

# 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



## 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.

*Father,  
hallowed be  
your name,  
your kingdom come.*

LUKE 11:3

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY  
28  
2019

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

You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:30 PM

**Aggie Rottkamp • Martinez Family**

SUNDAY, JULY 28

8:00 AM

**Anthony Cataffo • Joann Callari**

**Wayne Sos • loving wife, Joann**

10:00 AM

**Dominick Dellaca • Phillip & Kristin Natilli**

**Peggy Dahill • MaryAnne Frasier**

11:30AM

**Lillian & Salvatore LaRocca • Ella LaRocca**

**Aggie Rottkamp • Martinez Family**

MONDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM

**People of the Parish**

TUESDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM

**Father Jay Bowden**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 AM

**Muriel D'Bello • Lou & Peggy D'Bello**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM

**Living Intention**

**John Keegan • Kehoe Family**



**ALTAR FLOWERS** We invite our parishioners to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or perhaps to mark a special occasion. You will help us provide beauty for the Lord's worship and pay a visible tribute to a special person or celebrate a special event. Please call the Parish Office to place an order.

### Please Pray for the Sick and All Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Frank Bracco, Mike Burke, Sally Carlson, Joseph Cocuzza, Keith Dice, Nancy Drake, Bob Ebhar, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, John Keegan, Janice Kehoe, Barbara Lipari, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Margie McCullam, Linda Moore, McKenna Murray, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Mary Rossiello, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Yolanda Spinelli, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello.

## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year.

How do you pray? At times I pray as Jesus taught: your kingdom come, give us what we need, forgive us, help us to forgive, do not test us. However, in all honesty, my prayer often focuses mostly on me. On the other days, I have the consciousness of Abraham. I am persistent in asking God to live up to the divine promise of mercy towards others. When my focus is on me, my vision narrows, and I tend to give up when I don't get what I want. When my focus is on God and openness to the good that God offers, I often find God present even when the answer is not what I've asked. My spiritual director used to remind me, "keep in mind, that God always answers our prayers. Sometimes the answer looks different than what we ask, and other times the answer is no."

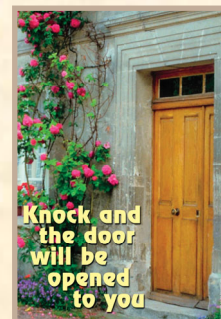
The disciples approached Jesus and asked him how to pray. We would expect that they knew how to pray, since they had the 150 Book of Psalms. In addition, they would have gone to the Synagogue on the Sabbath, and there they would sing some of the psalms and hear passages from their Bible. Two of the passages were always read; each one was followed by a sermon specific to the reading. The disciples realized how important prayer is for Jesus. He is continually turning aside to pray. They want a share in it and ask him to teach them how to pray. So, what does Jesus tell them? First and foremost, you must talk to God. After all, if you never speak to a friend, how can that be friendship? And you must talk with boldness. Take, for instance, Abraham in today's first reading. He wants to save innocent people, and so he bargains with God. Take note, as he says, you are not much of a God if you destroy innocent people along with the guilty. Some of us might find and interpret that as rude. Surely, you should not talk to God like that. But God is not offended, and at least such frankness means you believe in God.

Jesus expects us to be similarly daring. He wants us to call on God as Father and mention our needs. He gives us a model for this. Ask our Father, he says, that his rule may come, that we may have food to live on, along with mutual forgiveness to unite us and protection against evil. And go on asking; God will answer you. You must be like that neighbor who wakes up his friend at midnight because a guest has come and needs food for him. The important thing about prayer is to do it. Don't give up and despair because God does not seem to answer. Jesus says, ask, seek, and knock. Then we will receive. Find God present in every situation and doors will be opened. He doesn't mean we will receive what we asked unless willed by the Holy Spirit. Nor that we will find what we seek unless we seek to do God's will. Nor that door on which we knock will be opened unless that door is the heart of Christ.

