

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

March 27, 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  
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Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton  
Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne  
Sacristan: Francine Gagliano  
Music Director: Alice Kovach  
Parish Trustees: Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

## Easter Sunday

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

-- Acts 10:43



**First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**  
**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**  
**Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9**

## Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 26, 2016

7:30 PM Luca & Michael Canzona r/o Family

SUNDAY, March 27, 2016

8:00 AM Frank Aversano r/o Sal & Amy Straniero

10:00 AM Jack Mogavero r/o Ventura Family

11:30 AM Jim Ronk r/o Gabbard Family

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

MONDAY, March 28, 2016

9:00 AM Robert Powers r/o Jim & Kathy McMahon

TUESDAY, March 29, 2016

9:00 AM Matilde Kalbias r/o Patty Joyce

THURSDAY, March 31, 2016 Mass at the Main Church

9:00 AM Antonina LaMarca r/o Matt & Cathy Flott

FRIDAY, April 1, 2016

9:00 AM Robert Powers r/o James McMahon, Jr.

*After Mass until 11:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

## 2017 Mass Book Opening

The 2017 Mass Book will open on Friday, April 8, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Please come to room 10. You must be present to request Masses. Please realize there will be a long wait. If you do not require a specific date, the Mass book will re-open on Tuesday, April 12th and thereafter. **NEW for 2017** In addition to the Mass Intentions, there will be the Sanctuary Light, St. Catherine of Siena Votive Light, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Votive Light. These candles are located on the right side of the altar. You will be able to have one of these candles burn for special intentions for one week in memory of a deceased family member, friend or for a "living" intention. These intentions will be announced in the bulletin but not during Masses. The cost for Mass Intentions and Lights are \$10 each. Padded Mass cards are an additional \$5.

## 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

**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,  
Happy Easter to everyone.

A story was told about a Sunday school teacher, when a week before Easter, she was teaching her class of young people about Jesus' seven last words on the cross. Finally, she raised this question, "What was the last thing Jesus said before he died?" A little boy raised his right hand and answered: "I'll be back."

An interesting scene in a family happened too when their father was trying to get his two young children to eat a nutritious lunch after they had stuffed themselves with Easter candies. After plenty of failed attempts his wife said to him "It is Easter Sunday. What do you expect, a miracle."

The great news today is the fact that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. I would like you to notice the term "fact" because in two thousand years, no scientific expedition has been able to discover the mortal remains of Jesus Christ. Hence, the proclamation of testimonies of these eyewitnesses still stands. To think that these witnesses went to their deaths proclaiming what we still proclaim: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia.

Today the whole of Christendom is rejoicing because today is a day of glory and a day of hope for us all. God's purpose and God's will cannot be undone by any human sin and rejection.

Scriptures and Church teaching tells us, Jesus' body here on earth suffered terribly. It's hard to imagine what he went through; he was mocked, spit upon, terribly scourged, crowned with thorns, crucified, died and was buried. Today we celebrate the glorious and triumphant fact that he resurrected from the dead.

We have to bear within us the resurrection that gives us. Our own faith brings us to the truth that God has abandoned us. However, God brings us into a new life, and brings new life to Christ's body which is the Church. God is calling us out of our tombs, as Jesus Christ called Lazarus into a new life.

However, there is a new reality in here that must be embraced when we enter into new life. All the great wonderful feelings related with new life must be balanced with the fact that what is new comes from what is old. To have what is new means we must let go of the old, and this process can be very painful and difficult.

We might be wondering, what is the key that unlocked the door of resurrection and new life from him? I believe that it was no other than the ACCEPTANCE, his surrender into the hands of the Father. Acceptance means surrender which means letting go of a former way of life. We are not going to escape nor run away from our Gardens of Gethsemane; we are going to accept our crosses.

What are the things that could stand in the way of happiness? These could be our pride, our willfulness, our defiant selves who refuse to surrender control over our lives and place them in complete trust in God's perfect hands. Amen.

May God's Easter glory be upon you,  
Father Angelito

✠ The **Parish Office** will be **closed on Easter Monday, March 28.**

The office will reopen on Tuesday, March 29.

