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MASS SCHEDULE **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

WEEKEND

Saturday/Sunday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday
8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday
3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

CHURCH 31 Asbury Road
9:00 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL
One West Main Street Farmingdale

Monday—9:00 a.m.
Tuesday—9:00 a.m.
Thursday—9:00 a.m.
Friday—9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL
One West Main Street Farmingdale

First Friday of the Month immediately
following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL
One West Main Street Farmingdale

Monday immediately following the
9:00 a.m. Mass

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of Peace and Joy to all.

Allow me to share the experience we had on our first day of re-opening the weekday Mass in our Church. I must admit I have no idea what to expect, what it would look like, and the usual question: What if our faithful parishioners are still scared to be in Church? Those questions are answered favorably. We have the usual weekday Mass Churchgoers in attendance, and they are all happy as they looked forward to the re-opening. It is impressive to see how the good people of the parish responded to us as we requested them to help us for the gradual re-opening following the guidelines set by the CDC and our Bishop. All of these are good, positive signs that we are coming back to Church as we begin the 'new normal' in our world, in the nation, and our parish community. For more than two months of being away from the Church and not having our usual liturgical gathering in the Holy Mass celebration, we must be missing each other and excited to be together once again as we practice our God-given faith. Come, join us and gather for the celebration of the Holy Mass. We are excited to see you!



This weekend we are happy to start our Masses at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and live streaming on YouTube. Please be reminded as per the directives from the Bishop, our occupancy in the Church for each Mass on any weekend Mass should not exceed 85 people. We appreciate your complete cooperation and total understanding as we implement it accordingly.

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ as Jesus has instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Listening to the readings for today's feast, we see the three aspects of past, present, and future as they speak of the Eucharist. We are reminded in Deuteronomy how Israel, in the past, escaped the slavery of Egypt and celebrated freedom at the Passover meal. But God continued to feed them with the manna as they made their hungry way through the desert to the promised land. And then later, Jesus himself at Passover celebrated a meal with his disciples at which he gave them his body and blood, which looked forward to his sacrifice on the cross. At each Mass, the past is remembered, and Jesus' death is recalled.

But at the Eucharist, Jesus' body and blood are now under the appearances of bread and wine. It is the crucified and risen Christ who is received in this sacred meal. In the Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the reality of this present food, "For my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink." We receive life from Jesus, the life he shares with his father. This food is a present reality; it feeds us now.

Thirdly, the Eucharist looks to the future and points forward to that final banquet, which we will share in heaven. Bestowed at every Mass is a pledge of future glory; "Anyone who eats this bread will live forever." As we proclaim after the consecration: "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord until you come again." Then we are invited to the supper of the lamb.

This feast can remind us that we are on a journey. We are pilgrims. Here is no abiding city. When we get too settled in our worldly ways and live as though this world is all that concerns us, the Eucharist reminds us of our true destiny. The reality of our real experience with the COVID-19 is a testament to how much we need and be hungry and thirsty for the Food and Drink that Jesus offers us. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

MASS INTENTIONS

*The Most
Holy Body
& Blood
of Christ*



**I AM THE
BREAD
OF
LIFE
YOU WHO
COME TO ME
SHALL NOT
HUNGER.
YOU WHO
BELIEVE IN
ME SHALL
NOT THIRST.**
2014

SATURDAY · JUNE 13

4:30 PM

† Anthony Grosso *r/b loving wife, Jennie & Family*

SUNDAY · JUNE 14

10:00 AM

† Laura Conway *r/b The Conway Family*

† John Concetta DeGrande *r/b Pam & Leon Davison*

† Joseph Cocuzza *r/b Donna Lee*

MONDAY · JUNE 15

9:00 AM

† Al Aiello *r/b Linda & Mike Aiello*

† Veronica Bober *r/b Diane Cullmann*

† Susan Hennessy *r/b Diane Cullmann*

TUESDAY · JUNE 16

9:00 AM

The People of the Parish

THURSDAY · JUNE 18

9:00 AM

† Concetta Pondaco *r/b The Pondaco Family*

FRIDAY · JUNE 19

9:00 AM

† Doreen Gibbons *r/b Rich Gibbons*

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

UPDATING THE PRAYER LIST

The Prayer list is a special and sacred tradition of this parish, providing extra prayers for those of our faith community, their families and friends.

Please email your prayer recipients to frontoffice@sienachurch.org.



IMPORTANT PARISH UPDATES

Welcome Back



Limited Public Celebration of the Mass and Sacraments at St. Catherine of Siena Church
The dispensation from Sunday/Holy Day Mass obligation remains in effect until
Monday, September 7, 2020 (unless otherwise announced).



