



St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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The Most Holy Trinity

MAY 27, 2018



The Lord is God in the heavens above
and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

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

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 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 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.



Pray for the Deceased of all our Parish family and:

F. Peter Cue (husband of Mary Cue)

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

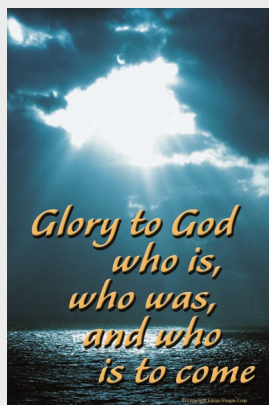
Parishioners with Celiac Sprue An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. *Please notify the Celebrant or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending.*

MASS READINGS

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (*Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40*).

Second Reading -- You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (*Romans 8:14-17*).



Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age. (*Matthew 28:16-20*).

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 26, 2018 — 4:30 PM

Antoinette Pennetti/*Libby Miller*

Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:00 AM Michael Lyons Sr./*Phares Family*

10:00 AM Gladys Grda/*Phillip & Kristin Natilli*

11:30 AM Rose Cantatore/*Daughter & Family*

Weekday Chapel Mass — 9:00 AM

Monday, May 28, 2018

Betty McCann/*Jay Hornor*

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Leo Bulvanoski/*Beth Bass*

Thursday, May 31, 2018

Rosalia Signorelli/*Jim & Marian Ferris*

Friday, June 1, 2018

Theresa Hobday/*Donna Lee*

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,

Tomorrow, Monday, is Memorial Day, a special day for our nation as the men and women in uniform are remembered for their magnanimous and incredible dedication, and giving up their lives for freedom, democracy and peace not only for our own country but for the whole world. We join their family and friends as we honor and pay our respect to them as we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Have a Blessed Memorial Day.

“In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

Gracia, a lovely and enthusiastic girl, told her father, “It’s not hard to believe that God can be three persons. Look at you, Dad. You are a husband to mommy, a daddy to me and a son to Pop-Pop.” With a smile on her face, she concluded, “So God can easily be Father, Son and Holy Spirit and still be one God. I think I get it now!” Oh well, Gracia solved the long-standing mystery so quick. However, for many, the Trinity remains a confusing mystery.

The Most Holy Trinity is our Christian belief that the one God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although this doctrine was formulated centuries ago, it can be understood as God’s biography for it acts as a short summary of what we believe God has revealed to us, God’s self. We Christians have always struggled to find ways to reconcile the core belief of the Old Testament that God is one, He and no other, with the understanding that God is also in some way three. So what we celebrate today is not so much a doctrine as an experience. The Threeness of the one God is how Christians throughout the centuries have come to know and love God. Let us be mindful of Jesus’ ultimate and final command to his followers to “make disciples of all the nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

“In the name of” is important for it expresses the idea of relationship. We are baptized not only to wash away our sins but in the name of God, meaning, that we are immersed into the very life of God who is above all a relationship of love. As we are taught, through Baptism we share in God’s life. If we remember, Jesus explained that the Father sent his Son into the world that we might be saved, so that we might have life in fullness. Paul, as he speaks to the first Christians in Rome states that we have the Spirit of God living in us, praying in us, leading us to share the glory of the risen Christ. Therefore, our baptism in the name of the Trinity means that we are called to participate in the life of God, to enter an intimate relationship with God, to join into the circle of love which is God.

Since we are immersed in the life of God, He continues to act, speak and reveal God’s self in the world today through us. Consequently, God’s biography becomes our biography, hence our pattern of life. The life of God transforms and flows out through us, helping us to be like the father, to create, not to destroy, to build up, sustain and care for God’s world especially for God’s children. Which means that our task is to continue the saving work of the Son, to serve, to bring healing and wholeness into the lives of people who are wounded, deprived, marginalized or in need. Hence, we become channels of the Holy Spirit, to encourage, to bring strength to those who are weak, to help people rejoice and be thankful in their blessings, to console people who are sad and suffering and most importantly to speak out courageously against the evils of this world and put our act together to change them. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

ADMINISTRATION

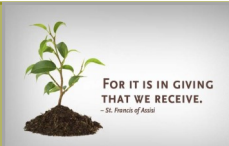
Weekly Collections & Attendance
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP AND SUPPORT!

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, May 19/20 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,753.00	176 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,653.00	120 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,975.00	136 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$966.00	116 people
Totals	\$6,347.00	548 people

**Online Giving
May 14—20** **\$1,054.00** **54 donors**

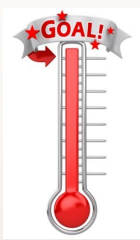
Second Collection
Catholic Communications **\$1,191.00**



Next Weekend's Collection Weekly Collection & Maintenance & Repairs

EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Books & Reference Materials	\$1,327.08
Building Maintenance	\$1,078.26
Grounds	\$1,554.40
Service/Maintenance Contracts	\$667.50
Maintenance Supplies	\$801.58
Telephone	\$491.62
Electricity	\$957.74
Water/Sewer	\$233.74
NJ Natural Gas	\$825.86
Office Supplies	\$184.80
Totals	\$8,122.58



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal \$44,000.00

May 21, 2018 Pledged
\$36,110.00

Pledge Balance
\$7,934.80

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 administer to the 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, we are announcing today that 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.

