



# St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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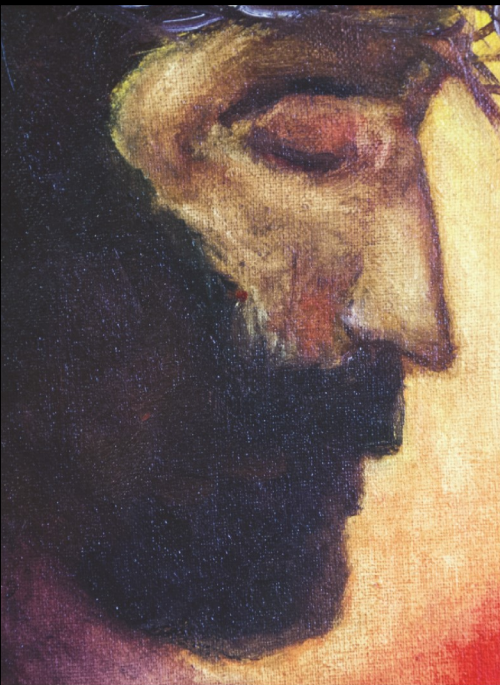
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10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



JUNE 3, 2018

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

THE CUP OF SALVATION I WILL  
TAKE UP, AND I WILL CALL UPON  
THE NAME OF THE LORD.

~ Psalm 116:13



*St. Catherine of Siena Chapel*  
One West Main Street

**Weekday Mass** 9:00 AM  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Monday following 9:00 AM Mass

*St. Catherine of Siena Church*

**Weekend Masses**

**Saturday** 4:30 PM

**Sunday**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30 PM — 4:00 PM

**Holy Day Masses**—Main Church

9:00 AM / 7:00 PM

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

**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. 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 Classroom 10 at 7:30 P.M. on the last Monday of each month. To sign up, you must fill out the registration form on our website for the date you wish to attend.

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

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

**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.



### Homebound Ministry

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

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 2, 2018 — 4:30 PM**

Anthony Grosso/ wife, Jennie

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

8:00 AM Michael Storey/Storey Family

10:00 AM Thomas Mitchell/Anne Hilker

11:30 AM Rose Cantatore/husband, Luigi

### Weekday Chapel Mass — 9:00 AM

**Monday, June 4, 2018**

Charlie Goodwin/*Galante Family*

**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**

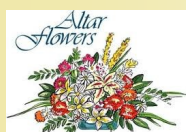
Lucille Klein/*Mary Flannery*

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Betty McCann/*Jay Horner*

**Friday, June 6, 2018**

Tadeusz Sobieski/*Jim McMahon*



Can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention. (except during Lent & Advent).

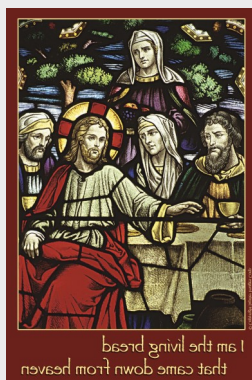
**Offering: \$50/basket.**

Please contact the Parish Office for orders.

**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.*

## MASS READINGS

### TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (*Exodus 24:3-8*).

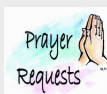
**Psalm** — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (*Psalms 116*).

**Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (*Hebrews 9:11-15*).

**Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (*Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*).

**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
Angie Gorda	David Piccolo
Marlene Gravatt	Lenore Sears
Stephanie Harakal	Barbara Sansevere
Lori Jones	Nancy Soper
Edward Kress	Ilona Supczynski
Barbara Lipari	Roseann Williams



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,

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS

We hear the truth in the old saying "You are what you eat." It is quite unfortunate; our national epidemic of obesity makes that all too clear. However, when we apply this to the spiritual food we eat and drink at the Eucharist, the saying takes on a new and more significant meaning. As disciples of Jesus who truly believe that the Risen Christ becomes really present, namely, body, blood, soul and divinity, under the outward signs of bread and wine, when we eat this spiritual food, we are being nourished on the risen life of Christ. Christ said the words of consecration over the bread aloud. However, before the words of the consecration, there was Christ's word of thanksgiving over the same bread, and Christ is thanking the Father for the gift of bread. Hence for this reason the sacrament is called Eucharist. In the Greek language, Eucharistia means thanksgiving.

We have to keep in mind that at the very moment Christ pronounced the word of consecration over the bread, that same moment the substance of the bread became the substance of Christ's flesh, it became the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi). The term theologian's use for this wondrous crossing over of substance is Transubstantiation.

