

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

November 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.

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, November 1, 2014

4:30 PM **Anthony & Lillian La Rocca** r/o La Rocca Family
George Weber r/o Janet Weber
Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 2, 2014

8:00 AM **Gertrude Persaud** r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey
Frank Sardone r/o Son, Frank, Debi & Frankie
Raymond Debasitis r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone

10:00 AM **Bernardetta Camporeale** r/o Robert & Linda
Matticola

Legionnaires Past & Present r/o St. Catherine's
Legion of Mary

William Koenig r/o Dean & Annette Wright

11:30 AM **Jack Nagle** r/o Donna Lee

Dylan Joyce r/o Marie & Mike McGarry

Angela Mazzucco r/o Millers Family

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

Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 3, 2014

Margaret Roche r/o Ken, Joyce, & Jennifer Allen

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

"Living" Lynn Yancy r/o Frank Sweeney

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Galina Lubniewski r/o Husband, Mike

Friday, November 7, 2014

Bernardetta Camporeale r/o Homebound Ministry

After Mass until 11:00 A.M.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

If we have died with Christ,
we believe we shall also live with him.

— Romans 6:8

Contacts:

Website:

www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:

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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:

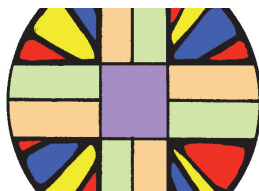
732-938-5375 ext. 3

Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454



Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament

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Dear Parishioners,

We welcome and are happy to see and have with us our 6th graders in Religious Education at the celebration of the Mass wherein our faith community gathers to pray, worship and offer immense thanksgiving to the Lord Jesus. He continues to be with us in his Word, in his Body and Blood, and in the congregation who praise and give appreciation for the many gifts he bestows on us.

Today the whole Christendom commemorates all the Faithful Departed. Praying for our deceased relatives and friends is what our feast of All Souls is about, for we can find comfort in knowing that "by giving up his own Son for our sins, God's plan for us is one of benevolent love." We learn this from our Catechism, that through Christ's sacrifice, death is not the end. Though not visible, the dead are ever present in our joys and sorrows, and we help them through our prayers. This is what we believe, this is the basis of our faith. In fact, I trust that my Father who passed away more than a year ago looks after me, my Mother and the rest of my family members. He continues to be with me not only in memory but the great things he has shared and taught me when he was still around.

Again, according to what we have learned in Catechism, "Hope is expressed and nurtured in prayer." Although we may feel bad when we do not receive the result we prayed for and suffer loss, that is not a reason to stop praying. We are assured in Sacred Scriptures that our prayers make a big difference for the holy souls. It is through our prayers, the offering of the Eucharist, that the souls are drawn closer to God, and are able to rejoice in the great happiness of a glimpse of God and are granted clemency and relief. This teaching is from Saint Augustine and Saint Catherine of Genoa.

I guess one of the keys in reconciling all our conflicting feelings regarding death is our faith that God and God's love are stronger than death. St. Paul says in the 2nd reading, God will raise the dead in the same way that God created everything from nothing: "with a word of command." It is therefore our faith that God who in the Gospel reading today promises a reward that is greater in heaven is powerful enough to bring that about.

However, even if we have faith, we still mourn and feel so down and sad for those who have died. Maybe this is only normal, since they have passed from our sight and no longer relate to them as we once did. Again, read the Gospel, Jesus did not instruct the mourners to stop mourning immediately, but rather he promised that they shall be comforted. Today we celebrate the fact that we are still united with our deceased loved ones with the embrace of God's love. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

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

Andrew Nuccio (Husband of Irene)

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

St. Vincent de Paul News

Please join the Youth Group, Religious Ed., and SVDP as we serve the needy families of our parish this holiday by providing them with Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We are collecting non-perishable food items until November 19th. You may bring your food donations to church and leave them in the baskets in the narthex of the church. As always we deeply appreciate your devotion to our ministry and those we serve. Thank you for your generosity.

