

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

February 1, 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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 31, 2015

4:30 PM **John & Helen McNulty** r/o Family Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 1, 2015

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

10:00 AM **Thomas Mangano** r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli

Maria Natilli r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli

Anna Meehan r/o Leon & Pam Davison

11:30 AM **Abdul Qadir** r/o DeGrande Family

Cox Thornton, Jr. r/o Roy & Terri Murray



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

Contacts:

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

Monday, February 2, 2015
Costantino "Fred" Napolitano r/o Homebound Ministry

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Eleanor King r/o Daughter, Suzanne DeGrande & Family

Blessing of the throats will follow the daily Mass today

Thursday, February 5, 2015

Lorraine Cornwell r/o Petrocelli Family

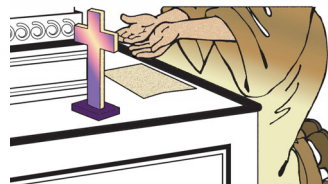
Friday, February 6, 2015

Parishioners



After Mass until 11:00 A.M.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

- Psalm 95:6

Dear Parishioners,

We are going to hear from the Knights of Columbus on this weekend's Masses as they are going to recruit for more members for their organization. Please listen to them and for those who are not yet members, we continue to encourage them to join.

As we reflect on the Readings this Sunday, I would think that the second reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians is difficult to understand. Hence, it is necessary to give a little background on today's second reading. The passage comes from a section of the letter where Paul is answering one of several questions he received in a letter from the Corinthians. The question is about marriage. Somehow the people of Corinth during Paul's time thought that marriage was not a holy thing and it would be much better to live a life of celibacy. Paul's response was he first affirmed the value of marriage. However, though he gave emphasis that it is not for everyone, he also affirmed and gave value to live a celibate life. So in today's account he is addressing those who were not yet married or who were widowed and points out to them the advantages of remaining in such a state. The early Church, Paul included, thought that Jesus was going to return very soon and the world would come to an end. Thus Paul's writings must be read through the lens of eschatology (the spiritual understanding of the end-times). When Jesus announced the coming of the reign of God, he was referring to a belief that God would act decisively to end the current evil age of oppression and domination and create a new reign of justice and peace. Paul understood Jesus' death and resurrection as the sign that the reign of God was dawning. When Jesus returned, he would sit in judgment over all people, and then usher in God's reign in all its fullness. And since this return was believed to be imminent, Paul urges that the details of society and family are not important, since all this soon will pass away.

This Tuesday as we continue our tradition of the Blessing of Throats, in memory of St. Blaise, we are doing it after communion at the nine o'clock Mass in the Chapel. The prayer is: Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

1/25/15	Weekly Latin America	\$7,381.00 \$1,278.00
2/8/15	Weekly & Central & Eastern Europe	

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 in September. 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.

Our Pastor, Father Angelito, has determined that due to the rising incidence of flu and other communicable diseases, it is prudent to distribute Holy Communion under the form of bread only, and to omit the exchange of peace among members of the congregation. These changes, which are consistent with the Roman Missal, will continue until conditions improve.

2014 Tax Statement

If you use ENVELOPES and need a year end tax statement for 2014, please EMAIL your request to sienastatements@gmail.com. **This is NOT a website.** Please include your full name(s), address, and envelope number. Please do not wait until the last minute. Email requests are done once a week through February, so if you plan to get a statement, don't delay. If you use Parish Pay, you will be receiving instructions directly from them on how to print out your reports.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:



Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Mike Lubniewski, Lauren MacArthur, Betty McCann, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Marjorie Seagriff, George Ziemienski

Tuesdays, First & Third - February 3

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Monday, February 9

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

Thursday, February 12

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

Saturday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 18

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Tuesdays, thru March 24

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.



Induction of new Knights: The Knights of Columbus will be knighting new members on Monday, February 2, 2015 in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM. All men over the age of 18 are welcome to join. If you wish to be a part of this holy brotherhood of over 1.8 million world-wide members, please call (732) 687-2683. God Bless.

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its Valentine's Day Bake Sale on Saturday, February 14th and Sunday, February 15th. Please consider donating a home baked or store-bought item. Include a list of any ingredients that might be an allergen (i.e. milk, nuts, wheat, etc.) Drop all baked goods off at the Parish Hall before the mass you attend that weekend. Complimentary coffee and tea will be served after all Sunday masses, so please stop by.

"Souper" Bowl & More

The Rosary Altar Society will be collecting cans of soup and other non-perishables after all the Masses from now through Super Bowl Sunday. This will help stock the St. Vincent de Paul emergency food supply and all items will go to help local families in need this cold winter. **Please check the expiration dates on all items** Thank you and God Bless.

Act Now to Stop Assisted Suicide S382, a bill authorizing doctor prescribed suicide, was released by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on December 15, 2014 and could be voted on by the full Senate at any time. An identical bill, A2270 was passed by the General Assembly on November 13, 2014. S382, the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act, has great potential for serious abuses. For example, the bill does not allow for human error, which so often occurs. In predicting patients' lifespans, a 6-month prognosis for a terminal illness is often wildly inaccurate. Also, S382 does not require a patient to consult a psychiatrist, palliative care, or hospice expert before receiving and administering the prescription to commit suicide. Under S382 no physician is required to be present when the patient takes the lethal prescription and there is no requirement to notify family members. We should support compassionate care, especially improved hospice and palliative care. We should not assist people to commit suicide. Please contact your Senator and ask them to vote "No" on S382 - the Aid in dying for the Terminally Ill Act. This is very easy to do by email at <https://voterveice.net/NJCC/Campaigns>. Or find your Senator and contact information for telephone calls at 800-792-8630.

**World Meeting of Families February Theme:
Two Become One**

We are not made to be alone. Human beings need and complete each other. Friendship and community satisfy that longing with bonds of common interest and love. Marriage is a uniquely intimate form of friendship that calls a man and a woman to love each other in the manner of God's covenant. Marriage is a Sacrament and married love is fruitful and offered without reservation. This love is in the image of Jesus's faithfulness to the church. In the month of February, continue to pray for strong marriages, be it your own, a family member, or friend or for the married couples within our Parish Community. Remember the World Meeting of Families call: "Love is our Mission, the Family Fully Alive." For more information, please visit the official web site at www.worldmeeting2015.org or go to our Parish web site: www.sienachurch.org for a direct link to World Meeting of Families.

First Friday Healing Mass
Mary, Mother of God Church,
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown, NJ
Friday, February 6, 2015
7:30 p.m. Music and Worship - 8:00 p.m. Mass
For more information, please call 732-671-0071

**ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADERS!
FRESHMAN REGISTRATION**

Freshman Registration for Donovan Catholic, class of 2019, will take place on **Saturday, February 7, 2015**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please call 732-349-8801 ext. 2426 for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION—CHAPTER I
Retreat Day. The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. *"Do Not Forget the Works of the Lord!"*
Saturday, February 21, 2015 9 am-1 pm
Mass- 8:30 am St. William the Abbott
2740 Lakewood-Allenwood Road, Howell NJ
\$20.00 includes lunch-Reservations are necessary.
Call 732-363-0139 x 777 or visit www.cwoz.org

SINGLE OR COUPLED YOUNG ADULTS

If you're single or coupled, aged 20-30 and looking for like minded people to share your faith and fellowship in a safe environment, join us. Saturday **February 21st, 7pm** at Sacred Heart Church Hall. Located opposite the church in the parking lot. Serving light refreshments. 751 Main Street, Bay Head NJ located on RT#35. Contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or (732) 899-1398

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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 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.