

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

May 25, 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*

*Deacon Daniel Sakowski*

*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, May 24, 2014

4:30 PM **John Jankowski** r/o Daughter, Terry Kelly  
**Mary Kruse** r/o June & George Hankel  
**Parishioners**

### SUNDAY, May 25, 2014

8:00 AM **Sharon Storey** r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey  
**Michele Coughlin** r/o Michael & Michele  
Filipkowski  
**Louis Ocone** r/o Ann Kessler

10:00 AM **Frank Marino** r/o Marian & Jim Ferris  
**Laurie Gentile** r/o Tricia & Colin Miller  
**"Living" Intention Maryann O'Neill** r/o Friend

11:30 AM **Robert L. Carlson Sr.** r/o Nancy Martinez  
**Frank Farraro** r/o Giakas Family  
**Ann Monteodorisio** r/o Phyllis & Larry

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

## Mass Intentions:

### Monday, May 26, 2014

**Antoinette Pennetti** r/o Libby Miller

### Tuesday, May 27, 2014

**Loretta McGowan** r/o Anne Hilker

Ascension Thursday, May 29, 2014

**9:00 AM Mass @ the Church**

**"Living" Intention Jasmin & Josue Martinez**  
r/o Mom & Dad

**7:30 PM Mass @ the Church**  
**Parishioners**

### Friday, May 30, 2014

**"Living" Intention Jasmin & Josue Martinez**  
r/o Mom & Dad

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you  
... the Spirit of truth."

— John 14:16-17



## 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



ASCENSION

Dear Parishioners,

Our Sunday Liturgy prepares us for the Feast of Pentecost which is two weeks away. Hence, we are already preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is where Easter has been heading all along. The 2<sup>nd</sup> reading says it clearly, “put to death in the flesh,” Jesus was “brought to life in the Spirit,” meaning to say that the Holy Spirit is already active in the resurrection of Jesus, and continues to be active in the lives of those who share in that resurrection through faith.

We have to keep in mind that the ongoing activity of the Holy Spirit in our lives is the fulfillment of Jesus’ promise to his disciples in today’s Gospel reading that he will not leave them orphans. In our present world today, even with various social safety nets, there are orphans in developed countries. In places like sub-Saharan Africa, where an estimated 12% of all children are orphans, which was caused largely due to the AIDS epidemic, the dire situation of children with no parents is very evident as they are left to face a dangerous world alone, without parental guidance and protection. Therefore, when Jesus says to his disciples that he won’t leave them orphans, he recognizes their need for guidance and they are defenseless with regard to the dangers they will encounter from a world hostile to the Gospel. Jesus speaks of the Spirit as another “Advocate” who will remain and stand by them always. Rightfully so, it is this Spirit on whom we must lean as we seek to find our path in our world.

MAY 29, is ASCENSION THURSDAY, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in our parish community are 9 A.M. and 7 P.M. Both of them are celebrated in the Church.

Does the Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus still have meaning for us nowadays? Was it just an historical event that happened two thousand years ago? Do you think it is still essential to our faith and our salvation? To answer all of these questions, we have to find them in today’s Scripture readings as well as in the prayers of the Mass. By listening and reflecting on the readings and prayers we are opening up our minds and hearts to the meaning of Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection and return to the Father. They tell us that our belief in the ascension and glorification of Jesus is essential to our faith.

The Collect, Opening Prayer for the Mass during the day speaks of our joy and gladness because the Ascension is our exaltation, and where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. And Yes, Jesus is the one exalted at the right hand of the Father, yet at the same time we who are his Body the Church may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms.

This mystery that we ponder is that God’s saving act in Jesus joins us to himself while restoring our relationship with the father and in turn giving us foretaste of divine life. This theme, however, of sharing in his divinity is also found in the two Prefaces for this Mass. The Ascension takes us deeper into the Mystery of the Easter season, the suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.

