



# St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

MAY 6, 2018

No one has greater love than this,  
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13



*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  
**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.

**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.*

## READINGS

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also  
(*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48*).

**Second Reading** -- Let us love one another, because love is of God  
(*1 John 4:7-10*) or (*1 John 4:11-16*).

**Gospel** -- This is my commandment: love one another as I love you  
(*John 15:9-17*) or (*John 17:11b-19*).



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 5, 2018 — 4:30 PM

Mary & John Kruse/*Daughters Maryann, Patty, & Stephanie*

### Sunday, May 6, 2018

8:00 AM Mark McLaughlin/*Howarth Family*

10:00 AM Bendetta Cosentino/*Philip & Kristin Natilli*

11:30 AM Giuseppe Canpanale/*Luigi Cantatore*

### Weekday Chapel Mass — 9:00 AM

### Monday, May 7, 2018

Matthew Nierstedt/*Brian & Pat Hurley*

### Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Dennis Fitzgerald/*Anne Hilker & Patty Joyce*

### Thursday, May 10, 2018

9:00 AM John Koziar/*Joanne Monroe*

7:00 PM Lala Vadala/*Mary Jean Tillett*

### Friday, May 11, 2018

Betty McCann/*Husband Ced*

Altar Flowers for this weekend are offered for Billy & Cecelia Costello at the request of Billy & Cheryl Costello

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Light will burn for the week in memory of John D'Alessio at the request of the Family

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

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



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,

This weekend we are so glad and so happy to see our very own 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students of the Parish Religious Education Program as they are receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time in their lives. We congratulate the communicants, their parents and teachers who have done a great job in preparing them for the reception of the Sacrament. Kudos to our catechists who have put plenty of time, effort and talents to make this First Communion significant and meaningful to the Parish Community. Thank you so very much.

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

It is not that easy to find how many lives have been transformed by the action of the Holy Spirit, but incredible things have happened in the lives of many people through the centuries, starting with the disciples of Jesus at Pentecost. Let us have an example like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Ignatius of Loyola. As we know both were wealthy young men who dreamed of glory in the field of battle. Instead the Holy Spirit was able to help them to discover their true divine calling in the service of Christ, to rebuild and renew the church. Their lives had been formed by the social expectations of their times to find happiness through the things that their money could buy. True enough, God had other ideas for them.

How about the life of Mother Teresa, now St. Teresa of Calcutta, who had another experience? She thought that she could do God's will as a teaching sister of Loreto until she experienced the poor people dying on the streets of the city outside the safe confines of the convent walls. Once again, God had other plans for her as she left the security of her religious house to establish the Missionaries of Charity, devoted to the poorest of the poor.

The disciples, too, were on the learning curve. Their expectations as followers of Jesus kept on changing. They were so inspired by the glory of Jesus, the popular and eloquent preacher and miracle worker. Through the despair of the passion and death of their master, they found themselves driven by the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News to the whole world. But they had no plan, no instruction manual whatsoever. They discovered that they were sent not just to announce the coming of the Messiah to the Jews. The message of the Gospel was for everyone.

The beloved disciple, John, reflected for years on the life and teaching of Jesus and summed it up in his Gospel and letters. God is love and what God wants is for us to live in love just as Jesus has shown us, by loving one another. In this way we will share in the joy of God. The whole message of Scripture is to be found here: "love one another as I have loved you, remain in my love." The hope is expressed that we can come to appreciate God's choice of us. It is such good news that John is anxious to get the message within us, simply and clearly. Can we remain in the love that chooses us?

In these days after Easter, we relive with the disciples their growing awareness of how the risen Lord continued to be with them. How he shared his Holy Spirit with them to help them to understand all that Jesus had taught them. We discover with them that Jesus calls us in our turn to be his friends and to know his love for us. He wants us to continue his mission by bringing his love and peace to the people of our own day. We are ordinary people, struggling with our own lives, our fears, our weaknesses, but we believe. We believe that Jesus is risen from the dead. We believe that he uses us to bring his mercy and love to the world. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

## ADMINISTRATION

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

**EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

### Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, April 28/29 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,074.00	103 people	Liturgical Supplies	\$474.80
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,810.00	117 people	Gas	\$1,965.25
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,073.00	159 people	Electric	\$1,829.29
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,572.50	245 people	Verizon	\$893.44
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,529.50</b>	<b>624 people</b>	<b>Grounds</b>	<b>\$9,252.95</b>
<b>Online Giving April 23—28</b>	<b>\$1,367.00</b>	<b>46 donors</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$14,415.73</b>

**Second Collection**  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul **\$2,266.00**



### Next Weekend's Collection Weekly Collection & Mother's Day Remembrance



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, May 10, 2018 in observance of Ascension Thursday.

