

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

## 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 Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

## Religious Education Office Hours

Monday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

## Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton

## 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](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

August 2, 2015

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 1, 2015

4:30 PM **Lillian LaRocca** r/o Ella LaRocca

**Salvatore LaRocca** r/o Ella LaRocca

SUNDAY, August 2, 2015

8:00 AM **George Steineke** r/o Wife, Helen

10:00 AM **Rose Agostinacchio** r/o Ventura Family

11:30 AM **Vita Carmina Delibero** r/o Philip & Concetta  
Pondaco

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

MONDAY, August 3, 2015

9:00 AM **Maria Sasso** r/o Annette Sammarco

TUESDAY, August 4, 2015

9:00 AM **Maria Sasso** r/o Weissblum & Rudolph Family

THURSDAY, August 6, 2015

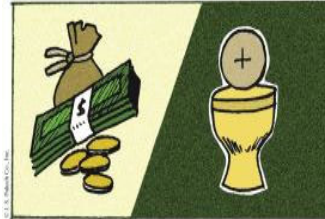
9:00 AM **Jared Anthony Marchiano** r/o Talcott Family

FRIDAY, August 7, 2015

9:00 AM **Anna Hillers** r/o Burke Family

**After Mass until 11:00 A.M.**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*



## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.

- John 6:27a

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Michael Fekete, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, John Gerow, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Edward Kress, Charles Lambert, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, John Masterson, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Betty Reuter, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, George Zieminski

## Saturday, August 8

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

## Monday, August 10

7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

## Wednesday, August 19

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

## Tuesdays

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

## Wednesdays

7-8 PM Walk & Pray Church Parking Lot

## 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.

Dear Parishioners,

The parish community of St. Catherine welcomes our Missionary Priest, Rev. Father Cesar Echegaray. Father Cesar is the representative of the Most Rev. Jose Corazon Tala-oc, Bishop of the Diocese of Kalibo in the Philippines. I invite you to listen to him as he presents their missionary work and the plight of the less fortunate people in their diocese. As your pastor, I ask you to contribute to their mission with generosity and kindness as you help them with monetary participation and prayers. Please be generous. Thank you so much.

Last Sunday's Gospel reading talks about how Jesus fed in a miraculous way and how the people wanted to make him a king. The gospel for today is a surprise because we heard how the crowd challenged Jesus in order for them to believe in him.

What is going on here is that Jesus wanted the people to take him on his terms while the people were willing to take Jesus on their own terms but not on his. The people were approaching Jesus on a material, worldly level. As Jesus said, "you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves." It was not just a free fish dinner they are seeking; but they wanted a liberator, a king to free them from foreign conqueror, from the power of Rome and to establish their own freedom and independence. Jesus was trying to lift their level of thinking from a worldly, material level to a more spiritual one. He told them he fed them as a sign that he wanted to feed them with bread that comes down from heaven, from God himself, bread that would nourish them in eternal life.

However, those people did not see the meaning of the sign that Jesus did. There was much more to the sign than just the free meal. There was much more to the sign than the possibility that he could be the long awaited messiah, the one coming from above who could restore independence to their nation.

So as Jesus continued to teach them, he mentioned to them not to work for food that perishes but for the food that secures eternal life. Is Jesus telling them they do not need to work for food, shelter, clothing, security and other basic things? Should we all just sit around and pray and hang around and wait and depend on the government to take care of us?

Absolutely, this is not what Jesus is saying. He himself worked at skilled labor for almost all his life. Even the Apostle Paul said to the Thessalonians: "When we were with you, we instructed you, that if anyone is unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." Jesus is more than practical in telling us we have to look beyond devoting our time and energy only to our immediate needs. He reminds us to look to the future not only in this life but to our eternal future. As a former Superior General of the Jesuits throughout the world has said: "Nothing is more practical than finding God... What you are in love with, what seized your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what will you do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything." Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

**7/26/15 Weekly Energy & Fuel** **\$6,589.00**  
**\$1,443.00**

**8/9/15 Weekly & Maintenance & Repair**

**2015 ACA UPDATE—AS OF 7/23/2015**

**Donors-189 Pledged-\$37,575.49**  
**Participation-20% Paid-\$30,071.35**  
**Goal-\$44,000.00 % of Goal-85%**



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through the Sacrament of Baptism, we  
welcomed to the Church:

**Parker Dolan Nordell**  
**Patience Rose Nordell**

*We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!*

**New Parishioners**

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ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH  
**WARMLY WELCOMES**  
THE FOLLOWING **NEW MEMBERS:**  
**Charles & Joan Pekar**

**2015-2016 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

FALL REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN. We are now taking registration for: students currently in our program that need to be re-enrolled, new siblings entering the program, and First graders starting the program. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 732-938-6229.

