

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

**December 28, 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.

## Religious Education Office Hours

Monday 8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

## Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education: Kyle Galante

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, December 27, 2014

4:30 PM **James Hilker** r/o Wife, Anne  
**Parishioners**

SUNDAY, December 28, 2014

8:00 AM **Billy Costello** r/o Mom & Dad

10:00 AM **Joseph Attara** r/o Cecilia & Joseph Attara

11:30 AM **Sal Remigio** r/o Martinez Family

WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2014

4:30 PM **Lucy Chelli** r/o Anne Hilker

THURSDAY, January 1, 2015

9:00 AM **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

### 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

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

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, December 29, 2014

**Angel Anarcon**

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

**Gerarda Galvez**

Friday, January 2, 2015

**Patricia Bicica** r/o Julie DeLuca



**After Mass until 11:00 A.M.**

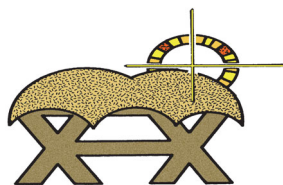
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*Solemn Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament*

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Thursday, January 1.

The Religious Education Office/CCD will be **closed** on

Monday, December 29 & Wednesday, December 31.



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

- Luke 2:30-31

Dear Parishioners,

A young couple Sebastian and Joan were expecting the imminent nativity of their first child. When people asked if they had thought of a name, Sebastian would just respond with a smile. But one time he picked up a piece of paper and crumpled it in his hand. Then he asked, "Can I see what is written on this paper? Neither can I see what is written in the life of my baby. I will just name my child when I see him or her and not before. It is only when my child is born that I will be able to recognize the name and the promise."

Taken from a lot of experiences from some or many parents, they plan their child's name throughout the pregnancy and eventually some change their minds when they see the little one for the first time. The name has significance and carries a meaning that will last a lifetime, most especially if it is a "family name" of someone who is dearly loved and remembered. Giving a name to a new baby is obviously a family event, a well thought out decision. It is an important way of recognizing that the new arrival is an essential part of the family and will be for ever. For parents who give their baby a name, it a wonderful sign that the child belongs to the family.

Reflecting on the Gospel this Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus was eight years old when Mary and Joseph gave him the name that God has chosen, a name that means "Savior". A few weeks later, they took him to the Temple, in accordance with the Jewish law, to present him to the Lord. Simeon and Anna were holy people who had dedicated their lives to the service of God and God's chosen people. They knew the promise of the Messiah but did not know his identity. Simeon had long prayed that he would not die before he saw the Messiah for himself.

No one who saw Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have known that they were witnessing the dawn of a new age. Simeon and Anna only recognized the Holy Family because God was active in that given situation. It took a lot of faith to see beyond a newborn baby to the crucifixion and the resurrection. Simeon needed courage to warn Mary that her joy also heralded pain. Joseph would be presented with a responsibility he never anticipated. Tradition says that he died before Jesus began his public ministry, hence he was no longer around to support Mary when she was most in need.

Now, realistically speaking, we might be asking: how does the way the Holy Family lived, affect how our family lives today? First we have to see that the holy Family stands as an example for the Christian families on which we have to pattern our lives. It means that all Christian families in the Church are called to holiness. In order to be holy, Christian couples, like Joseph and Mary need to make loving God and being faithful to God the number one priorities in their lives. This lays a firm foundation for husbands and wives to be united in their love for God and one another. They would make sure the families they establish are places where all members are united in their love for God and of course for each other. Amen.

God bless us,  
Father Angelito

### **Upcoming Mass Schedule**

**New Year's Eve 4:30 PM CHURCH**

**New Year's Day 9:00 AM CHURCH**

### **EPIPHANY MASSES**

**Saturday, January 3 @ 4:30 PM**

**Sunday, January 4 @ 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM**

**12/14/14 Weekly Religious Retirement \$7,931.00**  
**\$1,737.00**

**1/4/15 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs**

**Christmas adornments are dedicated in memory of our loved ones who live in our hearts and for all special intentions to be remembered at the Christmas Masses. We have made every effort to record your intentions accurately; please forgive any typographical errors. Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's 2014 CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS. (Continued from last week)**

**John & Jennie Albano**

Marie Soper

**Jacqueline Amend**

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Munz

**Kim Bong-An**

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Horvath

**Rosemarie Caruso**

Vincent & Maria Leto

**Cocuzza & Greiner Families**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cocuzza

**David daSilva, Sr.**

Vincent & Maria Leto

**Deceased Family**

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Okerson

**Donations**

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Corallo

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Grabowski

**Josephine Leto**

Vincent & Maria Leto

**Peggy & Raymond Munz**

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Munz

**Our Deceased Loved Ones**

Lynn Reed

**Raymond Reingle**

Joan Kress

**James E. Scott**

Thomas Scott

**Susan Soper**

Marie Soper

**Leonid Studenko**

Loretta Studenko

**Kim Sun-Yeo**

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Horvath

**Venti Family**

Ed & Joan Kress



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

**Rose Hurley** (Mother of Ellen DiMarco)  
**Peter Morro** (Brother of Tony Morro)

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

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Joe Diamond  
Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Mike Lubniewski,  
Lauren MacArthur, Betty McCann, John Masterson,  
Esther Peraza, Marjorie Seagriff, George Zieminski

### **Tuesdays, First & Third - January 6**

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

### **Tuesdays, January 6 thru March 24**

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

### **Thursdays, Beginning January 8**

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

### **Saturday, January 10**

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

### **Wednesday, January 21**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

### **Monday, February 9**

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

### **Thursday, February 12**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

**Homebound Ministry** If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.