Calling all children, grades 1-8, to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir! The choir will sing on the 4th Sunday of each month at the 11:30 mass. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays after the 11:30 Mass. Call Lorrie at [908-814-8022](tel:908-814-8022)

SAVE THE DATE

**2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 7:00 -8:30 PM**

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

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Monday, November 3

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

Tuesdays, First & Third - November 4

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Saturday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 13

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays, thru December 16 (except Nov. 11)

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

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

If you would like to volunteer to monitor the halls or teach Religious Education, please contact Kyle Galante at 732-938-6229.

ATTN: CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: need hours for community service? The Youth Group could use your help making 800 bagged lunches **Friday Nov 21st from 4pm – 6pm** in the Parish Hall to feed the homeless this Thanksgiving in Trenton. Please contact Deacon Dan Sakowski at sienachurchyg@yahoo.com to get your name on the helper list and for more info!



Father Kevin Cronin, O.F.M. from Holy Name Province's Ministry of the Word will speak at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 8 and 9 to introduce our upcoming Parish Mission, **Loving God Gladly**. The mission itself will include 9:00 A.M.

Mass at the Chapel on Monday & Tuesday and 7:30 P.M. evening service at the Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 9, 10 and 11. Sunday's theme is **God's Love in Jesus brings true joy!** Monday's theme is **God's Mercy restores the joy of our youth!** Tuesday's theme is **God's Healing brings new hope!** All are welcome, not just parishioners, so come and bring your friends! Visit www.sienachurch.org.

Parish Mission Prayer

God Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Parish Mission.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Mission may be:

- a Time of Grace for all,
- a Time of growth for the young,
- a Time of refreshment for the old,
- a Time of renewal for families,
- a Time of healing for the broken,
- a Time of joy for the sorrowing,
- a Time of challenge for the complacent,
- a Time of strength for the holy,
- a Time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, Most Loving God, that our Mission may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish Community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

In need of a compassionate person to care for an elderly woman in Surrey Downs, \$15/hr, 12 hrs/wk. Call 732-679-2459 or 732-496-2111.

New Parishioners

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

Richard & Patricia Schuberth

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS! The Youth Group is preparing 800 bagged lunches for the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen this Thanksgiving at St. Mary's in Trenton. Need: **Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Boxed Drinks, Individually Packaged Cookies/Chips, Paper Napkins, Paper Lunch Bags and Plastic Sandwich Bags.** Please drop off items up until Nov 16th in the church lobby. Monetary donations are also accepted at the front office. Make check payable to St. Catherine's Church and mark envelope **YOUTH GROUP – FEED THE HOMELESS.**

Matthew 4:19 "COME FOLLOW ME" Jesus said R C I A- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- is open to anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may have not yet received Sacraments, please email us at RCIA@sienachurch.org or call the parish office to learn more about the RCIA process.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

Our RCIA Inquiry meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month **at 7:00 pm** in the Parish conference room. Inquiry sessions are informal, informative and open to anyone interested in the Catholic Faith. Our RCIA Team will present basic doctrine of our faith. Most of the session is devoted to faith sharing. This is an awesome opportunity for all! Please join us.

BROADWAY RETREAT

Sacred Heart Parish Hall - 751 Main Ave. Bay Head
Thursday November 6th 7 - 9 PM
Bringing a taste of the Bright Lights to the Jersey Shore! Enjoy a Broadway performance of faith-inspired songs, personal testimony and faith-sharing with Broadway performer Kathy Deitch. Admission is \$10 per person. For additional information contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or call the Parish office at 732-899-1398.

First Friday-November 7, 2014-Healing Mass

Mary, Mother of God Church,
Rev. Jeffrey J. Kegley, Pastor
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown, NJ
7:30 p.m. Music and Worship, 8:00 p.m. Mass
For more information, please call 732-671-0071

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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, 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.