

# 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 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.

**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

## 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 Ziemienski

October 25, 2015

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

- Psalm 126:3

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 24, 2015

4:30 PM **James & Kathleen Maher** r/o Kelso Family

SUNDAY, October 25, 2015

8:00 AM **William C. Dillon Jr.** r/o Jim McMahon

10:00 AM **Douglas Jamieson** r/o Cathy & Matt Flott

11:30 AM **John Arbaczawski & Alice Arback** r/o Alice

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

MONDAY, October 26, 2015

9:00 AM **Dr. Owen A. Chang Sr.**

TUESDAY, October 27, 2015

9:00 AM **Andrew Ventura** r/o Robert & Nancy Villa

THURSDAY, October 29, 2015

9:00 AM **Judy Jones** r/o Joe Aulisi & Family

FRIDAY, October 30, 2015

9:00 AM **Ron Brislin** r/o Sardone Family

**Ministry Opportunities:** If you normally attend a specific mass, consider becoming a part time or full time **USHER** at that mass. To learn more about this vital ministry please call 732-492-6861 or contact [scottrubinson@gmail.com](mailto:scottrubinson@gmail.com). Love to sing? Can you carry a tune? Consider joining our **MUSIC MINISTRY**. Contact [deacondan@sienachurch.org](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org). Please consider joining our **YOUTH GROUP** as a co-coordinator. Contact [sienachurchyg@yahoo.com](mailto:sienachurchyg@yahoo.com) or call 732-938-5375 x3.

## Sunday, October 25

11:30 PM Children's Choir Sings Church Call 908-814-8022

**Tuesdays, First & Third - November 3**

7:00 PM RCIA Parish Hall

**Monday, November 9**

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

**Saturday, November 14**

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

**Wednesday, November 18**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church

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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.

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish community of Saint Catherine is happy to express our appreciation and are immensely grateful to the people who has made our Parish Fall Festival a success last Sunday, October 18. Through the incredible leadership of our Knights of Columbus, we had plenty of food and lots of fun. The Youth Group of the parish stepped up to the plate by inviting some other young people to participate in games, and other activities. The Music Ministry provided us with entertainment and songs. Huge thanks to them and to those who were with us and joined in the fellowship. The event that Sunday was a manifestation of our oneness and camaraderie, and we love to say we are one big family of God.

There is always a great need to help and supply the basic necessities of the less fortunate, the poor and marginalized. Traditionally, our own St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a Harvest Bake Sale this weekend in the Parish hall and proceeds from the project go to fund the Society for the felt needs of the poor. We ask you to support them for this great endeavor.

This 30th Sunday of the Year, allow me to share with you a nice true story. A lady was on a bus with her 3 year old daughter. The little girl saw a man eating out of a garbage can and was very distressed. She kept asking her mother "why this" and "why that." A man sitting next to them in a wheelchair told the woman, "Miss, you have a very lovely and caring little girl with you. Not only is she lovely, but she is very wise and very pretty. She looks exactly like you." The mother thanked the man and then noticed, for the very first time, that he was blind. As they got off, he said, "Good-bye, ladies! Have fun on this beautiful day." That man was physically blind, but in other ways he was so perceptive.

Today's reading in the gospel, Jesus heals a man who was physically blind. We modern people call these cures miracles, but the gospel writers call them signs, inasmuch as they point to something greater than themselves. But what could be greater than restoring sight to the blind? There are several ways of being blind, besides physically. When you see a blind person tapping on his way crossing the street, what are the thoughts that go through your head? "I hope he gets across the street with no problem." Oh boy, it must be so difficult to be blind." "Gosh, I'm glad that I can see." We think that blindness is something that happens to other people. We're all right. But the truth is, are we? Think for a moment of things in your life you regret, that you feel guilty about or ashamed of, when you wished that you had acted differently. "How in the world could I have done that?" Didn't I see what I was doing? "How could I have been so blind?" Or perhaps something is bothering you now, and you think, "I didn't see what I was doing? How could I have been so blind?" A lot of people are walking around today with 20/20 vision who are blind in so many ways. Some of them have no idea of what is all around them.

