

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

July 13, 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

Coordinator 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, July 12, 2014

4:30 PM **Doris Angelo** r/o Aunt Joyce
John Donohoe r/o Anne Hilker
Parishioners

SUNDAY, July 13, 2014

8:00 AM **Sharon Storey** r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey
Jack Nagle r/o Ruth Ziznewski
Robert Ambrose r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone

10:00 AM **Michael Miceli** r/o Ferris Family
Bernard Deverin r/o Ken & Mary Ann Engle
Dorothy Bensen r/o Leon & Pam Davison

11:30 AM **Consuelo Remigio** r/o Martinez Family
Frank Delibero r/o Philip & Concetta Pondaco
Lindsay Mauser r/o Connie Golden



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

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

Mass Intentions:

Monday, July 14, 2014

Joseph Dinardo r/o Auilisi Family

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

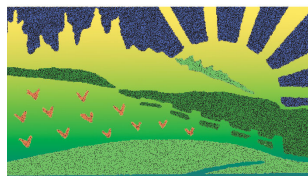
Rev. Matthew Adackapara

Thursday, July 17, 2014

Rev. Matthew Adackapara

Friday, July 18, 2014

Rev. Matthew Adackapara



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

Dear Parishioners,

Its' summer time and its' baseball season. Everyone is invited to be at the Blue Claws Baseball in Lakewood Sunday afternoon. Let us build our parish community in sports, fun, food, laughter and fellowship. We fully support and appreciate the initiative of this endeavor by the Men's Prayer Group of our parish community. Be there and enjoy the game as well as the company.

Today is the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. There was a 19th century poet who began his poem with the words, "patience, hard thing!" Amen... indeed it is. The word "patience" is taken from the Latin word *passio*, meaning "suffering." The most difficult thing about patience is that it requires that we loosen our grip on a situation and let what will come arrive in its own time and space. Patience essentially is surrendering all our attempts to force a solution. It means letting time take over so situations may run their course. St. Paul, in our 2nd reading speaks of the contrast between our present suffering and our future redemption, deriving solace and hope from that suture while recognizing that ours is a time of patience, a time of suffering. We, together with everybody, groan and moan in our waiting.

The Parable of the Sower in today's Gospel reading is usually seen as different ways in which people respond to Jesus' proclamation of God's word. But it also is a story about patience, because the seed that is sown, if it falls on good soil, takes time to fruition, and that time is a time in which the sprouting seeds suffer tribulation, persecution, anxiety, worldly cares that threaten to destroy them. In the time of waiting we must cultivate the virtue of patience, that hard and most difficult thing. However, we can be confident that our patience, as difficult as it may be, is not fruitless. We have faith that we will some day "share in the glorious freedom of the children of God," because we trust that God's word, which has been scattered abroad, will achieve the end for which God has sent it.

Here are some interesting questions to ponder and reflect on: What people and situations try/test my patience more? What difficulties have I seen resolved by patient waiting? What difficulties have required direct action on my part in order to resolve them?

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

7/6/14 Weekly Mortgage Reduction \$6,773.00
\$1,447.00

7/20/14 Weekly & Energy & Fuel

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



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

Dylan Joyce (Grandson of Anne Hilker)

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



CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES TO ...

BRIAN MASTERSON
GINA LORIA

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel
on Saturday, July 5, 2014.



CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES TO ...

JOE PERAGALLO
JULIE GABRIEL

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church
on Sunday, July 6, 2014.

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.

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Monday, July 14

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 16

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Saturday, August 9

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.



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

Addison Grace Hooper

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

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

Fr. Alfred J. Burke was born and raised in Jersey City, NJ. He Graduated from St. Patrick's Grammar School and St. Peter's Prep. He received a B.A. from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ, an S.T.B. from Catholic University in Washington D.C. and an M.S.W. from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ. He was Ordained on May 31, 1969. He has served as Assistant Pastor, Director of Pastoral Care and Parish Administrator over the last 45 years. He looks forward to serving as a regular weekend assistant at St. Catherine's. He describes St. Catherine's as a prayerful, warm, welcoming community.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Have you ever thought about joining our ministry? We are in need of Home Visitors. If this is something that you think might interest you or you would consider it, there is a VIRTUS training being held at our church on Sept. 13th from 9-12. Please contact Rosa Garcia at 732-683-2492 or Cathy Flott at 732-577-1417 for more information. Thank you for considering this ministry.

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.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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

Craft Vendors Wanted

Church of Epiphany's 3rd Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival; August 13 through 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
Deadline for craft vendors is: July 31, 2014.

PRINCIPAL

SAINT CATHARINE SCHOOL, SPRING LAKE, NJ
St. Catharine School in Spring Lake, NJ is currently seeking a Principal to begin August 1, 2014. This K-8 school with approximately 350 students and staff of 22 is located in one of the Jersey Shore's most beautiful seaside towns. The qualified candidate must be a practicing Catholic committed to Catholic Education, have a minimum of five years teaching experience (preferably in a Catholic School), hold a Master's degree in School Administration, and possess a NJ Principal's Certificate or equivalent. Prior school administration experience is strongly preferred.

Please submit resume and letter of interest to:

Principal Search Committee
Saint Catharine Church
215 Essex Avenue
Spring Lake, NJ 07762
or email principalsearch_stcatharine@yahoo.com

Saint Robert's Adult Faith Formation Committee will host another Summer Series:

"The Origins of Christianity."

The Series will be held on 6 Wednesdays during the months of July and August at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Each session will include a video presentation, followed by table discussion. The Summer Series is free, and all are invited to participate. You can do the whole series or select the topic you are interested in and attend that session. The Summer Series is meant to be a relaxing time of learning about our Church, as well as getting to know other parishioners. Refreshments will be served. The 2014 Summer Series will include the following topics:

July 16th - Gnosticism and Orthodoxy

July 23rd - Christianity and the Roman Empire

July 30th - The Early Church and Women

August 6th - The Divinity of Christ

August 13th - The Humanity of Christ

Please check your calendar and spend some time this summer breaking open the rich history of the Catholic Church.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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Enrollment is easy, too ...

Phone: 866-PARISH-1

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

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.

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.