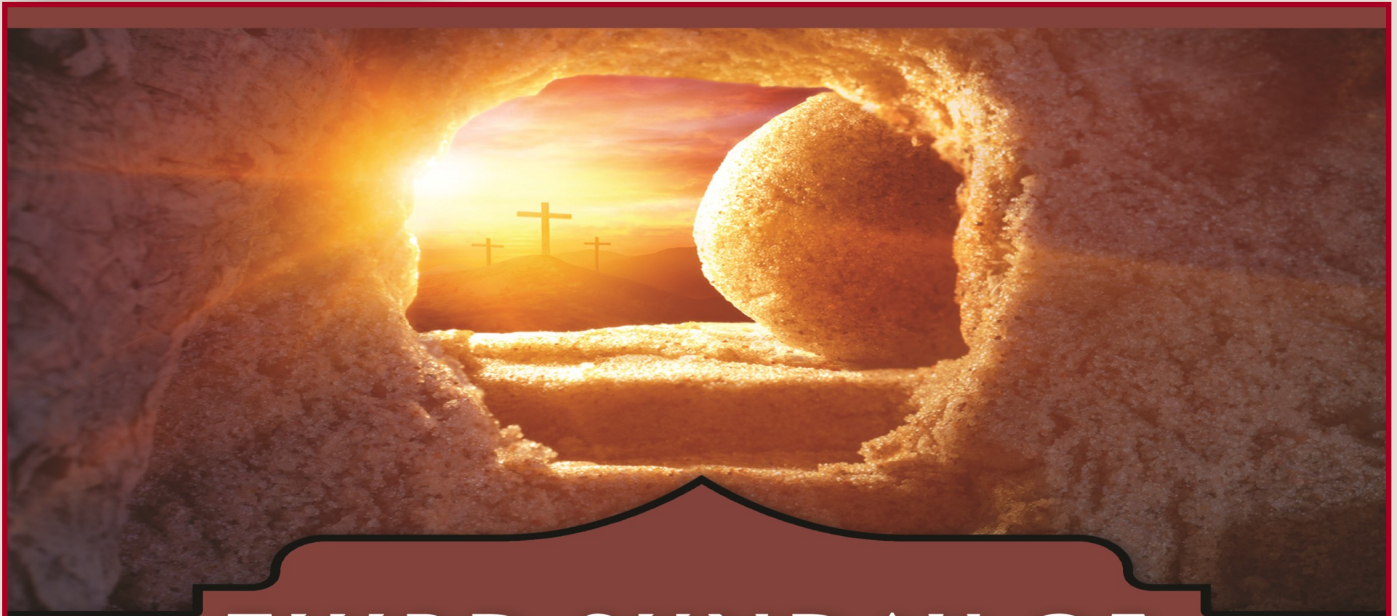




St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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Rev. Alfred Burke, Weekend Assistant
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(732) 938-6229

Office Hours
Monday:
9:00 AM to 7:15 PM

Wednesday:
9:00 AM to 5:45 PM

CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM / 10:00 AM / 11:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 — 4:00 PM

Holy Day Masses: Main Church 9:00 AM / 7:00 PM

Weekday Chapel Mass: *One West Main Street*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mon. following 9:00 AM Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
1st Friday

Sacrament of Baptism: is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 P.M. or during the 11:30 A.M. Mass. Arrangements for all Baptisms must be made in advance by contacting the parish office at 732-938-5375.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the parish office to begin marriage preparation at least one year in advance before the anticipated wedding date.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available as needed, by calling the Pastor's Office: 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 14, 2018 — 4:30 PM

Marie Rottkamp / *Rottkamp Family*

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:00 AM Dorothy Kunen / *Billy & Cheryl Costello*

10:00 AM Thomas Mangano, Sr. / *Philip & Kristin Natilli*

11:30 AM Consuelo Remigio / *Nancy Martinez*

Weekday Chapel Mass — 9 AM

Monday, April 16, 2018

Esther P. Sardone / *Frank & Debi Sardone*

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Betty McCann / *Jay Hornor*

Thursday, April 19, 2018

George Hankel / *Roy & Terri Murray*

Friday, April 20, 2018

Angela Delvecchio / *MaryAnn & Joseph Aulisi*



Can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention. (except during Lent & Advent).
Offering: \$50/basket.
Please contact the Office for orders.