The Angelic Doctor of Theology, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), a Dominican, wrote profoundly about the Eucharist. In his poem, "Adoro Te" (I Adore You), he says that in the Eucharist man's senses are, as it were, deceived: the sense of sight is deceived because what we see is not flesh but bread, a wafer-like thing; the sense of touch as well, and the sense of taste and of smell, also deceived. We cannot in any way go by them. We only go by the sense of hearing: "This is my body...this is my blood..." Clinging to what we hear, we believe, we adore, and we love. And so when we are given the consecrated host at Holy Communion with the word, the Body of Christ, we affirm our faith by saying, "Amen!" Which means, we are affirming our faith not only in one sacrament, but in two. We also take the word of consecration by Christ as true. "Do this in memory of me."

If we really "are what we eat," then it is more than a metaphor when we speak of ourselves, the Church, as the living Body of Christ.

There is a common question against the Catholic Doctrine of the Eucharist, that we believe that Christ can be present in every tabernacle throughout the world. How can he be in so many places? We could reply that God is everywhere, but God is present to all things as the Creator. God is not in everywhere but God is present to everywhere, by causing it to be. In the Eucharist, Jesus is present in his humanity. Yet many Christians believe that when we pray to our Lord, they are heard by a human ear; that our prayers enter into his human heart; that his compassion is both human and divine. If we believe that, then we are already committed to a Christ who is extended in time and space, able to be present to all the human beings who call on him. How this can be is beyond our understanding while we live on earth. Yet how we are to make use of this wonderful mystery is so simple. It was St. John Vianney, a Pastor also known as the Cure d'Ars, who used to say over and over again, "He is there, he is there." That is all we need to know.

We are reminded that when we receive Communion, we also receive a mission. As we hear, one of the dismissal formulas in the celebration of the Mass: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Then others should encounter Christ in and through us. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

## ADMINISTRATION

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

### Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, May 26/27 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$895.00	98 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,092.00	93 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,350.00	103 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,120.00	150 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,457.00</b>	<b>444 people</b>

<b>Online Giving May 21—27</b>	<b>\$2,631.00</b>	<b>49 donors</b>
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**Second Collection**  
Energy & Fuel **\$1,032.00**



**Next Weekend's Collection**  
Weekly Collection & Diocesan Assessment

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION

You may recall completing a survey recently regarding several important social issues that the parish would like to begin addressing. This survey was part of the process to launch our newest ministry, the Social Concerns Commission. As you know, Social Concerns is intended to minister to our community's spiritual needs in the face of the most challenging of today's social issues. Some of these issues include homelessness, the opioid crisis, and suicide prevention.

As part of this new ministry's launch, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will no longer have an affiliation with St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has served our local community for many years, and the service and aid that they have provided cannot possibly be measured.

Effective immediately, donations to the poor box will be directed to Social Concerns. In addition, there are three additional envelope collections for St. Vincent de Paul remaining this year. For these collections only (7/29/18, 9/30/18, and 12/30/18), monies collected that are made payable to SVdP, or enclosed in a SVdP collection envelope will be forwarded to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. All other monies will be directed to Social Concerns. Please stay tuned for additional details as we finalize the transition of this important ministry.

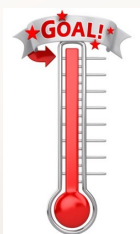


**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** We are used to hearing the term "gifted" applied to people of exceptional ability or talent. Yet each of us is gifted. Through God's grace, each of us has strengths, gifts, talents, and abilities without which the Body of Christ, the Church, is incomplete. This key dimension of stewardship—the use of our gifts in service to others is the one many Catholics have trouble with. We can see ourselves, with prayer and sacrifice, giving more of our time and our treasure. But talent? That 's for those other people, the "gifted" ones, we think.

The term "talent" for a gift with which we have been entrusted by God comes from Jesus' Parable of the Talents, where it originally meant a valuable coin. Like the stewards in the parable, entrusted with valuable commodities by our Master, will we hide them away in fear, or invest in them for great return? Spend some time this week thinking about the gifts that you alone can share with our parish community and the wider world—and then make a plan to share them. *"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)*

**STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE** Our Stewardship Appeal continues to meet with success. To date, **140** households have increased their weekly contribution in response to the letter from Father Angelito Anarcon, representing a combined weekly increase of **\$1,569.00**. The average increase in the weekly offering is **\$11.21**.