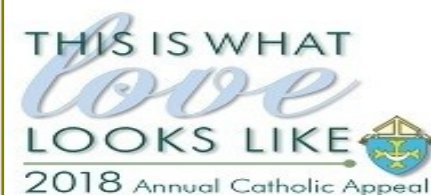
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION Stewardship of time is one of the three interlinked dimensions of our call to stewardship. Just as with our financial resources, we talk about spending time, saving time, and wasting time. But how well do we steward our time, or use it in a way that reflects our gratitude to God for every hour of every day? How do you use your leisure time?



Where do your priorities lie? How much time do you give back to God—in prayer, study, volunteering in the parish?

"Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart." (Psalm 90:12)

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE Our Stewardship Appeal continues to be very well received by the people of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. To date, 125 households have increased their weekly contribution in response to the letter from Father Angelito Anarcon, representing a combined weekly increase of \$1,406.75. The average increase in the weekly offering is \$11.25. 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.



**Please support the
2018 Annual
Catholic Appeal**

**Thank you for your
generosity.**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



St. Catherine of Siena ROSARY HAPPENINGS

Everyone is invited to join us to pray the Rosary after 9:00 am Mass at the Chapel every Tuesday & Thursday throughout May.

Walk & Pray – 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 13 in the Church parking lot, with the Rosary Altar Society and the Legion of Mary Auxiliary, weather permitting. We encourage others to join us and to walk on other Wednesdays without us.

Celebrate the vigil of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, May 30. Check the website (sienachurch.org) for the flyer on this event.

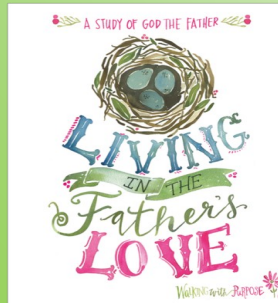
Join Us at the End-of-the-Year Rosary Altar Society get-together, June 6 at 6:00 pm at Huddy's in Colts Neck.

You are Invited!
New Study for Women

at *St. Catherine of Siena*

Join us on
Tuesday, May 29, 2018
10:00 A.M.

Discussion, Food, Fellowship
DVD, "The Beauty of a Childlike Faith"



Living in the Father's Love, a six-week study of God the Father, reveals how deeply relevant the Gospels are to our relationships, both with God and those we love. No previous Bible study experience is necessary; come as you are as we discover just how much God loves us.

For questions or to RSVP, contact
Laura Randazzo, wwp@sienachurch.org or call
732-938-5375.

walking with purpose



SAFETY AND SECURITY

We are proud to announce that St. Catherine of Siena Parish has a new lighting and electric LED system for our parking lot. All cost of this important upgrade to the parish complex came out of the Security Grant obtained from the New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Program. Thank you to our dedicated and hardworking volunteers of the Buildings and Grounds Committee who assisted with this upgrade.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgical Schedule: May 26 & 27

Altar Servers

10:00 AM Sean Beckerle, James Genovese,
Joseph Silverman
11:30 AM Emma Rubinson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM June Hankel, Barbara Ust
8:00 AM Helen Cyrus, Amanda Dalton
10:00 AM Carol Jamiseson, Debra Mueller, Alice Straut
11:30 AM Debra Alfano, Joe Lanza

Readers

4:30 PM Adele DeMarco, Lois Hradil
8:00 AM Robert Perry
10:00 AM Chris Delmonico
11:30 AM Pat Lavin, Elana Slade

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

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.



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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Sharing the Gospel Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. Peter means rock. He knew that Peter would be strong enough to hold his church together. Pretend that God is changing your name today. God might choose a name that says what he wants you to become: Patience, Courage, or Honesty. God could choose Bible names: Moses, Noah, Mary, or Joseph.

 Read the Gospel and Color



Vacation Bible School

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.

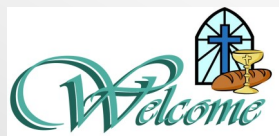
You can volunteer for part of the week or the whole week. We also need help before VBS starts.

For more information, contact Jo-Anne at svmcg21@yahoo.com



Thank you to all the servicemen and women for their service and sacrifice to our country. There will be Mass in our Chapel at 9:00 a.m. The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.
--Francis Marion Crawford



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

**The Carey Family
Dennis & Jacquelyn**

Justin Errickson



ROSARY ALTAR UPDATE:

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the April Showers Baby Shower for Birthright of Freehold and St. Clare's Home in Neptune!

We appreciate your generosity and were thrilled with the number of donations we were able to bring to these two organizations.

WATERSPIRIT's "Summer Solstice"

Wednesday June 20, 2018

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

4 East River Road Rumson, NJ 07760 Join us for an evening to celebrate water and the energy and warmth of the sun through prayer, reflection, ritual and song as we welcome this new season. We pray with gratitude for the one water that is life and for the light, energy, warmth and food we receive so abundantly from the generous, self-giving sun. Featuring the "Dance & Found" dancers. The evening will end with a time for refreshments.

Reservations preferred. Donations according to means. Call or email us to let us know you are coming.
732-923-9788 waterspirit981@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CORNER

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE
With
Father John Campoli, I.V. Dei
His Love Ministries

www.hisloveministries.com

Wednesday, June 13, 2018
St Rose of Lima Chapel

Freehold, NJ - Take South St. to the parking lot
entrance

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 the author of several books and an extensive collection of CDs which will be available after the Mass.

During the healing service, 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.



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 to register, or to download the mail-in flyer!



Registration is now open for
The Full Tuition Raffle

Saint John Vianney High School
Valued at \$12,995.00

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00

Contact Julie Pasquale 732-739-0800 ext. 121 for
tickets, and detailed exclusions. Drawing 06/25/2018