Homebound Ministry

If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, please contact the Parish Office.

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.*

Please pray for the sick and all those who have asked for our prayers:

MaryAnn Aulisi	Lauren MacArthur
Jean & Mike Burke	Teresa Magyar
Joseph Cocuzza	Margie McCullam
Nancy Drake	Amber Painter
Bob Fort	Esther Peraza
Richard Giordano	Jeanette Picciani
Marlene Gravatt	David Piccolo
Stephanie Harakal	Lenore Sears
John T. Hart	Barbara Sansevere
Lori Jones	Nancy Soper
Edward Kress	Ilona Supczynski
Barbara Lipari	Roseann Williams

READINGS

First Reading

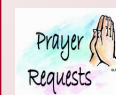
The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus
(Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Second Reading

The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments
(1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel

Jesus stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you"
(Luke 24:35-48).



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 at 732-938-5375.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Let us welcome our Religious Education Program Students from the 3rd and 4th Grades as they, together with their respective parents and teachers, join us at the celebration of Sunday Liturgy at 11:30 today. Their presence and active participation in the Mass shows how much they learn about the Liturgy as they pray and sing at the celebration.

Today is the Third Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel follows the encounter of the two disciples with the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus, where they had recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Now, these same two disciples have returned to Jerusalem, to the Upper Room where the Last Supper took place. All of the Apostles are hidden there, staying out of sight for fear that those who killed Jesus will soon be coming for them.

Jesus appears to them in that room and offers the peace that he alone can give. He reassures them that they are seeing victory not defeat and that he is truly risen. He is not a ghost and they are not hallucinating. He eats with them, and gives them a detailed recounting of how prophecies from the Hebrew Scriptures have all been fulfilled by his passion. The disciples' mission will be to go and tell others the same truth, that God's plan of salvation did not take a detour at Calvary, instead it was the defining moment of triumph and victory.

When Jesus told his disciples, "You are witnesses to this," they may not have been entirely delighted to be chosen for that role. The word for witness is the same as that for martyr. The early Christians would have been aware that those who were appointed as witnesses to Christ might well be called upon to follow his example and lay down their lives for him.

Now, to what exactly, did the apostles bear witness? To the resurrection of Christ. It was not necessary to bear witness to his crucifixion, that was common knowledge. In fact, some of those to whom Peter preached had themselves been instrumental in having Jesus crucified.

We are called to be witnesses to Christ. Will we also be called to be martyrs? It may not seem likely, in our time; but even if we do not have to face being stoned to death like St. Stephen, we may very well have to face opposition, ridicule, contempt, discrimination. Are we ready to give open and visible evidence of our faith, even if it gets us into trouble?

Peter is another example of an apostle who becomes a witness. Before the Holy Spirit came upon him in wind and fire, he like the others hid himself from the public eye. Now his fears are replaced by faith in the resurrection. Peter stands publicly as the rock of Christ's Church challenging his listeners to repent, and inviting them to be baptized and share in Christ's victory.

We are not witnesses to the resurrection, as Peter and the apostles were. We can only bear witness that we accept what has come down to us from the apostles, and what we have experienced in our lives. As we know many witnesses in criminal trials may have wished that they had not been so aware of what was going on, that they had been looking the other way, that they had not been sharp-eyed. Maybe we may come to wish that we had not heard the Lord calling in the night, that we had not recognized Jesus in the stranger on the street, that he had not opened our minds to understand the scriptures. Then we should not have been called witnesses. But we heard Jesus, we recognize him and we are his witnesses in the world today.

Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collections & Attendance
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP AND SUPPORT!

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, April 7/8 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,336.00	163 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,766.00	130 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,328.00	149 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,399.00	165 people
Totals	\$6,829.00	607 people
Online Giving April 2 —8	\$3,501.00	83 donors

Second Collection Energy & Fuel \$ 1,288.00



Next Weekend's Collection Weekly Collection & Maintenance & Repairs

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION Evangelization—Multicultural Ministry



This ministry brings attention to the most pressing needs and concerns of our growing diverse community, and assists parishes and diocesan offices as they address the needs that are identified.



**Please support the
2018 Annual
Catholic Appeal**

**Thank you for your
generosity.**

In order to serve you better and to be recognized as a practicing member of the parish, we ask that you please take a moment to register. We invite you to stop by the Parish Office,



**Mon.-Thur. 9 am - 2 pm or
Sunday, 9 am—12:45 pm.**, for registration, to learn about our various ministries and to receive offertory envelopes.

Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name.

For address changes, including a change in Parish, please call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

We look forward to meeting you. and seeing you at our services.

Electronic Giving ... www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=cserg792. Contact :800-950-9952 M-F 7:00 am —7:00 pm
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 continue.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Schedule: April 14 & 15

Altar Servers

4:30 PM Julia Papasso
10:00 AM Joseph Silverman, Maria Utz, Vincent Utz
11:30 AM Alexandra Reyes, Emma Rubinson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Rosa Garcia, Greg King, Barbara Ust
8:00 AM Stephanie Harakal, Amanda Dalton,
 Eileen Murphy
10:00 AM Marian Ferris, Alice Straut
11:30 AM Suzanne DeGrande, Gladys McTighe

Readers

4:30 PM Brian Brogno, Lois Hradil
8:00 AM Robert Perry
10:00 AM Alena Brayshaw, Terry Liddy
11:30 AM Pat Lavin, Terri Murray



If you would like to assist in our Liturgical Ministries during Mass, please contact Deacon Daniel Sakowski at deacondan@sienachurch.org or Donna Lee at massministries@sienachurch.org

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

Anyone over age 12 can be an usher. Confirmation students - earn service hours.
Contact scottrubinson@gmail.com or call 732-492-6861.

RCIA—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 in the Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic or a Catholic who may have not yet received the Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, email RCIA@sienachurch.org

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH MINISTRIES



You are Invited!

Sunday, April 22

After the 10 & 11:30 AM Masses—Parish Hall
Coffee. Breakfast. Community.

hospitality@sienachurch.org



St. Catherine of Siena Youth Ministry

The Youth Group offers many opportunities for young people to have fun with Christian peers, grow in their faith, and participate in the parish community. Our next monthly meeting is:

April 22 at 12:30 pm

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate.

If interested in learning more, please contact:

sienachurchyouthministry@gmail.com



Social Concerns Commission and Rosary Altar Society

April Showers to benefit Mother and Baby



We are partnering to collect items most needed for distribution on Mother's Day to Birthright of Freehold, and St. Clare's Home for Children with Aids, Neptune

Birthright

Bibs, Baby Wipes, Combs and Brushes,
Diapers – Newborn to Size 6
Hooded Towels, Lotion, Pants – Newborn to 12 Months, Receiving Blankets, Shampoo
Sleepers – Newborn to 12 Months, Socks
Tops – Newborn to 12 Months, Wash Cloths,
Wipes, Gift Cards to Walmart

St. Clare's Home for Children with Aids

Beach Towels, Flip Flops (kids size, boys 8, girls 7, & women's size 8)
Kiddie Pool, Luggage, Nerf Ball, Slip and Slide, Sprinkler, Sunscreen, Water Toys, Target Gift Cards, Visa Gift Cards (for bowling and movies), Walmart Gift Cards

To Volunteer at St. Clare's, please call 732-776- 6449

Collection ends the **weekend of May 5/6**. Please place new items in playpen in our Narthex.

Thank you for your support to those in need.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have" Hebrews 13:16

PARISH NEWS



St. Catherine of Siena Parish Warmly Welcomes the Following New Parishioners:

Michael and Ann Zimbile

Dear St. Catherine of Siena Parish Family,

I would like to extend my appreciation and gratitude to so many friends at St. Catherine of Siena's Church.

Your shared memories, love and prayers, Mass intentions and donations in memory of Deacon Mike were uplifting and provided much pride and consolation for myself and my family. Mike and I have always held the community of St. Catherine's close to our hearts.

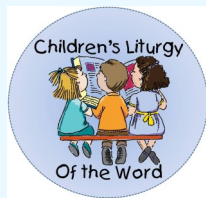
Thank you and God bless you.

Monica Principato and Family



God sends no churches from the skies,
Out of our hearts they must arise.
--Anonymous

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY



Sunday, April 22 at the 11:30 am Mass

All children in grades K-4 (ages 5 -10) are invited to participate. Young children are given the opportunity to listen to a children's version of 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. To sign up for this month's sessions, please email clow@sienachurch.org.

