

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

**November 24, 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 23, 2013

4:30 PM *Rose & Michael Del Priore* r/o Ella La Rocca  
*Elizabeth Mikorski* r/o Niece, Terry Kelly

### SUNDAY, November 24, 2013

8:00 AM *George Steinecke* r/o Wife, Helen  
*Henry Wright* r/o Friend, Butch  
*Parishioners*

10:00 AM *Harry Moore* r/o Jim & Marian Ferris  
*Anita Malaspina* r/o Richard Durik  
*Gus Rubinacci* r/o Wife, Martha

11:30 AM *Dorothy Siniscalco* r/o Mr. & Mrs. Richard  
Giordano  
*Ellen Mahoney* r/o Paul & Evelyn Coleman

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

## 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

## Mass Intentions:

### Monday, November 25, 2013

*Lina Dinas* r/o Joe & Barbara Lipari

### Tuesday, November 26, 2013

*Angel S. Anarcon* r/o Anne Hilker

### Thursday, November 28, 2013 Mass @ Church

*John DeGrande* r/o Daughter, Pam & Leon  
Davison

### Friday, November 29, 2013

*Irene Sillup* r/o Steve & Denise Gachko



## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

— Psalm 122:1

## Wednesday, November 27, 2013 -

No Religious Education Classes

Parish Offices and Nursery School Close at 12:30 P.M.

## Thursday & Friday, November 28/29, 2013 -

ALL OFFICES CLOSED



HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the people of the Philippines, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude and thanks to my friends and parishioners, who are so compassionate and generous in supporting the victims of the natural disaster that has occurred in the Central Philippines. The past calamity was so unthinkable in as much as it has taken a multitude of lives, a lot of destruction to properties and collapse of buildings including churches. Your monetary contributions has totaled \$5616.00. Certainly, this amount of money would be of great help to the victims. Again, I cannot thank you enough for your kindness and goodness. May God continue to reward you for generously sharing your gifts to the people who are in dire need.

Speaking of Thanksgiving, this time of the year the whole nation will celebrate THANKSGIVING DAY, November 28. The mass of the parish community will be at the Church at 9 A.M. in the morning. It is always an opportunity for us to think of the blessings we have received. We are reminded that gratitude is an attitude and not just something that takes place once a year. I always tell people and preach once in a while that thankfulness is the key to joy. And this is a fact as it has been supported by psychological research. If you want to live happier, healthier, more positive optimistic lives, practice being more grateful. St. Paul has said it: "Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness.. Sing gratefully to God from your hearts in psalms, hymns and inspired songs. Whatever you do, whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the father through him" (Col. 3:15-17) The Church tries to help us to become grateful if we're not, or to remain grateful if we are, by telling us to come to Mass every week. Another word for Mass is Eucharist, a Greek word meaning Thanksgiving. Many people thought that Thanksgiving is all about lots of food, the start of shopping for the Christmas Season and lots of football to watch on TV. That will not do the job for our spirits that real gratitude will do. The biggest roadblock to grateful spirit is our own negative mentality and attitude. We, most of the time tend to dwell on our problems, on what we don't have and what's wrong with our lives. Realistically, we have to try to deal with challenges and problems, but some things we have to live with. If we are always focused on problems, that's a path that would lead us to depression and anxiety. In order for us to develop an attitude of gratitude, we have to consciously focus on what's right with our lives, what cheers us up, what we have, not what we wish we have. From experience, we know that it takes a conscious effort and discipline to do this sometimes. When we begin seeing how blessed we are, it is like opening the shade and letting in the sunshine.

The Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King this Sunday. It is also a big reminder that as we approach the end of the Liturgical Year, our own end will come one day. Let us have the confidence of that criminal refer to as the "good thief" and make this request to the Lord our own. And whenever that day comes, we can learn from Jesus how to face it; by extending forgiveness to any who have hurt us, by being compassionate up to our final moment, and by handing over our spirit in trust to our Heavenly Father. The King will then surely come, gather us up in his arms, and take us with great joy in His Kingdom. Jesus our King and Shepherd, give us a share in the spirit of forgiveness you so graciously expressed from the cross, that spirit of generosity that enabled you to turn from your own sufferings to console and comfort others, and that spirit of trust to the Father. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

<b>11/17/13 Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,510.00</b>
<b>Energy &amp; Fuel</b>	<b>\$1,258.00</b>
<b>Philippines Relief</b>	<b>\$5,616.00</b>
<b>12/1/13 Weekly &amp; Mortgage Reduction</b>	

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ...



**CHRISTOPHER MARTIN**

**KATRINA ROSE BORJA**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Saturday, November 16, 2013.

**MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE  
WITH A LONG HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**



**All Christmas Giving Tree gifts must be returned to the church by Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please help make Christmas brighter for those in need by returning your gifts on time. Thank you for your generosity.**



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend are offered for:

**John DeGrande**

r/o Daughter, Pam & Leon Davison

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

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

### **Monday, December 9**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

### **Thursday, December 12**

7:30 PM Rosary Altar Society Parish Hall

Rosary, Meeting, & \$10 Grab Bag

### **Saturday, December 14**

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

### **Wednesday, December 18**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

### **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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank anyone that baked, bought, donated to, or worked the Harvest Bake Sale. Your efforts helped raise over \$600 which will go a long way in serving the needy of our parish. Thank-you again for your overwhelming support of this event!



Rehearsals for our Children's Choir will be held on Mondays, from **5:40 - 6:10** in the church, 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.

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on **Sunday, December 1st at the 10 A.M. Mass**. Children age 3 to 1st grade are invited to participate in their own celebration led by Mr. & Mrs. Cochise Doucette for music, crafts, and talk about Jesus. The Presider will dismiss children after the opening prayer and they will be invited to follow the Doucette's to a nearby classroom. Children will return to the worship space during the second collection. If you would like further information, please contact Nancy Riddell, Religious Education Coordinator at 732-938-6229.

#### **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

#### **St. Vincent de Paul News**

We would like to share with our parishioners a recent case that brought two churches together to work for a young mother. Our SVDP had recently helped a young mother with her rent. She had fallen behind due to a car accident that totaled her car and made getting to work difficult. The accident also caused her to use her funds for taxis to get to work when family couldn't take her. A car donation was made at a neighboring church and our client was picked to be the recipient of that car. She was grateful beyond words and is back to working a full schedule which will allow her to move ahead and maintain her household.

**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 sienachurchy@yahoo.com.

#### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Your donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal are greatly appreciated! If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute there is still time. Please help St. Catherine's meet our goal.

**As of November 4, 2013**

**FAMILIES.....1494**  
**DONORS.....192**  
**PARTICIPATION.....13%**  
**GOAL.....\$44,000.00**  
**PLEDGED.....\$39,724.00**  
**PAID.....\$37,412.32**  
**% of GOAL.....90%**

#### **Holy Hour on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

To observe the closing of the Year of Faith, and to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the parish of Saint Robert will host a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 24th. A Holy Hour is time spent in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in a monstrance, on the altar. It is a moment of grace, as we spend time before our Lord, Jesus Christ, under the presence of the Holy Eucharist. All the faithful are invited to participate in this wonderful time of Eucharistic Adoration and reflective prayer.

“Winter Solstice”

WATERSPIRIT at Stella Maris Retreat Center,  
981 Ocean Avenue, Elberon NJ 07740  
(732) 923-9788  
waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net

**Sunday, December 15, 2013 7:30-9:00 PM**

Come, enter the mystery of the Winter Solstice. Together, let us await Earth's turning toward the Sun. As the days begin to grow longer, take some quiet time to reflect. Through song, readings, and the grace of liturgical dancers, explore the meaning of darkness and light in your life and the life of Earth.

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,  
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3marysaway@optonline.net

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**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, 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: \$50/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).