

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 2, 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, February 1, 2014

4:30 PM *Maureen Cox* r/o Counting Team #2  
*Rose Garcia* r/o Hankel Family

### SUNDAY, February 2, 2014

8:00 AM *Raymond Debasitis* r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone  
*Martin Prioli* r/o Roy & Pat Cranmer  
*Julie Lata* r/o Pat & Cindy Viant

10:00 AM *Nicholas Novielli* r/o Parents  
*John A. Abbatemarco* r/o Phillip & Kristin  
Natilli  
Parishioners

11:30 AM *Laurie Gentile* r/o Lorraine & Neal Pronek  
*Maura Quinn* r/o Gonzalez Family  
*Vincenzo Roselli* r/o Luigi & Rose Cantatore



## 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, February 3, 2014

*William Knight* r/o Ken & Maureen Hillers

### Tuesday, February 4, 2014

*John McMurray* r/o Ken & Maureen Hillers

### Thursday, February 6, 2014

*William Riepe* r/o Koster Family

### Friday, February 7, 2014

*Martin Prioli* r/o Rev. Joseph Quinlan

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



## The Presentation of the Lord

He had to become like his brothers and sisters  
in every way.

— Hebrews 2:17a



Dear Parishioners,

As your shepherd, I cannot help myself but to continue saying and writing to you how honored, grateful and blessed I am to have our different ministries as well as to all the parishioners of our parish family at Saint Catherine. Also, at the beginning of the year I would share with you some new information about the parish. There will be a change on our Board of Trustees. Donna Lee has been one but I will relinquish to her that position because of so many functions and tasks that she has been doing already. To mention a few, she is in charge of the Homebound Ministry, member of the Finance Council and there is more. Her hands are full as far as being involved in the community is concerned. Kudos to her.

Our new member of the Board of Trustees is Cindy Ventura who has been in the parish for almost two decades and is currently an Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist. She has been married for twenty five years and has two children. A graduate of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Montclair State. We are happy to welcome her for she would show a great example of zeal and dedication to the community.

On February 6, Donna Lee (Chairperson of the Appeal) and yours truly are going to attend the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal (Annual Bishop's Appeal) Kick Off meeting at St. Anselm Church in Wayside, NJ. As expected parish materials are ready for distribution and the video to be shown in the parish will be given. Please continue to pray and show our support for the upcoming appeal.

The parish community is excited to see an additional Deacon at the Altar and in different functions as well this year. We are talking about Daniel Sakowski who is about to be ordained in May. Since he is still in the process, I am going to be with him and his wife for the Boards Meeting in Trenton. Let us continue to pray for more vocations to the religious, and priestly life and most particularly for our future Deacon.

In our liturgical calendar, this Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem which originated in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. This feast has continued in Rome during the 5<sup>th</sup> century and is also known as Candlemas. In some ways, this special day represents the last flicker of the Advent-Christmas season, which commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Jerusalem Temple. In fact in the Vatican City, the large outdoor manger scene is left in place until this day. It is almost as if the Church just cannot give up on celebrating the mystery of the God-made-flesh. We are presented with the mystery of Christmas: the saving power of God made present in the weakness of a child. As you can imagine even on the final feast of Christmas, the light of Christ still shines brightly for those who know how to see the glory of God revealed in Jesus.

Last final note, in memory of St. Blaise, whose optional Memorial is tomorrow, Monday, we are going to give the blessing of the throat to all by extending hands of the minister without crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing. Everyone is invited to take this wonderful opportunity given to us by God our healer and comforter through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**1/26/14 Weekly** **\$5,787.00**  
**Latin America** **\$1,168.00**

**2/9/14 Weekly & Energy & Fuel**

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



**The Rosary Altar Society**  
will be holding its  
**Valentine's Day Bake Sale**  
on Saturday, February 8th and  
Sunday, February 9th.

Please consider donating a home baked or store-bought item. Include a list of any ingredients that might be an allergen (i.e. milk, nuts, wheat, etc.) Drop all baked goods off at the Parish Hall before the mass you attend that weekend. Complimentary coffee and tea will be served after all Sunday masses, so please stop by.