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 P.M. Sunday 10:00 A.M.

**Livestream of the 10:00 A.M. Mass continues on our parish
YouTube Channel.**

**An overflow Mass will be held in the Church if the
Church exceeds the 1/3 capacity limit.**

**Daily Mass held in the Church 9:00 A.M. Monday – Friday.
Closed Wednesday.**

Chapel will remain closed until further notice.

For those who are not feeling well, those with underlying health conditions or in a high-risk category, one should stay home and avoid any public gathering. We strongly encourage you to watch or participate in Mass remotely.

For those who choose to attend Mass in person, for everyone's protection, please be aware of the following:

- Please wear a face mask at all times in the Church
- Please enter through the front door and use the hand sanitizer
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times
- Bring your own hand sanitizer that can be used before receiving Holy Communion.
- No public gatherings, or greetings (handshakes, hugs, etc.) at Church entrance and Church property.

A full listing of the directives issued by Bishop O'Connell and St. Catherine of Siena Parish Re-Opening Protocols can be viewed at our website, www.sienachurch.org. Should you have any questions, please call the parish office at 732-938-5375, Opt. 1.

Thank you for your understanding.

PRAY



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*Live in
the love of
God*

— — — — —

Remember in Your Prayers
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen

The Altar Flowers are given in
Loving Memory of
John & Concetta DeGrande
at the request of
Leon & Pam Davison



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

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



Please call the office or email:
frontoffice@sienachurch.org for your
Mass Intentions.
Thank you.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD." (Dt 8:3b)

PSALM:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147) or Alleluia

SECOND READING:

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

GOSPEL:

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Refugee Day
Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Moses reminds the Israelites of how God's miraculous gifts of manna (bread) and water (early images of the Eucharist) helped them through their trials and tribulations. How would you explain to a friend how the Eucharist sustains you through difficult times?

SECOND READING

Paul spoke of how the believers in Corinth celebrating the Eucharist were engaged in an act of "participation" in the Body and Blood of Christ. How do you imagine the Corinthians reacting to this description?

GOSPEL READING

We hear in today's Gospel the closing remarks from Jesus' Bread of Life discourse. As a Christian who believes in the Eucharist, how would you answer the Jews' original question: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

UPDATE TO PARISH RECORDS

For our current parishioners, please help us update our parish records by filling out the following form and returning it to us either by email, frontoffice@sienachurch.org or mail it to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727

To register in the parish, please call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

DATE: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____
SPOUSE LAST NAME _____ SPOUSE FIRST NAME _____
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CHILD LAST NAME _____ CHILD LAST NAME _____

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HIS EMAIL: _____ HER EMAIL _____

Yes, I would like to receive parish communications sent by email:

Email: _____

STEWARDS CORNER

St. Catherine of Siena Parish ACA Status

“God gives
where he finds
empty hands.”

St. Augustine



As of June 8, 2020

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Dear Friends in Christ,

THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU—Numbers 6:24

As your pastor, let us take a moment and reflect on all God's blessings and graces. I extend to you a heartfelt thank you to those who have continued their financial support of the parish by mailing in your envelopes, and those who have reached out to us to sign up for online giving. Our parish is truly blessed with generous, caring and faithful members.

May God's peace and grace be with you always,
Father Angelito

Thank You!

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | John 6:51-58

When Jesus says He is the living bread, He doesn't mean the bread on our p,b&J sandwiches! He refers to the Bread of Life, Blessed Bread, The Holy Eucharist. Bread that, along with the wine at mass, gives us eternal life. This is what we call the Body & Blood of Christ.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



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| Blood | Whoever | Heaven |

LOAVES of BREAD NOURISH US EVERYDAY.

< ACTIVITY/SNACK >

Bread Spread



Take a slice of bread, and spread on peanut butter, cheese spread, hummus or whatever you like, 1/4" thick. Use a plastic knife to "draw" a picture of a fish on your bread spread. Read yourself or ask an older person to read or tell you the Miracle Story of Jesus feeding 5,000 with 5 small loaves and 2 fish (John 6: 1-15), while you eat your snack.

We need BOTH - our daily bread and the Bread of Life.

MASS OF REQUIEM

*Remembering our beloved departed
from throughout the Diocese who died
during the pandemic*

Celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

*Watch the Mass June 17 at 2 p.m. on
[YouTube.com/trentondiocese](https://www.youtube.com/trentondiocese)*

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