

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 18, 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 17, 2015

4:30 PM **Peter Morro** r/o Matt & Cathy Flott

**Mark Matthews** r/o Jim & Marian Ferris

**Frank Obrochta** r/o Wife, Mary & Family

### SUNDAY, January 18, 2015

8:00 AM **Laura Conway** r/o Conway Family

**Jeffrey Krulan** r/o John & Stephanie Harakal

**Greta Krulan** r/o John & Stephanie Harakal

10:00 AM **Theresa Barrows** r/o Ventura Family

**Emil Bisaccia** r/o Callari Family

**David Sullivan** r/o Frank & Debi Sardone

11:30 AM **Michael Kuzmiak, Jr.** r/o Murray Family

**Rose Hurley** r/o Sliwa Family

**Parishioners**



## Contacts:

### 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

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

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, January 19, 2015

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

**Dorothy Kehoe** r/o Anne Hilker

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Friday, January 23, 2015



Parish Offices and Religious Education will be closed on Monday, January 19 in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

- Corinthians 6:19a

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is a great reminder for every one that our Christian vocation is a call to share and participate in the mission of Christ. Father San Luis has a story from Mark Twain. It is about a man who had memorized the Ten Commandments. This man told Twain that his ambition in life was to go to the Holy Land, climb Mount Sinai and recite the Ten Commandments aloud. Twain replied, "Have you ever thought about just staying home and keeping them?" This story may be humorous and make us laugh, but points us to the challenging truth about our Catholic belief and faith. One thing is to know and believe, but putting into action what we believe and practice should be our main goal.

In the response of Samuel in the 1st Reading, in the psalm response, in the 2nd reading and once again in the Gospel, we see clearly what life should look like for us as Baptized Christians. We have to understand our faith as an invitation to put ourselves at God's command to be used as he sees fit. As we respond to God's call, we are to commit ourselves to our Lord's ministry, imitating the example of Jesus' disciples as they leave everything behind and follow Jesus.

The words "Here I am Lord" should be our mission statement as Christian Catholics because by virtue of baptism, we are incorporated into the Body of Christ as members of the Church.

Now, it is time to ask ourselves, how do we live our faith and put it into practice? There are 3 lessons we can get from the phrase "Here I am Lord." First, HERE is a word which is a reminder that God calls us to live, to love, and to serve others. It is not necessary for us to go to distant places to look for opportunities to recognize that God is in our midst, because wherever we are, wherever we may go, that's where we will find God who is omnipresent in the people right in front of us.

Secondly, the word I. This is to remind us that the call to give testimony to our faith in our day to day lives is not just something for others to be concerned about, but it is our call as well. God has equipped us with unique capabilities, talents, potentials, and gifts that we can give in the service of building his kingdom as we continue to live here on earth.

Finally, the words I am. It means that the call to live out our baptismal promises and practice our faith is not just something we should have done yesterday, or a task we can set aside for the following day. Absolutely not, we have only right now, today, at this very moment as a gift from God and we can offer it back to God. Therefore, let us begin to let God work in, on, with and through us in order to bring to fulfillment his Divine Will for us. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

<b>1/11/15 Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,102.00</b>
<b>Energy &amp; Fuel</b>	<b>\$1,534.00</b>

<b>1/25/15 Weekly &amp; Latin America</b>	
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**Some bills paid this week:**

<b>Parish Hall Closet Construction</b>	<b>\$4,162.00</b>
<b>Repair of Rectory kitchen ceiling</b>	<b>\$1,563.00</b>
<b>New Jersey Natural Gas</b>	<b>\$ 585.80</b>

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection.

### **2014 Tax Statement**

If you use ENVELOPES and need a year end tax statement for 2014, please EMAIL your request to [sienastatements@gmail.com](mailto: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:**



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

### **Tuesdays, thru March 24**

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

### **Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

### **Tuesdays, First & Third - January 20**

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

### **Wednesday, January 21**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

### **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

**Homebound Ministry** If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

## New Parishioners

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

**Amanda Dorsogna**  
**Christopher, Aliza, & Isabella Landino**  
**Ryan Lowe & Ashley Russo**  
**Scott & Judy Panaccione**

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.

### "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.



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.

Come join the Novena to Santo Nino (Infant Child Jesus venerated among Filipino Catholics) in the Church of St. Dorothea after the 8:30 am Mass on Jan. 19 to 24; after the 12 noon Mass on Jan. 18 and after the rosary (set at 2:30 pm) and before the 3 pm Filipino Mass on Jan. 25. Bring your own Sto. Nino or Infant Jesus of Prague on Jan. 25. There will be fellowship after the Mass in the gym. Please help us spread the word to all.