### **2013 Tax Statement**

If you use ENVELOPES and need a year end tax statement for 2013, please EMAIL your request to **sienastatements@gmail.com**. **This is NOT a website**. Please include your first & last name(s) (NOT Mr. & Mrs.), address, and envelope number. Please do not wait until the last minute. Email requests are done once a week through February, so if you plan to get a statement, don't delay. If you use Parish Pay, go to the website for directions.

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

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

### **Saturday, February 8**

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

### **Monday, February 10**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

### **Thursday, February 13**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

### **Wednesday, February 19**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

### **Tuesdays, thru April 8**

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

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

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

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

**Rosary Altar Society - February Speaker**

The main focus of the Rosary Altar Society meeting on **Thursday, February 13, 2014**, will be a talk on the World Youth Day that was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil last July. The guest speakers are Brother Andrew James (Brother AJ) of the Saint John Community, Lauren Ferrara, and Caroline Kozek from Seton Hall University, who will share their faith awaking experiences in connection with this global event.

The evening will begin with recitation of the Rosary in the Church at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting and talk immediately following in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

We hope to see you there.

**Help Wanted: Adult to run our Youth Group at St. Catherine's!**

As Deacon Intern Dan Sakowski prepares for Ordination in May 2014, we are searching for someone to run the Youth Group starting in September 2014. This is a very rewarding experience and a chance to work with our dedicated and amazing kids. Please contact Dan for more information: sienachurchyg@yahoo.com or text/call: 732-766-6805.



**Calling On All Catholic Men:** The Knights of Columbus is welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become a member of the new St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church. Devoted to

the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, of over 1.8 million world-wide members, the Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join please call (732) 835-2049 or email KOFC15703@gmail.com

**VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE**

**Saturday, February 8, 2014 7 PM - 11 PM.**

St. Veronica's School Cafeteria.

Healing Hearts Support Group, the separated and divorced ministry at St. Veronica Church in Howell, will be hosting a Valentine's Day dance for the separated and divorced. Music will be by DJ DeLo. Appetizers, finger foods and soft drink will be offered. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. Contact: Maria Rodrigues at stveronicakre4u@optonline.net or 732-363-5698.

You are cordially invited to attend a Lenten Renewal at St. Leo the Great Parish  
50 Hurley's Lane  
Lincroft, NJ 07738

**March 10-12, 2014**

9 am Mass with period of reflection in the church  
7:30 pm reflection in the church and evening prayer  
Babysitting and refreshments provided  
Presenter: Rev. Walter Modrys, S.J.  
Director of Loyola Retreat Center, Morristown

**VERA BRADLEY/COACH PURSE BINGO**

Incarnation-St. James School will be having a Vera Bradley/Coach Purse Bingo on Saturday, **March 1, 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). Each game will have a designer bag as the prize. Additional sets of bingo cards, raffle tickets for a chance to win other Coach/Vera Bradley items, plus 50/50 tickets will be available for purchase throughout the event.

Coffee, tea, bottled water and desserts will be served. Please feel free to bring a sandwich, snacks and your own beverages. You must be 21 years of age to attend. Please order your tickets in advance – seating is limited and tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and to order tickets, call Karen at 609-882-3121. All funds raised benefit the ISJ Parish School Fund. Thank you for your support!

**GIFT AUCTION & DINNER**

St. Veronica School will be holding its 30th Annual Dinner & Gift Auction on **March 28, 2014** at South Gate Manor, Freehold. For more information and ticket forms visit [www.stveronicaschool.com](http://www.stveronicaschool.com)  
Get your tickets before they sell out!

A new group, **The Italian American Cultural Society of New Jersey** has formed to promote Italian culture, family and community. Dinner meetings will rotate each month at different local Italian restaurants. The Club plans to have guest speakers each month and will host fundraisers to help local charities. Come join us and make new friends and share our Italian culture together. For information call Mike (917) 709-8008 or Anthony (917) 743-3311.

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Website: [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com)

... 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.

**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.