If you have not already done so, please return the Special Response form to indicate your new level of giving, and return your regular envelope packet for succeeding weeks. If you are interested in receiving information on our Electronic Giving Program, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support.



**2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**Goal \$44,000.00**  
May 29, 2018 Pledged  
\$36,110.00

Pledge Balance  
**\$7,934.80**



**Please support the  
2018 Annual  
Catholic Appeal**

**Thank you for your  
generosity.**

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

## Save the Dates

Parishioner Appreciation Celebration  
Saturday, June 23 & Sunday, June 24  
after all masses.

Complimentary Buffet \* Refreshments \* Fellowship



Through the Sacrament of Baptism,  
we welcome to the Church:

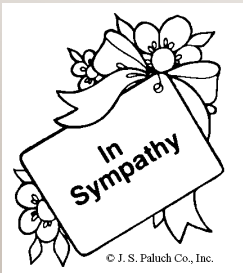
**James Douglas Alexander**

*We ask God's blessings on this child and his family  
every day of his life!*



The Rosary Altar Society will Walk  
and Pray on Wednesday, June 13  
at 7:00 PM

All are welcome to participate. We  
will meet in the Church parking lot,  
weather permitting.



Pray for the Deceased of all our Parish family and:

**Vincent Ambrosino (husband of Alva)**

**Roger W. Gordon (husband of Kathleen)**

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Liturgical Schedule: June 2 & 3



#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Katherine Janiello, Josie Sciascia  
8:00 AM Maureen Hillers, Dr Steve Martino  
10:00 AM Pam Davison, Andrew Hoffman, Alice Straut  
11:30 AM Anne Hilker, B. Imposimato, Nancy Martinez



#### Readers

4:30 PM Adele DeMarco, Greg King  
8:00 AM Ken Hillers  
10:00 AM Debra Mueller  
11:30 AM Denise Dipierri, Donna Whitesell

### 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](mailto:RCIA@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](mailto:scottrubinson@gmail.com) or call 732-492-6861.



If you would like to assist in our  
Liturgical Ministries during Mass, please  
contact

Deacon Daniel Sakowski at  
[deacondan@sienachurch.org](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org)

or

Donna Lee at [massministries@sienachurch.org](mailto:massministries@sienachurch.org)



# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

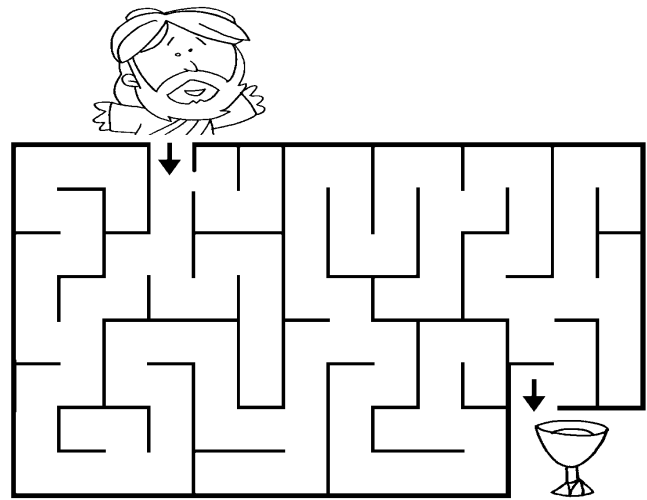


**Sharing the Gospel:** Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God's new agreement, his own body and blood would save them.

**Prayer:** Dear God, help me to be truly thankful for the way Jesus gave up his own body and blood to save me from my sins. Amen.

## Puzzle

Find your way from Jesus to the cup.



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**Do you love kids, fun and Jesus?**  
Then this opportunity is for you!  
**St. Veronica Vacation Bible School** is looking for adult volunteers to help this summer.

**VBS runs July 9th - July 13 from 9am- 1pm.**  
You can volunteer for part of the week or the whole week. We also need help before VBS starts.

For more information, contact Jo-Anne  
at [svmcg21@yahoo.com](mailto:svmcg21@yahoo.com)

The Upper Room Spiritual Center is sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton. The following programs will be offered in June at the Upper Room Diocesan Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ

### Spirituali-Tea

Come for an afternoon tea and enjoy a refreshment of body, mind, spirit and the company of others. The time will include prayer and a brief spiritual reflection followed by a traditional afternoon tea with assorted delectables. You're welcome to bring your favorite teacup!

