

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am—2 pm • Sun 9 am—12:45 pm

Religious Education Hours: Mon: 10 am—7:30 pm • Wed: 10 am—6 pm



## 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.

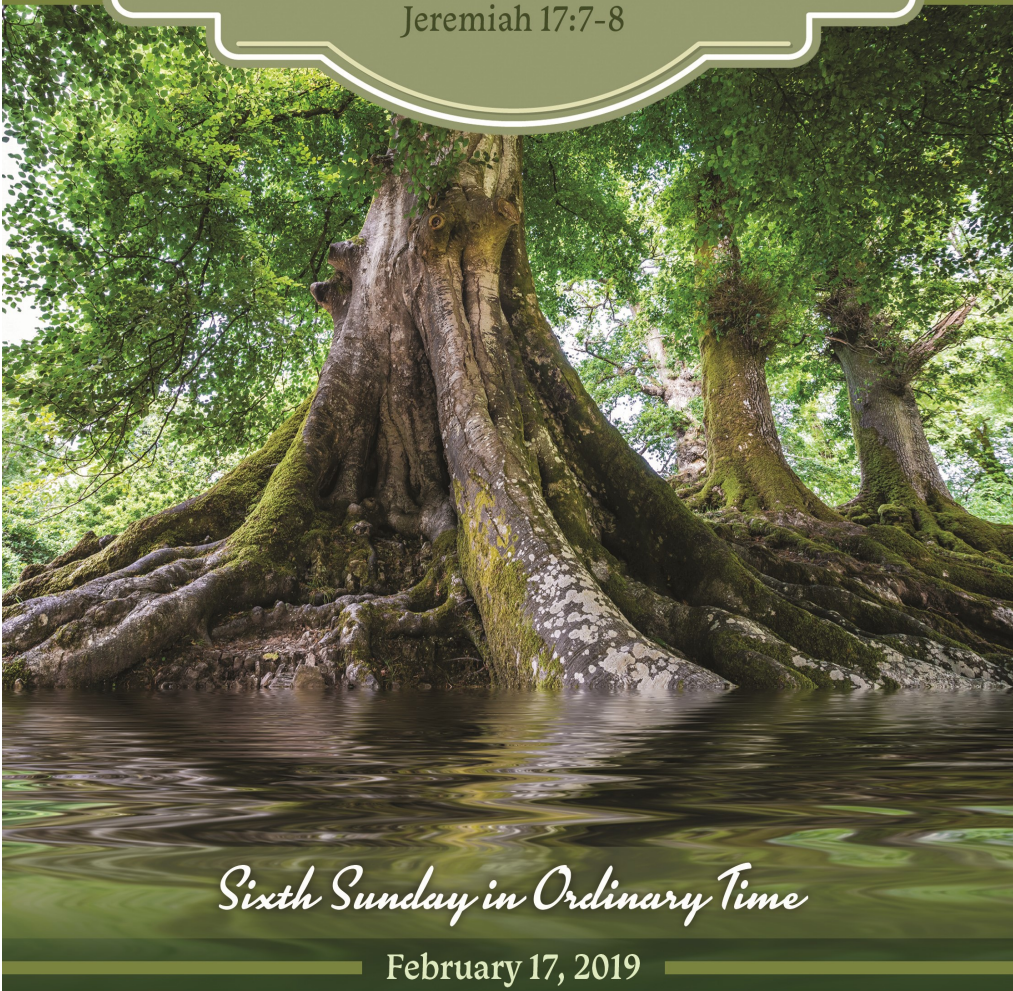
Tuesday—9 a.m.

Thursday—9 a.m.

Friday—9 a.m.

