

# 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



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*The Lamb who is in  
the center of the throne  
will shepherd them and  
lead them to springs  
of life-giving water.*

Revelation 7:17



May 12, 2019

### 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 12, 2019

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth."  
- Acts 13:47b*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 11 4:30 PM

**Anthony LaRocca • Ella LaRocca**  
**Bernard "Ben" Stec • Pam & Dick Devins**

SUNDAY, MAY 12

8:00 AM **Billy Costello & Cecelia Costello • Bill & Cheryl Costello**

10:00 AM **Betty • Gagliano Family**  
**Susan Ferentz • Julie DeLuca**

11:30 AM **Rose Cantatore • Luigi Cantatore and the Gabbard Family**  
**Joseph Handricks • Suzanne DeGrande**

MONDAY, MAY 13

9:00 AM **People of the Parish**

**Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day**  
**May 13, 2019**

*"We saw a lady ... dressed in white ...  
more brilliant than the sun..."*

TUESDAY, MAY 14

9:00 AM **Susan Ferentz**

THURSDAY, MAY 16

9:00 AM **People of the Parish**

**"Say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world.  
And after each decade say the following prayer:**

FRIDAY, MAY 17

9:00 AM **Odette Noletti**  
**the Slade Family**

**'O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of  
Hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have  
most need of Thy mercy.'**"

*-Our Lady to the 3 children of Fatima*

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

MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Mike Burke, Robert Carlson Jr., 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,

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

To all our mothers, we recognize your extraordinary dedication for being an effective instrument in bringing productive life to the whole world. You have volunteered for a 24-hour, seven days a week job with no pay. Although at times your love is tested, mothers don't give up. With few material rewards, you make tremendous sacrifices for the joy of being able to help our God create one or more beautiful human beings whom you care for and who might someday care for you. With so many responsibilities, it is no wonder a mother has to get down on her knees at times and call on God for help. Prayer is one of the things that bring us together right now. Our congratulations to mothers, grandmothers, and those of you who have the role of being a mother to people who they are not related to by blood, but are related to by love. God bless you, mothers!

Today our First Communion Students are going to offer flowers to the Blessed Mother at all our Masses. It is a beautiful gesture to show our gratitude and thanks to the Mother of our Lord and our own special mothers. We appreciate the participation and assistance of our dedicated volunteer catechists, aides and the fantastic support of our beloved parents of our students in their formation.

Today is the FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I once visited a parish where I have served as a parochial vicar for more than seven years. After a service, while having a lively conversation with a parishioner, I broke into laughter. The parish business manager came from her office and said, "I heard your laugh and knew you were back!" When we have been close to others, we recognize their voices, laughs, and presence, striving to reconnect with one another. Such was the intimacy Jesus seeks with all who believe in Him.

The Jewish leaders in Antioch were not as inclusive in how they understood God's love; unlike Paul and Barnabas were. They could not or would not accept that Christ was a light to the Gentiles and offered salvation to all. Because they narrowly defined who belonged and who did not, they could not or would not accept people who heard and followed Jesus' voice outside their narrow definition. They had Paul and Barnabas expelled because the leaders were not ready to believe that God could call anyone other than their kind.

The aforementioned has been true throughout history. A narrow definition of who can hear the voice of God, Christ, or the Spirit, has resulted in the persecution of people who believe differently than we do. We start crusades and holocausts, build walls, and even kill those who refuse to convert to a particular faith. The Body of Christ has been divided by narrow definitions of 'truth.' God's love is much more inclusive as we heard it from John; his vision pictures a great multitude from every nation, race, people, and tongue before God's throne.

