

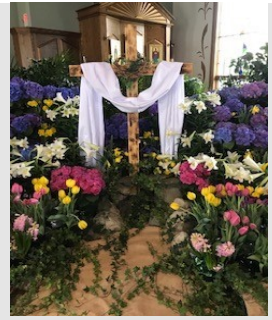
St. Catherine of Siena Church

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

Religious Education Hours: Mon: 10 am—7:30 pm • Wed: 10 am—6 pm



SIXTH
SUNDAY OF
Easter

Peace I leave
with you;
my peace
I give to you.

John 14:27



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.

MAY 26, 2019

WE PRAY... CELEBRATE... REMEMBER

May 26, 2019 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

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~ John 14:27

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 25 4:30 PM

Daniel McGee • *MaryAnn O'Brien*

Daniel McGee • *Jane & Anthony Morro*

SUNDAY, MAY 26 8:00 AM

Sharon Storey • *Nigel, Jaqueline, & Storey Family*

Ann & Walter Meehan • *Leon & Pam Davison*

10:00 AM

Antoinette Pennetti • *Pennetti Family*

Jean Anne Burke • *Alicia Textures*

11:30 AM

Louis Cantatore • *Keegan Family*

Frank Gagliano • *Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Infante*

MONDAY, MAY 27 9:00 AM

Joyce Georgeann Delgaudio • *Ernne Andrade*

TUESDAY, MAY 28 9:00 AM

Scott Shearer • *James & Marian Ferris*

THURSDAY, MAY 30 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

People of the Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 31 9:00 AM

George & Helen Rachko • *Rachko Family*

Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen —from *Catholic Household Blessings*

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

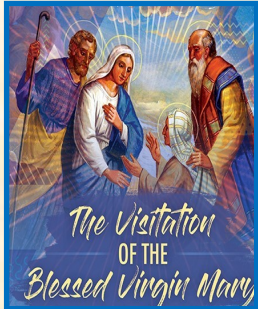
Lori Alexander, MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Mike Burke, Sally Carlson, Joseph Cocuzza, Keith DiceNancy Drake, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, John Keegan, Janice Kehoe, Charles "Butch" Lavin, Barbara Lipari, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa 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 MEMORIAL DAY!

As we celebrate Memorial Day, we remember in an extraordinary way our fallen heroes, the men and women in uniform who offered their lives for democracy, freedom, and peace. As a nation, we are called not only to be mindful of their incredible presence to us but also to offer meaningful prayers for their souls. May the loving mercy of God be upon them as they enter eternal life. Amen.



Friday is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We do not know the full details of her visit; however, we know her appearance moved both Elizabeth and the child in her womb to proclaim who Mary is for us: Blessed are you among women. Elizabeth's greeting is more than just a recognition of Mary's blessedness. By using this line of praise taken from the Book of Judith, she is defining Mary through the exploits of Judith, a great heroine in the Hebrew tradition.

Keep in mind that each time we pray the Hail Mary, we testify to Mary's blessedness and her role in our history of salvation. We should recognize our trusting God can produce fruit that will change the world. We know that through prayer we encounter the saving power of God, which moves us to go out and help those who are in need, lifting the lowly, feeding the hungry and letting everyone know about God's love and mercy throughout the world especially to the small and weak.

What a great day for our forty Religious Education students as they are being confirmed on Friday, May 31, at 4 PM for the first session and at 6 PM for the second session. Father Gabriel Zeis, T.O.R., the Diocese of Trenton's Vicar for Catholic Education, is the priest who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation as the confirmandi are going to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are happy to welcome Father Gabriel, and as a parish community, we are so thankful to have him confirm our young boys and girls. Congratulations to our beloved students!

Today is the Sixth Sunday of EASTER

In today's Gospel we saw the disciples at a dark time. They could not understand why God might allow their Messiah to be killed before his mission was fulfilled. With their hopes of a glorious future dashed, nothing made sense. It felt as though the door of hope had slammed shut. They were looking so long at the closed door that they did not see the glorious possibility opening before them. Jesus tried patiently to explain. The Holy Spirit was going to be their constant companion, bringing his teaching to mind, helping them to understand and internalize it. Jesus was not only preparing a place for them in heaven, but he was also preparing a place within them for himself and the Father to make their home.

The word "paraclete" literally means 'called to one's side.' God's Spirit is the patient teacher at our side, guiding and encouraging. The experience of God's presence not only brings us enlightenment, helping us make sense of the events of our lives, but it also transforms us as a people, calming and sanctifying.

We, too, are called to the sacred work of companioning others; to be at the side of suffering people as advocates for those who cannot speak up for themselves, as encouragers to the despairing, guides to the lost, and comforters to the hurting. It requires us to keep trying when people give up on themselves and to forgive when they seem ungrateful. This is how Jesus loves. 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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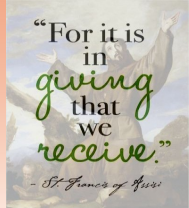
ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, May 18/19 2019**

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| 4:30 PM Mass | \$1,196.00 | 110 people |
| 8:00 AM Mass | \$1,456.00 | 105 people |
| 10:00 AM Mass | \$1,269.00 | 159 people |
| 11:30 AM Mass | \$1,268.00 | 130 people |
| Totals | \$5,189.00 | 504 people |
| Online Giving May 13 — May 19 | \$1,579.00 | 69 donors |

**Second Collection
The Good Samaritan Ministry \$1,439.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection
June 1/2
Catholic Communication**



"God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other."