May the Feast of the Ascension inspire us to live joyfully in Jesus’ glory and may our joy become signs of your love to the world. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**5/29/14 Ascension**

**6/1/14 Weekly & Catholic Communications**  
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

**ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON:**

**Monday, May 26, Memorial Day**  
**Thursday, May 29, Ascension Thursday**

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Richard Borgstrom, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**2014-2015 Registrations** are posted on our website at: [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org). If your child received Confirmation on March 21, 2014 please come by the Religious Education Office to pick it up. Questions or more info? Call **732-938-6229** or email [ccd@sienachurch.org](mailto:ccd@sienachurch.org).

Calling all children, (ages 5-12) to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir! The choir will sing on the fourth Sunday of each month at the 11:30 Mass. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays after the 11:30 Mass. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

*Deacon Dan Sakowski was Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on May 10, 2014*

**Come Celebrate Deacon Dan's  
Mass of Thanksgiving – for his  
Ordination to the**



**Permanent Diaconate**

**June 8, 2014 – 11:30 mass**

*Refreshments to follow in the church hall after*

### **Saturday, June 14**

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

### **Wednesday, June 18**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

### **Monday, July 14**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

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

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Contact [janeccable@gmail.com](mailto:janeccable@gmail.com)

### **Tuesdays, thru July 29**

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

### **Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

### **See you all in September**

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.



**CONGRATULATIONS &  
BEST WISHES TO ...**

**STEPHEN SKOLNICK  
JILLIAN BLOOMFIELD**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church  
on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

**MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE  
WITH A LONG HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**

**SEEKING FELLOW PARISHIONERS TO  
PARTICIPATE AND JOIN THE PRO LIFE CAUSE:**

We are forming a parish committee to advance the  
cause of LIFE through prayer, witness and education.  
If you are interested in giving your time and talents  
please call Mary at 732-580-1387.

**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

**Help Wanted: Adult to run our Youth Group  
at St. Catherine's!** 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 Deacon Dan at sienachurchyg@yahoo.com  
or text/call: 732-766-6805.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

**FROM THE MONEY COUNTING TEAMS:**

- ◆ Put the dollar amount on the outside of the envelopes to get proper credit.
- ◆ Do not put staples, or scotch tape on the outside of the envelopes as they will not go through the scanner.
- ◆ If you are writing one check for both collections, write the dollar amount you want on each envelope and FOLD the 2nd collection envelope and put inside the 1st collection envelope along with the one check. Do not cut the top off the 2nd collection and include as it cannot be scanned.
- ◆ Since all cash goes through a money counting machine, please do not fold or crinkle up loose bills.

Weekly envelopes are scanned and the dollar amount is entered into a computer for yearly totals. Remembering these few items would be a tremendous help and save time and improve the process.

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.

St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson is hosting an Array of Hope Concert on **Friday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. Array of Hope is a wide-ranging concert experience that features multiple musical acts (including our own Ken Perry Band), motivational speakers and thought-provoking film presentations with seasoned performers that are exciting, funny, and very entertaining. The positive message that Array of Hope conveys is encouraging and uplifting. If you like music, if you like to laugh, or you want to be moved by the Holy Spirit, you need to come and see ARRAY Of HOPE. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. For tickets and more information please contact Olive at 732-370-0500 ext. 220 or otaylor@saintaloyusonline.org.

Monsignor Donovan High School in Toms River has partnered with IVY International Group to offer families the opportunity to experience learning Chinese culture and customs by hosting a Chinese high school student. Host families will help the Chinese student get a glimpse into our American culture. If you would like more information on the program, please call Kathy at 732-349-8801, 2429. Monsignor Donovan High School IS Ocean County's only Catholic High School.

**"Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue"** will be available to visit homes in our Parish Community. Anyone interested, please call 732-616-3127 or email pheathers7@yahoo.com for arrangements.

**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 any questions please call 732-938-5375 or email frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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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

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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.