God, our shepherd, open our ears to recognize your voice and follow your Son, Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Open our eyes to see you where we least expect. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ASCENSION

The Ascension of the Lord—Thursday, May 30

9:00 AM Mass Church

7:00 PM Mass Church

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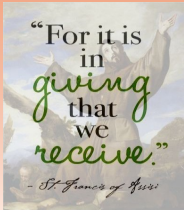
ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection**  
**Saturday/Sunday, May 4/5 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,410.00	148 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,167.00	97 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,376.00	140 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$725.00	120 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,678.00</b>	<b>505 people</b>
<b>Online Giving</b> April 29— May 5	<b>\$3,998.00</b>	<b>100 donors</b>

**Second Collection**  
**Diocesan Assessment \$932.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection—**  
**May 18/19**

**Good Samaritan Ministry of**  
**St. Catherine of Siena**

*Happy*  
*Mother's Day!*



*Mothers hold their children's hands for*  
*a short while, but their hearts forever.*  
 —Anonymous

**Loving God**, we thank you for the love

of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

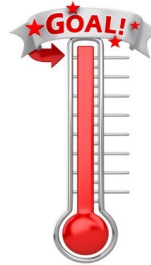
**Amen.**



A special thanks to our Knights of Columbus for giving carnations to our mothers on this beautiful Mother's Day.



"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 May 6, 2019  
 Pledged Amount: **\$27,695.30**  
 Collected: **\$22,856.66**  
**Percent of Goal Raised=63%**  
 Donors: 113  
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 Pledge Balance Owed on  
 April 22=**\$4,838.64**

Each parish is part of the larger church of the Diocese of Trenton. We are led by Bishop O'Connell, who is charged with the education and guidance of all the members of his flock. We must help him to shepherd his flock. **Each one of us** is the beneficiary of blessings from God. Our time, talent and treasure are all gifts. **We are called to make a difference and share our gifts with those who are less fortunate than ourselves.** Together, we can do more than any one parish can do alone.

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



May the Good Lord Bless all the Faithful Departed, and Especially for:

**Agnes Rottkamp  
Dolores Picard**

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 Memory of

**Billy & Cecelia Costello**

at the request of  
Bill & Cheryl Costello



Congratulations & Best Wishes to ...

**Matthew Thomas Devine & Cristina Lucia Barthel**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on  
Saturday, May 4, 2019



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

**Robert Ehrbar**

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

**Ministry  
Update**

Readers needed! Especially at the 10 am Mass. If interested, or even just considering it, please email Deacon Dan at [deacondan@sienachurch.org](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org). Your help is greatly appreciated!  
Complete training provided.



**Easter Baskets of Blessings Drive**

With your support and outpouring of love & generosity, St. Catherine of Siena Parish Social Concerns Commission exceeded our goal! We were able to make and deliver **140** Easter Baskets to benefit our community children in need and a local, domestic violence shelter.

Many thanks for all the donations— **2,164 items were contributed!** A special thanks to the following volunteers: *Mr. Joyce, Gerry Hodge, Lois Hradil, Denise Lamantina, Jennifer Lasalle, Susan Miller, Carol Nesbesnak, Trinh Nguyen, Debra Nobile, Mary Quigley, Debi Sardone, Linda Schrader & son, Andrea Zak. Youth Volunteers: Mackenzie Diamond, Christopher Ferrera, James Genovese, Samantha Joyce, Thomas Joyce, Ava Lamantina, Janna Lamantina, Alyssa Lasalle, Isabella McDonnell, Justin Nguyen, Isabella Novera, Matthew Paulsen, James Schottman, Guiseppa Tranchina, Lucrezia Tranchina, Victoria Tranchina,*



For more information on the works of this Ministry, please contact Laura Randazzo at [passociate@sienachurch.org](mailto:passociate@sienachurch.org).

## 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.

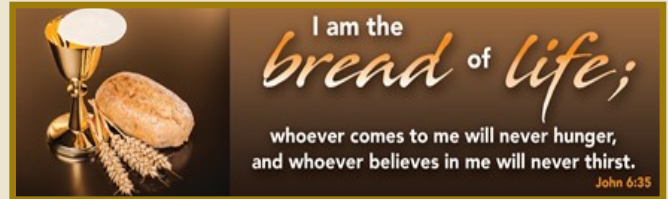
**OBTAIN A MASS CARD:** We welcome all who would like to request their special intentions or deceased loved ones be prayed for at weekday or weekend Mass. Please call or stop by the Parish Office.

