

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



November 13, 2016



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
-Psalm 98:5

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Diocese of Trenton
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton

Pastor
Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

Weekend Assistant
Rev. Alfred Burke

Deacon
Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education
Kyle Galante

Parish Office Secretary
Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary
Janice Deakyne

Sacristan
Francine Gagliano

Music Director
Alice Kovach

Parish Trustees
Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

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 the bulletin

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

Baptisms:
2nd Sundays

Parish Office Hours
Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Religious Education Office Hours
Monday: 8:30 AM to 7:15 PM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 5:45 PM

Parish Website:
www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:
732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:
732-938-5375

Last Rites:
732-938-5375 ext. 7

Religious Education:
732-938-6229

Deacon Dan:
732-938-5375 ext. 3

St. Vincent de Paul:
732-938-3454

Parish Bookkeeper:
732-938-5375 ext. 8

FAX Phone:
732-938-3260

Sacristan/Music Director:
732-938-5375 ext. 9



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 12, 2016

4:30 PM John T. Dale
(Palmie Cummings)

Sunday, November 13, 2016

8:00 AM Margaret Perri
(Carol & Mike Morton)

10:00 AM Viola E. O'Reilly
(Daughter)

11:30 AM Sal Remigio
(Martinez Family)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, November 14, 2016

9:00 AM Margaret Bacon
(Joanne Monroe)

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

9:00 AM Galina Lubniewski
(Husband, Mike)

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9:00 AM Mary E. Dale
(Palmie Cummings)

Friday, November 18, 2016

9:00 AM Angie Martins
(Kevin & Deneen Kennedy and Family)

Baptism Classes:

Last Wednesdays 7:00 PM Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

2nd/4th Sundays 11:30 AM Church

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/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.

11/1/16	All Saints Day	\$1,119.00
11/2/16	All Souls Day	\$1,058.00
11/6/16	Weekly	\$6,563.00
	Energy & Fuel	\$1,329.00
	October Parish Pay	\$6,442.08

11/20/16 Weekly & Campaign for Human Development

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

October bills thru 10/31:

New Construction	\$ 70,195.50
Care of Grounds	\$ 1,065.00
Telephone & Internet	\$ 703.29
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 878.86
Utilities-Water	\$ 262.71
Office Expenses	\$ 124.66

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ...



**CHRISTOPHER TRALLI
TARA LABASIN**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Saturday, November 5, 2016.

MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE WITH A LONG HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!



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

John R. Ball Jr. (Father of Cathy)

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

On the 2nd & 4th Sunday at the 11:30 am Mass, all children in grades K-4 (ages 5-10) are invited to participate in CLOW. Young children are given the opportunity to listen to a children's version of the Sunday's readings and Gospel stories at their own level of understanding and participate in activities that bring the readings to life. Each Sunday's Liturgy of the Word is enriched and modified to make it important and relevant to the lives and experiences of young children. After the Opening Prayer the Priest will call the children forward along with the Catechist for a special blessing, before being dismissed to classroom 1. Children are returned to their parents in the Church before the Presentation of the Gifts. No prior sign-ups are required. We will meet on November 13th & 27th. Please visit sienachurch.org for a list of yearly meeting dates. For more information, email clow@sienachurch.org.

The Knights of Columbus will have a variety of Religious Christmas Cards available for purchase in the Narthex after all masses the weekend of November 12/13, November 19/20, and November 26/27. Prices start as low as \$6.50 for a box of 15. All proceeds help support our parish initiatives. Thank you for your support.

Dear Parishioners - As we head in to the busy Advent Season, St Catherine's is in need of additional Usher help at all masses. Anyone over the age of 12 can sign up and for those receiving Confirmation, this is a great way to get in some service hours! For more information or to sign up, call [732-492-6861](tel:732-492-6861) or scottrubinson@gmail.com.

Christmas Giving Tree

Once again our parish will be preparing a Giving Tree to help make Christmas a little brighter for those who find themselves in need during this holiday season. Beginning Saturday, November 12 our Giving Tree will be in the vestibule of the Church. The Giving Tree is decorated with paper ornaments. Each tag contains information about the gift recipient, as well as a gift request. The cost of the gifts varies from a few dollars to perhaps the cost of a coat. When you select an ornament from the tree, if at all possible, please consider purchasing the requested gift. If you are unable to locate the gift that was requested please substitute a comparable item in its place.

Please place the unwrapped gift in a gift bag and attach the ORIGINAL PAPER ORNAMENT to the outside of the package/gift bag. It is important that the ornament be attached to the gift as this is the only method we have for distributing the gifts to the proper individual.

