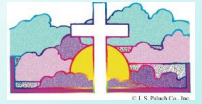


# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



June 4, 2017



## Pentecost Sunday

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

- Acts 2:3

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23**

**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

**Parish Website:**  
[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org)

**Mass Schedule:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 6

**Parish Office:**  
732-938-5375

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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

**FAX Phone:**  
732-938-3260

**Sacristan/Music Director:**  
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 Summer Hours

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

Closed Fridays

## Religious Education Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

4:30 PM Anthony Grosso  
(Wife, Jennie)

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

8:00 AM Michael Storey  
(Storey Family)

10:00 AM Denise DeSio Sokolovski  
(Paul Pereira & Family)

11:30 AM Theresa Remigio  
(Martinez Family)

**Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel**

**Monday, June 5, 2017**

9:00 AM John Mackenzie Wilkins  
(Frank & Debi Sardone)

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**

9:00 AM Margaret McGovern  
(Anne Hilker)

**Thursday, June 8, 2017**

9:00 AM Rose Mincieli  
(Frank & Debi Sardone)

**Friday, June 9, 2017**

9:00 AM "Living" Gochuico Family  
(Dan)



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of June 3 in memory of Marina Mangano at the request of the Ursino Family



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of June 3 in memory of Orlando Pellicott at the request of Eileen & Thomas Neff



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of June 3 in memory of Martin Flanagan Sr. at the request of the Ventura Family

**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.

**6/11/17 Weekly & Diocesan Assessment**

**Thank you for your generous contributions.**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

To the boys and girls who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, May 30, here at St. Catherine's.

Paige Alexander  
Gregory Annunziata  
Brian Beckerle  
Mark Beckerle  
Amy Belknap  
Zayna Carabello  
Paul Casey  
Catryna Catozzo  
Paige Cerminaro  
Antonio Ciasullo  
Joseph Clark  
Joseph Colecchia  
William Cross  
Lindsay Devlin  
Ryan Fay  
Christina Gagliano  
Lauren Giacalone  
Chandler Hasting  
Michael Ivanicki  
Jack Keating  
Ryan Kulaszewski  
Ava Lamantia  
Amanda Martino  
Nola McGrath  
Brooke McNamara  
Alena Mellas  
Ava Metzger  
Matthew Moore

Evelise Morales  
Ian Mulhearn  
Nicholas Ochlan  
Gina Palitto  
Isabella Paolino  
Samantha Perry  
Connor Peterson  
Jonathan Potenza  
Bryan Potter  
Joseph Prioli  
Leonardo Randazzo  
Michael Randazzo  
Madison Raso  
Lauren Riddle  
Jason Rubinson  
Kellie Russo  
Rosemary Sabo  
Abby Schnappauf  
Matthew Scully  
Emma Shaughnessy  
Joseph Silverman  
Cella Soper  
Samantha Spano  
Michael Stevens  
Tai Tran  
Olivia Turner  
Jack Valentino  
Stefanie Yaegel

**CATECHISTS NEEDED** for the 2017-2018 School Year. If you are willing to share your faith with children, we need you! Training is available. We need teachers for Monday afternoons, Monday evenings & Wednesday afternoons. Please listen to your heart and discern if you are being called. It is only once a week. It is a wonderful and rewarding experience. Email [ccdnews@sienachurch.org](mailto:ccdnews@sienachurch.org) or call 732-938-6229.

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Julia Barbato, Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lois Hradil, 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

### **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.

### **Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer**

If you have a warm heart and a listening ear, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout NJ. Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Thursdays, June 8, 15, and 22, 9:30am - 3pm at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1, Holmdel. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Call 732-224-6933 or visit [www.vnahg.org/volunteering](http://www.vnahg.org/volunteering).

"Brunch by the Sea," Saturday, June 10, 11:00am - 1:30pm, WATERSPIRIT at Stella Maris, 981 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch. Join WATERSPIRIT at Stella Maris on the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy Brunch, Dessert, Mimosas, Bloody Mary's, Music, a Gift Auction and Wine Cellar. \$85 per person. For reservations please call 732-923-9788 or email [water@waterspirit.org](mailto:water@waterspirit.org).

St. Denis Recovery Ministry will be hosting a 12-Step Christian Recovery One-Day Retreat "Let Go, Let God" Acceptance-Surrender-God's Amazing Grace on Saturday, June 10, 10-3, Church of St. Denis School Cafeteria, 90 Union Ave, Manasquan, NJ, RSVP 732-223-0287 or [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). \$10 Lunch, fellowship, speakers, workshops, reflection-all in a 12-Step Christian Recovery setting. Open to those in Recovery, those struggling with Addiction AND FAMILIES of those afflicted! Call Laura with questions at 848-333-7085.

