

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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

Whoever wishes to be
great among you
will be your servant,
whoever wishes to be
first among you
will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

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



Oct 20 SAT. 4:30 pm **George Hankel**
Req. by The Randazzo Family
Frank Smyth
Req. by Vinny & Patty Doyle and Family

Oct 21 SUN 8:00 am **Tozzi Family**
Req. by the Scalzo Family
Mr. Fitzgerald
Req. by The Joyce Family

10:00 am **Marie & Frank Aversano**
Req. by Rosalyn Misiak
Louise Cali
Req. by The Riddle Family

11:30 am **Hector Torres**
Req. by Nancy Martinez
Stephen Whitesell
Req. by Anne Hilker

Oct. 22 MON 9:00 am **Paul Schiavarelli**
Req. by Bob & Alice Straut

Oct. 23 TUES 9:00 am **Ann Dayton**
Req. by The Deakyne Family

Oct. 25 THURS **Peter Lamb**
Req. by Peg Turner

Oct. 26 FRI 9:00 am **Helen Steinecke**
Req. by Michael & Mary Burke

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

MaryAnn Aulisi Lori Jones Esther Peraza

Jean & Mike Burke Janice Kehoe Jeanette Picciani

Joseph Cocuzza Charles "Butch" Lavin David Piccolo

Nancy Drake Barbara Lipari Barbara Sansevere

Bob Fort Lauren MacArthur Lenore Sears

Sharon Foster Teresa Magyar Nancy Soper

Angie Gorda Margie McCullam Yolanda Spinelli

Marlene Gravatt Tim Nagle Ilona Supczynski

John Hart Amber Painter Melissa Tortorello

Roseann Williams



"You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust."
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Celebrate Respect Life Month!
You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!"
Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass
Thurs. Nov. 1
9 am * 7 pm
Main Church



A Mass of Remembrance For Our Beloved Dead

Mass
Friday, Nov. 2
9 am * 7 pm
Main Church

Please note on Friday, Nov. 2 there will be no Adoration in the Chapel

Homebound Ministry

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



Rosary Altar Society

We invite you to join in praying the Rosary on Sunday, **October 28, 2018 at 11:00 am** and on **Sunday, November 18 at 11:00 am.**

ALTAR FLOWERS 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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, our yearly worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the whole world. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us that, "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: "I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world" (Evangeli Gaudium 273)." Everyone is encouraged to support the mission through prayer and generous sacrifice to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The Pope's invitation extends to all of us, to allow mission to renew and revitalize our faith and live out the mission we share as children of God our Father.

Our parish community is hosting the Ministry Fair this weekend, which we have introduced a few years ago. Each one of us is called to become a member/leader any ministry or committee of the parish as we continue to live out the Gospel values and teaching of our Lord in his Church. Kindly spend some time and visit the Parish Hall before or after coming to Mass and check on whatever kind of Ministry you are called to be a part of. Let us identify our capabilities, potentials, talents, experiences and skills that would fit in our calling and interest as we sign up for ministry work. Do not hesitate to ask questions or if you have any concerns, the ministry representative will be able to help you. Finally, discern and pray to the Lord and ask for intercession from St. Catherine, our Patron Saint, to be guided with the ministry you have chosen to be involved in.

Many thanks and our heartfelt gratitude to our ministry leaders and members as they continue to be immensely dedicated, diligent and greatly committed to the life of the parish in our Catholic Community of St. Catherine. May God continue to bless and look upon you and your families as you manifest your strong desire to build up God's Kingdom through your active involvement in the parish.

Today is the 29th Sunday of the Year. Like today, to be admired was important in Jesus' time. Prestige depended on cultivating connections with higher ups on the social scale, one favor in exchange for another. Such norms were not different in ancient Jewish culture; status was important even to Pharisees. Today's Gospel tells of two fishermen who had abandoned their business to follow Jesus. They believed that he was going to be king of the Jews. As expected, they were looking for favors in return for their loyalty. There seems to have been an expectation of rapid promotions when Jesus rose to power. The two brothers were not especially greedy, just the products of the thinking of their time.

Jesus was a product of that same culture, yet over him ambition had no place. Quite the reverse, the magnetic pull within him was away from himself towards people who were vulnerable and despised. Again, and again, he turned aside to help, care and listen. His vision for the kingdom of God was not the substitution of one set of powerful rulers for another but a radical alternative. For him, in God's kingdom it would be those who were poor and sick who mattered most. Leaders would no longer be driven by power and prestige, but by the desire to be of service.

