

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



*“You have kept
the good wine
until now.”*

John 2:10

January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
January 20, 2019

Jan 19 SAT.	4:30 pm	Steve Vincent Req. by Liz McDonough Cecelia Kostu Req. Barbara Rosenberg
Jan 20 SUN.	8:00 am	Frank Percaccio Req. by MaryAnn Percaccio Laura Conway Req. by the Conway Family
	10:00 am	Karen Fahrion Req. by The Walter & Clayton Family *Sister of Valerie Clayton
	11:30 am	Deacon Michael Principato Req. by June Hankel Matthew J. Pellegrini Req. by Donna & Herb Massa
Jan 21 MON.	9:00 am	Barbara Szulecki Req. by Betty & Luis Cartagena Jeprente Sales Req. by Ninfa & Ted Gonzales
Jan 22 TUES.	9:00 am	Elizabeth & Joseph Piccolo, Sr. Req. by the Piccolo Family
Jan 24 THURS.	9:00 am	Rev. Leon Inverso

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



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

Francis X. Carillo
Dolores Wojtanowski

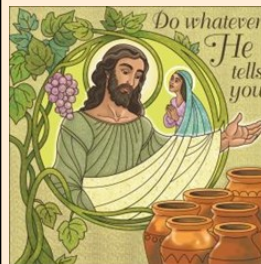
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of

Jeffrey Krulan & Greta Krulan

at the request of
 Stephanie & John Harakal



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

LOW GLUTEN HOST

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.



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 Parish Office for orders.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Second Sunday of the Year.

Perhaps it is proper and fitting to reflect on the central theme of the readings this Sunday, and that is the "idea of change." As you can see and hear, Jesus' life was all about change. He came to change the world to teach us how to do an excellent job of loving God and loving one another. He turned the people who were sick and made them well. He changed sinners by forgiving them and telling them to live useful lives and ask them to sin no more. He turned people who were possessed by the evil spirit and set them free from the demons that controlled them. In his first miracle, which we have heard today in the Gospel, he changed water into wine and turned what would have been a failed celebration into a festive party.

Jesus continues and doesn't stop to call us to change. In his public ministry when he began to preach, he invited people to improve their lives, to get their hierarchy of values straight, and to put God first. Jesus continues to work miracles of change in the special meal he gave us the night before he died. He took bread and turned it into his body and changed wine into his blood.

This changed bread and wine that becomes Jesus' body and blood will change us. We will become more like him and grow closer to him. Our faith should not be static; it should be dynamic instead because the power of Jesus is at work.

Another interesting thought that came to me was the wine. One of those days when I was shopping for wine, I was struck by the sheer volume and varieties of wine: Red, White, Merlot, Californian, Argentinian, Chardonnay, and also alcohol-free. Not all of them are of the same quality, but all are wine. The first sign Jesus performs in John's Gospel is changing water into wine. Hesitant at first, he not only performs the sign, but he also creates the best wine of the wedding feast.

Have you thought of yourself as a fine wine? By water and the Holy Spirit, we are members of the Church. We have different gifts but the same spirit. We are one in Christ but diverse in gifts. All gifts, great or small, are needed in the Church. They complement one another, like the parts of a body. They are signs that God cares for each of us and our world. Having drunk of the same Spirit, we become good wine for a thirsty world. For St. Paul, whether we are a vintage sparkling wine or a newly-pressed varietal, God rejoices in each of us when we live the life of the Spirit given to us. Take time. Drink in the wine of God's Spirit given to you. Let Christ continue to ferment you, so your diverse gift becomes a fine wine that benefits one and all. Offer yourself during the Ordinary Time as an extraordinarily fine wine that gives glory to God. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MINISTRIES



Congratulations & Best Wishes to ...

Ralph Mazzone & Candice Manetta

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on
Sunday, January 20, 2019

May God Bless this Couple Abundantly.
May Love Live in your Hearts Forever.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

The Usher Ministry is an opportunity to serve God by serving His people and is a wonderful way to actively participate at St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

Anyone over age 12 can be an usher.
Confirmation students—earn service hours.

For more information, please email
scottrubinson@gmail.com or call 732-492-6861.



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Sunday, February 24, 2019

For more detailed information and to register, visit our parish website, www.sienachurch.org.