*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is in the Lord.  
He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8



*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 17, 2019

**WE PRAY ... CELEBRATE ... REMEMBER**



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**  
February 17, 2019

**Feb 16 SAT.** 4:30 pm **Maria Teresa Dorey**  
Req. by Anita W. Dorey  
**Darwin James Lianglois**  
Req. by Mary Genovese

**Feb 17 SUN.** 8:00 am **Margaret Sagan**  
Req. by Pat & Cathy Lavin  
**Walter Colman**  
Req. by Bob & Debi McCarthy

10:00 am **Donna Rossi**  
Req. by JoAnn & Wayne Sos  
**Jim Hurley**  
Req. by Phyllis Hurley & Family

11:30 am **Gus LaRocca**  
Req. by Ella LaRocca  
**James Pellicano**  
Req. by Luigi Cantatore

**Feb 18 MON.** 9:00 am **Roger Gordon**  
Req. by Nola Lacraw

**Feb 19 TUES.** 9:00 am **Joseph Muley**  
Req. by Josephine Ciaccone  
**Frank DeLibero**  
Req. by Pondaco Family

**Feb 21 THURS.** 9:00 am **Joseph Muley**  
Req. by Lou & Marcia Ciaccone

**Feb 22 FRI.** 9:00 am **Grace Lupio**



**Adoration**  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament

**March 1, 2019**  
**1st FRIDAY—Chapel**  
**9 a.m.—11 a.m.**



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

**Frank Michael Roda**

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

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

MaryAnn Aulisi	Lori Jones	Jeanette Picciani
Peter Bennett	Janice Kehoe	David Piccolo
Mike Burke	Charles "Butch" Lavin	Barbara Sansevere
Robert Carlson Jr.	Barbara Lipari	Lenore Sears
Joseph Cocuzza	Lauren MacArthur	Nancy Soper
Nancy Drake	Teresa Magyar	Wayne Sos
Cyril Elias	Margie McCullam	Yolanda Spinelli
Sharon Foster	McKenna Murray	Ilona Supczynski
Marlene Gravatt	Amber Painter	Melissa Tortorello
John Hart	Esther Peraza	Richard VanVolkom
		Roseann Williams

**INSEPARABLE**

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

--Anonymous



**ALTAR FLOWERS** can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention. (except during Lent & Advent). **Offering: \$50/basket.**

To place an order, please contact the Parish Office.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Please be reminded that next weekend, we are going to show the video for the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal at all the Masses. It is a commitment weekend for our parish as we are assigned to meet our goal for this year of Forty-Four Thousand Dollars. Your monetary donation is vital as it helps fund the essential ministries, programs, and services of 106 parishes in the whole Diocese of Trenton. Please prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this appeal.

Today is the Sixth Sunday of the Year.

Let me share with you a favorite tale of a man who built a lighthouse in the middle of the desert. Everyone was making fun of him and thought that he was crazy and losing his mind. However, when the lighthouse was complete, the light began to spin sending light in every direction. The sea appeared, illuminated by a river of a light with ships and whales. Everyone was amazed.

Many people, of course, will think that building a lighthouse in the middle of the desert is a ridiculous idea. Who builds a lighthouse in the desert? However, if we use our imagination, we can begin to see there are other "deserts" for us to experience other than those made of sand. For instance, the deserted place in our hearts in which we experience great loneliness. Also, those bright lights of our shopping areas with clothing, jewelry, etc. may promise many of the components of a happy life, but, in reality, are merely a mirage. Experience will reveal that material things cannot satisfy the human heart for what truly is life giving. Jesus says, "I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not be walking in the dark, he will have the light of life."

In the first reading the Prophet Jeremiah helps us to see this concretely. Those who think that human beings have all the answers to life's questions will find in the end that what they believe will turn to dust. Everything they trusted to give them life will dry up like the desert stream. Those who trust in God, and build their lives on God's word, will find what looks like a dry space, by human standards, transformed. The desert will become like a beautiful garden.

Similarly, some contrast is made by Jesus in today's Gospel. For those whose lives are replete with material things are setting themselves up for disappointment. The time will come for them to lose it all, and those who have nothing will become heirs to the Kingdom of God; the hungry shall be satisfied; the sad will be filled with joy and laughter; the persecuted, and those unwanted by the world of today, will enjoy the fullness of life and joy in heaven.