As experienced by the people of his time, wherever Jesus went, new and glorious possibilities were opening before one's eyes. They saw sickness being healed, little children cherished, marginalized men and women accepted back into their communities. Everywhere, ordinary struggling people like you and me were finding hope and forgiveness. The way Jesus wanted to be remembered was not as one who ruled, but as one who served.

Jesus asks of us, as he asked of those ambitious disciples, "Can you drink the cup that I must drink?" We may hesitate to say "yes", for we, too, are products of a culture obsessed with status. Selfless people will always be the "nobodies" of a society whose common question is, "What's in it for me?"

We must realize that self-gift is the model of true greatness that Jesus sets before God's servants, and it may cost us more than a bit of spare change. The call of Christ is to give freely to those who have nothing to offer in return. Though it may cost us dearly, such sacrifice will one day be rewarded in God's own way. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

HARVEST BAKE SALE November 3 & 4



After All Masses

All proceeds go towards
The Good Samaritan Ministry
Thanksgiving Blessing Baskets



HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Bring your homemade or store bought baked goods to the
Parish Hall before mass

For more info, email: socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org

The Giving Tree Ornament Preparation

Sunday, October 28, 2018

11:30 am—1:30 pm PARISH HALL

Email: andzak@gmail.com

Have fun and get in the holiday spirit
Help make the Giving Tree successful
by assembling our tree ornaments.



** 8th Graders Welcome—Start earning your service hours.



St. Catherine of Siena Children's Christmas Choir now forming!

All children Grades 2 and up are welcome!
Practice will be on **Thursday's at 6:30 p.m.**
in the Church. Contact our Music Director, Alice, at
akovach9@aol.com for more information.



**St. Catherine of Siena Music
Ministry** needs Cantors and Choir
members. If you would love to be
part of our ministry of giving to the
Glory of God through music, please
come and join us! We are planning
for special liturgies and a concert
series. Contact our Music Director,
Alice, at akovach9@aol.com to sign
up and begin a journey of learning
and growing with your Parish.

The choir meets on **Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the
Church.**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ANNUAL MINISTRY



**GROWING IN THE SPIRIT
OF SERVING OTHERS**

October 20 & 21

After all Masses
IN THE
PARISH HALL

Learn about our newest
Ministries, Programs, & Events

WINE & CHEESE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 5:30 PM

COFFEE*TEA*SWEET TREATS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT
9 AM, 11 AM & 12:30 PM

50/50 FUNDRAISING RAFFLE
DRAWING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 1:30 PM
Need Not be Present to Win

Featured Ministries: Altar Servers,
Extraordinary Ministers, Homebound,
Lectors, Chapel Readers, Music, Ushers, Rosary
Altar Society, Legion of Mary Auxiliary, Men's
Prayer Group, Funeral Preparation, FORMED,
RCIA, RCIA for Children, Walking with Purpose,
Respect for Life, The Good Samaritan Ministry,
The Social Concerns Commission, The Giving
Tree, Hospitality Committee, Knights of Columbus,
Religious Education, Website,
Safety Management Committee, Money Counters,
Buildings and Grounds, Youth Ministry

ADMINISTRATION

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

Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, October 13/14 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,449.00	130 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$2,485.00	101 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,308.00	128 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,643.00	127 people
Totals	\$6,885.00	486 people
Online Giving Oct 8 — Oct 14	\$1,656.00	62 donors

Second Collection
Diocesan Collection \$1,142.00



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

October 27/28 Collection Energy & Fuel



The Good Samaritan Ministry

A LETTER OF THANKS...

*Dear Members of the
 Good Samaritan Ministry,*

I wanted to thank you for your kindness when I needed some temporary assistance because I had lost my job. I truly appreciate you "teaming up" with St. Robert of Bellarmine in Freehold, and assisting me with my October mortgage payment, which helped alleviate some of the burden in this tough time. Also, thank you for providing me with some food as well. Your help meant a lot and was greatly appreciated. It was nice to meet you and visit this beautiful Church with beautiful grounds.

Take care...

A grateful family



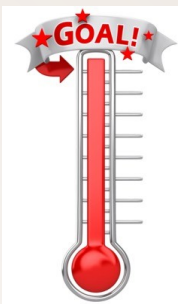
We are so happy to welcome new members to our Parish family! We invite you to stop by the Parish Office, Mon.-Thur. 9 am - 2 pm or Sunday, 9 am—12:45 pm., for registration, to learn about our various ministries and to receive offertory envelopes.

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.

2018 ACA Goal \$44,000.00

October 15, 2018



We are at **85%**


Amount Pledged:
\$37,278.00

Pledge Amount Collected:
\$34,076.10

Pledge Balance Owed:
\$3,201.90

Donors: 164

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

THIS IS WHAT
Love
 LOOKS LIKE 
 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



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 EIGIBILITY: 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.



