

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton



# WORTHY

*June 21, 2020*

“Do not be afraid.”

MATTHEW 10:31



## 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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,

Allow me to start by greeting our beloved parents, most notably all the Fathers, as we celebrate their day. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! I found an intriguing poem that gives complete tribute to the fathers. The poem reads: "The mender of toys, leader of boys; changer of fuses, kisser of bruises; mover of couches, soother of ouches; pounder of nails, teller of tales; hanger of screens, guide of our teens; fixer of bikes, chastiser of tykes; raker of leaves, cleaner of eaves; drier of dishes, the fulfiller of wishes. God bless you, dear Fathers." We are giving a special blessing to the Fathers at our Masses this weekend.

We are glad to share what has happened and the results of our re-opening last weekend on Public Masses. The parish family of St. Catherine is so blessed to kick-off as we follow the directives and guidelines mandated by the government and our Bishop. The Vigil Mass on Saturday was fantastic as we see our parishioners who came back for the liturgies they missed for the past 12 weeks due to COVID 19 pandemic. Everyone was cooperative and patient as we observe all the protocols for the limited celebration of public Masses. At the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass, which is also live streamed, we even had an overflow of a few people, and we sent them to the Parish Hall to join us virtually, and we served them Holy Communion. Overall, our weekend Mass re-opening is a success, and it is encouraging. Please take note that due to an increasing number of parishioners who are attending the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, there is going to be a priest there who is presiding the liturgy and distributing Holy Communion. A little reminder that we still have COVID 19, and we follow all the regulations and protocols. Our beloved Bishop, David O'Connell, has given us the dispensation of not attending our Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation until September 7, 2020. Hence, if you are not feeling well, not ready to come to Church, or with some infirmities, you are excused and dispensed from the obligation. The parish family is immensely grateful for your understanding and cooperation.

Re-opening and returning to the 'new normal' would not be possible without the help and support of our dedicated parish personnel, so we recognize their zeal and untiring efforts as they work so hard to make things happen. Also, we continue to ask you for your monetary contributions and offertory gifts so that we can provide the essential equipment and other necessary items to keep us safe, healthy, and away from harm due to COVID 19 pandemic. Please keep in mind that we continue to pray for you as we need the spiritual, physical, and psychological strength to overcome these unprecedented challenges. My heart is deeply moved by the generous response of our parishioners who are so aware, and they care so much for the parish community. Thank you so very much. God will surely bestow his great reward for the great things you have done for His Kingdom.

We, as real people, have no doubt that we have fears. It is our Lord who is addressing us in the Gospel three-time over. He bids us not to be afraid. Maybe we could discern in that threefold "Do not be afraid" reference to three kinds of fear that commonly trouble us as human beings.

First, hidden fears, the fears we cannot or will not dare not share with others, like fears about our health, our sinfulness, our future, our dear ones. And there is Jesus, as he says, "Do not be afraid... everything now hidden will be made clear." Indeed, it is already fully revealed to our Father in heaven. He knows all, understands all, through his Son Jesus, urges us not to allow fear to get the better of us.

Second, there is a fear of dangers from outside. Fear of war, the breakdown of law and order, fear of growing violence. And Jesus says, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." We have a Father who cares for us.

Finally, there is the fear that we are so small, so insignificant, so unimportant: we feel lost in the immensity of the universe, lost like a speck of dust amidst the billions of people who inhabit the globe, lost as a drop of water is lost in the ocean. We might not dare to say so, but sometimes we find it hard to believe that God, with this vast universe too after, can afford us anything more than a token of divine attention. Jesus says again to us, "there is no need to be afraid": as he has told us, our Father knows what befalls tiny sparrows; and then he adds: "you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows."

An old hymn can remind us, "What a friend we have in Jesus." It is he who brings us new heart, today as, over and over again, he urges us not to be afraid. That doesn't mean that all our fears suddenly vanish, but instead, they don't paralyze us. They no longer dominate our lives, because like the prophet Jeremiah we heard in the first reading, we can say, "The Lord is at my side, a mighty hero." Let us remember that in each Mass brings not only an assurance that Jesus has proved himself our friend, even to the shedding of his blood but also a promise that he takes away our final fear, the fear of what awaits us beyond death. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

MASS INTENTIONS



HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY

SATURDAY · JUNE 20

4:30 PM

† Laurence Kemmet *r/b Loving Uncle*

SUNDAY · JUNE 21

10:00 AM

† Marie Sardone *r/b The Sardone Family*

† Jim Hurley *r/b Phyllis Hurley*

† Doris Screnock *r/b The Alfano Family*

MONDAY · JUNE 22

9:00 AM

† The People of the Parish

TUESDAY · JUNE 23

9:00 AM

† Iraida Dale *r/b Palmie Cummings*

THURSDAY · JUNE 25

9:00 AM

† Wayne Sos *r/b Loving wife, JoAnn*

FRIDAY · JUNE 26

9:00 AM

† Mario Pennetti & Family *r/b Libby Miller*

"Direct your  
children onto  
the right path,  
and when they  
are older, they  
will not leave it."

