

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 26, 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: Donna Lee and Dean Wright

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 25, 2014

4:30 PM *Frank Percaccio r/o Mary Ann Percaccio Parishioners*

SUNDAY, January 26, 2014

8:00 AM *Maureen Cox r/o Counting Team #3
Greta "GG" Krulan r/o John & Stephanie Harakal*

10:00 AM *Isaura Rodrigues r/o Schiazza Family
Anna Leo Meehan r/o Leon & Pam Davison
Mark Collins r/o Ventura Family*

11:30 AM *Martin Prioli r/o Donna Lee
Peter Musso r/o Thomas & Linda Sullivan
Frank Calamia r/o Thomas & Linda Sullivan*



Contacts:

Website:

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, January 27, 2014

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Thursday, January 30, 2014

Friday, January 31, 2014



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— Psalm 27:14

Dear Parishioners,

After the Christmas Season, it is now time for me to say a big thank you to all of those who have been so thoughtful and generous to me, including those Christmas Cards, different kinds of gifts and even their monetary support. Due to their sheer volume, I know you understand that it is hard for me to address those words of gratitude individually. But from the bottom of my heart I am immensely grateful, may God bless you as you continue to be so kind and loving to me.

As we look at the Church's calendar we are already on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's focus is all about the reminder that the Reign of God is present among us. During the first days of Jesus' public ministry, He calls followers to be his disciples. He also begins to show them and us what God's reign is about, namely to teach, to heal, and to proclaim the Good News. I invite you to look upon this Sunday's Gospel and we will learn that John the Baptist, who was nearly a constant presence throughout the weeks of Advent and Christmas, and even the very beginning of the Ordinary Time, now withdraws from the scene and Jesus takes center in the unfolding drama, taking up the message that the kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus teaches in the synagogue about the kingdom, and engages himself in the ministry of healing that manifests God's full dominion over the forces of death and destruction. He also starts to recruit and gather the followers who will become the "Twelve" which is an inner team of disciples who are a symbolic circle that represents the restoration of the twelve tribes of Israel.

We will notice the striking response of these men as they answered Jesus' invitation without any hesitation and condition. The brothers, Peter and Andrew leave their nets right away, James and John leave their father Zebedee at once. Don't be misled by this way of putting things into thinking that the decision to follow Jesus was that easy. What St. Matthew wants us to understand is the sense of necessity and urgency that accompanies Jesus' message. A message that requires action and decision.

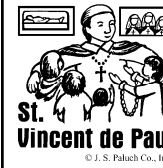
In our lives, it is our experience that we make decisions and take action in a variety of ways. This might simply be a matter of personality differences or a matter of temperament or mood. Some of us would act quickly and figure things out as they go along; others are a bit more reflective, they process in their minds, and try to figure out the consequences. However, whatever is our inclination, we need to make sure that we count the costs of being Jesus' disciple, but don't let this become an excuse for continually postponing our response to his call. Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be ready to respond to your call and be your faithful disciple. Unworthy as I am, assist me to acknowledge the Kingdom you have started and be strong to be the herald of your Good News. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

1/19/13 Weekly \$6,728.00
Maintenance & Repairs \$1,436.00
2/2/14 Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
 DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

PLEASE NOTE: SUDP right now is extremely low on funds, having to reach out to other Parishes for assistance ... so if you are able to help at this time, it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone wishes to make a donation at any time, simply place your monetary donation into one of the special envelopes found in the Church foyer, and drop it into one of the collection baskets at Mass. It then will be forwarded to St. Catherine's Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist the less fortunate in our area.

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 full name(s), 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, you will be receiving instructions directly from them on how to print out your reports.

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 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.

New Parishioners

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

Stephen, Joanne, & Adrienne Scoppettuolo

"Souper" Bowl & More

The Rosary Altar Society will be collecting cans of soup and other non-perishables after all the Masses in January. This will help stock the St Vincent de Paul emergency food supply and all items will go to help local families in need this cold winter. Please check the expiration dates on all items. Thank you.

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



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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.

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.

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-serve 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 28th, 2014 at South Gate Manor, Freehold. For more information and ticket forms visit 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

... 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 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.

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.