

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

OFFICE HOURS
Mon—Thurs: 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m.—12:45 p.m.
Religious Education
Monday: 10 a.m.—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727 • www.sienachurch.org

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31

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NOVEMBER 18, 2018

PARISH INFORMATION
PASTOR
Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

WEEKEND ASSISTANT
Rev. Alfred Burke

DEACON
Daniel Sakowski

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday—4:30 p.m.
Sunday—8 a.m. / 10 a.m. /
11:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES
MAIN CHURCH 9 a.m./7 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CHAPEL
One West Main Street

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday—9 a.m.
Tuesday—9 a.m.
Thursday—9 a.m.
Friday—9 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
1st FRIDAY 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA
Monday after 9 a.m. Mass

PARISH OFFICE: 732-938-5375 • OFFICE OF REL. ED: 732-938-6229 • PARISH FAX: 732-938-3260

WE PRAY ... CELEBRATE ... REMEMBER



Nov 17 SAT. 4:30 pm **Mary E. Dale**
 Req. by Palmie Cummings
John Donlon
 Req. by Marion & John Dubil

Nov 18 SUN 8:00 am **Past an Present Legionaries**
 Req. by the Legion of Mary
William McCuen
 Req. by Jim & Kathy McMahon

10:00 am **Tito Arbatin**
 Req. by Family
Concetta DeGrande
 Req. by Patrick & Kathie Lavin

11:30 am **Rose Cantatore**
 Req. by Husband & Family
Raymond King, Living Intention
 Req. by Suzanne DeGrande

Nov 19 MON 9:00 am **Sophie Bellizi**
 Req. by the Galante Family

Nov 20 TUES 9:00 am **Deacon Mike Principato**
 Req. by Anne Hilker

Nov. 22 THURS 9:00 am **John DeGrande**
 Req. by Leon & Pam Davidson

Nov. 23 FRI 9:00 am **Dean Wright**
 Req. by wife, Annette

Please Pray For the Sick and All Those Who Have Asked For Our Prayers:

MaryAnn Aulisi	Lori Jones	Jeanette Picciani
Jean & Mike Burke	Janice Kehoe	David Piccolo
Joseph Cocuzza	Charles "Butch" Lavin	Barbara Sansevere
Nancy Drake	Barbara Lipari	Lenore Sears
Bob Fort	Lauren MacArthur	Nancy Soper
Sharon Foster	Teresa Magyar	Wayne Sos
Marlene Gravatt	Margie McCullam	Yolanda Spinelli
John Hart	Amber Painter	Ilona Supczynski
	Esther Peraza	Melissa Tortorello
		Roseann Williams

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

Daniel George Sciria

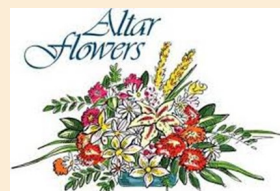
We ask God's blessings on this child and his family every day of their lives!



May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed. And especially for:

Lorraine Trenery

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



The Altar Flowers are Given in Loving Memory for

John DeGrande

at the Request of Leon & Pam Davison



Homebound Ministry

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All parishioners, families and friends are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 2018 at 9:00 AM in the Main Church.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to welcome the 5th and 6th graders today at the 11:30 Mass. Let us inspire and motivate them with our active participation in the liturgy as we show our great example of being sons and daughters of the Father. The Sunday Liturgy is the summit of our Christian lives as we gather together to hear God's word being proclaimed and we break bread with each other and receive Jesus in Holy Communion, his most Blessed Sacrament.

We celebrate the 33rd Sunday of the year. We are almost at the end of another year in the cycle of life, the Church turns our attention to the end of the world, to the time when the Son of Man will come again on the clouds with great power and glory. Jesus describes a time of resolution, at the very end, when all evil will be wiped away and true justice will be seen on earth.

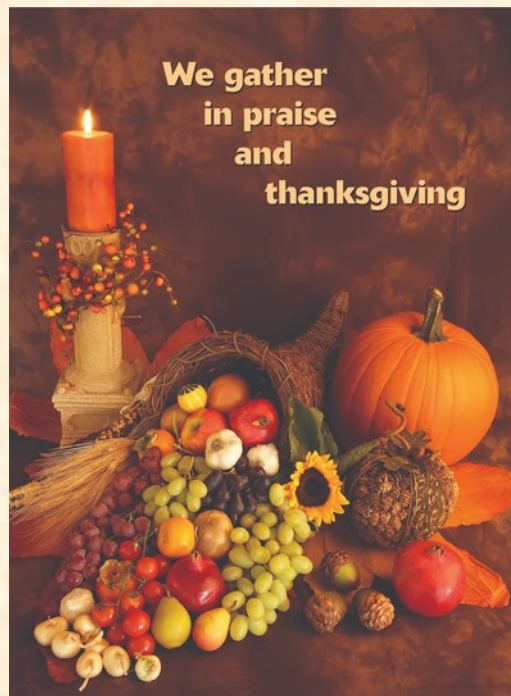
In the First reading, Prophet Daniel uses words of great inspiration. Michael will stand up to guard us. God's people will be spared. All those whose names are written in the Book will arise. We will rise to everlasting life. We shall shine like bright stars.