That could be the bad news. The good news is that we can be healed. Jesus wants to help us, and he can do it, if we allow him. Let us follow the example of the blind man. Get up and ask him. "Master, I want to see,"  
What can kind of glasses do I need in order to see better?

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

<b>10/18/15</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,225.00</b>
	<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$1,490.00</b>
<b>11/1/15</b>	<b>Weekly &amp; All Saints Day</b>	
<b>11/2/15</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b>	

### **New Parishioners**

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH WARMLY WELCOMES  
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:  
**Salvatore & Immaculate Galante**



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

**Helen Gentile** (Mother of Thomas)

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

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

All children, ages 5-10, are invited to participate in CLOW during the 11:30 am Mass every 2nd & 4th Sunday. Children will meet with a catechist to hear a children's version of Sunday's reading and Gospel story, then rejoice their families before the presentation of the gifts. For more information, please contact Laura at (732) 919-6263 or [randazzo20alex@verizon.net](mailto:randazzo20alex@verizon.net)

**HELP FEED THE HOMELESS!** The Youth Group is preparing 800 bagged lunches for the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen this Thanksgiving at St. Mary's in Trenton. Need: Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Boxed Drinks, Individually Packaged Cookies/Chips, Paper Napkins and Plastic Sandwich Bags. Please drop off items up until Nov 15th in the church lobby. Monetary donations are also accepted at the front office. Make check payable to St. Catherine's Church and mark envelope YOUTH GROUP – FEED THE HOMELESS. Contact Deacon Dan with questions.

**ATTN: CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:** need hours for community service? The Youth Group could use the **FIRST TEN VOLUNTEERS** to help with making 800 bagged lunches Friday, November 20, from 4–6pm in the parish hall. To sign up: contact Deacon Dan at [sienachurchyg@yahoo.com](mailto:sienachurchyg@yahoo.com) to get your name on the list! **SPOTS FILL UP FAST SO PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!**

October is considered to be the Month of Mary. Rosarians will be reciting the Rosary every Tuesday and Thursday after the daily Mass in the Chapel and also on Sunday, October 25th at 11 before the 11:30 Mass. Everyone is Welcome. Come Pray with Us!

**To SVDP Parish Pay donors**—as of October 1, SVDP is no longer included in Parish Pay. A replacement online donation system is being developed and will be in service by the end of October. We will publish, and send directly to you, the details when available. As always, we thank our donors for making SVDP's charitable work possible. We look forward to your continued support, and we include all our donors in our prayers.

**Vocation Awareness Week, Did you know?**

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2015. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. Why Not You? Why Not Now? For information on vocations, please visit the Diocese of Trenton, office of clergy and consecrated life at: [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/clergy-consecrated-life/](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/clergy-consecrated-life/) Additional information on vocations, can also be found at the US Conference of Catholic Bishops at: [www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/index.cfm)

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION-Sixth Month-**Your baby has fine hair growing on his head and eyebrows. He has a delicate fringe of eyelashes. Your baby is now 12 inches long and weighs about 1 1/2 pounds. His skeleton has completed the change from cartilage to bone. If your baby were to be born now, he would have a very good chance of surviving.

The 2015 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will take place on **Saturday, November 7, 2015**. We are trying to determine if there is enough interest in our parish to participate in this pilgrimage as a group. Cost of the trip will depend on the number of people who participate and how we travel. Please indicate your interest by filling out the very short Pilgrimage Interest Form on the church website at [sienachurch.org](http://sienachurch.org). The theme of the day is "In Communion with Jesus: A Pilgrimage to Mary's House" and the trip will include special activities for children. For further information on the pilgrimage, see <http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pilgrimage-to-marys-house/>.

St. Veronica Healing Mass **October 20**, 7:30 pm  
Individual Prayers after Mass. All are Welcome.  
Call 732-364-2815 or email [mjjohnson4321@gmail.com](mailto:mjjohnson4321@gmail.com)

St. Rose of Lima in Freehold invites you to our school information day, **October 28**, between 9am-1pm.  
For more information call 732-462-2646.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Santa is coming to town and will be at St. Rose of Lima in Freehold, Sunday, **December 6**. Hot breakfast will be served. There will be a Christmas Gift Bazaar, gorgeous face painting, unbelievable balloon creations and fantastic raffle prizes. Please join us! It is always a fun event!

