

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

April 19, 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 18, 2015

7:30 PM **Mary & John Kruse** r/o Daughters

SUNDAY, April 19, 2015

8:00 AM **Ralph Ciccone** r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone

10:00 AM **Joseph Caltagirone Sr.** r/o Wife, Beverly

11:30 AM **John Lempka** r/o Anne Hilker

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

MONDAY, April 20, 2015

9:00 AM **"Living" Maryann O'Neill** r/o Mary Daley

TUESDAY, April 21, 2015

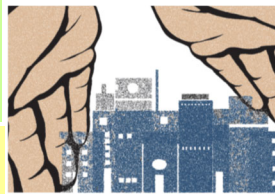
9:00 AM **James Maher** r/o Kelso Family

THURSDAY, April 23, 2015

9:00 AM **Sr. Mary Madonna Vona** r/o Dean & Annette Wright

FRIDAY, April 24, 2015

9:00 AM **Sr. Immaculate** r/o Terri Murray



Third Sunday of Easter

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

- Psalm 4:9

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*

Thursday, May 7

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

Thursdays, First & Third - May 7

7:00 PM Adult Confirmation *Conference Room*

Saturday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 20

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class *Church*

Tuesdays

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

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,

We have reached this great time of the year where the parish community, the parents and volunteer catechists are extremely excited for the reception of the First Holy Eucharist of our Religious Education students. Like any other sacrament, the First Holy Communion of these young boys and girls are done in the Church in our Sunday Liturgies inasmuch as they belong to the community and the parish is welcoming them as they receive Jesus in His Most Holy Sacrament, the Eucharist. This Sunday at the 11:30 Mass, we are happy to witness our First Holy Communion candidates as they partake in Jesus' Sacred Banquet for the first time in Holy Communion. As one community of faith, let us pray for them, that they may continue to participate in our Sunday Worship and Thanksgiving, receiving Jesus with enthusiasm, peace and joy. Please include in your prayers, their parents, catechists, volunteers and our dedicated CCD staff as they patiently teach, form, direct and guide our young people to Jesus and His Church in their journey of faith. Congratulations to our First Communicants!

The Church celebrates today the 3rd Sunday of Easter and we hear again the resurrection of Jesus. Easter is too big a feast to celebrate just one day. We celebrate it for fifty days, and then we continue to celebrate it every Sunday when we gather in faith to meet our risen Lord in the Eucharist. The Gospel we have just read takes us back to Easter Sunday afternoon, Jesus appeared to two of his disciples. They were walking away from Jerusalem, discouraged and depressed over Jesus' death. Jesus walked with them, talked to them about the Scriptures, and when he broke bread with them they eventually recognized him. They came running back to the upper room to tell the others. In spite of the appearances in the early morning to women, to the two disciples, and to Peter, St. Luke tells us the apostles were "terribly frightened." Jesus assured them he was very much alive and very well. In fact he asked them: "Do you have anything here to eat?"

Whatever wonderful life-changing events we might think of, the Resurrection of Jesus is the most life-changing event ever. Because Jesus rose from the dead, evil, hatred and suffering have been overpowered. They still hang around inflicting difficulties on us, but their power has been broken down by the glory and triumph of the Resurrection. Because Jesus rose from the dead, death no longer has the last word over any of us. Death has been overcome by life, that is, eternal life. Death and evil will keep on trying to pull us down and destroy us, but in Christ Jesus we are raised up.

"Peace" was the first word of Jesus to the apostles. Our world is a totally distinct world now after Jesus' Resurrection. But if it continues to look the same to all of us, with evil and hatred and suffering, then maybe we who have been changed by the resurrection are not doing what Jesus said to do as we heard him say at the end of today's gospel: "You are witnesses of these things." This world-changing event has happened and we hope to share in its blessings as we bring those blessings to the world around us through the witnessing of our lives, our goodness, our love, our peace and joy. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

4/12/15 Weekly Energy & Fuel **\$8,036.00**
\$ 1,444.00

4/26/15 Weekly & Catholic Home Missions
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

Some bills paid this week:

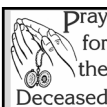
NJ Natural Gas	\$1,346.75
Quarterly Burglar/Fire Alarm	\$ 939.47
Jersey Coast Fire Inspection	\$ 214.00

CONGRATULATIONS

To the boys and girls who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 19, here at St. Catherine's.

Morgan Brady	Theresa Jardim
Kathryn Buczynski	Christian LaSalle
Isabella Cardillo	Alexander Madpak
Isabella Ciano	Aedan McCarthy
Saige Ciarcia	Dante Petrocelli
Katherine Clark	Lilly Riggi
Julia Earnest	Emma Rubinson
Abigail Evans	Christy Zacharczyk

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Jean & Mike Burke, Anna Marie Chanik, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Michael Fekete, 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 Ziemienski



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

Nancy Mrakovcich (Mother of Joseph)

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

19th Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower

Sponsored by St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society
Please bring your new or handmade donations to
Masses on APRIL 25/26 and MAY 2/3.

Diapers - bigger sizes
Q-tips
Crib Sheets
Baby towels, Comb ,Maternity Tops
Wipes, Wash Cloths and Towels
White Receiving Blankets
Diaper Bags
Summer Toys
Beach Toys
Summer Hats, Sunscreen
Arts and Crafts Supplies
Sleeping Bags - any size
Skin-So-Soft/Insect Repellent
Beach Towels
Kiddie Pool
Kites, Jump Ropes, Jacks
Sidewalk Chalk
Backyard Games/Balls/Bubbles
Sunglasses
Gift Cards for Ice Cream
Picture Frames
Clothing, including bathing suits and PJ's for Girls
size 12 & 4T and Boys size 3T

Donations will be given to Birthright of Freehold
and to St. Clare's Home for Children, which is
sponsored by the Aids Resource Foundation for
Children. Birthright would also welcome volunteers
to work one day a week from 10 am – 2 pm.

SAVE THE DATE – Monday, May 18, 2015

Restaurant Night for Saint Catherine of Siena's
community family at Woody's Roadhouse
Tavern, Farmingdale, NJ. Fundraising for the
parish and a great dinner out. Joining together
anytime between the hours of 4:00pm – 10:00pm.
More details to follow.

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.

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!

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – IN ACTION!

Ministry of Consecrated Life

We represent membership in approximately 47
male/female religious congregations who have
dedicated our lives to announce and proclaim the
word of the Lord. Prior to 1970's, religious served
the needs of the Church via education, health care
and orphanages. Additional ministries are essential
to our service today. While the physical appearance
might not be easily recognizable today, the face of
God is evident in the many paths and journeys
taken daily by those who have dedicated their life to
further announce and proclaim the Word of God.
Your gift promotes those called to serve.

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.

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... 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 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.