✠ **Religious Education** will be **closed on Monday, March 28 and Wednesday, March 30.**

Classes will resume on Monday, April 4.

### ***Faith in Our Future***

The goals of the ***Faith in Our Future*** process promoted by Bishop O'Connell include:

1. **Strengthen and enliven** the parishes of the Diocese as well as Diocesan-sponsored organizations and ministries.
2. Explore **new models of leadership** in parishes and ministries in institutional settings (schools, colleges, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, etc.) in order to address the challenges presented by the anticipated retirement of a large number of clergy and religious over the next ten years.
3. **Improve our stewardship** of personnel, finances, and facilities and other parish and Diocesan resources.
4. Establish **collaborative relationships** among the parishes and ministries of the diocese that will build upon the gospel to re/evangelize the local church, especially those who live on the fringes of the church, as well as those who do not yet know Christ.
5. Provide for pastoral ministry to **Hispanic Catholics**, the fastest growing segment of our Diocesan population, within our parishes and organizations.

For more information, please visit the parish website, or e-mail the Core Team at [faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org](mailto:faithinourfuture@sienachurch.org)

Schedule  
your  
portrait  
session



Have you scheduled your appointment yet for the new parish photo directory?

We would like to include as many parishioners as possible and that includes you!

You will receive one free 8 X 10 and will have the opportunity to purchase additional photos. Did you know that family and friends may also sign up and receive a free 8 x 10 photo (non-parishioners will not be included in the directory). For full information, online signup, and a price list for additional photos, go to the parish website at [sienachurch.org](http://sienachurch.org) and click on the Parish Photo Directory button on the left hand side of the home page.

Can you contribute two or three hours to help host the photo sessions? If so or if you have any questions, please send an email to [photodirectory@sienachurch.org](mailto:photodirectory@sienachurch.org) and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

### **THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL-IN ACTION!**

**Ministry Among Hispanic Catholics** - This ministry brings attention to the most pressing needs and concerns of the Hispanic community, and assists diocesan offices and parishes as they address the needs that are identified.



Our loved ones will be with us as we remember them at the Easter Masses and in the flowers given for their intention. *We have made every effort to record your intentions accurately; please forgive any typographical errors.* **Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's EASTER MEMORIALS.**

**Alfano & Screnock Families & Friends**

Mr. & Mrs. Reynold Alfano

**Deceased Members of Ambrose & Camia Families**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ambrose

**John & Judith Lyon**

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Bascone

**Genie Beckerle**

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Beckerle

**Joan H. Nagle**

**Raymond M. Nagle, Jr.**

Melissa Boege

**William Cogan**

Mrs. Cogan

**Helen & Bob Feeley**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Conley

**Lawrence J. Santaniello**

**Elmer R. Deakyne**

**Thomas E. Lowery**

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Deakyne

**John N. DeLuca**

**Patricia Bicca**

Julie DeLuca

**Charles & Mary Twigg**

**Lou & Mickey DeMicco**

**John Twigg**

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas DeMicco

**Jane Sabelli**

**Geraldine Devine**

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Devine

**Luigina D'urso**

**Diamante D'Onorio De Meo**

**Luigi D'Onorio De Meo**

Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinando D'Onorio De Meo

**Jeanne Adams**

Amanda Dorsogna

**Don Dugan**

**Doris Dugan**

Lucy Dugan

**Elias Family**

**Koenig Family**

**Margaret & Paul Wilke**

Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Elias

**Auggie Aversano**

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Eskew

**Bonnie Calvey**

**Ralph & Caroline Favilla**

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Favilla

**Mr. & Mrs. O. Ferrara**

**Mr. Carmine Napolitano**

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ferrara

**Claire Ford**

Karen, Cal & Bizzy Ford

**Enrico Ciampi**

Daughter, Rosa Garcia & Family

**John Houlihan**

Niece, Rosa Garcia & Family

**Dorothy & Anthony Siniscalco**

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Giordano

**James V. Ferraro, Jr.**

Daughter, Anna & George Gravatt, Jr.