Sharing the Gospel

When Jesus came to his friends after Easter, they could hardly believe he was real. Jesus told his friends it was okay to touch him. Jesus had bones. He had muscles. He had scars from the cross. Jesus even ate a piece of fish to show that his stomach worked okay. Yes, they had all seen Jesus die, but God raised him to life. Moses and King David and the prophets had all written about the Savior. The Scriptures all came true through Jesus. He really is alive. If you believe in Jesus, don't keep it a secret. Tell your friends that Jesus is their savior, too.

Prayer God, give me the words I need. I want everyone I know to follow you.



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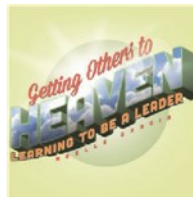
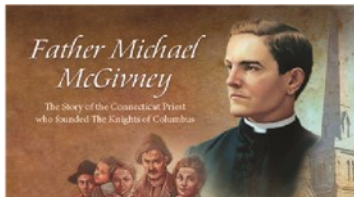
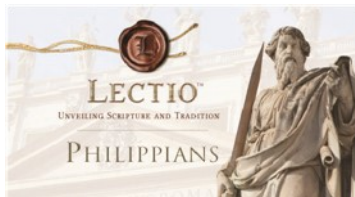
Inspirational Resources for Faith Formation in April

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COMMUNITY CORNER

In November, 2016, The Diocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul established Vincent's Legacy, a ministry that provides gently used furniture and household goods free to those in need. As word of this project spread, demand for the service increased while the number of volunteers remained stable.

Because of the support given to the St. Vincent de Paul conference in this parish, we are asking the parishioners to pray that a sufficient number of new volunteers come forward so we may continue to serve those in need in a timely and efficient manner. Individuals need not be members of the Society to volunteer.

There are a variety of opportunities at our Wall, NJ facility that do not involve lifting or movement of furniture and we do not require a firm time commitment.

If, as you are praying, the thought that you might consider volunteering crosses your mind, we would love to hear from you. Please let us know of your interest by leaving a message at [609-557-SVDP \(7837\)](tel:609-557-5273). We will return your call shortly after it is received. For a list of volunteer opportunities, email Kbrady@svdptrenton.org.

St. Anthony of Padua's Society of St. Cecilia presents Mozart's **Requiem** featuring the combined choirs of the Oratory of St. Anthony of Padua and the Diocesan Festival Choir and Orchestra of St. Cecilia under the direction of Mr. Shawn Mack on **Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** at the **Church of St. Anthony of Padua, 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank, NJ (732) 747-0813**. Admission Adults \$20, Seniors & Students \$15.



**Registration is now open for
The Vianney Institute of Learning
Summer Camps at
Saint John Vianney High
School. Please visit our website**

at www.sjvhs.com and click on the link under
announcements for our exciting summer camps!
Registration open until May 18th.

Join Fr Koch, Fr Patilla, & Sister Margaret
For a special presentation on
Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
February 18-26, 2019
For complete details join us for a meeting
Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm
St. Benedict Church
165 Bethany Road Holmdel NJ
or contact Graycar Travel 800-214-6723

THE UPPER ROOM DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL CENTER NEPTUNE, NJ

Centering Prayer

Come to learn and pray with Fr. Thomas Keating (DVD) as he leads us deeper into our center and transformation in Christ.

Facilitator: Sun Spriggs
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Time: 10am - 2pm
Fee: \$35-\$50 (continental breakfast & light lunch included)

Knitting and Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Facilitators: Lois Dougherty and Mary Reidy
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Time: 1:30-3:30pm
Fee: Free Will Offering

Spirituality Day St. Therese of Lisieux: Saint for our Violent Times

This day of input, reflection and prayer will focus on the six heart-qualities that Therese discovered were necessary for her to walk on the little way of love. We will discuss how we might "love our enemies," just as Therese tried to love the difficult nuns she lived with. We will also notice that she sometimes failed at loving and consider how to handle our blunders and imperfections. We explore how to follow her very practical suggestions and methods to fulfill our vocation to Love.

Presenter: Brother Joseph F. Schmidt, FSC

A De La Salle Christian Brother, has been involved in adult lay, cleric and religious spiritual formation and retreat work for thirty years, in the US and overseas. Author of six books and has written many articles on prayer.

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018
Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Fee: \$75-100 (light lunch included)

To register please call 732-922-0550 or email office@theupper-room.org at least one week in advance.