

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

April 24, 2016

## Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton  
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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."-- Revelation 21:3



**First Reading: Acts 14:21-27**  
**Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a**  
**Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 23, 2016

4:30 PM Lou Marrone r/o Ust Family

SUNDAY, April 24, 2016

8:00 AM Sherlock Storey Sr. r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

10:00 AM Sonny Ferraro r/o Linda Richard

11:30 AM Jim Ronk r/o Cantatore Family

Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM

MONDAY, April 25, 2016

9:00 AM Ed Willis r/o Michael & Mary Burke

TUESDAY, April 26, 2016

9:00 AM Doug Jamieson r/o Wife, Carol

THURSDAY, April 28, 2016

9:00 AM Ricky Silvani r/o Terri Murray

FRIDAY, April 29, 2016

9:00 AM Ernie Serrano r/o Charles, Perlita & Katrina Gleason



May is considered to be the Month of Mary. The Rosarians will be reciting the Rosary every Tuesday and Thursday after the daily Mass in the Chapel and also on Sunday, May 15, at 9:30 before the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Everyone is Welcome. Come Pray with Us!

The Legion of Mary & The Rosary Altar Society will honor Our Most Blessed Mother at the end of the 11:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 1st. They will stand with the children to put flowers by Mary's feet and sing "Hail Holy Queen." All are invited to attend.

## Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

**Weekday Masses @ Chapel, 9:00 AM**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

**Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Monday, following 9:00 AM Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

1st Friday, following 9:00 AM Mass to 11:00 AM

**Holy Day Masses:** As announced in bulletin

**Confessions:** Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

**Baptisms:** 2nd & 4th Sundays

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**Religious Education Office Hours**

Monday: 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

**Baptism Classes:**

3rd Wednesdays 7:30 PM *Church*

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

2nd & 4th Sundays 11:30 AM

**Christian Yoga:**

Tuesdays, thru June 21, 7-8:30 PM *Chapel*

**Legion of Mary:**

Thursdays 10:00 AM *Conference Room*

**Men's Prayer Group:**

2nd Saturdays 9:00 AM *Chapel*

**RCIA:**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:00 PM *Classroom 10*

**Rosary Altar Society:**

3rd Wednesdays 7:00 PM *Church/Parish Hall*

3rd Sundays 9:30 AM *Church* to pray the Rosary

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

2nd Mondays 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

**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](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

## Last Rites:

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, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, James Dramis, 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, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Theodore Wojtanowski

Dear Parishioners,

As a parish family let us welcome and congratulate our First Communicants as they receive Jesus for the very first time in their lives. Together with their parents, teachers, friends and relatives let us be with them as a Parish Community with jubilation, enthusiasm and gladness at this weekend's Liturgical Celebrations of their First Communion at the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass, 10 AM Mass and 11:30 AM Mass. Let us support these young children with our prayers. We wish that this is not the only time they will be receiving Jesus, the bread of life as they go along their personal and spiritual journey in life.

I ask the whole parish community to give a big thank you to our catechists and aides, to our volunteers and to everyone who in one way or another gives so much for our young people; let us be mindful of how much we appreciate them too.

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. Listening to the readings, we hear about the great missionary journey of the disciples Paul and Barnabas through Asia Minor. An incredible message that they gave to people on their sojourns, was to give them encouragement and support in the midst of their challenges, trials and hardships. "We all have to experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God," they told their listeners. We know from experience, that when hardship strikes us, we can feel very much alone in our times of sorrow and distress. Our troubles are isolating experiences. Like, if we lose someone in death, if a wonderful relationship breaks down, we feel so alone and so sad and we think that the lives of other people seem to be so much more wonderful than ours. Come to think of it, as our sorrow eases we begin to see again that other people experience the same suffering we had. This realization brings us back once more into the mainstream of life, and we can find consolation in the truth of our common story and experience. Look at the Lord himself, when he was about to enter the most painful experience of his life, leaves with his disciples his most precious gift, the instruction, the teaching to love one another as he loves us. Our Lord's sorrowful experience cannot in any way be compared to anyone's sorrow, and out of that dark place the Father restores him to life. For it is God's nature to wipe away all tears from our eyes.

One of the most suggested ways to show our love for one another is precisely by giving each other words of encouragement, putting heart into one another. Parents do these things to their children who are setting out into the world, coaxing them and supporting and believing in them. Good friends will do this for one another, not allowing envy or jealousy to enter into their being, but urging one another on to greater and bigger things.

God of love, you gave yourself to us by taking on our human flesh and limitations, except sin. Be with us as we follow Jesus' command to give ourselves completely to you. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

<b>4/17/16 Energy &amp; Fuel</b>	<b>\$6,395.00</b>
<b>Maintenance &amp; Repair</b>	<b>\$1,575.50</b>
<b>5/1/16 Weekly &amp; Diocesan Assessment</b>	
<b>5/5/16 Ascension Thursday</b>	

Beginning this weekend, April 23/24, the Precious Blood and the Sign of Peace will resume at all masses.



