

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

August 10, 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 Summer Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

## Religious Education Summer Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

## Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education: Nancy Riddell

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, August 9, 2014

4:30 PM **Walter Kozot** r/o Sister, Joyce

SUNDAY, August 10, 2014

8:00 AM **Philip & Stella Olenitsky** r/o Daughter, Helen

**Phil Marzulli** r/o Wife, Alice & Family

**Joseph Lerch** r/o Roy & Pat Cranmer

10:00 AM **Parishioners**

11:30 AM **Jack Nagle** r/o Anne Hilker

**Dylan Joyce** r/o John & Anna Williams

**Jerry Tedone** r/o Luigi & Rose Cantatore

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

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, August 11, 2014

**Emily Rotondi** r/o Nora Zirpolo

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

**Dorothy Erosh** r/o John Payton

Thursday, August 14, 2014

**Kathleen Hashim** r/o Susan & Wally Giakas



## Contacts:

### Website:

www.sienachurch.org

### Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

### Parish Office:

732-938-5375

### Religious Education:

732-938-6229

### FAX phone:

732-938-3260

### Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

### Deacon Joe:

732-938-5375 ext. 9

### Deacon Dan:

732-938-5375 ext. 3

### Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

### St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454

MASS at the Main Church Friday, August 15, 2014

9:00 AM **Dylan Joyce** r/o Marge Seagriff

7:00 PM **Parishioners**

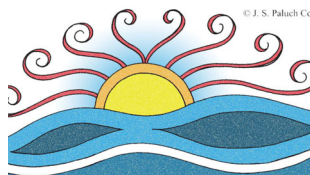
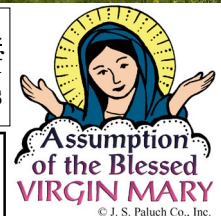


## ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend are offered for:

**Phil Marzulli**

r/o Wife, Alice & Children



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Knowing and relating to God through Jesus, we have nothing to fear.

There is a doctor who called his patient over the phone and told him: "I have some bad news and worse news for you. The bad news is that all your tests show you have 24 hours to live." The patient said, "What could be worse than that?" The doctor replied, "I have been trying to reach you since yesterday."

For some years, there was a brand of clothing that many of the young generation was wearing. It was called No Fear. In our world which is full of danger and violence, the name conveyed an attitude that one could do anything fearlessly. This could be a little bit alarming, but in a world of faith and unity which is centered on Jesus Christ, it can and must be a motto for living.

Fear, of course, is awesome if it motivates us to protect ourselves from some threat to the wellbeing of ourselves or of those we love. Fear motivates and stimulates us emotionally to be ready for fight or flight. And yet, as we know, a lot of people are consumed by fears that are groundless, unreasonable, or certain things we cannot do anything about except to pray.

Looking back at the story of Jesus walking on the water, notice that it is an unusual miracle. Normally, when Jesus worked on a miracle, he was responding to someone else's needs like hunger, sickness, evil spirit possession, storms on the sea. Jesus walking on the water is simply a manifestation of his divine nature. There are a multitude of references in the Old Testament to god walking on the water or the sea. Seeing him approaching them, the Apostles got nervous and panicked and Jesus said: "take courage, it is I, be not afraid." "It is I" is an important part of the gospel because it gives greater clarity about what this event meant. It could mean, "it's just me." But it is also in Greek the name that God gave Moses when Moses wanted to know God's name: "I am," or "I am who I am." Why does Jesus wish to reveal himself in this way? If we are going to look at the three gospels that tell the story of Jesus walking on the water (Matthew, Mark, and Luke), it immediately follows the story of the miraculous feeding and is linked to it. The Eucharistic symbolism that begins with the miracle of the feeding continues into the story of walking on the water. There we have the Apostles struggling in the night with the wind against them, feeling as if they were making no progress. Suddenly Jesus assures them of his presence. He brings courage and calms their fears by announcing his presence, which he will also do for us, and which he especially does in the Eucharist when he tell us: "this is my body," "this is my blood."

