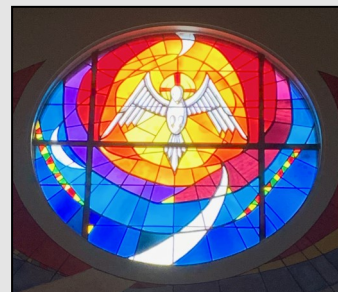


# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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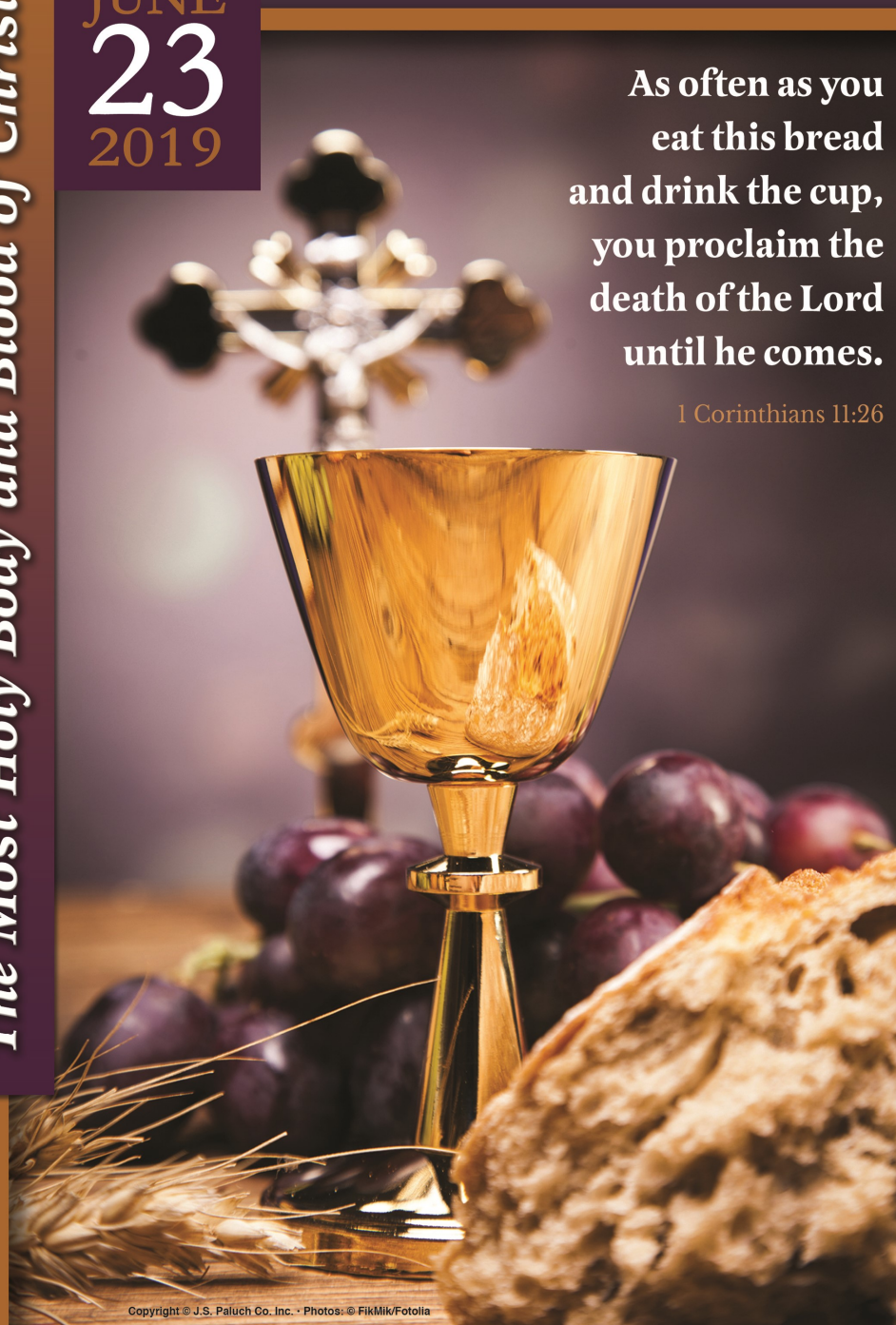


*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

JUNE  
**23**  
2019

As often as you  
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until he comes.

