

APRIL 6, 2014

# Fifth Sunday OF LENT

Jesus said,  
"I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if they die,  
will live, and everyone who lives  
and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

April 6, 2014

## 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: Cindy Ventura and Dean Wright

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, April 5, 2014

4:30 PM *Kathleen Mary Graham* r/o Gemignani Family

*Robert Seagriff* r/o Maryann & Kenny

*Stephen E. Hart* r/o George & Ginny

*Ziemienski*

### SUNDAY, April 6, 2014

8:00 AM *Angel S. Anarcon* r/o Ruth Ziznewski

*Raymond Debasitis* r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone

10:00 AM *Bob Handy* r/o St. Catherine's Religious Education

*Mary Tortorici* r/o Howell Library

11:30 AM *Laurie Gentile* r/o Terri & Roy Murray

*Parishioners*



## 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, April 7, 2014

*Susan Dardennello* r/o Rich Scheurer

### Tuesday, April 8, 2014

*Margaret Luck* r/o Ralph Kuehmstedt &

*Rick Tucker*

### Thursday, April 10, 2014

*Carol Bamonte* r/o Mr. & Mrs. Nick Anzevino

### Friday, April 11, 2014

*Arthur Rosie*



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!

— Psalm 130:1

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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

Dear Parishioners,

Although Lent season is about to conclude this year, it is fitting both for the individual Christian as well as for the whole Christian community, to join and come together with our Lent Parish Penance Service on April 9 at 7 in the evening in our church. This celebration would be an effective way so that all may be helped to prepare to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery. As I have been reminding everyone in my masses, coming to confession should not have a negative mentality, thinking that we are sinners (which we are and we separate ourselves from God when we commit sin) but to have a spiritual check-up and therefore be mindful of our transgressions and faults. The sacrament of reconciliation is the sacrament of love wherein God invites us to be sorry for our weaknesses and sins and be reconciled once again with Him and His community which is the Church. Jesus Christ came into the world to save all people from the power of Satan, sin, and sin's consequence which is death. In a very special way, his death on the cross brought the possibility of forgiveness, peace and reconciliation to all.

Just to give you some reviews, when you come to church to confess your sins, you should first examine your conscience. Take a look back at your life to see how you offended the good God since your last confession. The Church teaches that all mortal sins committed after Baptism must be confessed to a priest in order to be forgiven. This precept is of Divine Institution. To state it simply, the confession of grave sins to a priest is part of God's plan and therefore is supported and carried out in the life of the Church. The parish has invited some visiting priests in the area to hear confessions and give pardon and absolutions. Please take some time to join us at this holy and meaningful celebration in the life of our parish family.

On April 12, our second grade classes in Religious Education are receiving Jesus for the first time as they are prepared by their parents and teachers to have the First Communion. As they journey in faith, and coming to masses on Sundays, Holydays of obligation and for whatever reason they come to the Eucharist, they will be receiving communion in the species of bread of wine. Uniting with Jesus in communion together with the whole family of God is an awesome experience. Let us join them in prayers as they experience Jesus in their day to day lives.

A reminder to all officers and members of our Altar Rosary Society this coming Thursday, April 10, there will be recitation and prayer of the Holy Rosary in Church beginning at seven o'clock in the evening. Following the rosary is the regular meeting in the Parish hall. The Fifth Sunday of Lent tells us about the story of Lazarus not simply as a story about Jesus' victory over bodily death, but also his victory over sin. Let us imagine that we can see ourselves like Lazarus, lying in the tomb of our own evil actions, thinking and behavior. Let us also imagine Jesus weeping, grieving by the tomb in which the deadly power of sin has enclosed us. And we hear his cry, "Come out!" as an invitation to us to rise from our sins and turn back to God. Let us pray to Jesus as He wept at the tomb of His friend Lazarus and called him forth to life, may He call us too from the death of sin to live the risen life He offers. Amen  
May God bless us,

Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**3/30/14 Weekly** \$7,185.00  
**Catholic Relief Services** \$1,334.00

**4/13/14 Palm Sunday**

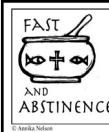
**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**

*Deacon Intern Dan Sakowski will be Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on May 10, 2014*