May God bless us all,  
Father Angelito

**8/3/14 Weekly** \$7,709.00  
**Co Op Sunday** \$2,058.00

**8/17/14 Weekly & Energy & Fuel**

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

**Emilia Kathryn Velez**

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

## **New Parishioners**

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

**Marie Amato**

**SAVE THE DATE** Mass and Anointing of the Sick  
**Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:30 A.M.**

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

Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Nicholas Prioli, Marjorie Seagriff

The St Catherine of Siena Children's Choir will be on break in the months of August and September. The Children's Choir will resume in the month of October. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays following the 11:30 Mass. The choir sings on the fourth Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. New members between the ages of 6 and 12 are always welcome. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

### **Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

**Wednesday, August 20**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

**Monday, September 15**

7:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

**Saturday, September 13**

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

**2nd Thursdays - Starting September 11**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

**Tuesdays, First & Third - Starting September 16**

7:00 PM RCIA 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.

### **Religious Education Registration 2014 -2015**

Registration for the upcoming academic year has been underway since April and some classes are already filled. If you have not registered your child(ren) so far, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms may be downloaded from our website or obtained from the Religious Education office on Mondays or Wednesdays between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Please call 732-938-6229 for any additional information.

**"Save the Date!"** The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 5th.

### **Bishop's Anniversary Blessing**

For more than 40 years, the bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples. **If you're celebrating your 1st, 25th or 50th (or more!) year of marriage,** we invite you to a special Eucharistic liturgy (Mass) and blessing celebration at **3:00 pm on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold.** We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please visit the parish office to register. The deadline to register is September 20.

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](http://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](mailto:sharakal@optonline.net).

### **PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER HOURS**

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN  
Monday - Thursday 8:30 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.  
THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE  
WILL ONLY BE OPEN  
Mondays AND Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Have you ever heard the initials **RCIA**? They stand for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the Roman Catholic's official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church. A team here at St. Catherine's prepares individuals to be received into the church. We begin our RCIA in the fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may have not yet received Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, please email Barbara Ust at [aubju@aol.com](mailto:aubju@aol.com) or call the parish office.

**Church of Epiphany** 615 Thiele Road, Brick, NJ.  
Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival  
**Wednesday, August 13 - Saturday, August 16.**  
Wed-Fri: 5:30-10:00 and Saturday: Noon to 10:00  
Rides, Amusements, Beer & Wine Garden, Italian Food Court, Novena, and Closing Mass with a procession of the Blessed Mother. Presale Ride Tickets available through 8/12 in the parish office. Wednesday night is Senior Night & Ride Bracelet Night for \$18. For more info call 732-458-0220 or visit [www.churchofepiphany.org](http://www.churchofepiphany.org)

### **Craft Vendors Wanted**

Church of Epiphany's 3rd Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival; **August 13 - 16, 2014.**  
Space size: 12 x 12. Fee for all 4 days: \$125. The Feast hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5:30 - 10:00 PM and Saturday from Noon to 10:00 PM. If interested, please call Joe Mignone at (732) 458-8905 or email: [kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org](mailto:kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org)

Please join us for the 13th anniversary of "WALK WITH JOE", a memorial 5K walk honoring Patrick "Joe" Driscoll, Christopher Gray and Tom McCann, local area residents who lost their lives on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The Walk will be held on Saturday, **September 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m.,** at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Please visit [www.walkwithjoe.com](http://www.walkwithjoe.com) to register and obtain additional information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

### **VERA BRADLEY/COACH PURSE BINGO**

Incarnation-St. James School will be having a Vera Bradley/Coach Purse Bingo on Saturday, **September 20, 2014.** Doors open at 6:45 p.m., Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m. Location: ISJ School/Church Auditorium• 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ. Cost is \$30 per ticket and includes 12 games of bingo with three playing sheets per game and light refreshments (coffee, tea and cookies). Call Karen at 609-882-3121 for info or tickets.

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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, 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.