M. in the Church with the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Please make every effort to be there as we are going to discuss and talk about the plan of activities for the year. Your presence is very much appreciated.

The Youth Group together with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of the Parish are conducting a FOOD DRIVE. Please support this great endeavor as the poor and needy of the parish are the beneficiaries of this great cause. The more food we collect, the more food will be distributed for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

The theme of the Liturgy this Sunday is that, we, the Church believes in the resurrection and eternal life as revealed through the life and teachings of Jesus. I, personally, can ask the question, how can anyone of us remain untouched by the death of a loved one? My Father passed away last April 8. Until now I cannot remove in my memory, and in my heart that he is gone. As human beings we know that we are mortal, our bodies deteriorate, our time on this earth is limited. These are the cold, sad, and harsh realities of life. To even speak of them can be painful. To dwell on them could lead one to fear and depression. However, this is the case for us, as Christians. A Christian is a person of faith who knows and believes in God who has revealed himself to us not as God of the dead but as God of the living, Jesus, our Lord of truth and life, teaches this fact to the Sadducees and to us, when he speaks of God's self-revelation to Moses, I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Jesus says, to him all are alive. Each of us could personalize this Gospel passage with God speaking to us by adding the names of our deceased loved ones, I am the God of Peter, the God of Irene, and the God of Jane. To God, all are alive.

How can this be? We, I myself have experienced parent, grandparents, relatives and friends who have died and have been buried and have more than likely returned to dust. We know this to be true but we are not just our physical bodies. We have immortal souls. The body is but the tent for the soul. We have believed and accepted this fact, as revealed to us by God for ages and ages. The truth is that, we are reminded of this fact today as we listen to an incident in today's first reading from the Book of Maccabees, written a couple of centuries before Christ. As the brothers are about to die they each profess their faith in God and eternal life. "You are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up again."

We know that Christians down through the ages, even to our own generation, have lived and died professing their faith in the teachings of Jesus, believing and echoing in their hearts their own belief in resurrection and eternal life. This belief is wonderfully addressed in the Catechism. We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives forever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. (CCC 989). We can ask these questions and reflect on them: What does belief in the resurrection of the body tell you about God? What does it tell you about your own body? Does it have any implications on how you treat your body?

God of the living, we thank you for the promise you have given us in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. We thank you for the faith that tells us that those die in him will rise in him. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

11/1/13 All Saints Day	\$1,022.00
11/2/13 All Souls Day	\$ 810.00
11/3/13 Weekly Mortgage Reduction	\$6,760.00 \$1,402.00

11/17/13 Weekly & Energy & Fuel

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



**PARISH OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
FOR VETERANS DAY**

***NURSERY SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN
AND
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WILL BE IN SESSION***

St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society will hold its first meeting of the year on **Thursday, November 14th** beginning with praying the Rosary in Church at **7:00 P.M.** followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to join and help determine the activities for the year. Dues are just \$10 for the year and women can sign up after all of the Masses this weekend, online at sienachurch.org (Click on Ministries and then on Rosary Altar Society) or at the meeting on November 14th.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress,
Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza

Monday, November 11

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul *Parish Hall*

Thursday, November 14

7 PM Rosary Altar Society *Church for Rosary*

Followed by meeting in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class *Church*

Saturday, December 14

9 AM Men's Prayer Group *Chapel* Call 732-477-7567

Tuesdays, First & Third

7:00 PM RCIA *Conference Room*

Contact janecable@gmail.com

Tuesdays, thru December 17

7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga *Chapel* Call 732-938-3139

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary *Conference Room*

Homebound Ministry If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Christmas Giving Tree
 Once again our parish will be preparing a Giving Tree to help make Christmas a little brighter for those who find themselves in need during this holiday season. Beginning Saturday, November 16, our Giving Tree will be in the vestibule of the Church.

The Giving Tree is decorated with paper ornaments. Each tag contains information about the gift recipient, as well as a gift request. The cost of the gifts varies from a few dollars to perhaps the cost of a coat. When you select an ornament from the tree, if at all possible, please consider purchasing the requested gift. If you are unable to locate the gift that was requested, please substitute a comparable item in its place.

Please place the unwrapped gift in a gift bag and attach the original paper ornament to the outside of the package/gift bag. It is important that the ornament be attached to the gift as this is the only method we have for distributing the gifts to the proper individual.

All gifts **MUST** be returned to the Church vestibule **no later** than Sunday, December 1st. **Please return the gifts on time so that we have time to sort and distribute them to the different organizations.**

Thank you for your generosity.



Rehearsals for our Children's Choir will be held on Mondays, from **5:40 - 6:10** in the church, starting on **Monday, November 18th**. Children of all ages are welcome to join us. We will be singing at the 6:00 mass on Christmas Eve. If you have any questions, please see Lori Tomlinson or Judy Hyer.