*Thank you for your participation in our parish's online giving program. The sharing of treasure with your community is not only appreciated by many, but is also necessary for this community to thrive and reflect the Kingdom of God.*

*As you may know, our parish has transitioned from our old system, ParishPay, to a new online giving tool—WeShare. We believe that by switching to WeShare online giving, we will be able to engage more of our parish families to join us in supporting the important work we have been called to do together. You will still be able to set up one-time or recurring donations and choose when and how to give to any of our different collections. You will also be able to view your complete, accurate financial records at any time during the year.*

*Those of you who wish to continue using traditional methods of offering may do so, but I would ask that you prayerfully consider switching to online giving if you are able to. Your choice to give online will help our parish become better stewards of our Time, Treasure, and Talent.*

*You can click on this link <https://www.paritypay.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=cserg792> to verify your ParishPay account information. Once your account is validated, you will receive an email link to log into your account on our new WeShare site. You will log in with your email address and create a password. You can also find this link on the bottom of our church website homepage. Look for "Give Online."*

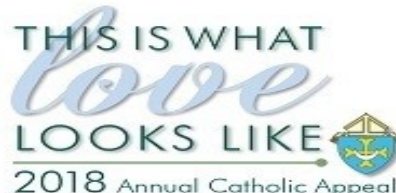
*Thank you again for your generosity!*



### Annual Catholic Appeal Evangelization - Pastoral Care

Rooted in the Gospel invitation to share in the healing mission of Jesus Christ, we advance the compassionate and competent spiritual, pastoral and sacramental care of God's suffering people by resourcing the clergy, pastoral ministers, healthcare professionals and caregivers who serve them. Those who offer pastoral care communicate God's love and compassion 'person-to-person' by offering spiritual and sacramental support, including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered by a priest. We connect with healthcare institutions, medical professionals, chaplains and clergy by providing extensive consultation and resources for the holistic health and well-being of Catholic patients.

Your gift helps you to live and spread the Gospel.



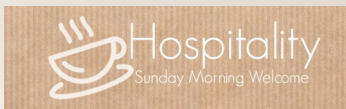
**Please support the  
2018 Annual  
Catholic Appeal**

**Thank you for your  
generosity.**

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

**The Catholic Women of Zion** will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on **Saturday, May 19, 2018** at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727.

The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, sharing, networking, and a luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 1:00 pm. Speaker, Father John Gordon, will speak on the topic: **"This is the Day the Lord Has Made."** 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, May 15, 2018. Leave your phone number and spell your last name. Thank you.

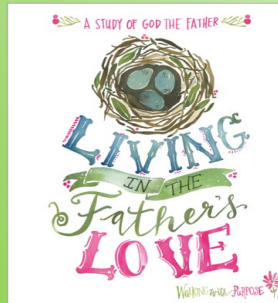


You are Invited!  
**Sunday, May 20, 2018**  
After the 10:00 & 11:30 AM Masses—Parish Hall  
**Coffee. Breakfast. Community.**

[hospitality@sienachurch.org](mailto:hospitality@sienachurch.org)

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](mailto:wwp@sienachurch.org) or call  
732-938-5375.

walking with purpose



### HELP SUPPORT HARBOR HOUSE - A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUTH

Harbor House, an agency that helps homeless and runaway youth, is supported largely by the Ride for New Beginnings, 400-mile bike ride July 11 through 15. Representatives of this ride will be at St. Catherine of Siena on May 19 & 20 to accept your donations in support of Harbor House. See <http://www.oceansharborhouse.org>

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Liturgical Schedule: May 5 & 6

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM Katherine Janiello, Barbara Ust  
8:00 AM Jim D'Amico, Dr. Steve Martino  
10:00 AM Pam Davison, Anne Moffitt, Debra Mueller  
11:30 AM Kyle Galante, Anne Hilker, Donna Lee

#### Readers

4:30 PM First Holy Communion Participant  
8:00 AM Robert Perry  
10:00 AM First Holy Communion Participant  
11:30 AM First Holy Communion Participant



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)

### 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.



## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

**Sharing the Gospel**-Jesus loves you as much as his Father loves him. He wants you to love your family and friends as much as he loves you. You are his friend. He wants to spend time with you. Spend time praying to Jesus every day. Tell him that you love him. Share your food, toys, and clothing. Help your family and friends every day. Tell Jesus you do all good things in his name.

