

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 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

Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

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732-938-6229

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732-938-5375 ext. 7

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732-938-5375 ext. 3

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732-938-5375 ext. 8

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732-938-3454

September 13, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 12, 2015

4:30 PM **Neil Egan** r/o Susan Giakas

SUNDAY, September 13, 2015

8:00 AM **Jean Patch** r/o Patricia Viant

10:00 AM **John N. DeLuca** r/o Wife, Julie

11:30 AM **Arbaczawski Family** r/o Alice

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

MONDAY, September 14, 2015

9:00 AM **John N. DeLuca** r/o Wife, Julie

TUESDAY, September 15, 2015

9:00 AM **Christian Talbot** r/o Lamb Family

THURSDAY, September 17, 2015

9:00 AM **Rev. Raymond S. Biachi**

FRIDAY, September 18, 2015

9:00 AM **Rev. Raymond S. Biachi**



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not
disgraced.

- Isaiah 50:10

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

Monday, September 14

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

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society *Church*

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class *Church*

Tuesdays, Beginning September 29

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

Saturday, October 10

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

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.

Ministry Fair after all the Masses this weekend.
Please stop by the Parish Hall.

Dear Parishioners,

As we have had it before, the parish community is going to have the Parish Ministry Fair this weekend in the Parish Hall. After Mass, we recommend that you take some time to visit the Fair and check out what ministry you are interested in and see if you can help us out. As the Lord has said in the Gospel, "the harvest is great but the laborers are few, so pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send us more workers." We are hoping for your kind attention and generous response.

Jesus asked his Apostles in this Sunday's Gospel, "Who do people say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ, that is, you are the Messiah." The word Messiah is from the Hebrew language and designates one who was anointed, that is a king or a priest. The Greek word for Messiah is Christos. Jesus told them not to tell anyone about him. Jesus must have had several reasons why he did not want them to tell others about him. One of the obvious reasons from the gospels is that Peter could recognize Jesus as the messiah but he really had a limited idea of what Messiah meant. Jesus instructed them that it meant Jesus would have to suffer if he was going to save the people. This is an idea Peter rejected and for which Jesus strongly reprimanded him. It is the concept of suffering that is precisely where a multitude of people lose faith in God. We see how much suffering is going on around us and we ask, "Why does God allow so much suffering? Why does God allow so many tragedies to happen?"

A common way of imagining Jesus is as a Savior, or a compassionate friend, or a merciful and forgiving person, an excellent teacher, a powerful healer, a good Shepherd, and so many other titles. However, to think of him and his sufferings and as one who tells us if we want to follow him, consequently we have to suffer too, that is not a very popular image many people would like to dwell on. As we can read in the Gospels, most particularly today's, we can see clearly and so evidently that suffering is a huge part of who Jesus is and that's how Jesus saved us all. For he is the Suffering Savior.

It is so much a part of who he is and it is the superior way he asked us to remember him. He gave us his body to eat and his blood to drink and he said "do this in remembrance of me." Perhaps like Peter most of us want a Messiah who will take away our problems, not the one who has to suffer and who tells us to take up our cross if we wish to follow him.

Finally, as William Barclay said in his introduction to the Gospel of Mark, "God gave us life to spend and not to keep. If we live carefully, always thinking first of our own ease, comfort, security, if our aim is to make life as long and trouble-free as possible, if we will make no effort except for ourselves, we are losing life all the time. But if we spend life for others, if we forget health and time and wealth and comfort in our desire to do something for Jesus and for those whom Jesus died, we are winning life all the time." As we know, Peter understood, and died on the cross on his own. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

9/6/15 Weekly	\$7,234.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,451.00
9/20/15 Weekly & Diocesan Assessment	
Some bills paid this week:	
G & L Landscaping	\$1,046.00
Verizon	\$ 954.42
Liturgical Supplies	\$ 206.69
Office Expenses	\$ 201.04
Waste Disposal	\$ 125.54



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

Harper Dorothy Mitchell
Mia Victoria Norkus

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

The Rosary Altar Society will be having their sign-up at the Ministry Fair Sept. 12th & 13th. We will need volunteers after all masses for the Sign-up and Ministry Fair. If you can volunteer please contact Mary Jean Tilette at 732-740-5642 or mgrif75572@gmail.com. Our first meeting will be Wednesday **Sept. 16th at 7 pm**. We plan to pray the Rosary at 9:30am before the 10am mass on September 20th. **Please join us.**

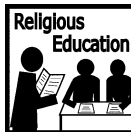
Ministry Opportunities:

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 or contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com. Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family needs you. Please prayerfully consider become 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

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!