**Date:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018  
**Time:** 1:30-3:30pm  
**Fee:** \$25 ~\$50 (sliding scale)

### Men's Spirituality Group

Our desire is to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual.

**Presenter:** Jack Hudak  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018  
**Time:** 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$10

### Gentle Chair Yoga

This program will include gentle poses done in a chair. It is perfect for anyone dealing with movement challenges. Soft breath work and breath prayer will be included to increase our awareness of the presence of God within our bodies.

**Presenter:** Michelle P. Carlino  
**Dates:** Thursdays, June 21 & 28, 2018  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$35 - \$50 (sliding scale)

You may come to one or both sessions. If you come to one session only the fee is \$20-\$25. To register for all programs please call (732) 922-0550 or email [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)

PRAY  
FOR  
ALL THOSE  
AFFECTED  
BY THE  
SCHOOL  
SHOOTING  
IN SANTE FE



Do not be  
conquered by evil  
but conquer evil with good.  
— Romans 12:21

## COMMUNITY CORNER

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE  
With

Father John Campoli, I.V. Dei  
[www.hisloveministries.com](http://www.hisloveministries.com)

Wednesday, June 13, 2018  
St Rose of Lima Chapel

7:00 pm Praise & Worship Music 7:15 pm Rosary  
7:30 pm Mass and Healing Service

Father Campoli, a member of the Institute Voluntas Dei, has conducted healing services, Missions and Retreats around the world. He is author of several books and an extensive collection of CDs which will be available after the Mass.

During the healing services, Father John will lead us in prayer for healing in mind, body and spirit. This experience affords us a time for united prayer for God's blessings for ourselves as well as all our loved ones. Everyone is invited to attend.



Handel's  
**MESSIAH**  
SUMMER SING-ALONG  
PARTS 2 & 3 AND  
THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS  
FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 7PM  
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
800 OCEAN AVENUE, LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740  
BRING YOUR OWN SCORE OR BORROW ONE AT THE DOOR  
NO ADMISSION CHARGE  
FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW IN THE LOWER CHURCH  
QUESTIONS?  
CALL PAUL BERGIN 732-222-8080 EXT 118  
pbergin@stmichaelnj.com



The Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on **Saturday, June 9 2018** at Holy Family Church, [1139 East County Line Road, Lakewood NJ 08701](http://1139EastCountyLineRoad.com). The day begins with Mass in the Church at 8:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, sharing, networking, and a luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 12:00 pm. Speaker, Ana Maria Garcia, will speak on the topic: "**A Woman's Heart-the Love of a Good Woman.**" Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at [cwoz.org](http://cwoz.org) or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than **Tuesday, June 5, 2018**.

Speaker, Ana Maria Garcia, is a Catholic lay evangelist representing Good News International. This Ministry is made up of Catholic lay men and women, who for nearly 25 years have sought to spread the Good News that Jesus Christ is Lord throughout the world. They have carried that message to parishes all over this country, as well as South America and Europe. Ana Maria has spoken throughout NJ at Retreats, Communion Breakfasts, Women's Groups, Workshops, Seminars, and Parish Missions conducted in Spanish and English. She has given witness at the Catholic Tent Revival of NJ, the NJ Catholic Charismatic Conference, and ecumenical organizations, and has appeared on Religion and Ethics Newsweekly on PBS. She is the mother of three children, grandmother of four, and a parishioner of the Church of St. Luke in Toms River, where she has served on the parish Evangelization and RCIA Teams. She is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.



### LECTIO DIVINA

Join us for a study of each Sunday's  
SECOND READING and what it means  
for our own lives.

Sessions led by  
Fr. Michael Brizio, IMC

You are invited! FRIDAYS AT 10AM  
at St Rose of Lima Parish, Freehold, NJ  
Call Karen for details! 732-462-7828

**JULY 18, 2018**  
**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**St. Gregory the Great Parish**  
**Hamilton Square**

Seniors, it's that time again! *The Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day!* Featuring the Catholic Grandparents Association and Msgr. Sam Sirianni, presenting "Passing on the Faith to the Next Generation." Bishop O'Connell will celebrate Mass with us!

We will hear the Doo-Wops and the Bop-Shoo-Bops of the early days of Rock 'n Roll, from the "Rock 'n Rhythm!" And we'll enjoy a bountiful Lunch by Dolce and Clemente!

Location:  
St. Gregory the Great, Hamilton Square! "Don't be Square, Be there!"  
[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care) to register, or to download the mail-in flyer!