

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.

- Acts 2:28

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

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

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Parish Website:
www.sienachurch.org

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732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:
732-938-5375

Last Rites:
732-938-5375 ext. 7

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732-938-6229

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732-938-5375 ext. 3

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732-938-3454

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732-938-5375 ext. 8

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732-938-3260

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732-938-5375 ext. 9

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 29, 2017

4:30 PM Daniel Rovner
(Matt, Cathy & Garrett Flott)

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:00 AM George Steinecke
(Wife, Helen)

10:00 AM Barbara Jean Gagliardo
(Talcott Family)

11:30 AM Sal Remigio
(Martinez Family)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, May 1, 2017

9:00 AM Thomas Kellett
(Frank Bellaran & Family)

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

9:00 AM Anthony LaRocca
(Wife, Ella)

Thursday, May 4, 2017

9:00 AM Judy Garner Murray
(Rosemary Collins)

Friday, May 5, 2017

9:00 AM Dean Wright
(John & Stephanie Harakal)



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of April 29 in memory of Dean Wright at the request of John & Stephanie Harakal



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of April 29 in memory of Dorothy Smith at the request of John & Stephanie Harakal



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of April 29 in memory of Stephen A. LeGrand at the request of John & Stephanie Harakal

Baptism Classes:

Last Wednesdays of the month 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.

4/23/17 Weekly Catholic Home Missions \$6,529.00
\$1,511.00

5/7/17 Weekly & Diocesan Assessment

PLEASE NOTE: First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 4:30 P.M., 10:00 & 11:30 A.M. Masses the weekend of May 6 & 7.

BRINGING 'FORMED' TO ST CATHERINE'S

The Augustine Institute of Denver CO has teamed up with Dioceses and Parishes throughout the country to harness the power of today's technology to provide never before seen access to the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic Faith. The program called FORMED is somewhat like a Catholic Netflix.

FORMED features hundreds of movies, videos, audiotapes and books along with leader, teacher and participant guides. It presents beautiful and deeply compelling content for faith formation, RCIA, sacramental preparation, marriage and family ministry, scripture study, youth ministry, Marian devotion and much more.

Through the gift of a generous benefactor and our pastor, Father Angelito, we will be introducing FORMED to St Catherine's in our various ministries and eventually to our entire parish community. If you are involved in a parish ministry and wish more information please contact the coordinator, Terry Liddy at 732-707-4372. Stay tuned for further updates.

The Rosary Altar Society will be collecting baby items (diapers, clothing, blankets, maternity clothes new or slightly used etc.) to donate to local support groups for Moms and their babies. These items will be collected in the playpen that is set up in the narthex. Thank you for your support.



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

David DeSio (Father of Debbie Delmonico)

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

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Julia Barbato, Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Lois Hradil, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Joan & Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski

Saturday, May 13, 4:00 to 6:00 PM. WATERSPIRIT at Stella Maris, 981 Ocean Ave., Long Branch. **“Sound Healing for Water”** Join us for a special benefit concert for healing our waters presented by the sound-healing trio, My Sonic Temple. Proceeds of the concert will benefit WATERSPIRIT. Healthy drinks and snacks provided courtesy of Deans Natural Food Market of Ocean. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/my-sonic-temple-sound-healing-for-water-tickets-2988850733> or contact WATERSPIRIT, email: water@waterspirit.org, phone: 732-923-9788.

CWOZ is Coming to St. Catherine's! Did you ever wonder how the four gospels all fit together? Have you ever asked yourself, "When did this gospel story take place?" At the Catholic Women of Zion Ministry Retreat Day for women on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, author Bob Dunne will present "909 Days that Changed the World," his chronological account of the two and a half years of Jesus' public ministry as they likely happened. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, the speaker, sharing, networking, and a luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at cwoz.org or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, May 16, 2017 to register. Leave your phone number and spell your last name.

Calling all Sewers of any experience level to join us...

Why not be part of the **Saint Mary Parish Sewing Circle** Members make with love baby quilts, pillows for surgery patients, lap blankets for elderly and handicapped, hats, dog beds, tote bags, chemotherapy turbans/caps and other charity projects to benefit patients at CentraState hospital, individuals upon their request and organizations in need in the community at large. The Sewing circle also works on liturgical projects when needed.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW: Most projects are simple sew. Ability to use a sewing machine is a plus (experience with quilting is not necessary). *No sewing experience, no worries, we will teach you!*

WHEN and WHERE: Come when you are available. Work at home in your spare time on projects then bring to a meeting. The ministry meets at Saint Mary Parish, 1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, in Meeting Room #11 twice a month (excluding weeks with holidays). Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3pm.

