

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

September 14, 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: 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, September 13, 2014

4:30 PM **Sr. Josephine Brady** r/o Kathleen & Peter Cassidy
Michael & Luca Canzona r/o Family
Elanna Zuller r/o Cheryl & Rich Adamonis

SUNDAY, September 14, 2014

8:00 AM **Lucy Caravaggio** r/o MaryAnn & Joe Aulisi
Jeanne Going r/o Kurzenberger Family

10:00 AM **John DeLuca** r/o Julie DeLuca
Margery Crimoli r/o Buhl Family

11:30 AM **Arbaczawski Family** r/o Alice
Dylan Joyce r/o Venus Lambert
Parishioners



Contacts:

Website:

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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, September 15, 2014

Dolly Murphy r/o Robert & Gerry Johnson

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Thursday, September 18, 2014

Friday, September 19, 2014



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

SAVE THE DATE Mass and Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10:30 A.M.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Christ Jesus emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness.

— *Philippians 2:7*



Dear Parishioners,

As your Pastor, I am happy to let everybody know and be reminded that I am in my 4th year at St. Catherine's as your servant-leader-shepherd. In retrospect, you know and I know that it entails a multitude of things to be a newly-appointed Administrator-Parish Priest. There are plenty of trials, challenges, responsibilities on my part due to the necessary changes we have to make and it is not easy also on your part to take those changes easily; oftentimes there are misunderstandings, confusions, miscommunications, and many more. However, I must say that, we as a parish were able to adjust, accept and welcome those changes in time. Words are not enough to express my immense gratitude and appreciation for giving me a chance, for welcoming and cooperating with me as we work together as a faith-filled people of God of this wonderful community.

There were a lot of insights, suggestions and ideas that I have been hearing since I came to the parish. I believed that many of them are good and great for the benefit of the whole Church. One of them is launching an event like the MINISTRY FAIR which we are going to have this weekend following all the Masses in the Parish Hall. All of us are invited to go and check out this significant event for there is so much information about the services and ministries we have and do in the parish. It is also an opportunity to see, if we are not involved yet in any of these ministries to give and share your skill, talents, time and even your treasure. A good Catholic and a parishioner should have an important role in the Church. Please come and see and check with any of the representative-leaders of our ministries this weekend. Kindly identify yourself in which ministry you think you are fit to be with. By virtue of Baptism, all of us are called to be stewards of God's grace. Let us respond to that call and commit ourselves to our parish.

Allow me to thank all leaders and coordinators of our ministries who are so tireless in preparing, and putting these things together to make this wonderful event fruitful and productive. Kudos to you all! God loves you all the time.

This Sunday, the Church's calendar invites us to celebrate the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. Keep in mind that during Holy Week we focus on the sufferings and passion of Christ crucified. Today our main focus is more on the glory and victory of the cross. Let us look on a few verses of the essence of the entire gospel: God's offer of eternal life through the sacrifice of Christ, a sacrifice offered out of love for us. God so loved the world, God so loved you and me that he gave us the greatest gift, the gift of his Son, so we would know the greatest blessing; that is eternal happiness with Him.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

9/7/14 Weekly \$7,699.00
Mortgage Reduction \$1,538.00
9/21/14 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs

MINISTRY FAIR
AFTER ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND
ALL ARE WELCOME
PLEASE STOP BY THE PARISH HALL



CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES TO ...

MICHAEL SMITH
KERRI BRENNAN

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church
on Friday, September 5, 2014.



CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES TO ...

CALEB LAUX
KIMBERLY CLEMENTE

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel
on Saturday, September 6, 2014.

New Parishioners

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH
WARMLY WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:
James, Ashley, Giuliana & Caterina Czerniawski
Janice Delbert



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

Ann Helfrich Drop

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

Tuesdays, First & Third - September 16

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Wednesday, September 17

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Thursdays

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

Thursday, October 9

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Saturday, October 11

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

Monday, October 13

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

Have you ever heard the initials **RCIA**? They stand for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the Roman Catholic official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church. A team here at St. Catherine's prepares individuals to be received into the church. We begin our RCIA in the fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may have not yet received Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, please email Barbara Ust at rcia@sienachurch.org or call the parish office.

**Psalm 143:6- "I STRETCH OUT MY HANDS TO YOU ; MY SOUL THIRSTS FOR YOU"
SPONSORS NEEDED!!**

Will you be a companion on the journey for one of our RCIA participants? You do not need to be an expert in Catholic Theology, just a faith filled parishioner, willing to share some of your Catholic experience with those who have answered God's call to join our community, and those thirsting to know more about our faith. If you are fully initiated into the Catholic Church (Baptized, Confirmed and actively participating in Penance and the Eucharist) please contact the Parish office at 732-938-5375 or email us at rcia@sienachurch.org.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSION!!

Our next RCIA Inquiry meeting is **Tuesday September 16th, 2014 at 7:00 pm**. 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.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

For more than 40 years, the bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples. **If you're celebrating your 1st, 25th or 50th (or more!) year of marriage**, we invite you to a special Eucharistic liturgy (Mass) and blessing celebration at **3:00 pm on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold**. We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please visit the parish office to register. The deadline to register is September 20.



**Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 4, 2014
After 4:30 PM Mass
Church Parking Lot
(Weather Permitting)**

Religious Education News Classes for the 2014-2015 year begin September 15. If you haven't done so already, please register your child(ren) as soon as possible. Registration forms can be located on our parish web site or obtained at the Religious Education Office. Registrations WILL NOT be taken on the opening days of Sept. 15 & 17.

JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP! First Meeting September 21st, 6pm Church Hall. We have a ton of fun, activities, meet Sunday nights, get community service hours and more! Email Deacon Dan at sienachurchy@yahoo.com for more information.



Saint Catherine of Siena's Fall Picnic: Please come join us on **October 5th, 2014 from 11:00 – 3:00** for our parish picnic. Hosted by the Ministries of St. Catherine of Siena, the event will be held in the church's back parking lot. There will be plenty of food, music and Fall-themed activities for kids of all ages. All are welcome.

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**.

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 sienachurchy@yahoo.com to get your name on the helper list and for more info!

Give your heart to Jesus!
St. Veronica Healing Mass
4215 Rt. 9, Howell, NJ 07731
September 16, 2014 - Mass at 7:30 pm
Celebrant: Fr. Vic
Individual Prayers after Mass - All are Welcome.
Any questions call Mary Jean @732-364-2815 or mjohnson1234@aol.com

St. Catherine of Siena's



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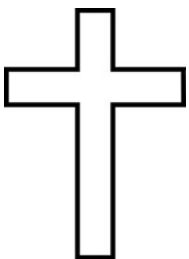
FALL HARVEST Festival

Sunday, October 5th 11:00-3:00

St. Catherine's Back Parking Lot

**Free Food ~ Pumpkin Decorating
Games ~ Contests ~ Face Painting
Kids Activities**

**We will also be sponsoring a coat drive at the event.
Please donate any extra or unwanted coats. All
coats collected will be distributed to the needy of
the local Farmingdale area.**



God Bless