God does answer our prayers and often gives us what we want. But sometimes God answers us by providing more than we asked. Prayer is risky. Jesus prayed to his Father in Gethsemane. He asked to be delivered from evil but also to do his Father's will. It seemed as if his prayers were not answered, but then his Father raised him to life. Today we are given an image of that Father to whom we pray. He is a Father who gives what his children ask. Prayer is essential for us not just because we can ask for what we want, but because in praying, we get to know God. In prayer, we gradually deepen our love for the one who not only saves us, but who reveals to us in the very core of our heart what we want. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito



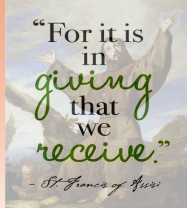
*ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP*

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection  
Saturday/Sunday, July 20/21 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,270.00	127 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,545.00	117 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,211.00	105 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,756.00	107 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,782.00</b>	<b>456 people</b>
<b>Online Giving July 15—July 21</b>	<b>\$1,279.00</b>	<b>67 donors</b>

**Second Collection  
Energy & Fuel \$1,042.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection  
August 3/4  
Missionary Co-op**



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, to learn about our various ministries and to register with St. Catherine of Siena Church.

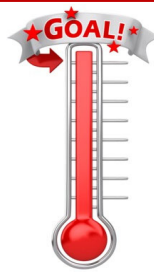
Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name.

For address and phone number 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.



“Never **REACH OUT** your hand unless you are willing to **EXTEND** an arm.” Pope St. Paul VI



Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00  
As of July 22, 2019  
Pledged Amount: **\$31,874.60**  
Collected: \$28,687.45  
**Percent of Goal Raised 72%**  
Donors: 134  
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Pledge Balance As of July 22  
**\$3,187.15**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP** Important Message from Bishop O'Connell:

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. **The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries.** Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. Your participation is essential if we want to continue our ministries as we have done. **Thank you for your consideration. May the blessings of the Easter Season be yours.**

Here at St. Catherine of Siena, we are always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. Thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family. Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards are available in the Narthex. For more information on the Annual Catholic Appeal, please email [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).





Intentions Mass Book 2020

Opening  
 Sunday, September 8  
 And Wednesday, September 11



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, August 25  
 Sunday, September 29

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



UPCOMING SESSIONS IN ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

Tuesday, August 6—7 pm  
 Thursday, August 22—7 pm

To register, please email, [passociate@sienachurch.org](mailto:passociate@sienachurch.org)



We are pleased to announce that we are now offering **ONLINE** Registration for our

2019-2020 Religious Education Program.

Please visit our Parish Website at [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org) to access the link to begin the registration process.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 732-938-5375 Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. or Sunday, 9 a.m.—12:45 p.m.



**Social Concerns Commission  
 BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE  
 NOW—August 12**

Help a child in need start the school year equipped to succeed.

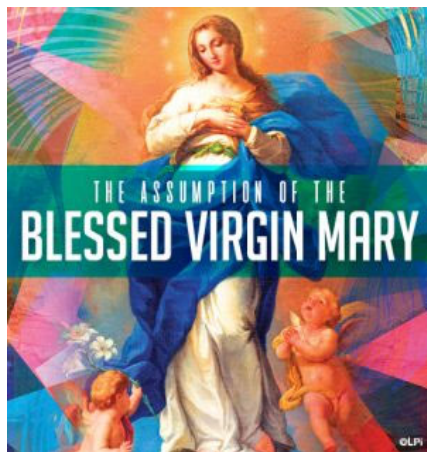
**Most Needed Supplies**

Backpacks	Folders—2 pocket	Pencil Cases
Binders (1" & 1 1/2')	Glue Sticks	Pencils
Calculators	Highlighters—yellow	Pencil Erasers
Composition Notebooks—wide ruled	Lunch Boxes	Pens—blue or black
Construction Paper	Markers	Post-it Notes—3x3
Crayons—Box of 24	Notebooks—Spiral	Scissors for Kids
Earbuds	Paper—loose-leaf wide-ruled	Tissues
Erasers	Pencil Boxes	Wipes

**Ways to Donate**

Donate supplies from our most needed list and return them to the collection bin located in our Narthex.

