

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

**November 23, 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 22, 2014

4:30 PM **Rose & Michael Del Priore** r/o La Rocca Family  
**Katherine Wolan** r/o Daughter, Joyce  
**Elizabeth Mikorski** r/o Niece, Terry Kelly  
**Carol Maffia** r/o Husband, Rich

SUNDAY, November 23, 2014

8:00 AM **George Steinecke** r/o Wife, Helen  
**“Living” Maryann O’Neill** r/o Friend  
**Parishioners**

10:00 AM **Frank Conte** r/o Rich & Janice Kehoe  
**Raymond Ganslen** r/o Dean & Annette Wright  
**Kathy Shapiro** r/o Anthony & Jane Morro

11:30 AM **Leonard J. Cerisano** r/o Mariah & Michele  
**Dylan Joyce** r/o Pat & Kathie Lavin  
**Bonnie Calvey** r/o Daughter, Colleen Favilla & Family

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

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 24, 2014

**Thomas Druback** r/o Family

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

**Rev. Bernardino Esguerra**

Thursday, November 27, 2014

**John De Grande r/o Leon & Pam Davison**

Friday, November 28, 2014

**Roy Gustavsen** r/o Family



## 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

### 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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend are offered for:

**Leonard J. Cerisano**

r/o Mariah & Michele



## ALTAR FLOWERS

For Thanksgiving are offered for:

**John De Grande**

r/o Leon & Pam Davison



## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”

— Matthew 25:35

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. This Feast of Jesus is a relatively recent addition to the liturgical calendar. It was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI in response to the fast moving trend of secularism and materialism. We have to keep in mind the fundamental belief that Jesus Christ, the Lord who is Risen, is the essential life- sustaining and life-giving force that controls and governs all creation both as king and as shepherd.

As we pray at the opening prayers for this Mass, we find that Jesus is addressed as "King of the Universe," "King of Creation," "Universal King." His Kingdom is of "Truth and Life," "Holiness and Grace," and "Justice, Love, and Peace." If we take a look at them, it appears that they are in contrast to the theme of Kingship. Clearly, the Scripture readings today focus on the image of Jesus as shepherd and the final judgment.

Through the prophet Ezekiel who wrote during the Babylonian exile approximately 600 years before the birth of Jesus, God is portrayed as a shepherd, tending and rescuing the sheep who have scattered. God is frequently presented as the good shepherd, who intervenes to save his sheep. God must shepherd the people because those who were appointed to the task have failed. How can a shepherd do this? It can only come about when the shepherd is the Lord our God.

St. Paul had a great reason to address his message to the people of Corinth. Corinth was an extremely bustling commercial center where just about anything could be bought or sold. For the people of Corinth, the strong temptation to fall back into their old ways was always present.

St. Paul reminded them of their dignity as believers in the Risen Lord, and that they would be held accountable at the final judgment for the way they chose to live their lives.

The story told in the Gospel reading puts that judgment in its proper perspective. The shepherd-king judges on the basis of how closely we have molded ourselves on God's own way of acting. Some important questions we have to ask: Have we guarded the members by giving food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger and clothing the naked? Have we conducted ourselves in a manner that would identify us as members of God's flock, or have we acted like those bad kings and leaders that would exploit those who put their care for their own gain?

Lord Jesus, our King, Shepherd and Guide, look over us as your flock. We ask you to protect us from all danger and harm and lead us safely home. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

<b>11/16/14 Weekly</b>	<b>\$4,695.00</b>
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<b>11/30/14 Weekly &amp; St. Vincent de Paul</b>	



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
DONATION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE  
**PLEASE NOTE: SVDP 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.

The **Religious Education office** will be *closed* on **Wednesday, November 26**  
The **Parish Office** will close at **12:00 Noon on Wednesday, November 26** and will be *closed* on **Thursday & Friday, November 27/28**

All **Christmas Giving Tree** gifts must be returned to the church by **Sunday, November 30**. Please help make Christmas brighter for those in need by returning your gifts on time. Thank you for your generosity.

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

### **Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

**Tuesdays, First & Third - December 2**

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

**Monday, December 8**

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

**Thursday, December 11**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

**Saturday, December 13**

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

**Tuesdays, thru December 16**

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

**Wednesday, December 17**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

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

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is a world wide Catholic Lay Organization. The SVDP Society here at our Parish assist people that live within our Parish Boundaries who fall on hard times. They do a home visit to determine if with the assistance from SVDP they can move forward. They help people that hit a bump in the road and are employed or receive enough disability to support their expenses. All of the payments are made directly to the landlord or utility company. No funds are given directly to the client.

SVDP is dependent on you, our parishioners, for our funds. They receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection when there are 5 weekends in the month (4-5 times a year). They also receive donations made to the poor box in the foyer and from the SVDP Envelopes in the back of the church. Some parishioners opt to make donations through Parish Pay. More often than not, they have to reach out to other churches for financial assistance with cases that exceed their funds.

Their fiscal year ended September 30<sup>th</sup> 2014. Dennis O'Brien, their treasurer, completed their Annual Report outlining the assistance they provided last year. SVDP Members will be handing out this report after Mass today. Please take the time to read it and see the work the SVDP Society was able to do because of your kind and generous donations.

If you would like to attend a meeting and possibly consider joining their ministry, they meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month from 7:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are always needed and welcomed!

Finally, please continue to support their ministry. Every donation you make helps make a big difference in someone's life. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

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

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.

Holy Land & Rome Tour - Escorted by Msgr. Sirianni, Msgr. Gervasio & Rev. Juan Peirano Feb 24 - March 10, 2015 for Complete Details Graycar Travel **800-214-6723**

**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](mailto:RCIA@sienachurch.org) or call the parish office to learn more about the RCIA process.

**RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS**

Our RCIA Inquiry meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

St. Rose of Lima School, 51 Lincoln Place, Freehold will be holding their Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Gift Bazaar on **Sunday, December 7 from 9am – 1pm**. Looking for unique handmade crafts. \$25/space, table included. Space is limited. Contact Gina at [ptaevents@stroseoflima.com](mailto:ptaevents@stroseoflima.com). Full Hot Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus! One stop shopping from a wide variety of vendors and hand-crafters! Grand Raffle Prizes, Balloon Artist, Pictures with Santa and much more! For breakfast ticket information or questions email [srlbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:srlbreakfast@gmail.com).

**We are off on another pilgrimage To SCANDINAVIA & ST. PETERSBURG**

**It is a cruise hosted by  
Fr. Brendan Williams**

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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](http://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](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.