

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

April 12, 2015

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

Rev. Alfred Burke, Weekend Assistant

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

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 11, 2015

7:30 PM **Virginia & Mary Burlin** r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone

SUNDAY, April 12, 2015

8:00 AM **Barbara Nedd** r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

10:00 AM **John N. DeLuca** r/o Wife, Julie

11:30 AM **Consuelo Remigio, Sal Remigio, Vicenta**

Martinez r/o Nancy Martinez & Family

Mary T. Pellechia r/o Husband, Nick & Children

Weekday Masses at the Chapel 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

MONDAY, April 13, 2015

9:00 AM **Richard Guinnessy** r/o Michael & Connie Golden

TUESDAY, April 14, 2015

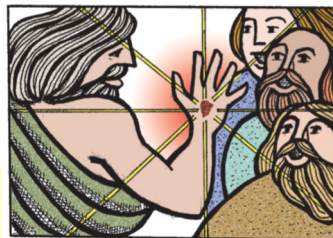
9:00 AM **Parishioners**

THURSDAY, April 16, 2015

9:00 AM **Parishioners**

FRIDAY, April 17, 2015

9:00 AM **Sr. Mary Madonna Vona** r/o Donna Lee



Second Sunday of Easter

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

- 1 John 5:5

Tuesdays, Beginning April 14

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

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 PM **Baptism Prep Class Church**

Thursdays, First & Third - April 16

7:00 PM **Adult Confirmation Conference Room**

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesdays, First & Third - April 21

7:00 PM **RCIA Conference Room**

Saturday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 14

7:00 PM **Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall**

Thursdays

10 AM **Legion of Mary 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.

Please be aware that the First Holy Communion dates and times are Sundays, April 19 & 26, and May 3, at the 11:30 A.M. Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

I request everyone to say special prayers for our Eighth Grade Religious Education students as today they are going to have their spiritual retreat in the parish hall from 10:30 am until 4 pm. They are going to join us at the 11:30 Sunday Liturgy and they will lead us in praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy for today is Divine Mercy Sunday as proclaimed by Saint John Paul. Let us show our oneness with our young people of the parish community by praying with them fervently today and always. Let us keep in mind that they are the future generation of our Church.

We heard about the early Christians' love for one another. How they loved each other was one of the big attractions of the early Church. And on this Sunday's Gospel, the Apostle Thomas gives us an image of the wavering disciple but in this case one who remains in the fold. Thomas did not witness the risen Lord and so hedged his bets on the reality of the resurrection even as the other apostles were telling him, "We have seen the Lord." Why would they lie to him in his grief? But still, he said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

Thomas persisted in his unbelief, unconvinced by the other apostles, until a week later, when Jesus' disciples "were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe,' Only then did Thomas answer, 'My Lord and my God!'"

Here is a very clear picture of how of paramount importance a community is. How did the other disciples treat Thomas during that week? It seems that they did not cast him out for doubting, marginalize him or call or call him a 'cafeteria apostle' but allowed him to stay with them. For his part, Thomas stayed with them, even in the midst of his doubt.

We all need and rely on the steadfastness of God at all times to support us when we are uncertain, but notice that the support of the other believers is essential, not even when we disagree, but especially when we disagree. Thomas did not believe initially and only believed when he saw Jesus in the risen flesh. Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." What is so important in all of this, though and oftentimes overlooked, is that in the midst of Thomas' profound disagreement with the other disciples regarding Jesus' resurrection, he remained within the fold of the brothers and sisters.

May our joyful gathering today with the risen Lord help us to experience his peace, recognize him in faith, unite us with him in love, and deepen our love for one another. Amen.

Father Angelito

3/29/15 Palm Sunday	\$10,512.00
4/3/15 Holy Land	\$ 1,473.00
4/5/15 Easter	\$20,105.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 2,193.20
March Parish Pay	\$ 8,271.74
Free Will Offering for the (5)	
Lenten Soup Suppers	\$ 386.00

4/19/15 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

Some bills paid this week:

April Landscaping	\$1,953.28
Printing expense	\$ 469.56
Altar Bread	\$ 249.60
Copier Rental	\$ 195.00

We Congratulate and welcome
Lukas DeLorenzo and Ross Cooper
for receiving the sacraments of
Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation and
Mary Jean Tillet
for receiving the sacraments of
Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

New Parishioners

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

**John, Francine, Theresa, Anthony, & Christina
Gagliano**

World Meeting of Families, April Theme:

All Love Bears Fruit Not everyone is called to marriage, but every life is meant to be fertile. Every life has the power and the need to nurture new life; if not through bearing and raising children, then through other vital forms of self-giving, building and service. The church is an extended family of different vocations, each distinct but each needing and supporting the others. Priesthood, religious life and the celibate lay vocation to enrich, and are enriched by, the witness of the married state. The different ways of being chaste and celibate outside of marriage are ways of donating one's life to God's service and the human community. This April, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, let us pray for all vocations, priesthood, religious life, married couples and single people who all make up the church, our extended family.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Doug Jamieson, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Marjorie Seagriff, Ilona Supczynski, George Zieminski

Our loved ones will be with us as we remember them at the Easter Masses and in the flowers given for their intention. *We have made every effort to record your intentions accurately; please forgive any typographical errors.* **Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's EASTER MEMORIALS.** (Continued from last week.)