*1 Corinthians 11:26*



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## 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.

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

WE PRAY... CELEBRATE... REMEMBER



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MAY 19, 2019

*"As often as you eat the bread and drink the cup, you  
proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."*

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:30 PM

**Lenore Sears • June Hankel**

**Lenore Sears • Joann Farinella**

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 AM

**Marie Sardone • Sardone Family**

**Joseph Popek • Kurzenberger Family**

10:00 AM

**Thomas D. O'Reilly • Mary O'Reilly**

**Jim Hurley • Phyllis Hurley**

11:30AM

**Richard VanVolkom • Terri Murray**

MONDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 AM

**Iraida Dale • Palmie**

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 AM

**Mario Pennetti & Family • Libby Miller**

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM

**Leo Kedzierski • John & Stephanie Harakal**

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 AM

**People of the Parish**

**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, Mike Burke, Sally Carlson, Joseph Cocuzza, Keith Dice, Nancy Drake, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, John Keegan, Janice Kehoe, Charles "Butch" Lavin, 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, Wayne Sos, Yolanda Spinelli, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello, Roseann Williams.

## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ proclaims clearly to all of us Jesus' followers that the real way to heaven is through nourishment from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. This undeniable fact and truth begin at a child's First Communion, continuing as often as the child takes Eucharist throughout his/her journey, concluding with his/her final journey.

Please allow me to share with you this true story. One of the most remarkable contemporary witnesses to the power of the Eucharist is Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan. He was born in 1928 in Vietnam. In 1975, at the age of 47, Pope St. Paul VI named him the Coadjutor Archbishop of Saigon in Vietnam. During the war, he was arrested by communist forces. He was subsequently sent to prison where he remained for 13 years until his release in 1988. He was then expelled from Vietnam.

The cardinal, who died in 2002, wrote movingly of celebrating Mass secretly in his prison cell. Deprived of his possessions, he wrote to friends asking for some medicine for his stomach. This was a codeword for the wine that he needed to celebrate the Mass. He also received some hosts, smuggled into the camp along with the wine: "I will never be able to express my great joy. Every day, with three drops of wine and a drop of water in the palm of my hand, I would celebrate the Mass. This was my altar, and this was my cathedral. It was true medicine for soul and body, medicine of immortality, remedy so as not to die but to have always life in Jesus." As St. Ignatius of Antioch says, "In the Mass, he united himself with the cross of Jesus, drank the bitter chalice of suffering and renewed the eternal offering of his life to Christ." Increasingly, his heart beat with the life of Jesus as he united his life with him. He wrote, "The Eucharist became for me and the other Christians a hidden and encouraging presence amid all our difficulties. Jesus was adored secretly by the Christians who lived with me, just as happened so often in the prison camps of the 20th century." St. Teresa of Avila says, "Jesus became his true companion in the Most Holy Sacrament."

The celebration of this feast is an excellent opportunity to ask how does God bless you? How do you praise God? To bless is to thank God for someone or something and to ask God's protection of what is blessed. Jesus blesses God for the five loaves and two fish the 12 Apostles provide. God's protection is experienced in more than enough food for the crowd. In our 2nd reading, the earliest scriptural source of celebrating the Eucharist, Jesus takes bread and wine, gives thanks for them, shares them, and says, "Do this in remembrance of me." By doing this as he did, we renew the covenant with God through Jesus, Jesus is present in our midst, and he offers us as God's blessing.

Let us reflect on the gifts God has given us. Thank God for them. Use them to feed others with the presence of Christ, in remembrance of him. That is one way to Christ, and to proclaim the death of the Lord with the food of our lives. 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, June 15/16 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,442.00	148 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,617.00	117 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,444.00	151 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,948.00	125 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,451.00</b>	<b>541 people</b>
<b>Online Giving</b> June 10— June 16	<b>\$1,764.00</b>	<b>70 donors</b>

**Second Collection**

**Father's Day \$1,752.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection**  
**June 29/30**  
**Peter's Pence**

Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**Charity**

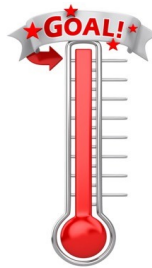
**"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."**  
 -Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



"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 June 17, 2019  
 Pledged Amount: **\$29,745.30**  
 Collected: \$25,699.49  
**Percent of Goal Raised 68%**  
 Donors: 126  
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 Pledge Balance As of June 10  
**\$4,045.81**

**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).



## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



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 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.