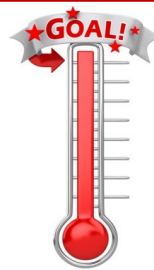
—Pope Francis, message for 2019 World Communications Day

Catholic Communications work is a manifestation of god's love by helping people connect with Christ. To support this essential work, parishes across the Diocese of Trenton will again participate in the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Set for June 1, 2, the collection is administered by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in observance of World Communications Day. The Campaign helps to fund local and national projects that aim to inform the faithful and evangelize through the production and publishing of high-quality Catholic content via the internet, social media, video, radio and print.

Fifty percent of the funds collected in the Diocese of Trenton will be directed toward national communication efforts, as well as projects in developing countries, while the other 50 percent supports local communications projects. The local CCC portion will help cover the costs of the Diocese's video production, digital and social media presence and the publication of The Monitor newspaper, in print and online. Please consider a generous gift to your parish's collection. For more information, write to dotcomm@DioceseofTrenton.org or call (609) 403-7188.



"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 20, 2019
Pledged Amount: \$29,085.30
Collected: \$24,671.49
Percent of Goal Raised 66%
Donors: 116

Pledge Balance As of May 20
\$4,413.81

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.





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

John Shea

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are busy planning for the
2019-2020 Religious Education year and we need
your help! Catechists for all grades are needed.
You don't need to have a child in the program to be
eligible to teach, just a desire to share your faith with
the children of the Parish.

For more details, please contact Patrice Riley, at
732-938-6229 or email cre@sienachurch.org.



Preparation Class

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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

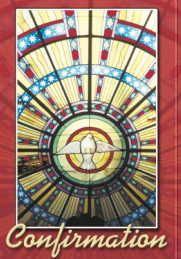
Sunday, June 2, 2019

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

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.

Your help is greatly appreciated!
Complete training provided.



Confirmation Practice will be held on **Wednesday, May 29, 2019.**

Mrs. Cerisano's Monday and Wednesday Classes will practice 4:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Mrs. Slade's Monday Class will practice 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Randazzo's Monday Evening Class will practice from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

For more information, please call 732-938-6229.

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.

To learn more about this important ministry, please call, 732-938-5375 or email: frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to the
St. Catherine of Siena Parish
2019 Confirmation Candidates

Katelyn Alexander
Anthony Archinaco
Roberta Bader
Kieran Baldwin
Abigail Bellows
Andi Belt
Taylor Bradley
Kieran Bruen
Emily Buczynski
Samantha Certo
Giovanni Ciasullo
Mackenzie Diamond
Gabrielle Dice
Jane Ekberg
Emma Ferrarese
James Genovese
Gabrielle Imburgio
Genna Jardim
Nicholas Keating
Janna Lamantia
Alyssa LaSalle

Nicholas Martino
Piper Massey
Nicole Metzger
Sarah Moran
Emma Paolino
Louis Petrocelli
Nicholas Prioli
Katelyn Sabo
James Schottman
Christian Schrader
Emily Scuotto
Christopher Seegobin
Treana Seegobin
Lucas Silva
Giuseppe Tranchina
Joseph Tvrdik
Francesco Vazquez-
Rotondi
Jade Vieira
Julianna Wallace
Ava Zazza

Let us keep them in your prayers
as they continue on their faith journey.

May 31, 2019
Rev. Gabriel Zeis, TOR
The Diocese of Trenton



OUR DIOCESE ... OUR COMMUNITY

Our Lady's Blue Army



Sat., June 1-World Apostolate of Fatima (Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine) "You at least try to console me..."

Please join us to honor this plea of Our Lady on Dec. 10, 1925 requesting the Five First Saturdays of Reparation for five consecutive months. Bring you family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus.

"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 For more information: (908) 689-1700 Ext 224 or visit www.bluearmy.com.

**You are cordially invited to join
Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine
Friday, May 31, 2019 7 p.m.
To celebrate the vigil of
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



A multilingual Holy Rosary will be recited by the assembly, members of The Rosary Guild, Children of Mary Prayer Group & Mary Queen of Peace Prayer Group. A candlelight procession will follow with the presentation of flowers at our Blessed Mother's statue and Blessing of the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome to join us for this very special evening of prayer and celebration

61 Georgia Road Freehold, NJ 732-462-7429



The 2019 Pentecost Rally, sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton Catholic Charismatic Renewal, will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Saint Mary, Mother of God Church, Middletown, NJ, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Pentecost celebrated by **Bishop David O'Connell at 5:00 p.m.** Speakers for the Rally include: Father Jeff Kegley, Amanda O'Sullivan, Jim Tortorici and Gez Ford. A children's ministry is available to assist our younger families. Suggested donation for the Rally is \$35.00. To register for the Pentecost Rally, visit www.DOTCCR.org or call 732-671-0071 ext. 221.



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

St. Veronica
www.stveronica.com

MEMORIAL DAY MASS & COMMUNION BREAKFAST
On Monday, Memorial Day 27, at 9:00 a.m., St. Veronica will be celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to pray for peace in the world and for all our men and women in the military who have given their lives in cause of peace. A free Communion Breakfast featuring a hot buffet provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 6201 in honor of our military personnel will follow the Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Joan or Hu Mador at 732-367-2565.

St. William the Abbot
www.stwilliamtheabbot.com



As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for the millions of babies lost to abortion. However, little is heard about the tremendous emotional pain, regret and crippling remorse that many women and men experience following an abortion. These parents are also victims of a culture of death. They suffer a traumatic wound, with consequences that can last a lifetime. As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for them, too. Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat that offers these wounded parents an opportunity to walk with Christ through the complex circumstances that led to abortion, as well as the devastating aftermath. Rachel's Vineyard also provides a blessed opportunity for parents to begin processing their grief, and to memorialize their children. There is no judgment. There is just an atmosphere of fellowship, compassion, and healing. If an abortion is impacting you, remember that God loves you, just as much as He loves your child. If you would like to experience a weekend of God's love and mercy for yourself, please contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat is August 23-25, 2019.