

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

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732-938-3454

September 20, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 19, 2015

4:30 PM **Gage Thomas Blum** r/o Barbara Ust

SUNDAY, September 20, 2015

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

10:00 AM **Frank McMahon** r/o Grandson, Seamus

11:30 AM **Clara DiNuzzo** r/o Libby & Family

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

MONDAY, September 21, 2015

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

TUESDAY, September 22, 2015

9:00 AM **Joan Gifford** r/o DeGrande Family

THURSDAY, September 24, 2015

9:00 AM **John Risitano** r/o Joseph Aulisi & Family

FRIDAY, September 25, 2015

9:00 AM **Arthur Kennedy** r/o Son, Kevin & Family



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fruit of righteousness is
sown in peace for those who
cultivate peace.

- James 3:18

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

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

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

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

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,

Today, we would like to honor and pray for all the Catechists of our parish as we remember and bless them at the 10:30 Mass. We have to keep in mind that the parents, most especially the mothers, are the first teachers of faith at home. The Blessed Mother is a great example of how she mentored Jesus as her son grew up accordingly. Mother Mary is a role model to all the Catechists.

Anyone who feels that they have the gift and a calling to teach, or to be an aide in our Religious Program, do not hesitate to give us a call or approach us. Let us be supportive of our program for the advancement and formation of faith of our young people in the community. To them lies the future of our religion, of our parish and of the Church. As baptized Catholics, we have the responsibility to pass on to the next generation the faith we have inherited from our faith-filled parents and ancestors. As your Pastor, I ask you to be mindful of our program as we pray for our children, their parents, and our dedicated teachers of faith.

In today's Gospel, St. Mark says: "They did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him." Have you ever had this kind of experience: The Physician gives you some bad news. You understand in a general sense, that the prognosis is poor, but you do not know the details. And you were afraid to ask him questions. You are afraid to know any more.

Jesus' disciples in today's readings were like that. They knew so much that they were afraid to know more. They were on their way south to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. They knew that there were powerful enemies in Jerusalem and that it was a dangerous place. They even tried to persuade Jesus not to go, but he insisted. Now he tells them that he will be betrayed and killed and will rise again. He has spoken so plainly, and still they don't get it. Why not?

As we know, the human mind has a profound ability to reject what it does not want to see. Are we so different? We know time and again, that if we wish to follow Christ we must carry a cross. We know it in our minds, but in our hearts we are hoping there is some other way. When the doctor prescribes some very painful treatment, we look for a second opinion. When Jesus says we must carry a cross, we try to work out a deal. How about a small cross, something that is reasonable that can fit into my timetable? There have always been people who accept the parts of the Christian message that they like, and refuse to understand and accept the rest.

Hence, we should not be too hard on the disciples. Just like us, they were afraid. And we know how the whole story concluded, not with Jesus' death, but with his resurrection. He told them he would rise again, but they didn't hear him. But we have heard, and we know that the cross is the way to glory. No matter how huge is the danger, fear and Disappointment, if we accept the cross as the price for following Christ, we will not in any way be defeated by it. We believe in what we have heard and if we follow him in suffering, we shall be with him in glory. Amen

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

9/14/15 Weekly Catholic University \$6,953.00
\$1,533.00

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

9/27/15 Weekly & Energy & Fuel

Some bills paid this week:

Liturgical Supplies \$2,042.47
NJNG \$ 454.11



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

Carmen Ferraro

(Husband of Nancy, Father of Stephen)

Dominick Rizzo

(Husband of Patricia, Father of Dominick)

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

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.

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.

The Parish family of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold, Rev. Monsignor Sam A. Sirianni, pastor, will be offering a "Live Streaming" of Pope Francis' trip to the United States. The following is a schedule of the Pope's itinerary, with the broadcasts we will simulcast in the Parish Hall. We would like to extend an open invitation to share in this event. Here is the schedule. All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time. All are welcomed to attend, reflection and discussion will follow each event.

Tuesday, September 22 (Washington, DC)

4:15 p.m. Mass of Canonization of Junipero Serra

Thursday, September 24 (Washington, DC)

9:20 a.m. Address to Joint Meeting of the US Congress

Friday, September 25 (NYC)

8:30 a.m. Visit to the UN and Address to the Assembly

11:30 a.m. Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial

6:00 p.m. Mass at Madison Square Garden

Saturday, September 26 (Philadelphia)

10:30 a.m. Mass at Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday, September 27 (Philadelphia)

4:00 p.m. Concluding Mass, World Meeting of Families

Refuse To Be a Victim! Self Defense classes offered in October. \$20 for 1.5 hour class. Registration held the weekend of September 19/20 weekend after all masses. For information contact Anna at 973-219-7481 or email annaandrade@optonline.net

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 8:00 am mass is a quiet mass without music, void of any type of singing or instruments. Also, our 9:00 am, weekday masses 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.

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

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

WATERSPIRIT'S Autumn Equinox Celebration

Monday September 21, 2015 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Stella Maris Retreat Center, 981 Ocean Avenue, Elberon
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).

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.

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.