

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



October 4, 2015
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. - Mark 10:14

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]

Sunday, October 4

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

After 11:30 AM Mass Blessing of the Animals Church parking lot

Tuesdays, First & Third - October 6

7:00 PM RCIA Parish Hall

Saturday, October 10

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

Monday, October 12

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

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church

Wednesday, October 21

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.

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

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 3, 2015

4:30 PM **Lorraine Hook** r/o Cathy Morello

SUNDAY, October 4, 2015

8:00 AM **William E. Viant** r/o Viant Family

10:00 AM **Lucille Roth** r/o Merle & Al Gargiulo

11:30 AM **Swatch Family** r/o Niece, Alice

Hector Torres & Margie Gulfin r/o Nancy Martinez & Family

Giuseppe & Anna Cantatore r/o Rose & Luigi Cantatore

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

MONDAY, October 5, 2015

9:00 AM **Nancy FitzGerald** r/o Husband, Dennis

TUESDAY, October 6, 2015

9:00 AM **Frances & Albert Rosamilia** r/o Daughter, Carol

THURSDAY, October 8, 2015

9:00 AM **June Eleanor O'Connell**

FRIDAY, October 9, 2015

9:00 AM **Madonna King** r/o Favilla Family

Dear Parishioners,

Today as we celebrate and remember Saint Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Nature and Pets, we are going to have the blessing of pets and animals in the Church's Parking Lot after the 11:30 A.M. Mass, weather permitting.

Tonight the Youth Ministry of the Parish is going to have their meeting which starts at six at the Parish Hall. Please show your enthusiasm and willingness to be an active member of this group by attending the meeting and by engaging in their events and activities.

This Tuesday, October 6 at 7 P.M., the RCIA team is going to have their regular meeting in the Parish Hall. We remind and call on our adult faithful who need to receive their sacraments. We are happy to welcome and assist you as you prepare to receive them and be in full communion with the Church.

On October 8, Thursday, at 7:30 P.M., the Christmas Carol Festival Committee is going to meet in the Conference Room of the Office Complex in preparation for the upcoming event in December.

This Saturday, October 10 at 9 A.M. in the Church, there is going to be an Altar Server Training. We call and remind our young people as well as their parents to give priority and importance on this day so that they would learn and understand what, and how to be actively involved in this Ministry.

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year. "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh... What God has joined together, no human being must separate."

Today we are asked to have some of our thoughts and pray about the institution of marriage. I heard a story about the young priest who preached on the sacrament of matrimony. Somebody asked a not too young lady what she thought about the sermon, "Oh," she replied, "I wish I knew as little about it as he does."

Marriage has become unpopular in many quarters because it involves promises, and commitments. To such people, the teachings in today's readings sound too idealistic. Many consider it rigid and unrealistic to insist that two people make binding promises to stay together through bad and good times, and after the glow has faded. For them, instead of being tied down, lovers should be free, and to an extent, they have had their way. But freedom comes with a price, and we are all paying it, the children most of all. The impact on these children is often damaging.

So we are learning, the hard way, how wise is the teaching of the Old Testament and the Gospel concerning marriage. But it doesn't mean it is easy. It calls for courage and sacrifice. Men and women need a generous helping of God's grace to meet the challenges of a faithful life together. When we are weak and fail each other, we should not be surprised; we must be compassionate and be ready to forgive. However, we must never give up on the ideal; too much is at stake. We must never give up on ourselves or on each other for God never gives up on us. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

9/27/15 Weekly Energy & Fuel	\$7,185.00 \$1,560.00
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10/11/15 Weekly & Diocesan Assessment

2015 Annual Catholic Appeal as of 9/25/2015

Donors-194	Pledged-\$42,845.09
Participation-20%	Paid-\$37,047.39
Goal-\$44,000.00	% of Goal-97%



CONGRATULATIONS &
BEST WISHES TO ...

**CARMINE BRACCIA
SHEILA FUCCILE**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel
on Saturday, September 26, 2015.



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

Corazon Patricia Mercado

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

New Parishioners

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

**Christopher, Lisa, Brittany, Michael, & Melissa
Bascone**



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

Frank Aversano (Father of Richard Eskew)

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

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 at
the following weekend Masses: October 11 & 18 at 9:30
before the 10:00 am Mass, October 25th at 11 before the
11:30 Mass. Everyone is Welcome. Come Pray with Us!
Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 21 at 7 pm.