All gifts **MUST** be returned to the Church vestibule **no later** than Sunday, November 27. **Please return the gifts on time so that we have time to sort and distribute them to the different organizations.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Photo Directory - We're still working on the *Password Protected Online Parish Photo Directory* and we need your help. Go to Parish Photo Directory on the website and sign up online to let us know what information you will allow in this directory. Names and addresses of all parishioners will be included in the directory unless you opt out. If you prefer, there is also a downloadable PDF file that you can complete and return to the office or put in the collection basket. Photos can be submitted to photodirectory@sienachurch.org or use that same email address to discuss when you would like to have your picture taken, no charge.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Virginia Franklin, Lois Hradil, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Edward Kress, Charles Lambert, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Catherine Marrone, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Annette Wright, Dean Wright

Give your heart to Jesus!
St. Veronica Healing Mass
4215 Rt. 9, Howell, NJ 07731
November 15, 2016 - Mass at 7:30 pm
Celebrant: Fr. Vic
Individual Prayers after Mass. All are Welcome.
Any questions call 732-364-2815 or
mjohnson4321@gmail.com

On Thursday, December 15, 2016 the Parish family of St. Robert Bellarmine will be sponsoring a bus trip to see a production of "A Christmas Carol" at the McCarter Theatre in Princeton, NJ. If you would like to participate in this evening with fellow sisters and brothers in Christ, from the Parish Family of St. Robert Bellarmine. Contact comehome@strobert.com, 732-462-7038.

Have you ever heard the initials RCIA? They stand for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, The Roman Catholic official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church. Here at St. Catherine of Siena, together as a team, we prepare individuals to be received into the church. We meet the first and third Tuesday of the month in the evening. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may not yet have received Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, please email RCIA@sienachurch.org or call the Parish office.

Seeking fellow parishioners to participate and join in the pro life cause. Call 732-580-1387.

"Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue" is available to visit homes in our Parish Community. If interested, call 732-616-3127 or email pheathers7@yahoo.com.

Food donations to the church are distributed to the needy by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and by Joshua House. Thank you for your generosity.

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. Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, with over 1.8 million members world-wide, the Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join email kofc@sienachurch.org or call (732) 835-2049.

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. 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 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 7:00 P.M. on the last Wednesday of each month. To sign up you must fill out the registration form on our website for the date you wish to attend or email deacondan@sienachurch.org.

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 your form is ready.

St Catherine's Online! ... www.sienachurch.org. Check out our website 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 list of prayers for those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the 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.* Look on our website under "Sacraments."

Bulletin Submissions... 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.

Electronic Giving... www.parishpay.com or call 866-PARISH-1

Remember Us in Your Will... A simple charitable bequest can provide very meaningful support for St. Catherine of Siena Church. 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 value will continue.

St. Vincent de Paul Society has a website, donatetosvdp.org. There is a link to make donations directly to SVDP using PayPal. A link for Amazon Smile makes your Amazon.com purchases a donation. For use of church envelopes, please make checks out to *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*.

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to invite parents and anyone else to bring their little ones for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:30 Mass this Sunday. Our dedicated volunteers are taking care of these young children as they take them to one of our classrooms and explain the Word of God at a level that little children can understand as we introduce and make them familiar with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. At a very early stage of children's lives, let us make every effort and give up our time as we bring them up according to God's plan. As Jesus has said: "Let this little children come to me for to them belongs the Kingdom of God."

The Altar Rosary Society is having their meeting in the Parish Hall this Wednesday at 7:30 PM. Everyone is reminded and encouraged to attend as we continue to be connected with each other and be supportive of our great endeavors and plans.

Today is the 33rd Sunday of the Year.

I would like to share with you a funny story just to make you laugh about a priest who had just arrived in heaven, being taken into his eternal dwelling. It was only a small shack and the man of God couldn't conceal his disgust and disappointment. Right down the corner he saw a taxi driver being shown a lovely estate with beautiful lawns and a pool. So the priest asked St. Peter, "there must be mistake here, why? My whole entire life, I dedicated and have given up my life serving God and other people, and this is all I get while this cab driver is in a mansion?" St. Peter replied, 'it's so simple, because when you preached people went to sleep, when this cabbie drove, people prayed."

Sources would say that the entire chapter 21 of Luke's Gospel, particularly verses 5 to 38, is called Jesus' "eschatological discourse" because it deals with the ESCHATA, a Greek word which means "last things." It deals with the end of the Jewish Temple, the end of Jerusalem and the end of the world. In the Jewish mind, all of these things were put together. For a Jew, how could he or she conceive of a world without the Temple? In the Jewish mind, the end of the Temple would have meant the end of sacrifice, and sure enough sacrifice would end only with the world itself.

Hence there are two points here regarding the end of the Temple and the end of Jerusalem. St. Luke seems to separate what Jesus said about the destruction of the Temple and the destruction of Jerusalem from the end of the world and the second coming of Christ because when St. Luke wrote this Gospel, the Temple and Jerusalem had already been destroyed. The Romans burned the city in late August, early September of the year 70 AD and Luke wrote his Gospel about 10 to 15 years later.

There are three important points that we can deduce from the Gospel. Jesus' warnings are, don't be misled by people claiming to be the Messiah or those who speak in Jesus' name; Jesus reminds us to not follow them.

In spite of the persecutions Jesus predicted victory for those who remained faithful and loyal to him. He even said in the face of persecution, "not a hair of your head will be lost. It is by your endurance that you will make your lives secure."

As we come to the end of the Church year, we are reminded that all things will eventually come to an end, our life in this present world and eventually all of this material world. One thing only will last, our life with God. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

