

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727  
January 24, 2016

## 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: Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

## Baptism Classes:

3rd Wednesdays 7:30 PM *Church*

## Children's Liturgy of the Word:

2nd & 4th Sundays 11:30 AM

## Christian Yoga:

Tuesdays, thru March 15, 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.

## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, 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, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Theodore Wojtanowski, George Zieminski

## 2015 Tax Statement

If you use ENVELOPES and need a year end tax statement for 2015, please EMAIL your request to [sienastatements@gmail.com](mailto:sienastatements@gmail.com). **This is NOT a website.** Please include your full name(s), address, and envelope number. Please do not wait until the last minute. Email requests are done once a week through February, so if you plan to get a statement, don't delay. If you use Parish Pay, you will be receiving instructions directly from them on how to print out your reports.

## 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

## 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

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 23, 2016

4:30 PM Anthony Arico r/o Negro Family

SUNDAY, January 24, 2016

8:00 AM Anna Ciccone r/o Lou & Marcia Ciccone

10:00 AM Kathleen Lawn r/o Thomas & Jeanice Moran

11:30 AM Mary Walling Noraas r/o Terry & Arnold

Carpenter

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

MONDAY, January 25, 2016

9:00 AM Louis Vinciguerra r/o Carol Nesbesnak

TUESDAY, January 26, 2016

9:00 AM Clara DiNuzzo r/o Libby & Family

THURSDAY, January 28, 2016

9:00 AM Greta Krulan r/o Daughter, Stephanie & John

Harakal

FRIDAY, January 29, 2016

9:00 AM John M. O'Brien r/o Janniello Family

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

-- Luke 4:18a



**Gospel Reading: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Dear Parishioners,

This Third Sunday of the Year we focus on the reality that as faithful followers of Christ, we are called to bear witness to the Gospel and help build up God's kingdom on earth.

This Sunday's Gospel is the Gospel that I chose for my Ordination Day to the Priesthood in as much as I believed that my mission as a priest of Jesus is similar to Jesus' mission.

Jesus gave an inaugural address of sorts shortly after he returned to Nazareth from the desert, where he had spent forty days and forty nights preparing for his public ministry. We heard this inaugural address in today's Gospel: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Now the question is, can we carry the torch and make Christ's saving mission our own? It seems that the answer is "positive." This is because Christ entrusted the continuation of his saving mission to the Church and because each of us, by virtue of our baptism, have become a member of Christ's body, the Church. As such, each of us is called to use our unique potentials, gifts and talents to continue the work and mission of the Church and therefore help to build up God's kingdom on earth.

But how can we further the mission of the Church and help build up God's kingdom? One of the most important things to do is to set aside our differences, and work together with people of good will to help bring peace and healing to the whole world. Realistically, the way we live our lives should say to others: "Today this Scripture passage is being fulfilled in your hearing." Take note that the word "today" is the significant word here. It tells us God is speaking to us whenever we hear the Scriptures. God's word always speak to us because God is a living God and his Spirit continues to communicate to us through that word.

Scripture as we see, isn't so much of a creed to be accepted as it is a mission to be accomplished. As we walk together with Christ, we are to be out there in the world, working to advance and move Christ's saving mission toward its fulfillment. We can bring good news to the poor, liberty to those who are bound by addictions and compulsions.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon you. He has anointed you and given you the gifts of wisdom, understanding, knowledge, steadfastness and courage.

Your words are Spirit and life, O Lord. Give us the courage to announce your word through attitudes and actions that respect all the members of your Body and God's creation. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

<b>1/17/16 Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 6,807.00</b>
<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>\$ 1,348.00</b>

**1/31/16 Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul**

**Some bills paid this week:**

<b>Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$1,830.32</b>
<b>Contracted Maintenance Services</b>	<b>\$1,239.47</b>
<b>JCP &amp; L</b>	<b>\$1,190.90</b>



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

**Estelle Coffey**

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

**WILL YOU TAKE A BABY BOTTLE** and help the homeless, pregnant mothers of Good Counsel Homes? The weekend of January 30th and 31st, St. Catherine's Respect Life Ministry and Good Counsel Homes will be asking for your support for the mothers that have chosen to give their baby life despite what life dictates. The Riverside home, for homeless, pregnant mothers, is the first home to open in the Southern New Jersey area and has welcomed 53 babies - with twin boys born December 30th. You will simply be asked to take a baby bottle home with you, fill it with spare change, dollars, checks, or whatever your means allow, and return it by the end of Respect Life Month, for our baby shower, February 27th and 28th. Just look for the collection bins with our baby pictures on them for your bottle return. Thank you for supporting life.

\*\*The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its Bake Sale on February 13/14 after each mass in the parish hall. Donated baked goods will be greatly appreciated.

\*\*Please support the Soup-er Bowl food drive to collect non-perishables and soup to stock SVDP food pantry.