St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir 2015/2016

All children (grades K-6) are invited.

Mark your calendar!

Sunday, October 4, Rehearsal after the 11:30 mass.
Sunday, October 18, Rehearsal after the 11:30 mass.
Sunday, October 25, Choir sings at the 11:30 mass.
For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.

Religious Education Fall Registration is now complete.

Anyone still needing to register for Religious Education
please contact the office at 732-938-6229. You can
download the registration form on our website. We look
forward to another devoted and faith filled year!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - Fifth Month -Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that your little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

Are you a caregiver? Did you know...The Monmouth County Office on Aging has a Caregiver Resource Center to provide caregivers information on resources and services available to assist them through the state and county. The site provides information on respite care as well as Medicare and Medicaid resources. Please refer to <http://www.visitmonmouth.com/page.aspx?ID=2810> In addition, the county has a Caregiver Specialist, Colleen Smith, a licensed social worker, who can provide caregivers with help in finding services and workshops that may be available in the local area. She may be reached at 732-308-3770, x 8780.

Ministry Opportunities:

As with any organization, a church is only as strong and vital as its members. We are ALL part of the Parish Family of Saint Catherine of Siena. We currently have volunteer opportunities in ministries that are vital to our parish and to our weekly mass services. Without your participation, these ministries will continue to struggle to provide services. Won't you please consider giving 1 or 2 hours of your time, per month, in one of the following ministries?

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 contact Scott at 732-492-6861 or scottrubinson@gmail.com

Love to sing? Can you carry a tune? Consider joining our MUSIC MINISTRY. Volunteers cover approximately 2 - 3 masses per month and you do not need to know how to read music. Contact deacondan@sienachurch.org.

Have young adults in your family? Want them to grow up with strong values, knowing and serving our Lord and our church? Please consider joining our YOUTH GROUP as a co-coordinator, working with Deacon Dan to provide our youth a safe place to gather together. Call 732-938-5375 ext. 3 or contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family needs you. Please prayerfully consider becoming a bigger part of our loving, caring community sharing your time and talents and volunteer today. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap." - Luke 6:38

Prospective students and their families are invited to attend our Open House at Mater Dei Prep on Sunday, **October 4, 1-4 pm**, and **October 7, 6-8 pm**. For more information please contact Christine at 732.671.9100 x17, or sign up at www.materdeiprep.org.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER CHAIN

We have an unique opportunity to participate in a prayerful WITNESS to protect all life and prayer for the defenseless. Join fellow brothers and sisters in Christ on **October 4, 2015 from 2:30-3:30 pm** in front of St. Veronica's Church, Howell. Remember witnessing is prayer in ACTION.

2015 Fall Bible Study-Monday mornings at 9 am starting October 12–November 23 at Sacred Heart Church Hall 751 Main Avenue Bay Head. Registration fee that includes your book is \$15, late registration after October 5th is \$20. Checks payable to: Sacred Heart Church. Light refreshments will be served and all are invited to participate. To register call 732-899-1398 or email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com

St. Robert Bellarmine's Adult Faith Formation Ministry is launching a three year program entitled "**Being Catholic.**" Go to www.facebook.com/groups/beingcatholic or www.strobert.com. Sessions will be held in the Parish Hall from 7-9 pm. Call 732-462-7429.

October 21-Pope Francis in the USA-Dr. Bellitto
November 18-Confirmation-Msgr. Sam Sirianni
December 9-Who Is Jesus?-Deacon Henry Cugini

Attention 8th Graders! Looking for a positive high school experience with great teachers, coaches, and students? Visit Ocean County's only Catholic High School during open house on Thursday, **October 22, 2015** at 7 p.m. Call 732-349-8801 x 2426 for more information.

Saint John Vianney High School Open House
Saturday, Oct. 24th 10am-1pm
Thursday, Oct. 29th 7pm-9pm

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).

The Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations invites you to the Ocean County Holy Hour for Vocations. The Holy Hour will consist of Scripture reading, reflection, recitation of the Rosary, meditation, and closing Benediction. St. Dominic Parish, 250 Old Squan Road, Brick, **Wednesday, October 28, 7-8 pm**. For further information, call (609) 406-7449 or email vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org.

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 or at the door.

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. 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.

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.

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ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website 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.