

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

**November 3, 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 2, 2013

4:30 PM Anthony & Lillian LaRocca r/o Ella LaRocca  
Dorise & Louis Giroux and Henry LaPerle  
r/o Tom & Laurie Gentile and Family  
Maureen Cox r/o Garcia Family

### SUNDAY, November 3, 2013

8:00 AM Gertrude Persaud r/o Nigel & Jacqueline  
Storey  
Frank Sardone r/o Son, Frank, Debi & Frankie  
Mary Ann O'Neill r/o Friend

10:00 AM Lotti Rossi r/o Jack & Judy Warburton  
Joseph Zapata r/o Margadonna Family  
Parishioners

11:30 AM Umberto Gemignani r/o Family  
Vito Esposito r/o Doran Family  
Special "Living" Intention Monica McBride  
r/o Lori Ann & David Ballingal



## 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 4, 2013

Deceased Legionaries r/o St. Catherine of Siena  
Legion of Mary

### Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike

### Thursday, November 7, 2013

Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike

### Friday, November 8, 2013

Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike



## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

The LORD lifts up all who are falling  
And raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14

Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to announce to the parish community that we have the leadership of the Altar Rosary Society of Saint Catherine of Siena. After relentless and persevering prayers with the Blessed Mother, **Giovanna Bruno** has accepted the role of being the Chairperson and **Barbara Ferrara** as the Co-Chairperson of the Society. At their forthcoming meeting, they are going to appoint some other positions to take some other important tasks. They are going to continue what the Society has done in the past and work on some other liturgical things in the Church. They are going to recruit some more members for the ministry. Please support them and be involved.

As we have done in the past, the Homebound Ministry of the parish is sponsoring the Mass with Anointing of the Sick on November 9 at 10:30 in the morning in the Church. Please take this wonderful event as we pray for our ailing family members, relatives and friends. There will be simple refreshments following the Mass in the Parish Hall.

This Sunday's Gospel speaks to us about a great story of Zacchaeus the tax collector. Although tax collectors in Jesus' time were Jewish, they were counted as lowest of the low. Many times they would steal some of the revenues for themselves. However, it seems that Zacchaeus was about to change.

As Jesus was passing around through Jericho, a crowd gathered around him, no doubt curious about this preacher; that did not exclude the tax collector Zacchaeus. We are told he was quite a short guy, but we soon found out that he was very proactive about his height. He found a sycamore tree and climbed up it just so he could see Jesus. There was something about Jesus that made Zacchaeus risk his reputation. For so indeed, his reputation would be changed in an awesome way.

As the story continues, Jesus called him by name and told Zacchaeus to come down from the tree because Jesus was going to his house right away. Zacchaeus was transformed that day as evidenced by his statement to our Lord. He said, Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anyone I shall repay it four times over.

Jesus, proclaimed that salvation had come to Zacchaeus' home that day for the Son of Man has come to seek and save the lost. It came to Zacchaeus because he opened himself to Jesus and a new way of life and found wholeness in that new life.

This lesson is applicable to all of us. If we are open to seeking Jesus and strive to get as close as possible to him, we are going to find that, we, too, can be transformed. The challenge is this: Are we willing to risk everything, as Zacchaeus did, in order to find ourselves enveloped in the love of God, who waits patiently for all.

What does that mean? Can you let go of the anger and bitterness you have held toward someone in your circle of friends or family? Can you forgive yourself for an action that has haunted you for years? Is it possible to allow God's mercy and love to flow through you to another person who desperately needs to know God cares for him? Then you, too, can be like Zacchaeus who was substantially changed by his encounter with Jesus and in turn, wanted to pass that same mercy and love onto others.

God bless us,  
Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**10/27/13 Weekly** **\$6,581.00**  
**Energy & Fuel** **\$1,294.00**

**11/10/13 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs**

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



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend are offered for:

**Maureen Cox**

r/o Alysso Keelen

**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](http://sienachurch.org) (Click on Ministries and then on Rosary Altar Society) or at the meeting on November 14th.

### **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

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

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

### **Saturday, November 9**

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

### **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*

### **Tuesdays, First & Third**

7:00 PM RCIA *Conference Room*

Contact [janeccable@gmail.com](mailto:janeccable@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.

**MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**Saturday, November 9, 2013 @ 10:30 A.M.  
St. Catherine of Siena Church**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be held during a Mass on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 10:30 A.M. in the Church. The celebrant will be our Pastor, Fr. Angelito.

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ, for the building of the Church.

A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient to receive anointing. A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention. The elderly may receive the sacrament if they are in a weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by this sacrament.

Please join us after Mass for a coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.

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 info below and drop in the offertory basket at mass.



**Welcome!**

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

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

St. Vincent de Paul along with the Youth Group of our Parish and the Religious Education Program are beginning to collect food for the needy of our parish. Please bring in non-perishable food contributions by November 17th and place in the baskets in the vestibule of the church. The more food we collect, the more families we can help! Thank-you for your support.

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!

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. Training and support will be provided by members of the VNA Health Group Hospice team on 3 consecutive **Tuesdays, November 5th, 12th, and 19th, form 12 -4:30 P.M.** at VNAHG 176 Riverside Drive, Red Bank There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, call Pauline (732) 224-6933.

**ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADERS**

The Placement Test for Monsignor Donovan High School, Class of 2018, will take place on Saturday, **November 9, 2013 from 8:00-11:15 A.M.** Call 732-349-8801 x2426 or visit [www.mondonhs.com](http://www.mondonhs.com).

**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](mailto:sienachurchy@yahoo.com).

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... 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, 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).