Family & Friends of the Alfano & Screnock Families

Mr. & Mrs. Reynold Alfano

Michael Anthony Anzano

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Anzano

McGill & Avallone Families

Mr. & Mrs. Rodger Avallone

Luca & Madeline DeMicco, John Twigg,

Mary & Charles Twigg

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas DeMicco

Sam, Anne, & Nick Dramis

Mr. & Mrs. James Dramis

Laurie Gentile. Sr. Mary Immaculate, RSM,

Sr. Mary Madonna, RSM

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Murray

John T. Korello, Nicholas Novielli, Vito Novielli

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Novielli

Mr. & Mrs. Brinkman, Helen Nivison

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Okerson

Payette & Mule Families

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Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sevilla

Anthony Schoberl Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Schoberl

John & Jennie Albano, Susan J. Soper

Marie Soper

Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Boyle

Mr. & Mrs. Vito Calamusa

Dolores & Richard Goerke

Michael Goerke

Mr. & Mrs. John Dubil

Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Straniero

Adult Confirmation Classes & Celebration

Adult Catholics who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a preparation program. Our preparation program schedule is the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please email RCIA@sienachurch.org for more info.

"By the sacrament of Confirmation [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." -CCC, no. 1285.

We have prayer cards in the pews as we prepare for the upcoming World Meeting of Families in September as the Holy Father, Pope Francis, comes to the United States. Everyone is asked to pray with us at the conclusion of the Prayers of the Faithful during weekday and weekend Masses. Those prayer cards have to stay in our places of worship, the Chapel and the Church.

Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Veronica's

If you would like more peace, love and joy in your life, come to the Life in the Spirit Seminar this year! The Holy Spirit wants to deepen your relationship with Jesus. God makes all the difference in our lives. The theme this year is "Unity in Diversity". The seminar begins on Tuesday, **April 14** and will continue each Tuesday through May 26. The start time is 7:30 pm. The seminar offers great music, sound teachings, a witness each evening, small group sharing and refreshments at the end of the evening.

Registration is \$10.00 for the entire seminar. The seminar is held at 4215 Rt.9, Howell. Any questions call Mary Jean at 732-364-2815 or see our website for more details and registration form at www.stveronica.com.

The New Day Bereavement Support Group held by St. Mary's Ministry of Consolation Invites You...to participate in a nine week program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling. The program will meet at 7:00pm in the Spiritual Center's Chapel. Starting Date: Tuesday, **April 14** Ending Date: Tuesday, June 2. For information call 732-544-8415 or 732-462-8088.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROM - Sponsored by Donovan Catholic National Honor Society
Hosted at Donovan Catholic
711 Hooper Avenue - Toms River
April 19, 2015 1:00 - 4:00 PM - \$5.00 per person
Dinner - Dancing - Raffles
Contact: Cindy Lehmann (732) 349-8801 x2401

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - IN ACTION!

Ministry of Vocations - God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood. We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and the local parish community. The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Spring has finally sprung and if you're looking for high-quality, new and gently used furniture & home décor accessories to brighten up your home please consider visiting Selective Seconds located at 911 Main Street Rear, in Belmar. They are open Thursday-Saturday, 11-5; Sunday, 12-4. Every purchase through this non-profit organization benefits those in need who too often go without life's basic necessities. You may also contact them if you are interested in donating furniture or volunteering your time. They do accept older desktop and laptop computers. You can reach them at www.facebook.com/selectivesecondsfurniture or 732-894-9393. Thank-you.

Full Tuition Raffle - For 2015/2016 is valued at \$11,975.00. Winner can use tuition prize for SJV tuition, college tuition, student loans, pre-schools and private grade schools. May not be used for any other high school tuition. Drawing, May 20th at 8:00PM. Contact pasquale@sjvhs.com or 732-739-0800 x121 for details and for tickets.

Wine Tasting Event - Our annual PTA-hosted wine event will take place on Friday, **April 24th**. Invitation and information is up on our website, www.shvhs.com. Adults only please - no one under the age of 21 permitted on premise during this event. Come out and enjoy a sampling of over 40 wines, beers and spirits, as well as light fare, door prizes and music. For more information contact pasquale@sjvhs.com or call 732-739-0800 x121.

Join Monsignors Sirianni & Gervasio
on a trip to the
Miraculous Shrines of
Fatima and Lourdes
October 6-17, 2015

For complete details please join us for a meeting
April 28th at 7:00pm
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall
or contact Graycar Travel
800-214-6723

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS!
SPRING OPEN HOUSE – DONOVAN CATHOLIC
Visit Ocean County's only Catholic High School during our Open House for Prospective Students: Monday, **May 4** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 ext. 2426 for more information, or just come and see Donovan Catholic, 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753 – donovancatholic.org.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Whether you are seriously discerning God's Call to the priesthood, or just curious about how God is calling you to serve Him in some aspect of your life, come and join us to learn more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord!

If you are a faithful, single, Roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18 and 40, and you are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are cordially invited to attend this month's discernment meeting on Sunday, **April 26, 2015**, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Saint Benedict at 165 Bethany Road, Holmdel, NJ. Join Very Rev. Dan Swift as he shares in his ministry of the priesthood, followed by great fellowship, and conclude with a meal.

Please register with Diocese of Trenton Vocation Office at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling (609) 406-7449. Join us at this exciting time as you discover this awesome way of serving the Lord and respond to His invitation! We look forward to seeing you!

Employment Opportunity for Professional Teachers:

The Church of the Nativity located in Fair Haven, NJ is beginning its search for professional teachers, who are also practicing Catholic, to be paid Catechists for our optional alternative Summer Religious Education Program. Classes will be offered for grades 3-6. This two-week program (August 3rd - 7th and August 10th- 14th) includes daily Mass along with 6 follow-up sessions. These follow up sessions will be held on Mondays at 4:30pm, six times during the year.

Please note, that this will be a paid position for the ten day commitment as well as for the follow-up sessions. Contract salaries will be discussed during the interview process. If participation in our program might be of interest to you, we would like to speak with you as soon as possible. Please contact Theresa Petrik in the Religious Education Office at 732 741-1714, ext. 26.

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