All of us are invited and called by Jesus to be a part of the project to bring light into the world. Continually, we are called to be enlightened by Christ so that our light can shine brightly. Jesus continues to teach us how to live by loving God with everything we have and loving our neighbor as ourselves. The light of Jesus helps us to discern what we are to do in any given situation, particularly, how to put our neighbor's needs before our own and how to forgive one another just as God has forgiven us. Jesus calls us to a new hierarchy of values whereby we define success not by the letters after our name or the security of our bank balance. The real success in our lives will lie in our becoming the person that God created us to be. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MINISTRIES



The Legion of Mary Auxiliary of  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
Pilgrim Statue Available

If you would like to open your home to our Blessed Mother, please contact Nancy Martinez at  
732-919-1712  
or email  
[legionofmary@sienachurch.org](mailto:legionofmary@sienachurch.org)



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

**Annemarie Mylod**

**The Trotta Family  
Nathan, Alexis, & Paloma**

With Warmth and Prayers,  
We Welcome You into Our  
Family of Faith.



The first step for Infant  
Baptisms at  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish is  
our Baptism Preparation Class.

Upcoming sessions for new parents:  
Sunday, February 24, 2019  
Sunday, March 24, 2019

For more detailed information and to register, visit our  
parish website, [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org).



## Rosary Altar Society

**Thank you to all who supported  
our bake sale in any way. Thanks  
to your generosity we realized a  
total of \$558.75.  
God Bless all of you.**

## Liturgical Schedule: February 16 & February 17

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 PM Peter Gozsa · Sarah Schuld  
10:00 AM James Genovese · Maria Utz · Vincent Utz  
11:30 AM Isabella Novera · Noah Novera · Alexandra Reyes



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM K. DeMicco · June Hankel · Greg King · Deborah Scutto  
8:00 AM Jim D'Amico · Stephanie Harakal · Eileen Murphy · Perry Viggiano  
10:00 AM Marion Ferris · Andrew Hoffman · Carol Jamieson · Donna Lee · Susan Miller  
11:30 AM Debbie Alfano · Anne Hilker · Bonnie Imposimato · Nancy Martinez · Pat Sanner



### Readers

4:30 PM Adele DeMarco  
8:00 AM Amanda Dalton Clark  
10:00 AM Alena Brayshaw  
11:30 AM Pat Lavin · Terri Murray



Thank you to all who serve! To volunteer in the above ministries, please contact [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).



*Hospitality Sunday* Feb. 24th

Coffee Conversation and Great Food  
After the 10 & 11:30 am Masses

## ADMINISTRATION

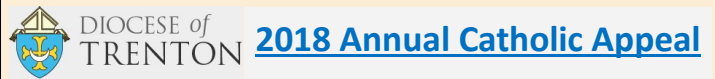
**Weekly Collections & Attendance**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP AND SUPPORT!**

Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, February 9/10 2019		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,531 .00	176 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$884.00	95 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,588.00	161 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$2,307.00	240 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,310.00</b>	<b>672 people</b>
<b>Online Giving</b> Feb 4 — Feb 10	<b>\$2,858.00</b>	<b>87 donors</b>

Second Collection	
Energy and Fuel	\$1,099.00
Candles	\$136.00

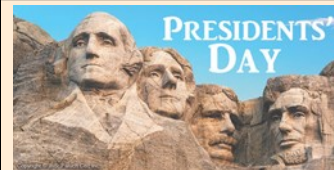


Next Week's Second Collection— Feb 23/24  
 Catholic Churches in Eastern Europe



Due to the continued generosity of many of our parishioners, St. Catherine of Siena has again succeeded in meeting our 2018 Goal of \$44,000.00.

Your kindness is truly appreciated!



**Monday**  
**February 18, 2019**

**The Parish Office, the Religious Education Office and Classes will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.**



## 2018 Tax Statements

**Envelope Users:** If you need a year-end tax statement for 2018, please email your request to [sienastatements@gmail.com](mailto:sienastatements@gmail.com). This is NOT a website. Please include your full name(s), address, and envelope number. Please do not wait until the last minute since email requests are done once a week in February.