For more information, please email, [socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org](mailto:socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org) or call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.



**THURSDAY  
 AUGUST 15**

**Church**

9 a.m. Mass  
 7 p.m. Mass

## SACRAMENTAL AND 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. Baptism Arrangements must be made in advance by contacting 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 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 or removed to our prayer list.

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

**LOW GLUTEN HOST:** An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Priest or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending.

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

*Proudly presents*

**HERE I AM LORD.  
I COME TO DO YOUR WILL**

## SUMMER RETREAT SERIES JOIN US

**7:00 PM Parish Hall**

<b>THURS., JULY 18</b>	<b>EMHC &amp; READER MINISTRIES</b>
<b>THURS., JULY 25</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY</b>
<b>THURS., AUG. 1</b>	<b>KOFC &amp; USHERS MINISTRY</b>
<b>THURS., AUG. 8</b>	<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>
<b>TUES., AUG. 13</b>	<b>CALLED TO SERVE MINISTRIES</b>

- Have you been looking for a way to become involved in the life of our parish community?
- Where is God calling you to give, grow and receive within our parish family?

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

For all interested in parish ministries or currently serving in parish ministry come **RENEW, REFRESH AND REIGNITE THE HEART**

To RSVP, please email Laura Randazzo at, [passociate@sienachurch.org](mailto:passociate@sienachurch.org)



**NEW DATE**  
**ALL ARE INVITED...**

On **Thursday, August 22, 2019**, the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine will be sponsoring a bus trip to

NYC and the 9/11 Memorial Museum. We would like to invite parishioners of your parish to join with us on this trip.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via the following:

Martin Weisman, co-chairperson "Roamin' Catholics"  
[strobertadulted@yahoo.com](mailto:strobertadulted@yahoo.com) or call, 732-462-7038.

**Upper Room Spiritual Center**  
**3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2**  
**Neptune, NJ 07753**  
e-mail: [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)

**Summer Series Four: Saint Pope John XXIII:**  
**Man of Humility, Humor, Holiness**

A reflection on the life and times of John XXIII emphasizing his down-to-earth spirituality and providing insights for our own personal growth.

**Presenter:** Msgr. Joseph Ciampaglio, M.S.W.  
**Date:** **Tuesday, July 30, 2019**  
**Time:** 7:00pm-9:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$25-\$50



**DIOCESE OF TRENTON**  
**FAITH IN OUR FUTURE**

**Three Parishes † One Community**

St. Catherine of Siena ~ St. Veronica ~ St. William the Abbot

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**St. Catherine of Siena**

[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org)

**Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study**

Walking with Purpose is a weekly women's bible study that through personal study and small group discussions helps to link our everyday challenges and struggles to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church. *Do you crave meaningful connection with other women? Would you like to know more about how Scripture relates to your everyday life?* If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Join us Tuesday mornings beginning in September. For more information, please email [wwp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wwp@sienachurch.org) or call Laura Randazzo at 732-938-5375.

**St. Veronica**

[www.stveronica.com](http://www.stveronica.com)

St. Veronica Adoration Chapel

**"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond."**-Pope Paul VI  
To become a registered adorer or for any questions please contact Debbie at [drev514@aol.com](mailto:drev514@aol.com) or leave a message at 732-367-7750.

**St. William the Abbot**

[www.stwilliamtheabbot.com](http://www.stwilliamtheabbot.com)



**Clothing Sale**

The Martha Mary Guild of The Parish of St. Mary, in Colts Neck, Rte. 34 & Phalanx Rd. will be holding its annual Clothing/Linen Sale on **Thursday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** There will be a huge selection of men's, women's and children's gently used clothing and accessories at bargain prices in Madonna Hall in the Spiritual Center (behind the Church building).

The "Boutique", with newer and designer items, linens and jewelry will be available in the Parish Hall (in the Church building).

All proceeds will benefit women and children in need. For more information, please call St. Mary Parish Office at 732-780-2666.