

# 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

September 27, 2015

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 26, 2015

4:30 PM **Bill Brandenburg** r/o St. Catherine's Music Ministry

SUNDAY, September 27, 2015

8:00 AM **Tessie Haligowski** r/o Conway Family

10:00 AM **Nancy Mrakovcich** r/o Lazar Family

11:30 AM **Michael DelPriore** r/o Ella LaRocca

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

MONDAY, September 28, 2015

9:00 AM **Robert Huben** r/o Cheryl & Rich Adamonis

TUESDAY, September 29, 2015

9:00 AM **Frank J. LaRocca** r/o Bahr Family

THURSDAY, October 1, 2015

9:00 AM **Rachel Pennetti & Family** r/o Libby

FRIDAY, October 2, 2015

9:00 AM **Maureen Cox** r/o Ken & Maureen Hillers

**After Mass until 11:00 A.M.**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*



## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

- Psalm 19:8

**Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

## 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

## Sunday, October 4

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

## 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

## 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,

The Parish Community of Saint Catherine welcomes Bishop David O'Connell, the Bishop of Trenton. We are so honored and blessed to have him to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people who are receiving this wonderful Sacrament and be sealed with the Holy Spirit. This momentous celebration will take place in our Church on Tuesday, September 29, at 2 and 4 PM. On behalf of the parish community, I express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for Bishop David's coming to grace the occasion. Thank you so much.

To our confirmandi, their respective parents and guardians, to their teachers and everyone who has been untiringly supportive of them, I as your Pastor sincerely express my best wishes to all of you on this very special day. May God continue to shower you with his abundant gifts and blessings.

This Sunday is the Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year. A story was told about a young mountain climber who was faced with a terrible choice. His hand was caught in a crevice, and he couldn't get it out. He was all alone, and there was no one to help. So he cut off his hand, because that was the only way to save his life. Just hearing about it is horrible. It took enormous courage. But if he had not done it, he would have died.

Today Jesus tells us what we must do if our life is at stake, not our physical life, though, but the life of the soul. If a hand or foot or an eye gets in the way of our soul's salvation, it has to go. To many people it sounds unreasonable. What I mean is how important is the soul?

What Jesus really is doing is asking us: What is your hierarchy of values? What is most important to you? Policemen and firefighters risk their lives and sometimes lose them, to protect their fellow citizens. Soldiers suffer injury and death for the love of country. Parents make sacrifices for their children, in fact some go hungry so the kids can eat. When we praise these people, they say they had to do it. It's all about who they are and what is important. If they acted otherwise, they would lose their very selves.

There are other situations that call for courage and that threaten the loss of self. St James, in today's 2nd reading, speaks out against wealthy landowners who get rich by cheating their farmhands. In our society today, we read about officeholders who take bribes and rob the people who elected them into office. How about the fat cats who ran a lot of companies and deprived people of their life's savings and couldn't resist the temptation to increase their wealth at the expense of others. It's all about the hierarchy of values. Money and the things money can buy were the most important things in their lives.

Today Jesus asks; Who are you/What is important to you? Is anything keeping you from being the person you ought to be? Get rid of it. You may feel you are cutting off your arm, but you don't need it that much. Better for you to enter the kingdom of God.

Recall a time when you felt that you had to make a big sacrifice in order to be true to yourself. When was it?

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

**9/20/15 Weekly** **\$6,852.00**  
**Diocesan Assessment** **\$1,462.00**

**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**

**10/4/15 Weekly & Maintenance & Repair**

**Some bills paid this week:**

**JCPL** **\$1,765.75**  
**Religious Ed. Supplies** **\$1,742.00**  
**Contribution Envelopes** **\$ 404.34**



**CONGRATULATIONS &  
BEST WISHES TO ...**

**JOHN BERRY  
LORI PRODELINÉ**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church  
on Sunday, September 20, 2015.



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

**Anna-Marie Berry** (Mother of Emma & Madalyn)  
**James V. Ferraro Jr.** (Father of Anna Gravatt)

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



**Blessing of the Animals  
Sunday, October 4, 2015  
After 11:30 AM Mass  
Church Parking Lot  
(Weather Permitting)**

**Welcome New and Returning Rosary Members!**  
During the month of October, which is considered to be the Month of Mary, Rosarians will be reciting the Rosary every Tuesday and Thursday after the 9 am daily Mass in the Chapel and also at the following weekend Masses:  
October 4 at 4:00 pm for the 4:30 pm Mass  
October 11 & 18 at 9:30 am for 10:00 am Mass  
October 25 at 11:00 am for 11:30 am Mass  
Everyone is Welcome. Come Pray with Us.

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

All children (grades K-6) are invited.

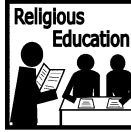
**Mark your calendar!**

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.

**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.

**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 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

**Calling All Catholic Men:** The Knights of Columbus are welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become members of the St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church. If you wish to join please call (732) 835-2049 or email KOFC15703@gmail.com

Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Retreat Day on **Saturday, October 3, 2015** at St. William the Abbot Church, 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd., Howell. The day includes Mass at 9:00 am, followed by music, prayers for healing, a speaker, sharing, networking, and lunch, ending by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, includes lunch. Register at cwoz.org or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Give your phone number and spell your last name.

Mary's Place by the Sea in Ocean Grove provides a place for women to heal from cancer: mind, body and soul. We are currently organizing our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ocean Front Bash on October 3, 2015 at the Berkeley Ocean Front Hotel, Asbury Park, NJ. Cost is \$200 per ticket. Proceeds benefit the Mary's Place building fund. In the course of just 6 years, more than 4500 women have benefitted from the multitude of individual, complimentary, holistic services. Our mission is to provide a place for women, diagnosed with cancer, to heal: mind, body and soul. Go to [www.Marysplacebythesea.org](http://www.Marysplacebythesea.org) to learn more.

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

**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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/beingcatholic) or [www.strobert.com](http://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

**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).

## 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.

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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.