Liturgical Schedule: January 19 & January 20

Altar Servers

4:30 PM Peter Gozsa Sarah Schuld
10:00 AM Brian Beckerle Mark Beckerle Sean Beckerle
11:30 AM Natalia Cichanowsky Alexandra Reyes Emma Rubinson



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM K. DeMicco M. O'Brien J. Sciascia D. Scuotto M Tamburri
8:00 AM Cheri Crowl Helen Cyrus Stephanie Harakal Rich Scheurer
10:00 AM P. Davison C. Jamieson A. Moffitt D. Mueller
11:30 AM D. Alfano S. DeGrande J. Lanza D. Lee P. Sanner



Readers

4:30 PM Greg King June Hankel
8:00 AM Tyler Boyden
10:00 AM Debra Mueller
11:30 AM Celeste and Noah



To volunteer in the above ministries, please contact frontoffice@sienachurch.org.



Sunday, January 27, 2019

After the 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass

All are invited for Coffee, Conversation and Complimentary Breakfast.

LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.

—Gaelic proverb

ADMINISTRATION

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

Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, January 12/13 2019

4:30 PM Mass	\$ 1,801.00	170 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$755.00	68 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,414.00	132 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,009.00	160 people
Totals	\$4,979.00	530 people
Online Giving Jan 7 — Jan 13	\$1,904.00	64 donors



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.

Second Collection

Diocesan Assessment	\$982.00
Candles	\$70.00



Weekly Collection Jan 26/27 Latin America



The Parish Office and the Religious Education Office will be closed in observance of **Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 21, 2019.**

2018 Tax Statements



Envelope Users: If you need a year-end tax statement for 2018, please email your request to 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. *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, 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



Food
Pantry

DONATIONS
NEEDED

Who doesn't enjoy a hot bowl of soup on a cold winter day? In support of our Social Concerns Commission, won't you please help the Rosary Altar Society make our sixth annual "Souper Bowl" a success. We will be collecting cans of soup and non-perishable food items along with personal care items (napkins, toilet paper, tissues, etc.) from now through February 3, 2019, Super Bowl Sunday. Please check expiration dates.

Canned Vegetables	Canned Fruit	Cereals
Peanut Butter	Tuna Fish	Jelly/Jam
Salad Dressing	Tomato Sauce	Pastas
Crackers	Soup	Canned Meats
Cookies	Pancake Mix	Syrup
Macaroni & Cheese	Soap/Detergents	Personal Care Items

We will use these items to stock the parish "Emergency Food Closet." Please drop all contributions off in the narthex.

Thank you and God Bless you.



RESPECT LIFE

9 DAYS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 14 - 22, 2019

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

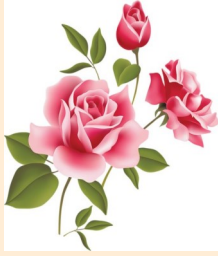
JOIN THOUSANDS
AS WE PRAY
FOR THE RESPECT
OF HUMAN LIFE

4 WAYS:

A multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information.

Visit USCCB.org • search 9 Days for Life

COMMUNITY CORNER



The Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on **Saturday, February 9, 2019** at Holy Family Church, 1139 East County Line Road, Lakewood NJ 08701. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 8:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, sharing, networking, a speaker, and a luncheon, finishing by 12:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch.

Register online at cwoz.org or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

Joanne invites us to join her as she shares:

"Oh Jesus, I Surrender Myself to You. Take Care of Everything"

Healing the Wounds of Abortion



The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion.

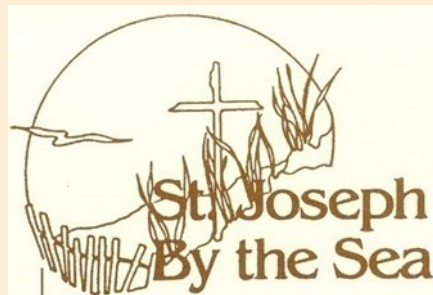
It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

2019 Weekend Retreats

March 1-3, 2019

August 23-25, 2019

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



400 Route 35 North
South Mantoloking, NJ 08738

CURRENT BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE – www.sjbsea.org

February 1-3, 2019 - COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT - Come and experience the shore in all its winter beauty! This weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with God. This retreat offers time for reflection; Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Arrival: 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Departure: 1:00 p.m. (Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors) Cost: \$220

Please call **St. Joseph By the Sea** at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.