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, July 28  
Sunday, August 25  
Sunday, September 29

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



We are pleased to announce that we are now offering **ONLINE**  
Registration for our  
**2019-2020 Religious Education Program** .

Effective Friday, June 21, 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.

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



**The Contessa Family**  
**Nicholas, Melissa**  
**and**  
**Christopher**  
  
**Joseph Loria**

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

### Congratulations to our New Officers



**Grand Knight**  
Bill Ingram

**Financial Secretary**  
Scott Rubinson



### MASS BOOK 2019

2019 Mass Intentions for your loved ones are  
still available. The stipend for Masses is \$10 per  
Mass. Please call or stop by the Parish Office  
with the written names and dates of your  
requests.

## Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey

“Caring for People by People Who Care”



### Who We Are

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey (CVCJ) is a non-profit, interfaith organization which provides supportive services to individuals 60 years or older, and caregivers, enabling them to live independently with dignity in their own homes. CVCJ provides services within Ocean and Monmouth Counties.

### What We Do

- Round trip medical transportation
- Grocery Shopping
- Friendly Visits & Phone Calls
- Caregiver Canines® – in-home therapy dog visits
- Alzheimer's Respite Care Program – weekly 2-3 hour volunteer in-home visits to allow the caregiver some time off
- Veteran Outreach and Support
- Multicultural Outreach – bilingual staff members and volunteers available



### How We Can Help You

Services are offered at no charge by CVCJ volunteers who are thoroughly screened to ensure your safety.

### How You Can Help Seniors

**Become a CVCJ Volunteer!** Hours are flexible and based on your availability. Be a member of one of the largest non-profit volunteer organizations in our area.

## Contact us:

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey  
www.caregivervolunteers.org  
info@caregivervolunteers.org

Ocean County Office: 732-505-2273  
Monmouth County Office: 732-876-3900  
Find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

Our Parish SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION is happy to partner with Caregivers Volunteers of Central Jersey!  
For more detailed information on this new initiative, please call Laura Randazzo at 732-938-5375.



**ALL ARE INVITED...**  
On **Thursday, July 11th, 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"  
[strobotadulter@yahoo.com](mailto:strobotadulter@yahoo.com)  
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)

The Upper Room Spiritual Center is sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton. The following programs will be offered in July

**Summer Series One: Teresa of Avila: Let Nothing Disturb You**

This "down to earth" mystic knew how to make poetry, music and dance from her spiritual experiences and invites us to do the same. Let us join her for an evening where we will discover that ordinary life and holiness are not in conflict, but the way to find God.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019  
**Time:** 7:00pm-9:30pm  
**Fee:** \$25-\$50 (sliding scale)

**Summer Series Two: Oscar Romero: Our Guide to Contemplation and Justice**

Because Archbishop Oscar Romero is one of God's great lovers, we call him a saint. His passion for God and El Salvador's poorest people sprang from a unified heart. Romero can strengthen our desire and ability to integrate contemplation and justice, as he did, within our own hearts.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 16, 2019  
**Time:** 7:00pm-9:30pm  
**Fee:** \$25-\$50 (sliding scale)



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**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**

All women are invited to join us for our next Connect Coffee, July 16 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Joining us for a cup of coffee is a great way without the commitment to experience some of the fruits of this beautiful Catholic Bible Study written specifically for women. All women are welcomed and invited to bring a friend.

Interested in learning more? For questions or to RSVP, contact [wwp@sienachurch.org](mailto:wwp@sienachurch.org) or call 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)

St. Anthony of Padua's Music Ministry presents  
Recital Series Part IV

**A Taste of Opera**

Featuring popular arias and chorus sung by members and friends of St. Anthony's Choir

**Sunday, June 30, 2019 4 p.m.**  
Admission \$10.00

St. Anthony of Padua  
121 Bridge Avenue  
Red Bank NJ

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