**On-line Giving:** If you contribute online, the statement is provided by WeShare, not St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Statements will be mailed by the end of January (provided they have your correct email address). If you do not receive your email by early February, please contact the Parish Office at [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).

*Note: Online giving users can print your Giving History for 2018, but it is not an official tax document.*



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](http://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.

## SACRAMENT & FAITH FORMATION

**ANOINTING 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. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

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

**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. Near the end of the process, the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist—are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. The RCIA for Children will be offered on the **1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the Month October thru May**. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY:** In order to be a godparent/sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, according to Canon Law, 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.

**OBTAIN A MASS CARD:** We welcome all who would like to request their special intentions or deceased loved ones be prayed for at weekday or weekend Mass. Please call or stop by the Parish Office.

**PRAYER LIST:** Please call the Parish Office to request a name be added to our prayer list.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** We welcome all on Monday's after the 9 am Mass in our Chapel.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

**MARCH 6—APRIL 14, 2019**

This spring, from March 6 – April 14 of 2019, our community will be uniting with over 815 other cities across America and 55 other countries for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history – the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign. People of faith are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. Please join us in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America.

*40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life campaign that has generated measurable lifesaving results in more than 815 cities where it has been implemented. Since its inception in 2007, 15,256 babies have been saved from abortion, 186 abortion workers have quit, and 99 abortion facilities have closed. Some locations have reported as much as a 28% drop in local abortion numbers and hundreds of new people getting involved in local lifesaving ministry efforts. The *40 Days for Life* campaign is made up of three key components:

**Prayer and Fasting:** inviting people of faith throughout the Monmouth County area to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

**Peaceful Vigil:** standing for life in peaceful, prayerful vigil for 1 or 2 hours (or more) during the 40 day campaign outside the Shrewsbury abortion clinic at 69 E. Newman Springs Road.

**Community Outreach:** taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message throughout the Monmouth/Ocean County area through media efforts, church presentations, and public visibility.

If you wish to make a lifesaving impact in our community by participating in *40 Days for Life*, please contact [Hu Mador](mailto:Hu Mador) at 732-367-2565 or at [hmador@optonline.net](mailto:hmador@optonline.net).

## COMMUNITY CORNER



### DONOVAN CATHOLIC NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Invites you to

#### “NEW YORK, NEW YORK”

The 2019 Senior Citizen Prom

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1-4pm**

in the Donovan Catholic HS Café

DJ, Dancing, door prizes, raffles, food

\$7.00 per ticket

8-seats at a table for \$50. Get your tickets now.

Call 732-349-8801 x2403



Attention Men! Join other Catholic men from across the [Diocese of Trenton](#) at the 22nd Annual Men's Conference on **Saturday, February 23**, at Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish in Middletown, NJ.

The theme of this year's conference is "Rebuild My Church". The day runs from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell, as well as inspiring talks by Curtis Martin who, in addition to being the founder and CEO of Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is an internationally renowned author, Catholic radio & TV host; Kevin Reilly, former NFL player and current Philadelphia Eagles radio announcer; and Max Ford, an evangelist, singer and songwriter who co-founded Holy Spirit House in the south of France. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age. Cost is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to [www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org](http://www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org).

To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ PO Box 816 Morrisville, PA 19067.

## LENTEN WALK 2019



*THE CALL TO HOLINESS*  
**March 6, 2019, Wednesday**

9:30AM - 3:00PM

San Alfonso Retreat House

755 Ocean Avenue Long Branch, N.J.

\$35.00 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Registration deadline: March 1, 2019

Join The Church of Epiphany's Magi to begin your Lenten walk with a day of prayer conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers.

For additional information, please contact

[Mary Kellenberger](#),  
732-223-4243 or [makck43@yahoo.com](mailto:makck43@yahoo.com)



Saint Veronica School PTA

Proudly Presents

## The Enchanted Forest

Dinner & Gift Auction

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

South Gate Manor

Freehold, New Jersey

Preview and Ticket Sales begin at 6:00 pm

Gift Auction begins promptly at 8:00 pm \*Cost \$60 per person

For more information, please contact St. Veronica School at 732-364-4130