Sensitivity issues? Did you know? Do you or a family member, friend, or neighbor have sensitivity to loud sounds? Sometimes people with autism, Touretts or other sensory processing disorders can experience sounds at very heightened levels which can be disturbing, causing fear and anxiety and can possibly cause crying or acting out. At St. Catherine of Siena our Sunday morning 8:00am mass is a quiet mass without music, void of any type of singing or instruments. Also, our 9:00 am, weekday mass at the Chapel on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are quiet, void of music. If you or someone you know might benefit from a quiet mass, please join us at the above mentioned times and days. For those of you with gluten tolerance issues, we also offer a very low gluten host at mass. Please advise the Deacon or Priest prior to mass that you require the low gluten host and we will be able to provide that for you.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - Fourth Month - Your spiritually adopted baby's mother can finally feel the movements of her baby within her womb. By the time this fourth month is over your baby will be 6 inches long. His tiny heart has been beating since he was 21 days old. Now this strong little heart pumps 6 gallons of blood every day (picture 6 milk cartons – your baby's heart is a pumping miracle!) Your baby is becoming stronger and he likes to turn somersaults. Your baby has lots of nice skin but not much fat to fill it out so he looks a little wrinkly. His skin is covered with vernix, a thick white cream which protects his skin from the salty amniotic fluid. Your baby's face is becoming prettier and he begins to resemble his parents.

An Invitation to Being Catholic

Saint Robert Bellarmine's Adult Faith Formation Ministry is launching a three year program entitled "Being Catholic." Go to www.strobert.com or www.facebook.com/groups/beingcatholic.

The following dates have been reserved with the following themes, and presenters:

September 16-The Eucharist-Father Mike Brizio

October 21-Pope Francis in the USA-Dr. Bellitto

November 18-Confirmation-Msgr. Sam Sirianni

December 9-Who Is Jesus?-Deacon Henry Cugini
Each session will be held in the Parish Hall, from 7-9pm. I hope many will join us for the beginning of this spiritual adventure to deepen our understanding of our Catholic Faith, and the richness of our Catholic Christian Spirituality. Call 732-462-7429.

Seeking fellow parishioners to join and participate in the pro life cause. If interested call 732-580-1387

POPE FRANCIS & THE FAMILY

The Pope's visit to the United States is a landmark occasion for the American Church. Be prepared and get connected to this spiritual event by coming to Sacred Heart Parish, Bay Head for a presentation on Pope Francis, the Jubilee year of Mercy, and the Synod of the Family. **Monday September 14th at 7 pm** in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served. Call 732-899-1397 or email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com.

Give your heart to Jesus! - St. Veronica Healing Mass
4215 Rt. 9, Howell, NJ 07731

September 15, 2015 - Mass at 7:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Bill O'Brien

Individual Prayers after Mass - All are Welcome.
Call 732-364-2815 or email mjjohnson4321@gmail.com

WATERSPIRIT'S Autumn Equinox Celebration

Monday September 21, 2015 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Stella Maris Retreat Center 981 Ocean Avenue
Elberon, NJ 07740

Enjoy an evening of prayer and reflection to celebrate Autumn's bounty and beauty while reflecting on the deeper meaning of the season of cooling breezes and lengthening nights. Call (732)923-9788 or email waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net

St. Aloysius School, 935 Bennetts Mill Rd. Jackson, NJ invites all **middle school students** to our Annual High School Night on **Thursday, September 24, 7-9 pm.** The Catholic high schools from the diocese, as well as the Ocean County Vocational Performing Arts Academy and M.A.T.E.S., and Jackson S.T.E.M. have been invited to present information on their respective schools to students and their parents. Call 732-370-1515.

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. Individual parishes are not handling participation. If you would like to attend or for more information, 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."

St. Rose of Lima School-51 Lincoln Place, Freehold, NJ
Come join us for our Yard Sale on Saturday, September 26th 9am-2pm. To reserve your space please email yardsale@stroseoflima.com.

One parking spot and table - \$25

Two parking spots and table - \$40

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).

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.