Are you interested in getting together with other women to explore your faith? Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

STARTING OCT. 30, 2018



Interested in Learning More? Please email wwp@sienachurch.org or call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

THE GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH



FOOD DRIVE

SHOW THANKFULNESS BY FEEDING THOSE IN NEED

OCTOBER 13—NOVEMBER 4
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION

CANNED CORN
CANNED GREEN BEANS
CANNED VEGETABLES
CANNED YAMS, AND /OR WHITE POTATO
CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE
CANNED TURKEY GRAVY
CANNED FRUIT
CANNED OR BOTTLE JUICES
CANNED PUMPKIN
BOXED STUFFING MIX
BOXED INSTANT POTATOES
DESSERT MIX—BROWNIES, COOKIES, CAKE

\$25 GIFT CARDS

PLEASE RETURN YOUR DONATION TO THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

For more information or ways to volunteer, please email:

socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org.



SOLES4SOULS SHOE DRIVE COLLECTION ONGOING

A collection box will be in the Narthex for new and/or gently used shoes of all sizes and types, including athletic, cleats, dance, dress, flip flops, heels, hiking, pumps, sneakers, sandals, work boots. Please bag, tie, or elasticize each pair of shoes donated. THANK YOU!
For more information, email

socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org.

COMMUNITY CORNER

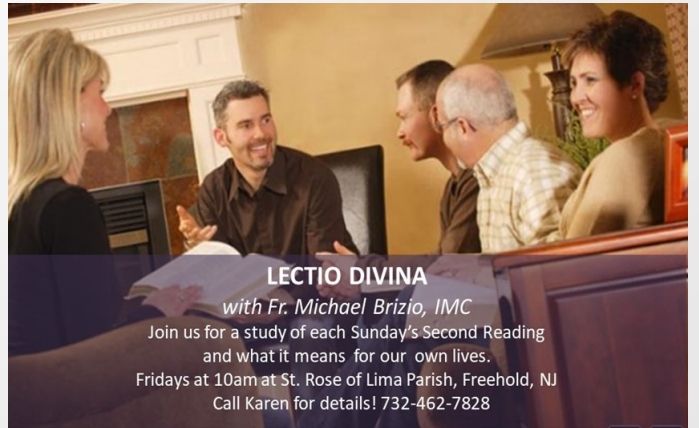
St. Anthony of Padua's Music Ministry
presents 2018/2019
Recital Series Part II

Shawn Mack

in Concert
performing
Ralph Vaughn Williams
Songs of Travel
based on the poems of
Robert Louis Stevenson

Sunday, October 28 at 4 pm **TICKETS \$10**

Church of St. Anthony of Padua
121 Bridge Avenue
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(732) 747-0813



LECTIO DIVINA

with Fr. Michael Brizio, IMC

Join us for a study of each Sunday's Second Reading
and what it means for our own lives.
Fridays at 10am at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Freehold, NJ
Call Karen for details! 732-462-7828

Website: www.frmichaelbrizio.com

8th Annual

Equestra at Colts Neck Crossing

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 3rd

10am-3pm in the Equestra Ballroom
40 E Milan Blvd, Farmingdale, NJ

Shop for unique items, featuring handmade arts
and crafts,
children and adult apparel, jewelry,
home accessories, honey, jams, chocolates,
skin care and cosmetics, holiday ornaments,
wreaths, and lots more!

Free refreshments and door prizes!

ST. VERONICA CHURCH, 4215 RT 9 NORTH, HOWELL, NJ 07731

GO, THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

(Matthew 28:19)

November 3, 2018

\$15.00 P/P

(light breakfast and lunch included)

SPEAKER:
Deacon
Gino Esposito

AGENDA:
8 AM Mass
9 AM Breakfast
10 AM Talk
11 AM Discussion
Noon - Lunch
1 PM Talk
1:30 PM discussion
2 PM - Adoration/Benediction
3 PM Confession
4 PM Vigil Mass

To register call the Rectory at 732-363-4200

UPPER ROOM SPIRITUAL CENTER 3455 WEST BANGS AVE. BUILDING 2 , NEPTUNE NJ

12 Step Spirituality for Every Day Life

Re-cover your relationship to yourself, to God, and with others utilizing the practical tools of traditional 12 Step spirituality to foster patience, forgiveness, compassion, acceptance, trust and love.

Presenter: Grace Conte, M.A.
Date: Monday, October 29, 2018
Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Fee: \$15 ~ \$30 Per Session (sliding scale)

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