On the weekend of **November 16/17** raffle tickets will be sold after all the Masses. The proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. The prizes are:

- 1st 2014 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV Retail Value \$40,000.
- 2nd ShopRite Gift Certificate \$1000.
- 3rd ShopRite Gift Certificate \$750.
- 4th ShopRite Gift Certificate \$500.

The cost is \$10.00 per ticket. Please show your support for Life by buying a raffle ticket!

FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL
 Thursday, December 5th, 2013 at 7 P.M.
 - refreshments to follow-
 Enjoy a wonderful evening as we await the Birth of Christ



Looking for a way to be more involved in the Parish but don't have a lot of extra time? Do you like to meet new and exciting people? Then do we have a **GREAT** opportunity for you!!!

St. Catherine's is starting a greeter ministry. We are looking for some friendly families, couples and singles to greet the faithful at each of our weekend masses and to be involved at the presentation of the gifts during the offertory.

Sign up for only a few masses a year, you're here anyway, might as well meet some new folks and be more involved in our wonderful Parish. Please consider this minimal time investment in a great new ministry.

1- Peter 5:4 "Greet one another with a kiss of love, peace to you all, who are in Christ Jesus"

If interested, please complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket at mass.

Name: _____

Mass Attended (circle one)
 4:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.

of people wishing to participate? _____

of masses/year you can participate? _____

Phone # to reach you: _____

The Religious Education Program would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Johnson Family, most especially Gerry, one of our Confirmandi and mother Lori, for the generous donation of traffic cones for the protection of our students in the parking area. This fulfills a tremendous need and we truly appreciate their kind concern and efforts. On behalf of all our Religious Education students and catechists, thank you!

Religious Education would also like to thank Mrs. Giavanna Bruno for the donation of a lovely Children's Bible for use in both our Religious Education Program and for our little ones in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Rest assured the Bible will be well used. Thank you.

STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER**981 OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740**

St. Ignatius Loyola: The Art and Science of Discernment Year of Faith Spirituality Series
November 14 (Thursday) 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Presenter: Rev. Hank Hilton Free will offering
Women's Weekend Retreat: How to Know Your Passion, Purpose & Soul Path & Live it to the Fullest

November 15 - 17 Fee: \$225 per person**Presenter: Ginger Grancagnolo**

For a full description of these programs or to register call 732-229-0602 or email: retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com or visit www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com.

Give your heart to Jesus!
 St. Veronica Healing Mass
 4215 Rt. 9

Howell, NJ 07731

November 19, 2013-praise at 7:30pm-Mass at 8pm

Celebrant: Fr. Vic

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

Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2
Neptune, NJ 07753
e-mail: office@theupper-room.org

Finding God in Loss:

How do we relate to God when we suffer a loss of someone or something significant to us? Can an experience of loss become a time of personal and spiritual growth? The evening will include input, sharing, music and prayer.

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2013

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm Fee: \$25~35 (sliding scale)

Centering Prayer:**House of God, Womb of God the Trinity**

This session includes: Input, DVD, Discussion, Centering Prayer, and Lectio Divina

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm Fee: \$35~45 (sliding scale)

Knitting and Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting and crocheting skills with prayer, and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating prayer shawls to be given away. Little or no experience required.

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Time: 1:30-3:30pm Fee: Free Will Offering

Gratitude Fosters Abundant Living:**Developing a Grateful Heart:**

Gratitude shifts our energy, thoughts and feelings. Come and experience the healing power of gratitude, enhance your "attitude of gratitude" through prayer experiences and learn practical ways to develop a grateful heart.

Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2013

Presenter: Maureen Conroy, RSM, D. Min.

Time: 7:00-9:30pm Fee: \$25~35 (sliding scale)

Loving Life Logo Contest - Calling All High School Students – Here's your chance to win an Apple Laptop! Here's the challenge: use your own unique artistic and creative skills to design a pro-life logo for Loving Life 2014. The logo can be computer generated or hand drawn. Most importantly, the logo should reflect your understanding of how we show respect for God's gift of life. Your logo can be submitted electronically or by mail and must include a signed release. The finalist logos will be posted on www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry, and the contest winner will be chosen by the number of votes received on the website. The winning logo will be displayed on Diocesan promotions. The deadline for submissions is Dec. 5, 2013. Please see www.dioceseoftrenton.org/respectlifeministry for contest rules and complete details or call Donna Goodwin, Respect Life Ministry, Department of Pastoral Care, at 609-403-7192 or dgoodw@dioceseoftrenton.org.

St Veronicas Parish in Howell is sponsoring
 10 DAYS HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE,
 FEB 18-27, 2014

Hosted by Msgr. Kochery and Deacon Tom
 \$3089,00. Flight, transportation, Hotels,
 two meals a day and all taxes included.

For more info please call 732 610 5434 or e-mail
3marysaway@optonline.net

HELP WANTED! Youth Group Leader Assistants Needed Age 18 and up. We are in need of adults to help lead our Youth Group. Flexible schedule with tremendous rewards. VIRTUS certification will be provided. Contact Deacon Intern Dan Sakowski at sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.