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

**Jacqueline Lopresti** (Mother of Rob)

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

Cantors and Choir members needed in our Music Ministry here at St. Catherine Parish. If you love to take part in our ministry of giving to the Glory of God through music please come and join us! We are planning ahead for special liturgies, possible concert series, and preparing for the Advent and Christmas season. Contact our Music Director Alice to sign up and begin a journey of learning and growing with your Parish. God's Blessings - Alice Kovach



### CAR WASH

Saturday May 21st  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Main Church Parking Lot  
Weather Permitting!



**Proceeds to support SVDP and our Youth Group**

Rosary Altar Society will be sponsoring the annual Mother's Day Baby shower. We will be collecting new baby items to donate to local support groups in the area. Please help us to welcome these newborns into our community and support the Mothers at a very special moment of their lives. For more information contact Mary Jean at [732-740-5642](tel:732-740-5642).

### Faith in Our Future

The Core Team oversaw the parish evaluation of the Criteria for Communal Life and found that our strengths include that we are a warm and welcoming parish, that we uphold the dignity of all human life, and that we take care of the spiritual needs of our sick and our homebound. If you have any comment about these, please contact your Core Team at [faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org](mailto:faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org).

The Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Mother/Daughter (ages 13 and older) Retreat and Luncheon on Saturday, **May 7, 2016** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, a speaker, sharing, networking, and luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Call [732-363-0139](tel:732-363-0139) ext. 777 or register online at [cwoz.org](http://cwoz.org) no later than Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Leave your phone number and spell your last name.



## CONGRATULATIONS

To the boys and girls who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24, here at St. Catherine's.



Katie Bartosh  
Melissa Bascone  
Joseph Blind  
Ava Canova  
Rowan Carpenter  
Peter Ciano  
Natalia Cichanowsky  
Matthew Clark  
Bryan Corrales

Madison Cusmano  
Guiliana Czerniawski  
Angelina Dalia  
Jordan Diefes  
Tyler Going  
Riley Hill  
Thomas Lee  
Ethan Letona  
Anthony Lourenco

Antonia Marchetti  
Dylin Martin  
Alisianna Mazzatto  
Charles McDonnell  
Hannah Melchiorri  
Zack Metzger  
Benjamin Morris  
Nathaniel Paterno  
Nathan Poland

Julianne Randazzo  
Steven Schipani  
Samantha Scuotto  
Joseph Sedutto  
Owen Sproat  
Kaitlyn Strzalkowski  
Emma Sullivan  
Luciano Turano  
Julia Velez  
Grace Vito



To all of the good people and friends of St. Catherine of Siena Parish,

As many of you may have heard, a major endowment campaign is currently underway at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Over the next few weeks, we will continue sharing answers to questions that we have been hearing from our parishioners:

### ***Who will be asked to support the campaign?***

Everyone! I am meeting with as many families as I can through face-to-face visits and receptions to personally explain the campaign and ask for a sacrificial offering. With nearly 1,000 families, it takes time. A few volunteers (we can always use more!) have been assisting me by meeting with fellow parishioners and inviting them to support this great undertaking as well. I cannot thank our volunteers and those who have given enough for their effort and support of this campaign.

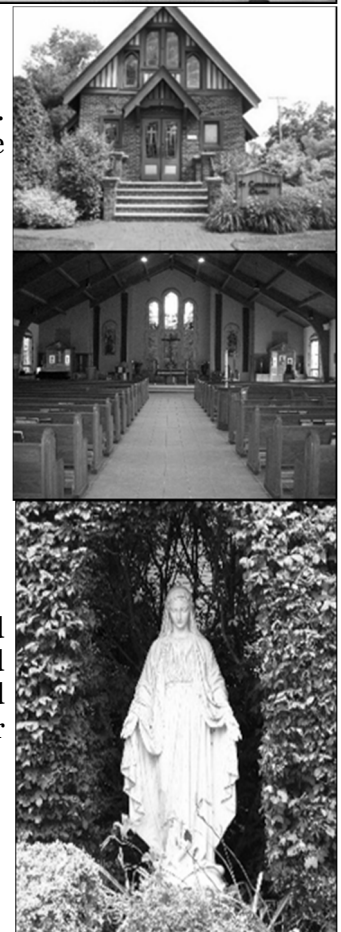
### ***May I make an appointment to see Father Angelito or a volunteer to learn more about the campaign?***

Absolutely. Please see me after Mass, or contact the parish office.

It is my hope that our entire community will join together and support this blessed effort for our Diocese and our parish. I encourage those who have been contacted or met with to prayerfully reflect over your commitment to this effort and respond at your earliest convenience. As we continue our efforts, I ask all of you to pray for our success and participate to what your means allow for the future of our Church.

**Thank you for your continued prayers and support!**

God bless,  
Father Angelito



## 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 (*showing attendance through the use of your church envelopes or the welcome envelopes located in the narthex*), 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; Enrollment is easy**

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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.

## 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."

## 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 2 weeks in advance.** 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society has a new website, [donatetosvdp.org](http://donatetosvdp.org). There is a link to make donations directly to SVDP using PayPal. The website has information about the history of SVDP, our services and volunteering. A quick, easy Give link provides a way to make donations that will help to make a difference in our community. A link for Amazon Smile provides a way for your Amazon.com purchases to become a donation. *For use of church envelopes, please make checks out to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.*