

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.

January 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME
TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.

~ LUKE 4:18

WE PRAY ... CELEBRATE ... REMEMBER



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
January 27, 2019

Jan 26 SAT.	4:30 pm	Sammy & Angela Guido Req. by June Hankel
Jan 27 SUN.	8:00 am	Lenore & Jim Pace Req. by Ann Zigmund Patricia Bica Req. by Julie DeLuca
	10:00 am	John Zigmund Req. by wife, Ann Anthony Capozzi Req. by Joanne Monroe
	11:30 am	Emily Waiter Req. by Ann Zigmund Laura M. Padilla Req. by Patrick & Kathie Lavin
Jan 28 MON.	9:00 am	Esperanza Sales Req. by Ninfa & Ted Gonzales
Jan 29 TUES.	9:00 am	Rev. Leon Inverso
Jan 31 THURS.	9:00 am	Rev. Leon Inverso
Feb 1 FRI.	9:00 am	Jean Ann Burke Req. by Homebound Ministry



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

Bishop John Mortimer Smith

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

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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



Blessing of Throats 2019

Sunday, February 3
During the 8 am, 10 am and 11:30 am
Masses

Did you know Catholics often participate in the tradition of having their throats blessed. To do this, the priest consecrates two candles, generally by a prayer, and then holds each in a crossed position on the throat of the person being blessed. At the same time, the following blessing is given:

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Why does the blessing of the throat take place on St. Blaise Day? St. Blaise, a physician and bishop, asked God to cure a child who was choking to death on a fishbone and the child's life was saved.



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 we are glad and excited to be together for the Hospitality Sunday after the 10 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. As we serve our breakfast and refreshments, it is also an excellent opportunity for us to have some fellowship and conversations in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Many thanks to our Hospitality Ministry for taking care of the food and drinks that everyone enjoys. The parish community is grateful for their dedicated efforts as they offer their precious time to make this gathering fun and enjoyable.

On February 2nd, at 10 AM, our First Communion candidates are going to have their First Penance Service in the Church. Parents and family members are encouraged to participate not only in the service but, most importantly, to have their confessions and receive absolution. We must be mindful that respective mothers and fathers are supposed to be the first catechists to their children, hence giving a great example to these young children are highly commendable. Priests from the area are helping to hear confessions and give absolution to the penitents.

Today is the Third Sunday of the Year.

There is an ancient maxim that says "Lex orandi, lex credenda"- it states that we pray what we believe. Our prayer and belief affect how we live. Our celebration of the liturgy forms us as Catholic Christians. It's ritual actions, songs, scriptures, and prayers, along with how we use our bodies, all make the difference and prepare us to announce the Gospel with our lives.

Listening to the first reading today describes a liturgy. The Israelites, returned from exile, relearn how to honor, hear, practice reverence, and live God's law. They weep, overcome with emotion at being able to gather again and celebrate this ritual. They eat and drink to celebrate their return to temple, land, and religious practice. Maybe you have had a similar experience after being away from celebrating Eucharist for a while.

Liturgy is also setting the tone for today's Gospel. Jesus reads from Isaiah and invites us to identify his life and ministry at the time when God's promised favor, freedom, justice, and mercy are fulfilled. Because the people thought they knew Jesus well, they find his identifying himself with these words difficult. Adding "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" adds fuel to the fire.

We gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the liturgy. We have a personal relationship with God's saving love because we belong to Christ's Body. Our unique gifts help the entire Body live what we celebrate. We can live or ignore what we pray. When we live it, do people meet us and say, "Today Scriptures are fulfilled by your living?" We pray what we believe to know how to live. Being filled with the Spirit can free captives, announce Good News, open eyes, and anoint the world with the presence of Christ. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MINISTRIES



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

Deidre Connolly
Helene Ruffe

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

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
scotrubinson@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, February 24, 2019

Sunday, March 24, 2019

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

Liturgical Schedule: January 26 & January 27

Altar Servers

4:30 PM Julia Papasso
10:00 AM James Genovese, Joseph Silverman, Vincent Utz
11:30 AM Juliana Cichanowsky, Natalia Cichanowsky, Emma Rubinson



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM June Hankel, Greg King, Joan Pekar, Susan Schuld, Margaret Tamburri
8:00 AM Amanda Dalton Clark, Helen Cyrus, Jim D'Amico, Dr Steve Martino, Eileen Murphy
10:00 AM Pam Davison, Marian Ferris, Andrew Hoffman, Carol Jamieson, Susan Miller
11:30 AM Ninfa Gonzales, Anne Hilker, Bonnie Imposimato, Nancy Martinez, Tonimarie Shanks



Readers

4:30 PM Adele DeMarco Lois Hradil
8:00 AM Robert Perry
10:00 AM Maria Utz
11:30 AM Pat Lavin Terri Murray



Religious Education Program
Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Saturday, February 2, 2019 • 10 am



Upcoming Bake Sale

Feb 9 & 10 after all
Masses

Sponsored by the
Rosary Altar Society

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.
—Teresa of Ávila

ADMINISTRATION

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



Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, January 19/20 2019

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.

4:30 PM Mass	\$ 1,854.00	212 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$805.00	65 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,618.00	127 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,377.00	140 people
Totals	\$5,654.00	544 people
Online Giving Jan 7 — Jan 13	\$1,264.00	55 donors

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

Energy & Fuel	\$1,289.00
Energy & Fuel Online Giving	\$5.00
Candles	\$81.00



Bulletin Deadline—Announcements must be received in the office on Monday's, 10 days prior to the weekend of publication.

Next Week's Second Collection— Feb 2/3
 Sponsorship for Catholic Schools

Please e-mail Laura Randazzo at
frontoffice@sienachurch.org

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.

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

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.



The Good Samaritan Ministry



A Special Thank You to the Following St. Catherine of Siena Youth Volunteers

*Abigail Bellows • Andi Belt • Jane Ekberg • Ava Lamantia
Janna Lamantia • Treena Seegobin*

Thank you for serving the parish and community by sorting, organizing, & stocking our Emergency Food Closet and delivering food to local agencies.

To volunteer, email

socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org

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"

DIOCESE OF TRENTON | DEPT. OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Servant
"I AM THE SERVANT OF THE LORD" LK 1:38
DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

HOLY CROSS
PREPARATORY ACADEMY
DELTRAN, NJ

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - \$25
(Advance Registration ends Feb. 6, 2019)

WALK-IN REGISTRATION - \$35

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 9, 2019
10:00AM - 6:00PM

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO: WWW.DOTYOUTH.ORG | 609.403.7182

Help Wanted

Principal - New Elementary Academy Director Needed

Mother Seton Academy, a co-sponsored, St. Aloysius, Jackson—St. Veronica, Howell Parish Catholic Elementary School, is seeking a new director for July 1, 2019.

Qualifications:

- Must be a practicing Catholic connected to a parish (Pastor letter required)
- Hold a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and/or a related field
- Must have strong communication and writing skills, management and multi-tasking skills
- N.J. Principal Certification or equivalent
- Classroom teaching and leadership equivalent
- State teaching certificate
- Experience with school budgeting

Email resume to setonsearch@saintaloysiusonline.org.



REBOOT! LIVE!

REDISCOVER THE LIFE GOD CREATED FOR YOU

Chris Stefanick

REBOOT

a life-changing event

Chris Stefanick, of "Real Life Catholic" Reality TV series will present REBOOT at St. Aloysius Church, Jackson NJ on **Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 pm**. REBOOT is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! This event will change your life!

Tickets are available at the St Aloysius Parish Office and on-line at

<https://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/>

Don't miss this opportunity!