

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

November 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, November 16, 2013

4:30 PM Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike  
Parishioners

### SUNDAY, November 17, 2013

8:00 AM Thomas Rash r/o Brian & Karen Sturzione  
Mary Wychock r/o Brian & Karen Sturzione  
Maureen Cox r/o Roy & Pat Cranmer

10:00 AM Mary E. Dale r/o Palmie  
Joan Werner r/o Harold Werner  
Richard Vesce r/o Jim & Marian Ferris

11:30 AM Sal Remigio r/o Martinez Family  
Consuelo Lopez r/o Hoehman Family  
Michael Gordon r/o Mother & Father In-Law  
Spencer & Liz Madsen



## 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 W. Main St, Farmingdale

## Mass Intentions:

### Monday, November 18, 2013

Michael E. Zepernick r/o Anne Hilker

### Tuesday, November 19, 2013

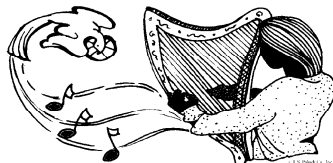
Pete Cherellia r/o Frank & Debi Sardone

### Thursday, November 21, 2013

Maureen Cox r/o Alysson Keelen

### Friday, November 22, 2013

Richard Vesce II r/o Jean Ostrander



## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and melodious song.

— Psalm 98:5

Dear Parishioners,

After all the Masses this weekend, raffle tickets will be sold in the foyer of the Church by the Right to Life Movement. This organization is the State's oldest and largest PRO-LIFE Organization dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. We encourage you to support this project by purchasing tickets and a chance to win a prize.

The Knights of Columbus of our parish is calling all men to join and be a part of this great organization. They are having their recruitment drive this weekend. If you are not involved in any way to any of our ministries, this is the right group for you.

The Youth Ministry, together with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and Religious Education Program of the Parish continues to make an appeal asking for food for the benefit of our needy, marginalized, and poor people of our local area. The more food they collect the more people will be fed. Hence, we are asking for your help and support for this wonderful endeavor.

Last Saturday, November 9, the parish community of Saint Catherine had a Mass and Anointing of the Sick. Our very own Homebound Ministry sponsored the event and we are so grateful to them for lending us their precious time and special effort to make it a success.

The Altar Rosary Society of the parish continues to invite for more membership. Please join them as they lead the parish in prayers, assist in taking care of the altar of the worship places, and charitable works.

On a different note as we reflect on the Word of God this particular Sunday, a lot of people say that 9/11 changed us irrevocably, that we have lost for good a sense of being invulnerable. That dreadful day manifested that we were no longer secure from the kind of violence that could suddenly turn our world upside down, shattering our well-being, bringing death and destruction, and leaving us in a world of fear, insecurity, and anxiety. Unfortunately, but realistically, those experiences characterize very much of human history. The destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem in 70 A. D., an event Jesus our Lord could see coming, was an end of the world experience of the people of Jerusalem. The Temple was for them the center and the heart of the city, the most holy and sacred place of Israel, God's dwelling place for the Chosen People of God. Saint Luke's people as he writes the Gospel was aware of the persecution, difficulties and hardships Jesus speaks of today. What was very important then and remains significant now is the willingness and readiness to give testimony to the Lord God in all circumstances, even when so doing threatens the world. Likewise, we too can take comfort in Jesus' words: I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." Let us consider and take into heart Jesus' final words today: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Confidently, we can take comfort, being aware that if we persevere, when the day of the Lord comes, we will be counted among the just who will experience it as the arrival of the Sun of Justice with its healing rays.

Here are some food for thought and questions for us to reflect: Do not we already know the "Day of the Lord" every Sunday Christ come to us in the Eucharist. How are you called to witness to the Lord in your life?

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**11/10/13 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs \$7,782.00**  
**11/24/13 Weekly & Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) \$1,413.00**

Next week's collection for the CCHD needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nation wide. **Defend Human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please give to the CCHD Collection.**



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend are offered for:

**Jake Ryan Fichner and  
Jesse Thomas Fichner**

r/o Grandparents Kathy & Joseph Fichner



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

**Ellen Mahoney**

(Mother of Mary Coleman, Grandmother of Jennifer Sterk)  
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### **SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

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

### **Wednesday, November 20**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

### **Monday, December 9**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

### **Thursday, December 12**

7 PM Rosary Altar Society Church for Rosary  
Followed by meeting in the Parish Hall

### **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.


**BAPTISMS**

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through the Sacrament of Baptism, we  
welcomed to the Church:

**Adrianna Elizabeth Coba-Horvath**

*We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!*



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ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH  
WARMLY WELCOMES  
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

**Anthony & Joanne Passalacqua**  
**Yesenia Rodriguez**

My dear brothers,

I write from the floor of the USCCB meeting in Baltimore to ask you to invite our good people in the Diocese of Trenton to unite with the sufferings of the people of the Philippines by taking up a special collection this coming weekend, November 16-17, to provide financial aid to them in this time of devastation there, occasioned by typhoon Haiyan. Here in central New Jersey, our memories of such natural destruction are all too fresh and all too painful. For that reason, we need to reach out and embrace our Filipino sisters and brothers with our generosity and love. The immediacy of their need underscores our need to respond immediately and not wait.

The proceeds of this collection should be sent by the parishes to the Diocese of Trenton here at the Chancery. The Diocese, in turn, will forward the proceeds of this collection in their entirety to the Conference of Catholic Bishops of the Philippines as soon as the collection is complete. I ask Father PJ Alindogan, liaison to the Filipino community in the Diocese of Trenton, to work with the Diocesan office to coordinate this effort.

In your name, I embrace our brother priests, seminarians and religious from the Philippines working in the Diocese of Trenton and offer them and all our Filipino sisters and brothers in the four counties our heartfelt prayers for their families and loved ones back home.

Thank you for your willingness to "witness" Christ's love to those in need, the essence of evangelization. Please express my gratitude to our parishioners.

Bishop O'Connell

This weekend **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!



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### 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. **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.



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Rehearsals for our Children's Choir will be held on Mondays, from **5:40 - 6:10** in the church, starting on **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Children of all ages are welcome to join us. We will be

singing at the 6:00 P.M. Mass on Christmas Eve. If you have any questions, please see Judy Hyer or call Lori Tomlinson at 908-814-8022.

**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, of over 1.8 million world-wide members, the Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join this brotherhood please email us at KOFC15703@gmail.com or call (732) 835-2049.



**Welcome!**

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

Give your heart to Jesus!  
**St. Veronica Healing Mass**

4215 Rt. 9, Howell, NJ 07731

**November 19, 2013**

praise at 7:30 P.M. -Mass at 8 P.M.

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

**FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL**

Thursday, December 5th, 2013 at 7 P.M.

St. Catherine's Parish Hall

- refreshments to follow-

Enjoy a wonderful evening as we await the Birth of Christ

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

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:dgoodw@dioceseoftrenton.org).