**Prayer:** Jesus, help me love my neighbor as much as you love me.



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

**Raymond & Diane Cullmann**

**Read the Gospel and Color**



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

**Natalie Rose Lang**

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

**Marriage**



We congratulate and rejoice with these  
couples of our parish  
community who recently  
united in marriage

**Nicholas Rummel & Rebecca Reiff**

**Alex Clark & Amanda Dalton**



Congratulations to the boys and girls who celebrate the  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion on  
Saturday May 5 & Sunday, May 6 here at St. Catherine of Siena

Saturday, May 5, 2018  
4:30 P.M. Mass

Luke Buczynski  
Ava Canova  
Riley Clark  
Matthew Cmielewski  
Michael Collins  
Sophia Cortina  
Audrina DeLucia  
Colin Dispinseri  
Ryan Going  
Brady Little  
Cooper Madpak  
Bethany Martino  
Jason Ra  
Trista Rhein  
Angelo Sedutto  
Skylar Torres

Sunday, May 6, 2018  
10:00 A.M. Mass

Ethan Fucetola  
Kylie Keating  
Carrie Mercogliano  
Michael Natilli  
Gavin Nix  
Aaron Poland  
Olivia Raneri  
Christopher Walker  
Kiyla Worster

Sunday, May 6, 2018  
11:30 A.M. Mass

Trace Allard  
Michael Bambo  
James Cantagallo  
Molly Cole  
Valentina Corba  
Gianna Failla  
Maggie Gaydos  
Alexa Leone  
Kaia Martin  
Elizabeth Morris  
Olivia Paolino  
Ava Remo  
Cooper Sullivan  
Brenna Velez  
William Whittaker  
Vincent Zaraza

## COMMUNITY CORNER



**30 Years of RCIA**

This year, the Catholic Church in the U.S. is observing the 30th anniversary of  
The Restored Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA.

Come join us for a diocesan day of celebration in St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral, (Dentici Hall) in Freehold  
Saturday, May 12, 2018 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Morning Keynote • Six Afternoon Breakout Sessions • Light Breakfast and Lunch provided • Cost \$15

Questions? Contact [dgallw@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:dgallw@dioceseoftrenton.org); 609-403-7144

For more information and to REGISTER ONLINE go to: [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/30yearsofrcia](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/30yearsofrcia)  
Keynote Speaker: NICK WAGNER (founder and director of Team RCIA)  
Topic: RCIA – Our Past, Present and Future

The Upper Room Spiritual Center is sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton. The following programs will be offered in  
May at 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, May 15, 2018  
**Time:** 10am - 2pm  
**Fee:** \$35-\$50

### **“Swing into Spring” Golf Outing**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018  
Eagle Ridge Golf Club, Lakewood, NJ  
Donation of \$195 (\$170 for Eagle Ridge Members)  
AND

For the non-golfers...join us for dinner, Open Bar and Gift Auction - \$55 Donation  
For further information, please contact Maria Rogers at 732-922-0550 or  
[maria@theupper-room.org](mailto:maria@theupper-room.org)

### **Six-Day Directed Retreat**

A directed retreat invites us to be especially attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit within an atmosphere of solitude and  
silence. This retreat is offered in the spirit of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

**Facilitator:** Upper Room Spiritual Directors  
**Date:** Friday, May 18 – Friday, May 25, 2018  
**Time:** 7:00 pm Arrival / 10:30 am Departure  
**Place:** Upper Room Spiritual Center  
**Fee:** \$575 (seven nights)

### **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  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018  
**Time:** 1:30-3:30pm  
**Place:** Upper Room Spiritual Center, Neptune, NJ  
**Fee:** Free Will Offering

To register for all programs, please call (732) 922-0550 or email [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)

**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](http://www.sjvhs.com) and click on the link under  
announcements for our exciting summer camps!  
Registration open until May 18th.