**Come Celebrate Deacon Dan's  
Mass of Thanksgiving –for  
his Ordination to the  
Permanent Diaconate  
June 8, 2014 – 11:30 mass**



*Refreshments to follow in the church hall after*



**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.

**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. Free will offering.

**Tuesdays, thru April 8**

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

**Thursday, April 10**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

**Saturday, April 12**

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

**Monday, April 14**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

**Wednesday, April 16**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

**Tuesdays, First & Third**

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

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

**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.



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

**Evelyn Flott (Mother of Matt)**

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

**St. Vincent de Paul News**

Dear Fellow Parishioners, We are in the process of helping a client move out of a homeless situation. The one thing he did own was his car and a recent accident left him safe but his car totaled. He was not at fault and has a rental car for now but in all likelihood will not receive enough money to replace the car he owned. If anyone comes across or is interested in donating a car please let us know. This client is truly a hardship case and he is very grateful for any assistance we have provided him thus far. Please contact Rosa @ 732-683-2492 or Cathy @ 732-577-1417 if you have or need any further information regarding a car donation. Once again thank you for your continued support of SVDP.

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster County, PA to see Moses on Saturday, November 15, 2014. We will be meeting at St. Catherine's at 8:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm. Total cost of \$105 per person includes lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, theater ticket, bus, and all taxes and gratuities. Registration forms can be downloaded at sienachurch.org. Please make checks payable to "St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society" and return your checks and registration forms to the Parish Office or in the collection basket marked "Sight & Sound trip." This trip is open to all members of the parish. For more information contact sharakal@optonline.net. Please register as soon as possible as this trip will be opened to others outside the parish beginning in April.

Our diocese's respect life committee is supporting the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE event. This is a peaceful, prayerful witnessing in front of the abortion clinic, Planned Parenthood at 69 E Newman Springs Rd., Shrewsbury. People from all over the diocese will be present from 8am to 6pm for 40 days. People are asked to simply pray there for one hour. Parishioners from St. Robert Bellarmine and St. William the Abbot will be witnessing in prayer every Wednesday until April 13. You can also go and prayerfully witness any day during Lent.

**The Church is looking for ANY working or non working snow blower, preferably gas, to be donated. Please call the front office.**

Calling all children, (ages 5-12) to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir! The choir will sing on the fourth Sunday of each month at the 11:30 Mass. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays after the 11:30 Mass. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

**The Annual Catholic Appeal—IN ACTION!**

**Ministry of Vocations**

God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.



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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 March/April 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 07727

**Please Return By MONDAY, APRIL 7  
(in order for the memorial to be included in the Easter bulletin)**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Requested by:**

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the young men and women who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, March 29, here at St. Catherine's.

Anthony Aldaresi  
Gabriella Bambo  
Gianna Canova  
William Daley  
Madelyn Deroian  
Avary Dianora  
Luke Ferraro  
Matthew Gaydos

Peter Gozsa  
Nicholas Gravatt  
Matthew Lepore  
Rachel Maroney  
Isabella McDonnell  
Anthony Nespoli  
Ethan Nguyen  
Xavier Ortega  
Julia Papasso

Joseph Ramsay  
Nicholas Schrader  
Lauren Snee  
Nina Surgent  
Riley Thomas  
Mia Turturro  
Hannah Utz  
Reese Willis

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Monday, APRIL 14

9:00 A.M. Mass @ Chapel

7:30 P.M. Mass @

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton NJ  
*Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Vows & Blessing of Oils*

### Tuesday, APRIL 15

9:00 A.M. Mass @ Chapel

### Wednesday, APRIL 16

9:00 A.M. Mass @ Chapel

### Holy Thursday, APRIL 17

7:30 P.M. @ Church

*Mass of the Last Supper*

### Good Friday, APRIL 18

3:00 P.M. @ Church

*Veneration of the Cross & Communion*

7:00 P.M. @ Church

*Stations of the Cross*

### Holy Saturday, APRIL 19

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, APRIL 20

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

*Masses @ Church*

There will be a Lenten Penance Service on  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7 PM  
in the Main Church.

### Easter Food Blessing

On **Saturday, April 19**, 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

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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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

## Important Parish Information

**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.

## 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.