CONTACT: communitybuilding@stmaryscoltsneck.org or kjflan@aol.com for more information.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration – a calling...Do you crave quiet time to hear the still small voice of God? The adoration chapel at St. Veronica Rt. 9 Howell has been open 24/7 since September 14, 1997 for silent prayer in a small 10 seat chapel. Thousands of prayers have been answered. Each hour is covered by one or more registered adorers who “stand watch” in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Is the Lord calling you – “could you not watch one hour with me?” This is a weekly commitment for a designated hour for an individual or family commitment. All hours available; late night, overnight, weekends most needed. Call 732 367 7750 and leave a message with your name and number or email drev514@aol.com to make a commitment to an hour of your choice or to get more information. In many cases you would have a partner for a built in substitute. May our adoration never cease!

Upper Room, Neptune NJ
(732) 922-0550

office@theupper-room.org

Walking a Sacred Path

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm
Fee: \$20-30 (sliding scale)

Centering Prayer

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2017
Time: 10am - 2pm
Fee: \$35-\$50 (sliding scale)

Knitting and Prayer

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Time: 1:30-3:30pm
Fee: Free Will Offering

“Swing into Spring” Golf Outing

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Eagle Ridge Golf Club, Lakewood, NJ
Donation of \$195 (\$170 for members)
For the non-golfers, join us for dinner,
Open Bar and Gift Auction - \$55
For more information, please contact
Maria Rogers at 732-922-0550 or
maria@theupper-room.org

Join the next Bible study at the Parish of Mary, One Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, Experience the Joy of Following Christ

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

The 8-week program will meet twice a week on Tuesdays 10 – 11:30 am and 7:15 – 8:45 pm
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13

Cheers to Summer! will be held on Thursday evening, May 25 at Spring Lake Bath & Tennis Club. Kick off the Summer of 2017 at this great event, hosted by the Monmouth County Board of Catholic Charities, which includes dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle and gift auction in a great party atmosphere. Tickets are \$125. Visit www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/ events or call at 609-394-5181 X 1137. Reservations are limited.

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; and 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,

Today our candidates for Confirmation are going to have their retreat in the Parish hall. Let us support them through our thoughts and prayers for their strong desire to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The sacraments are visible and sacred signs that give grace. One of the most incredible sacraments is the Holy Eucharist and we receive this every time we go to Mass assuming that we are worthy to have it. Next weekend, May 6 at the 4:30 Mass, the young children of the parish community are going to have the Eucharist for the first time as they are going to have their First Communion at all of the Masses except at the 8 AM on Sunday. We are so happy to welcome them together with their parents and family members. Congratulations. On behalf of the parish community, I would like to express my deepest thanks and gratitude to the volunteer catechists, aides and our parish staff who have worked so hard to prepare these young children for their worthy reception of the sacrament. First Holy Communion is done at Sunday Liturgies because they are not just a family event nor a personal celebration, rather, they are solemn celebrations of the whole parish family in as much as we are a family of God in our local Church, and faithful people of God who are trying to build his kingdom in our community. Hence, we should not only be supportive of our First Communicants but also living witnesses to them of our faith. Let us pray for our little boys and girls today and always.

As we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Easter, we hear in the Gospel that Jesus has to reveal himself to his disciples in his risen appearances. They never recognize Him through their own powers. On most occasions he appears in their midst and offers them peace. In today's story of his encounter with his two disciples on the road to Emmaus, it is a slow process. The disciples are asked first to give their account of what is preoccupying them, and with their telling of the story there is a sense of disappointment and frustration.

Nevertheless, Jesus picks up their own story and reframes it. Where they could see failure, he now shows them that this is a preordained way that the Christ should suffer and so enter his glory. By this time their hearts are beginning to burn with the experience of the truths he is unfolding to them. But the act of full recognition only comes after they have persuaded him to stay with them. He accepts their invitation and it is in his blessing of bread that the disciples' eyes are finally opened and they recognize him.

Similarly, we can see our own journey of recognizing the risen Lord. It is quite interesting that no historical village has been identified as Emmaus. Our most regular journey of this nature is our celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Normally we come to Mass with all our preoccupations and concerns, and we start by passing them over to God with our appeal for God's mercy, strength and forgiveness. We, the congregation, listen to God's words handed to us in the Scriptures. We hope that the homily may then help us apply these words to our own lives, so that the word of God does not remain distant from us but touches us.

Incidentally, if the word has been broken for us, now the bread too is broken for us, deepening our recognition of the risen Lord and allowing him to transform our lives. Each part of the liturgy, the offering of the bread and wine, the consecration of the elements and our receiving them in Holy Communion, helps our understanding of the mystery of God's presence among us. In this way, we become the body of Christ whose sacrifice we have both witnessed and made our own. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