These powerful words and visions are proclaimed to inspire us now to keep faithful in all we do, to practice true hope in the Lord who goes before us and makes a place for us in the Father's kingdom. Amen.

THANKSGIVING Day is on Thursday. Let us go back and remember a lot of wonderful people who have made a great impact on our lives. Let us express our gratitude and thanks to them. Most importantly, let us keep them in our prayers. Be mindful that today we gather together for the celebration of the Mass in our Church at 9 AM. The fullest expression of our Thanksgiving happens in the Sacred Liturgy. HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

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Welcomes the Diocese of Trenton
Traveling Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe



On Sunday, November 25, 2018 the Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Torch will arrive at St. Catherine of Siena Church for the 11:30 am Mass. At this time, the Torch will be presented to Father Angelito during a short ceremony that will include prayers, K of C Color Guard and folk dancers. There will be a procession up to the front of the church where the Torch will be placed alongside the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Torch and Image will remain in our Church for the week for personal devotion during which time special intentions may be placed in the prayer basket next to the Torch.

WEEKLONG ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018 · Torch Arrival & Parish Celebration · 11 am

To kick off the Torch Arrival, our Knights of Columbus Council are hosting a breakfast in our Parish Hall. Everyone is invited for festivities and fellowship.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018 · Miracle of Roses · Church · Religious Education Students and Families

All religious education students will have a classroom lesson on Our Lady of Guadalupe. The students will learn about intercessory prayer and how our Blessed Mother brings our intentions to her Son, Jesus, on our behalf. Parents are welcome to watch the FORMED documentary, *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message*. Students will be invited into our church to view the Torch and Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at which time they will present a rose to our Blessed Mother and place their prayer intentions in the prayer basket.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018 · RCIA · Adults & Children · Parish Hall · 7 pm

Our RCIA team will host a “Taco Tuesday” dinner, watch a documentary on Our Lady of Guadalupe and have a moving prayer service.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 · Miracle of Roses · Church · Religious Education Students and Families

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018 · Spiritual Prayer & Reflection · Main Church · 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe has been a source of strength, protection and encouragement to remain faithful through trials and hardship. Our Rosary Altar Society, Legion of Mary Auxiliary and Respect for Life members will lead the recitation of the Rosary, followed by a short discussion on Our Lady of Guadalupe, and ending with a “Respect Life” prayer. Come experience the many graces and blessings of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Life.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018 · Farewell Torch Family Dinner and Movie Night · Parish Hall · 6 pm

This will be the conclusion of our parish hosting of the Traveling Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for soup, salad and bread. After dinner we will watch the 5 Star rated FORMED documentary, *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message*. This gripping film, produced by the Knights of Columbus, explores the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and gives insight and details about the story and impact of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 · Torch Pilgrimage · Trenton · 8:30 am

The torch will continue its travels and all parishioners are invited to join our Knights of Columbus Council on a wonderful, faith-filled procession down the streets of Trenton as the Torch will come home to the St. Mary Assumption Cathedral. Bishop O’Connell will celebrate the Holy Mass at Noon. For more information on the pilgrimage, visit [www. dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org).

ADMINISTRATION

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

Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, November 10/11 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,868.00	150 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,769.00	135 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,853.50	168 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$870.00	115 people
Totals	\$6,360.50	568 people
Online Giving Nov 5 — Nov 11	\$2,800.00	82 donors

Second Collection

Diocesan Assessment \$1,104.00



We are so happy to welcome new members to our Parish family!
 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.

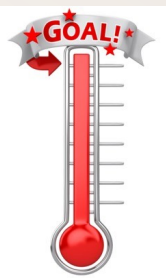
For address changes, including a change in Parish, please stop by the office or call us at 732-938-5375.
 We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our services.



