

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727 • www.sienachurch.org

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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June
30
2019

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Jesus
said, “Foxes have dens
and birds of the
sky have nests,
but the Son of Man
has nowhere
to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58

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.

WE PRAY... CELEBRATE... REMEMBER

June 30, 2019 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No one who sets a
hand to the plow and
looks to what was
left behind is fit for
the kingdom of God.

— Luke 9:62



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

4:30 PM

Frank C. Lamantia • *the Tranchina Family*

Leon C. & Madeline Davison • *Leon & Pam Davison*

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 AM

Margie Morris • *Terry & Arnold Carpenter*

Roy Gene McKinney Sr. • *John & Stephanie Harakal*

10:00 AM

Katie Hennessy • *Diane & Raymond Cullman*

Katie Hennessy • *Christopher, Renee & Noah Cullman*

11:30AM

Dianne Cavallaro • *Jim & Marian Ferris*

Tomasina Clemente-Schulter • *Jim & Marian Ferris*

MONDAY, JULY 1

9:00 AM

People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 AM

Dylan Patrick Joyce • *Mom & Grandmom*

THURSDAY, JULY 4

9:00 AM

Jeffrey White • *Michael & Connie Golden*

FRIDAY, JULY 5

9:00 AM

Helen Massagli • *Andrade Family*

The Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of



Leon C. & Madeline Davison

at the request of Leon & Pam Davison

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,

Today is the Thirteenth Sunday of the Year.

When we mention the word “procession” for many Catholics, it usually connotes images of Church processions, maybe on Corpus Christi with the Blessed Sacrament, or of following a statue of Our Lady with candles lit and saying the rosary. I had a chance to attend a procession in Lourdes and I found myself walking with a good number of pilgrims, together with some believers being pushed in wheelchairs. However, there is another meaning for the word “procession” that is to describe how the Holy Spirit comes from the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit “proceeds from the Father and the Son,” as we profess in the Creed. In the Holy Trinity, movement and stillness are combined, which is to say that God's perfect action, filling God's whole Self and all creation, looks like stillness to us.

In the history of the Church, and in our own time, Christians have always made journeys, to the point that we have a particular word for it, “pilgrimage”. I was fortunate and blessed for I was able to experience being a pilgrim in the Holy Land and some other religious and historical places in Europe and other parts of the world. It goes back to the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem. Jesus died in Jerusalem, but he rises again, and the story of the Acts of the Apostles is about how the Church learns to go out from Jerusalem.

As Jesus began his public ministry, he called his followers to a conversion of their lives. Asking them to let go of life as they know, it without looking back. True love never turns its back on commitment. Jesus began a journey, which is our journey as well. We are to walk on His way. He is the road we walk on, our friend and companion on that road and He is also our destination to where the road leads us. What Jesus is demanding of us, is to be faithful and loyal in accepting His purpose of reconciling with God. Prayer, friendship, companionship, study, and the willingness to go beyond our self-imposed boundaries, will always be the essence of Christian life; for Jesus leads us on the road.

Our collective experience would tell us that not every journey involves physical movement. When we read about and see beautiful monasteries and convents, where dedicated and faithful people take vows of stability, it appears that the Church invites and advocates staying in one place. Of course, this is a misunderstanding. In viewing our beautiful monasteries, convents and Churches, we see the architecture designed to look a boat. The central part of a Church building is known as the Nave; coming from the Latin word, Navis, meaning ship. With this in mind, it is no surprise that when you go inside our very own Church building of St. Catherine of Siena and look up, it resembles a ship. Remember the Church is always on the move; it is a movement that is spiritual. We trust, believe, and hope in the future, and anyone who prays is on a journey.

Many will agree that the journey of a Christian is not always easy. We stray off the road, get lost, and somehow with God's blessing and mercy, find our way back. There are other times that we refuse to move at all. This tendency may discourage other travelers on the road as well. We should remember not to forget the rule of any journey, which is to put one foot in front of the other. Some of us have the habit of looking back at the times and places we have been, without moving forward, fearing where God may call us to pass through. Let us be mindful of what the psalmist says, “If I should walk in the valley of the valley of death, I will fear no evil.” 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 22/23 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,401.00	124 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,362.00	104 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,170.00	132 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$738.00	110 people
Totals	\$4,671.00	470 people
Online Giving June 17— June 23	\$1,329.00	66 donors

**Second Collection
Energy & Fuel \$1,140.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection
July 6/7
Maintenance & Repairs**



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.

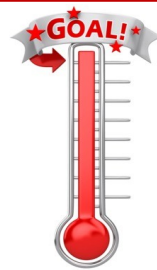
Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name.

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.



“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 24, 2019
Pledged Amount: **\$29,845.30**
Collected: \$26,111.32
Percent of Goal Raised 68%
Donors: 127

Pledge Balance As of June 10
\$3,733.98

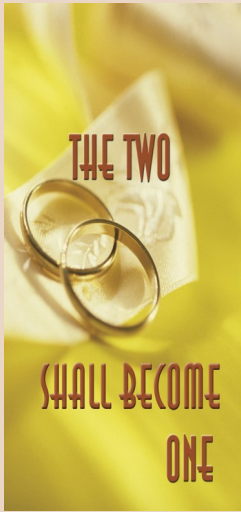
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP Important Message from Bishop O’Connell:

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.



Congratulations & Best Wishes to ...



Jeff Licata & Angela Papasso

who were married at
St. Catherine of Siena Church
on
Saturday, June 22, 2019

May God bless this
couple abundantly,
with love living in your
hearts forever.



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.

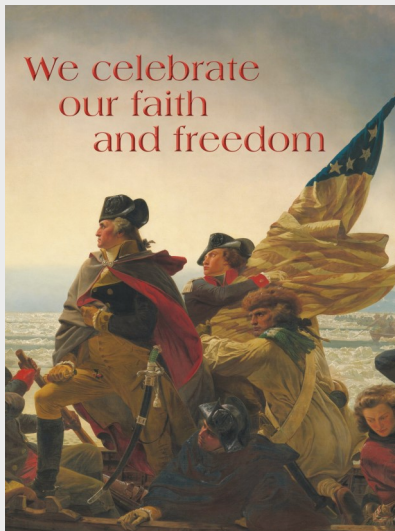
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT

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 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.



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

As we celebrate, let us remember to pray that
God will strengthen and bless America and
make our nation a haven of
liberty and justice for all.

**Daily Mass on July 4 will take place in
the Chapel at 9:00 a.m.** The Parish Office
will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in ob-
servance of Independence Day. The office will
reopen on **Sunday, July 7 at 9:00 a.m.**

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

Edward Grabowski
Donald F. Smith

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



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 Monday's 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 SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday, July 11, 2019
7:00 PM
Parish Hall**

- 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?

**INFORMATION NIGHT
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



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 or call, 732-462-7038.

Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2
Neptune, NJ 07753
e-mail: 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

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 or call 732-938-5375.

St. Veronica

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 or leave a message at 732-367-7750.

St. William the Abbot

www.stwilliamtheabbot.com

FARMINGDALE'S FARMERS MAKE & MARKET

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

9—3 PM

44-48 MAIN STREET

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Farmingdale, NJ 07727

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Local Vendors

For info Call Carey: 732-735-9220

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