Please help the Rosary Altar Society make our third annual "soup-er bowl" a success. We will be collecting cans of soup and non-perishable items (pasta, spaghetti sauce, PB & J, cereals, napkins, toilet paper, tissues, etc.) from now through Super Bowl Sunday. We will use these items to stock the St. Vincent de Paul "Emergency Food Closet." Please drop all contributions off in the church lobby and check expiration dates. Thank you & God Bless.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION-Ninth Month**

Congratulations! Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month. She is around 7 1/2 pounds and 20 inches long. Her birth was not the beginning of her life though. Her life began nine months ago when each parent contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being - including the instructions for her hair and eye color, facial features, health, talents, intelligence and personality. At that miraculous moment she also received her soul from God making her an immortal being - God's plan for her is to live her life on earth, then join Him in her heavenly home forever. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers have been invaluable for this baby and her mother. You will surely meet each other in heaven!

### **6 WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE - A Catholic Bible study that gives us a tool that allows St. Luke's Gospel to reach both the head and the heart. This study will open the participant up to God's grace and that, after all, is the mission of the Messiah. Lent 2016 is Lectionary Year C with Luke's Gospel. Join us at Sacred Heart Church Hall as we start our week off in a powerful way exploring Luke to deepen our faith. Monday's February 8, 15, 22, 29, & March 7 and 14 daily mass is at 8:30 am and bible study will commence at 9 - 10:30 am with light refreshments, all are welcome!

Registration is \$15 until February 1, then \$20. To register email DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 732-899-1398. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and mail in care of Dawn Rusinko, 751 Main Ave., Bay Head, NJ.

### **IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

Our Diocesan Priesthood Vocation Discernment meeting is a wonderful opportunity to share how God is calling you to serve in His Church. In these sessions we talk about the issues that affect our vocation: How does God call me? How can I know where God wants me to serve Him? What is the life of priestly ministry? What are the qualities that make a holy priest? What is the formation process like? Through prayer, experience, and a strong dedication to one's spiritual life, discernment emerges as a gift from God, leading us in the right direction. You are invited to share your journey with us in these discernment meetings for the Diocesan Priesthood. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2016, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 149 North Warren Street, Trenton, New Jersey. Join Rev. Msgr. Joseph Roldan, as he shares his experiences of the priesthood; leads a discussion about discernment and vocations. It would be great to see you and hear how the Lord is working in your life. For more information and to register, please contact the Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling (609) 406-7449. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **St. Aloysius Parish is offering a workshop for Moms and Dads – “Learning to Pray as a Family” on Saturday, February 27**

by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia from Nashville. The same workshop will be offered three different times so that attendees can choose what is most convenient for them: 9:00–11:00 a.m., 1:00–3:00 p.m. and 7:00–9:00 p.m. The workshop is geared towards moms and dads, and covers a variety of topics that focus on how to strengthen, revitalize, or begin a family prayer life. The sisters' book *A Short Guide to Praying as a Family* will also be available for sale. This workshop will be an incredible resource for parents and all parents are welcome. For more information or to attend please contact Ms. Jennifer Draeger at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jdraeger@saintaloyusonline.org.

**Saint Aloysius Church in Jackson**, designated a Shrine Church for the Year of Mercy is offering a pilgrimage - “The Stations of Mercy” which follows the Stations of the Cross in the Church. Each Station of the Cross has an accompanying Station of Mercy from either the Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy. There are 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy and 7 Corporal Works of Mercy for a total of 14 Works of Mercy which naturally correspond to the 14 Stations of the Cross. There are also “Stations of Mercy” prayer books available by the first station. Each station will begin with the invocation from the Divine Mercy Chaplet, “Jesus, I trust in You” and will have a meditation on a Work of Mercy. These booklets with the meditations are for those who would like to walk the Stations of Mercy. There are also details about how one can obtain an indulgence on the Bishop's Decree which is posted on the front door of the Church under the “Holy Doors” which have been decorated with the required Coat of Arms of Pope Francis, the Prayer for the Year of Mercy and Bishop O'Connell's Coat of Arms and the Decree officially erecting St. Aloysius as a Shrine Church. **Behind the Ambo and the Presiders Chair** on the wall are two images for contemplation. One is a reproduction of Rembrandt's “The Return of the Prodigal Son” based on the same scripture passage. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has said that this Gospel account is incorrectly named as it should be called “The parable of the Merciful Father.” Keep that in mind. Pope Francis's title for the parable significantly changes the orientation of the message. The Second image is an original acrylic painting of “The Divine Mercy” by our own Parishioner John Genard. The hope is that each will hopefully center us during this Year of Mercy.

Are you divorced or separated? Would you like to find healing and support in a Catholic environment? Are you looking for a better understanding of Church teaching on divorce and related topics? Are you uncertain about your place in the Catholic community of faith? Saint Leo the Great Parish will again be offering a ministry to Catholics who are divorced or separated. The 13 weekly prayer and support sessions are based on the *Journey of Hope* program used in many dioceses throughout the United States. Group meetings will begin **February 2, 2016** at 10 AM or 6:30 PM in Saint Leo the Great Parish Center, 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, for anyone wishing to participate. If you are interested, please call Mark Russoniello at (732) 747-5466 to register.

Faith Based Italy Tours  
Led by Diocese of Trenton Priests  
October 2016  
“Shrines of Southern Italy”  
Information Meeting February 8th  
“Best of Italy Tour”  
Information Meeting February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Call Graycar Travel for Details  
609-587-7050

## 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.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

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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 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.

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society.*