Saint John Vianney High School Open House!  
Thursday, **October 29**-7-9pm  
Placement Test-Saturday, **November 14**-8am  
Contact [gilmartin@sjvhs.com](mailto:gilmartin@sjvhs.com), or call 732-739-0800 x155

Registered Nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants:  
Please come work at our Five Star Skilled Care Facility for the De La Salle Christian Brothers. Please call Rebecca Gwinnell, DON to schedule a tour and interview at our Lincroft Community 732-530-9470 ext. 336.

**EQUESTRA HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

**Saturday, November 7, 10am – 3pm**  
Equestra at Colts Neck Crossing Clubhouse  
40 E. Milan Blvd, Farmingdale (on Rt. 33)  
Door Prizes and Refreshments

Featuring a variety of vendors with handmade or new items including jewelry, handbags, scarves, table linens, pillows, holiday ornaments, kid's accessories, children's books, household gifts, cards, skincare and cosmetics, fine wood gifts & furnishings, holiday wreaths, homemade jam, From the Garden honey, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, and more! Ornaments for Charity will be donating 100% of their proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul and Joshua House, handmade cards donating 100% of their proceeds to Wounded Warriors, holiday glass plates 100% of proceeds to St. Paul's Angel Fund, as well as felt ornaments donating 100% of their proceeds to Holiday Express.

Christian Brothers Academy presents *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Jersey Lily*. Shows on **November 6, 7, 13, and 14** at 7:00 p.m., **November 8** at 2:00 p.m., and **November 12** at 5:00 p.m. in Henderson Theater at CBA, 850 Newman Springs Road in Lincroft, NJ. Tickets available at [cbalincroftnj.org/theater](http://cbalincroftnj.org/theater) or at the door.

Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Women's Rally Come together, Pray together, Stay together... For all we need is His love on Saturday, **November 14**, 2015 at Holy Family Church, 1129 East County Line Road, Lakewood NJ 08701. The day will feature Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship led by Joyful Praise, workshops, healing prayer, vendors, speakers (Debbie Gaudino and Dr. Adriane Gullotta-Gsell) and a box lunch. The \$35.00 cost for the rally includes lunch. Further information and online registration (preferred, so you can indicate workshop and lunch preferences) is available at [cwoz.org](http://cwoz.org). If this is not possible, call 732-363-0139 ext. 777, leave your phone number and spell your last name, and someone will get back to you.

Mater Dei Prep Placement Test-**November 21, 9 am**  
Mater Dei Prep is a private, Catholic preparatory school empowering students for lifelong success by integrating faith and service into a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Prospective freshman and transfer students are encouraged to call and schedule a personal campus tour and apply online to begin the admissions process. Placement Test registration is part of your Mater Dei Prep application. Visit [www.materdeiprep.org](http://www.materdeiprep.org) or call (732) 671-9100 x17 or email [caltland@materdeiprep.org](mailto:caltland@materdeiprep.org).

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL'S INSTITUTE OF LEARNING FALL ENRICHMENT CLASSES**  
4 Fall Adult Evening Enrichment Courses running **November thru the first two weeks of December**.  
**Zumba**—six weeks Tuesday evenings 7-8:00pm,  
**Yoga**— six weeks Wednesday evenings 7-8:00pm  
**Knitting**—six weeks Tuesday evenings 7-8:30pm  
**Spirited Masterpieces**—Wednesday evenings 7-9pm  
Go to [www.sjvhs.com](http://www.sjvhs.com) or call [732] 739-0800 ext. 121

## 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. Godparents/sponsors 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 or to sign up for the Baptism Prep Class please contact Deacon Joe Prioli at [jjprioli@gmail.com](mailto:jjprioli@gmail.com).

**Recommendation for Sponsorship** ... In order to be a godparent/sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all their 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.** Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out a form to be recommended for sponsorship. All requests will be seen by the Pastor and you will be notified when it is ready.

### 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.