Attention 7th and 8th Graders!  
LOOKING for a POSITIVE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE with GREAT TEACHERS, COACHES, and STUDENTS?  
Visit Ocean County's ONLY Catholic High School during WINTER OPEN HOUSE  
**Sunday, January 25, 2015 - 1-3 p.m.**  
Call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 x 2426 or visit [www.donovancatholic.org](http://www.donovancatholic.org)  
711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

## MARCH FOR LIFE – WASHINGTON D.C.

**Wednesday, January 22, 2015**

42nd ANNIVERSARY OF ROE v. WADE DECISION  
Join pilgrims from across the Diocese as we "Celebrate the Gift of Life" in Washington on January 22nd. Your participation shows your support for respect for life initiatives. The March for Life is held every year on the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, "Roe v. Wade." The theme for the 2015 March for Life is Every Life is a Gift. Let us proclaim with our presence that the Diocese of Trenton Celebrates the Gift of Life! The following parishes and Knights of Columbus Councils have informed us that they are chartering buses to the March for Life. Call or email bus captains for information and to reserve your seat, or call Donna Goodwin at (609) 403-7192.

Bus Departures from the area:

### ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE FREEHOLD

Tom Panettiere [tpanettiere@victorypackaging.com](mailto:tpanettiere@victorypackaging.com)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL 5903 & MANALAPAN/ENGLISHTOWN RIGHT TO LIFE

Bus departs from Yorktown Shopping Center (Gordon's Corner Rd. and Pease Rd., Manalapan)  
Anthony Musillo - (732) 536-1731

Keep the Christ Child in your heart!!

### St. Veronica Healing Mass

4215 Rt. 9 Howell, NJ

January 20 - Mass at 7:30 pm - Celebrant: Fr. Vic  
Individual Prayers after Mass. All are Welcome.  
732-364-2815 or [mjohnson1234@aol.com](mailto:mjohnson1234@aol.com)

Come Discover:

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**Upper Room Spiritual Center**  
**3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2**  
**Neptune, NJ 07753**  
**e-mail: office@theupper-room.org**

**Centering Prayer**

Join us as Fr. Keating invites us into greater depth and transformation in Christ. The day will include presentation, discussion and Centering Prayer.

**Tuesday, January 20, 10:00am-2:00pm - \$35**

**Knitting and Prayer**

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

**Wednesday, January 21- 1:30-3:30pm Free**

**Finding God in Loss**

How do we relate to God when we suffer a loss of someone or something to us? A loss we may have prayed to avoid? In painful times of **loss**, God promises to be there for us. But can we be with Him? Can these times of losses become a time of personal and spiritual growth? We will explore how to be with these situations through prayer, music, and sharing.

**Wednesday, January 28 - 7:00-9:30pm - \$25**

**"THE WISDOM TO SURVIVE"** is a compelling documentary that heralds a call for action, wonder, and presence in the crisis of climate change.

**Wednesday, January 21, 2:00 & 7:00 pm**  
email waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net or call 732-923-9788. Donations according to means.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA** - 51 Lincoln Place, Freehold  
**January 25th 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

St. Rose of Lima of Freehold will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students in PreK3– 8th grade. St. Rose prides itself in Academic Excellence in the Catholic Tradition with Faith Based Activities, Sports, Music, Arts, Technology, and Afterschool Programs. If you can't make the open house, call 732-462-2646 to schedule a private tour. For more information visit our website at [www.SRLfreehold.com](http://www.SRLfreehold.com)

**Is God Calling You?** If you are a faithful, single, Roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18 & 40, and are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are cordially invited to attend this month's discernment meeting on **January 25th, from 4pm to 6pm at St. Joseph Parish, 685 Hooper Avenue in Toms River.** Call (609) 406-7449 or register at [vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**Electronics & Gadgets BINGO** - Incarnation - St. James School will be holding an Electronics & Gadgets BINGO on **Saturday, January 31**, in the school's auditorium, 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., bingo begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each and include 12 games of bingo with 3 playing sheets per game. Each game will have a popular, high quality electronic or gadget as the prize (e.g. 50" LED TV, iPad mini, laptop computer, Dyson vacuum and more). Additional sets of bingo cards, raffle tickets and 50/50 will be available throughout the event. Light refreshments will be served. Must be 21 years of age to attend. Call 609-882-3228 for tickets. Seating is limited, please order tickets in advance. Don't miss this amazing event!

Are you divorced or separated? Would you like to find healing and support in a Catholic environment? Are you looking for a better understanding of Church teaching on divorce and related topics? Are you uncertain about your place in the Catholic community of faith? Saint Leo the Great Parish will again be offering a ministry to Catholics who are divorced or separated. The 13 weekly prayer and support sessions are based on the Journey of Hope program used in many dioceses throughout the United States. Group meetings will begin **February 3, 2015 at 6:30 PM** in the Saint Leo the Great Parish Center, 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ for anyone wishing to participate. If you are interested, please call Mark Russoniello at (732) 747-5466.

**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.

Attention Vendors, Crafters and Flea Market Sellers

Coming May 16, 2015

Griffin Grand Market

Reserve your spot now

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For an application and information

contact Erin 732-349-8801 x2433 or

[elesperance@donovancatholic.org](mailto:elesperance@donovancatholic.org)

**SEEKING FELLOW PARISHIONERS TO PARTICIPATE AND JOIN THE PRO LIFE CAUSE:** If you are interested in giving your time and talents please call Mary at 732-580-1387.