**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 GLUEN 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS to the St. Catherine of Siena Parish First Communicants!



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Saturday, May 11, 2019 4:30 p.m.

Richard James Artherholt	Alexa Sophia Paolino
Jack Andrew Chludzinski	Nicolas Anthony Riggi
Katelyn Irene Conway	Tessa Madeline Riggi
Brian David Evens Jr.	Gia Marie Shanks
Caitlin Denise Ferrara	Charlotte Grace Siller
Jaxon Mazza	Colin Snee
Alannah Marie McCarthy	Ava Elizabeth Sterk
Liam Gregory McCarthy	Shane Michael Tomek
Bruno Luigi Negro	

Sunday, May 12, 2019 10:00 a.m.

Giuliana Rose Calabrese	Michael Paulsen
Owen Ferrarese	Coraline Brielle Ross
Ava Diane Giordano	Addison Jane Schwendemann
Marco Blasé Imposimato	Sophia Kate Sisto
Olivia Izabella Lebioda	

Sunday, May 12, 2019 11:30 a.m.

Isabelle Teresa Archinaco	Grace Marie Murphy
Jack Carpenter	Alexa Caroline Murray
Gianluca Scott Levine	Isabella Perretta
Natalie Madrigal Cruz	Guilianna Rose Scano

Our prayers and best wishes to our parish children on receiving **First Holy Communion**. May they always desire Christ, the true bread which came down from heaven.

We give thanks to the parents, a child's first catechist, and our volunteer catechists and aides who assisted throughout the year in their preparations.

## OUR DIOCESE ... OUR COMMUNITY

For I Was  
in Prison,  
and You  
Visited Me



The Diocese of Trenton Jail & Prison Ministry is in great need of volunteers to visit our incarcerated brothers and sisters, to remind them of God's great love and mercy for them. We serve multiple State and County Correctional Centers

as well as the Federal Prison at Ft. Dix. Our volunteers conduct Communion Services, Bible Studies and Prayer Services, as well as offering the gift of Listening and Pastoral Presence. If you are interested in sharing faith, hope and love with this often forgotten population, we will be conducting information sessions throughout the Diocese. Please call the Ministry Coordinator, **Peter Haas** at **609-403-7198** or email him at [phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org). Please leave your name, phone number, email and parish. We will contact you with the date, time and location of the information sessions. Thank you.



**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)

**St. Veronica**  
[www.stveronica.com](http://www.stveronica.com)

**St. William the Abbot**  
[www.stwilliamtheabbot.com](http://www.stwilliamtheabbot.com)



RAIN OR SHINE

**SUNDAY MAY 19, 2019**

ALL youth, young adults AND their families are invited for a special day at **GREAT ADVENTURE** that will feature **MASS with BISHOP O'CONNELL** and a **CONCERT with MATT MAHER!**

Cost is ONLY \$50 per person (\$20 w/ Season Pass) and includes a private lunch buffet, parking and a free return ticket!

You can come as a family or as a Parish group... just go to [www.dotyouth.org](http://www.dotyouth.org) for all the details!

Questions? Please call **609-403-7182**

Cursillo is a worldwide evangelization movement of the Catholic Church. It provides a method of living a Christian Life where one's spirituality may be developed, lived and shared. The Cursillo is designed to make it possible to live in union with Christ and to desire to bring others to Christ.

Please join us for the celebration of the Eucharist with the Cursillo community on June 7, 2019 at Saint Robert Bellarmine Church, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold, at 8pm.

For further information please visit our website at [www.trentoncursillo.org](http://www.trentoncursillo.org) All are invited.