FOR IT IS IN GIVING
 THAT WE RECEIVE.
- St. Francis of Assisi

November 24 & 25 Collection Energy & Fuel

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL November 12, 2018



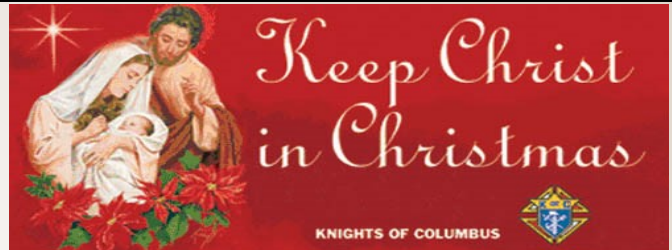
Goal \$44,000.00
Raised: \$37,797.00
To Goal: \$6,203.00
Pledge Balance: \$2,516.10
Collected: \$35,280.90
% of Goal: 86%

Donors: 168

A sincere thank you to all who have contributed to the 2018 ACA. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



On Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018, the Parish Office will be open from 9 am —12 pm. Religious Education classes will be closed.
Happy Thanksgiving!



Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale

Get a jump start on your Christmas Card mailing!
 The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards in the Narthex the weekends of **Nov. 17/18, Nov. 24/25 and Dec. 1/2**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS



If you would like to memorialize flowers for a loved one on Christmas, requests are due to the parish office no later than **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.**

You can pick up a form in our narthex, or parish office. Parishioners can also use the Christmas Flower Envelope provided in the envelope books. Donations begin at \$15.
Please make checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena.



Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in so many important ways. To get started with online giving, go to sienachurch.org, click on the Online Giving logo, and follow the easy registration steps. For assistance, please contact the parish office at 732-938-5375.

SACRAMENTAL & FAITH FORMATION

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: To schedule an anointing, call the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

BAPTISM: We celebrate Baptism on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM or during the 11:30 AM Mass. Prior to scheduling the baptism of your child, sponsor letters, donation, and attendance at a **Baptism Preparation Class** is mandatory for parents. Classes are held in Classroom 10 on the **4th Sunday of the month**. To sign up, please fill out the registration form on our website for the date you wish to attend. Godparents/sponsors are also encouraged to attend.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning a marriage must contact the parish office to begin marriage preparation at least one year before the anticipated wedding date.

RCIA: The process by which adults become Catholic and/or receive the Sacraments is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN: The RCIA for children is a process that invites any child age 7 to 18, interested in the Catholic Faith, to discover what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. It is open to anyone seeking to get to know Jesus. Like the RCIA for adults, this process is accomplished in a comfortable, friendly and informal environment designed for children. Certain Rites are celebrated in the church throughout their journey in faith.

OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: 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, the welcome envelopes located in the narthex, or via WeShare online giving*); 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.



Welcome to Our New Youth Group Leader

We are pleased to announce we have a new Youth Group Leader, Richard W. Allen! Richard brings many years of leading youth and schools in his career as a Superintendent of schools. Stay tuned for more information on our first Youth Group Meeting. You can come meet Richard on Wednesday, November 28 at the Our Lady of Guadalupe activities.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA The Giving Tree



Has Arrived!

The St. Catherine of Siena Giving Tree, our parish-wide effort to help make Christmas a little brighter for local seniors, families and children in need, has been set up in the vestibule. Please help make someone's life a little cheerier by choosing one or more paper ornaments, purchasing the requested gift(s), and returning them to church by **Sunday, December 2.**

Each tag contains information about a specific gift recipient and their gift request. To allow all to participate, the cost of the gifts vary from a few dollars to perhaps the cost of a coat. After you select an ornament(s), please do your best to purchase the requested gift(s) so no one will be disappointed.

Place the unwrapped gift in a bag and attach the **ORIGINAL PAPER ORNAMENT** to the outside of the bag. It is important that the ornament be attached to the gift as this is the only method we have for distributing the gifts to the proper individual.

All gifts **MUST** be returned to the Church vestibule **NO LATER** than **Sunday, December 2.** Your timely return of the gifts will ensure that they are distributed on time to the different organizations and individuals needing assistance.

Thank you for your generosity and giving spirit.



SOLES4SOULS SHOE DRIVE

A **BIG Thank You** to everyone for supporting the Soles4Souls Shoe Drive! Your generosity and commitment has been an inspiration and a beautiful representation of the good and the kind among us. We collected **549** pairs of shoes!

Email: socialconcernscomission@sienachurch.org.

St. Veronica & St. Catherine of Siena

Christmas Carol Festival



FREE Family Event Includes:

- Singing Carols Together
- Fellowship
- Refreshments
(coffee and cookies)

JOIN US!
December 1st, 2018
at 7 PM in the St. Veronica school gym