Every year our Diocese participates in the missionary cooperation program and invites missionaries throughout the world to share their work in the missions. This year our Diocese has chosen the Diocese of Kalibo in the Philippines. The missionary priest coming to preach this weekend is Rev. Cesar Echegaray. He will share his mission work and the plight of the poor in his diocese. He represents the Most Rev. Jose Corazon Tala-oc, D.D., on behalf of the Diocese of Kalibo. The purpose for this appeal is for the relief and rehabilitation of malnourished children and the poor, for the formation of lay leaders who will be sent to evangelize the unchurched in rural areas, and for the healing missions including medical, dental and optical for poor families who cannot afford health services, buy medicines and pay for hospitalization. Most of the poor villages and the unchurched are located in the rural areas and hinterlands. 75% of the population are workers in the rice field. They are visited by typhoons every year which destroy their crops and nipa/bamboo-made houses. Please be generous!

**CAR WASH** – Saturday, August 15, 9 am – 2 pm in the main church parking lot. Donation \$5 per vehicle. Weather Permitting! **Confirmation Students:** Come raise money for St. Vincent de Paul and/with the Youth Group at the car wash.

**Save the Date**-The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Book Barrow after all Masses Saturday/Sunday, August 15/16, in the vestibule of the church. "A Book-Barrow is a table or a portable bookstall set up in a church or in a public place. Religious articles such as books, rosaries, etc., are given to those who stop by. Experience has shown the immense value of this as a Legion Work."

**World Meeting of Families: August Theme God made us for a reason.** His love is our life mission and this mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues, not just the family. To live the mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service and mission.

#### **Recruiting SONG LEADERS**

The Music Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve as Song Leaders for the weekend Masses. No special background is needed. As long as you are 16 years of age or older we will welcome you. Training and mentoring will be provided by our team of song leaders and the organist. Volunteers will cover 2-3 Masses a month and you DO NOT NEED to read music to participate. New Song Leaders will "shadow" current team members until they feel comfortable in leading the songs on their own. Please, please . . . we need more folks participating in our Music Ministry. Email Deacon Dan, Coordinator, at [deacondan@sienachurch.org](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org).

**WANTED:** Young adults or married couple to be Youth Group Coordinators for the St. Catherine of Siena Youth Group. Begin August 2015 and work with Deacon Dan on planning & running meetings & events. For more info contact Deacon Dan at [sienachurchy@yahoo.com](mailto:sienachurchy@yahoo.com) or call 732-938-5375.

The St. Catherine's Usher Ministry would like to ask for your help. We are in need of additional ushers who can help with the regular Weekend masses and also commit to helping at special events. If you would like to hear more about the usher ministry or can help the parish out then please contact Scott at 732.492.6861 or [scottrubinson@gmail.com](mailto:scottrubinson@gmail.com).

Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at St. William the Abbot R. C. Church, 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Road, Howell NJ. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, a speaker, sharing, networking, and a luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at [cwoz.org](http://cwoz.org) or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, August 4, 2015. Please leave your phone number and spell your last name.

#### **Craft Vendors Wanted**

Church of Epiphany's Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival; August 13 through 16, 2015. Space size: 12 x 12. Fee for all 4 days: \$125. The Feast hours are 5:30 – 10:00 PM - Please call Kim or Michele at (732) 458-0220 or email: [kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org](mailto:kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org). Deadline for craft vendors is: August 5, 2015.

The World Meeting of Families will be in Philadelphia from September 22-25, culminating with the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis September 26-27. If anyone is interested in participating or attending please go to [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org). Individual parishes are not handling participation. If you would like any information or to attend, please go to the above mentioned website. The theme of the World Meeting of Families 2015 is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive."

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton is pleased to announce that Bishop David O'Connell will be the recipient of the Richard J. Hughes Humanitarian Award at our 26th Annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance, on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton. If you wish to become a sponsor, include a congratulatory ad in the program journal, or would like more information please go to [www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org) or contact Nancy at (609) 394-5181 x1161.

#### **Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2015; October 25**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples may register through the parish to attend the Sunday, October 25, 2015 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold (deadline is October 5, 2015).

## Important Parish Information

**Parish Registration** ... WELCOME to the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family. In order to serve you better, we ask that you please take a few moments to register, to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish. In addition to our daily and weekend mass schedules, we offer many programs and various ministries that your attendance and generous donations support. To register and receive offertory envelopes for your tax deductible donations or to inquire about our various ministries please call 732-938-5375 or email us at [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org). For address or other changes, including a change in Parish, please call the Parish Office. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our services. Thank you and God Bless.

**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 the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. Prior to scheduling the baptism of your child, sponsor letters, donation, and attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents. Sponsors/godparents are also 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 Deacon Joe Prioli at [jjprioli@gmail.com](mailto:jjprioli@gmail.com) to sign up for the baptism preparation class.

**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.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

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## 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, Religious Education Calendars, Closings and Delays, Minister Schedules, and more.



**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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A listing of prayers for 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.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.