**James V. Ferraro, Jr.**

Grandchildren, Allie, Nicholas  
Olivia & Leah Gravatt

**Rich Furjanic**

**Pete & Josephine Greco**

**Pamela Mullen**

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Greco

**Tillett Family**

Mary Jean Griffith

**Margie Gulfin**

Antonio Gulfin

**Jacob & Rose Hankel**

Mr. & Mrs. George Hankel

**Jeremiah & Theresa Hayes**

Laura Hayes

**Joseph Heineman**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Heineman

**Dylan Joyce**

Anne Hilker

**Guiliano & Ierardi Families**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ierardi

**Infante Family**

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Infante

**Helen Janssen**

Carol Jamieson

**Rose & John Petillo**

**Lloydelle & Jack McKinney**

Mr. & Mrs. David Jordan

**Eugene Travinski Sr. & Jr.**

**Tekla Kaczor**

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kaczor

**Keegan & DeCongelio Family**

Mr. & Mrs. John Keegan

**Stella & John Jankowski**

Theresa Kelly

**Kathleen & James Maher**

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kelso

**Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Kennedy**

**Angelina Martins**

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Kennedy

**Sam Venti Family**

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kress

**Deceased Loved Ones**

Donna Lee

**David daSilva, Sr.**

**Josephine Leto**

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Leto

**Joseph & Veronica Liddy**

Marie Liddy

**Michael Fekete**

**Sandor & Ann Fekete**

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Magyarits

**Remigio, Andrade, Martinez Families**

Mr. & Mrs. Jose B. Martinez

**William V. McMahan**

Eleanor McMahan

**Consuelo Remigio**

**Bernadette McTighe**

Gladys McTighe

**Nicholas Novielli**

**John Korello & Vito Novielli**

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Novielli

**Frank Obrochta**

Wife, Mary & Family

**Martha Obrochta Hauser**

Mother, Mary & Family

**Deceased Family**

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Okerson

**James Adams**

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Panaccione

**William Pellechia**

Grace Pellechia

**Frank J. Percaccio**

Mary Ann Percaccio

**Nicholas Piccolo, I**

**Nicholas Piccolo, III**

Ida Piccolo

**Joseph Garafola**

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Piro

**Deceased Family**

Lynn Reed

**Curtis & Ruth Reid**

**Edward & Grace Melone**

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reid

**Sally Rooney**

Pat Rooney

**Bertrand & Marie Rottkamp**

Agnes Rottkamp

**Blanche & Felix Corvino**

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Ruff

**Frank Ferrante & Eugene Vena**

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sakowski

**Donato Salandra**

**Louis Salvatore**

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Salvatore

**Frank & Marie Sardone**

**Daniel Charella**

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sardone

**Anna J. Scheurer**

Richard Scheurer

**George Steinecke**

Helen Steinecke

**Sharon Storey**

**Gertrude Persaud**

**Sherlock Storey, Sr.**

**Phyllis Storey**

**Michael Storey**

**Barbara Nedd**

**Eustace Nedd**

Mr. & Mrs. Sherlock Storey

**Monica Ann Talcott**

Her Family

**Richard Walker**

Marie Walker

**Kathryn Wright**

**Jacques LeGrand**

Col. & Mrs. Dean Wright

**Donations**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Blind

Florence Bostel

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bruen

Marc Hecht

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Howarth

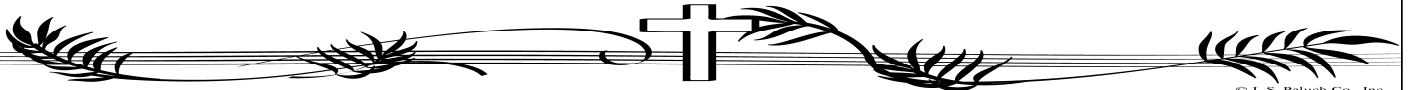
Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Kneucker

Barbara Lipari

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Morales

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Paolino

Martha Rubinacci



## 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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[www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 866-PARISH-1

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