On Saturday, June 17, 2017, the "Roamin' Catholics" of the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, will be sponsoring a bus trip to see the magnificent vistas of Longwood Gardens in Brandywine Valley, PA. We will be leaving St. Robert's at 12:30 p.m., arriving at Longwood Gardens by 2:00 p.m. Stroll the awesome beauty at your own pace and enjoy dinner at one of the three dining areas within the gardens. We will return back to St. Robert's following the water fountain display experience at nightfall. \$44/person includes the cost of entry and the cost of transportation. Dining charges will be the responsibility of the attendee. A limited number of tickets will be available. Call 732-462-7038 or email [comehome@strobert.com](mailto:comehome@strobert.com).

### **FEARLESS**

Living fearless in a fear-filled world, Saturday, June 17 at St. Veronica Parish Gym, 4215 Rt. 9 N, Howell. Registration at 8:30am-3:00pm, \$20. Lite breakfast & lunch will be served. Mass at 11:30am. All are invited to gather in prayer, praise and worship! There will be a teaching by Deacon Tom Cechulski and a witness. Be strengthened, encouraged and set free from fear. Sponsored by Kingdom Fire Starters.

WATERSPIRIT'S Summer Solstice Celebration, Wednesday, June 21, 7-8:30pm, Stella Maris, 981 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch. Join WATERSPIRIT for an evening to welcome Summer with prayer, song and reflection. We will celebrate, with gratitude, the blessings of Light, Energy, Warmth and Food, gifts of the Season. We hope to see you and that you enjoy the seasonal refreshments. Reservations preferred. Donations according to means. Call 732-923-9788 or email [water@waterspirit.org](mailto:water@waterspirit.org).

On Saturday, June 24, 9 am-4 pm at St. David the King Church, 1 New Village Rd, Princeton Junction, all are welcome for the Diocese Conference, "Together in Mission." Nationally known speaker, Jon Leonetti will be talking about The Family: Home of Evangelization. Terry Ginther, Director of Pastoral Life for the Diocese will present on how we go forward together in God's mission. \$15 includes breakfast and lunch. Call 609-403-7132 or register at [lrvivas@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:lrvivas@dioceseoftrenton.org).

Will you be the voice of a child in need? CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Ocean County is a non-profit that works with the most vulnerable members of community, abused and neglected children that reside in foster care. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help us make sure these children have a voice to speak up for them. Will you be that voice? We provide training and guidance, no experience necessary. Contact Kara at 732.797.0590 or [kara@casaofoceancounty.org](mailto:kara@casaofoceancounty.org).

### **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](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 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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,

One Saturday evening, a minister was quite busy writing and preparing his sermon for Sunday. His young daughter saw him working and asked him what he was doing. He replied and said he was writing his sermon. So she asked, "Daddy, how do you know what to write?" He answered, "God tells me what to write." Then she asked, "Why do you keep erasing?"

Our experience would tell us that sometimes it's very clear and sometimes it is so challenging to know what God is saying to us. I must admit that like that minister, sometimes I am trying to figure out what I should say about the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. For it is a great mystery because God is too awesome and too magnificent for us to understand.

What does the Gospel teach us? On the day of Pentecost, the disciples, likewise, were afraid of what might happen to them. They huddled together in an upper room with locked doors, waiting for something to happen. The Lord had promised them that the Spirit would come and so they waited. Now the room shook and the sound of the wind could be heard, and the vision of tongues of fire came upon each one of them. Each individual and the whole group together were gifted with the coming of the Spirit. It did not take long for the effects of that Spirit to be heard and seen. The people in the neighborhood gathered, and they were people from every nation under heaven. That they all understood what was being said to them by the disciples was a clear indication of the Spirit's power to unite peoples. This is the great gift of the Holy Spirit, to bring understanding between people who before could not communicate with one another.

Reading again the story of that moment in the upper room when Jesus appeared to his friends teaches us that the Spirit of God brings great gifts to us, if we will receive them.

Today is known as the "birthday" of the Church. We were born of this day. The Spirit came and enlivened a group that had almost died. The risen Lord sent his living Spirit to be our life. Each one of us, as well as the whole Church together, receives the gift, and that gift has to be used. We start with the gift of peace. Not the kind of peace the world offers but our own. We seek to grow in the gift of a peaceful mind and heart, and peaceful relationships in our life. Our prayer is, Come Holy Spirit, into my heart and mind.

The second gift is the mission. You are sent out from this Church into the world around you. You are able, with the help of the Spirit, to be outgoing and help bring a gift of peace into the lives of those you live with and work with. You have the responsibility now. For it is a grace given to you so you can inspire others. Do not let it go for nothing.

Finally, the third gift is the grace to reconcile people who are in conflict with one another. Keep in mind that there is the power to forgive others and the power to call people to justice. Do we believe this? Do we accept this? Let us pray to the Holy Spirit.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