Proverbs 22:6

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](mailto: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 parish hall 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](http://www.sienachurch.org). Should you have any questions, please call the parish office at 732-938-5375, Opt. 1.

Thank you for your understanding.



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

"Sing to the LORD,  
praise the LORD,  
For he has rescued the life of the poor  
from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

### PSALM:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

### SECOND READING:

But the gift is not like the transgression.  
For if by that one person's transgression the many died,  
how much more did the grace of God  
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ  
overflow for the many. (Rom 5:12-15)

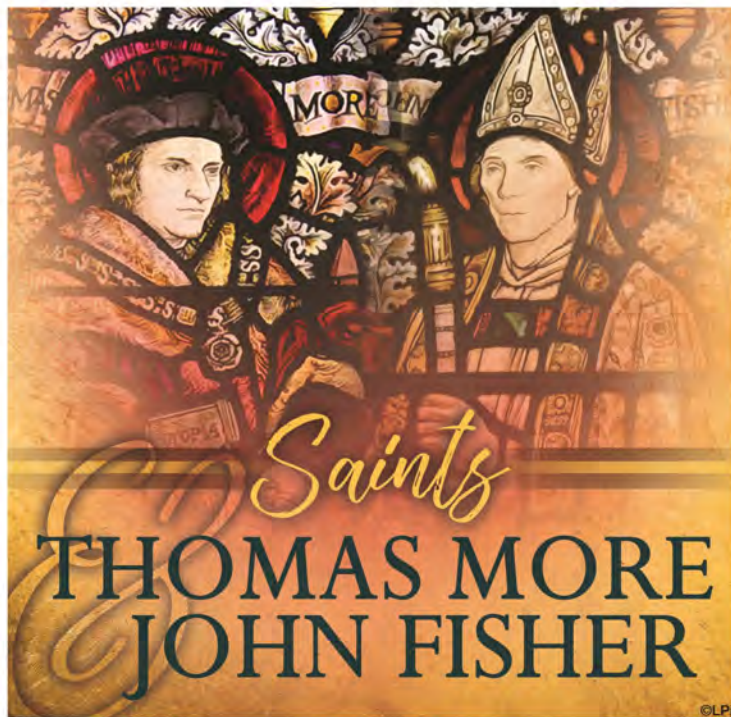
### GOSPEL:

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Mt 10:32)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2020

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day  
Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop,  
and Thomas More, Martyrs  
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God as he struggled mentally and emotionally to remain faithful to his call. When do you find yourself turning to God in prayer?

### SECOND READING

Paul speaks of Adam and Christ to describe God's gift of salvation to all who believe. What do you find compelling in Paul's argument?

### GOSPEL READING

Jesus forewarns his disciples that following him will involve risks and even persecution. Where do you experience risk and/or ridicule as a person of faith?



*Remember in Your Prayers*

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



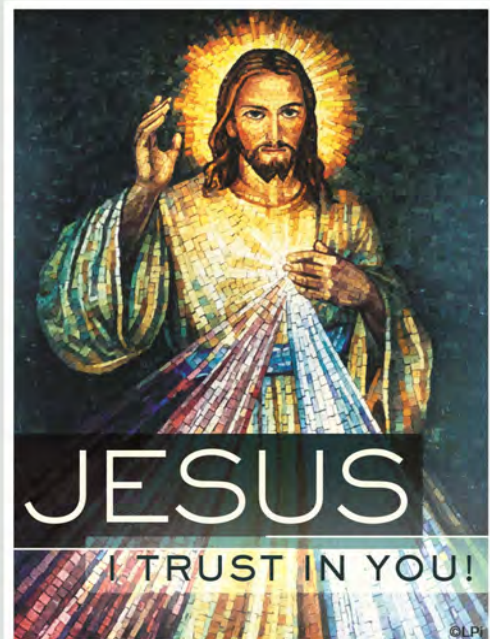
*Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of Your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and  
give them Your caring hands.  
Be with those who lead and give them  
Your spirit of wisdom.  
Be with 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*

*“So do not be afraid;  
you are worth more  
than many sparrows.*

*Everyone who  
acknowledges me  
before others I will  
acknowledge before  
my heavenly Father.  
But whoever denies  
me before others, I  
will deny before my  
heavenly Father.”*

*- Mt 10:31-33*

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## 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### MEMBER INFORMATION

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HIS CELLPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ HER CELLPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Yes, I would like to receive parish communications sent by email:

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## STEWARDS CORNER

### St. Catherine of Siena Parish ACA Status

“God gives  
where he finds  
empty hands.”

St. Augustine

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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!**

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Warmly Welcomes the Following  
New Parishioners:



**The Ambrose Family**  
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Gianna & Gabriella

**The Brach Family**  
Brian & Colleen  
Caroline & Emily

**The Mouton Family**  
Jordan & Kristen  
Christian, Zachary

**Gregory & Laurie Player**

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



—St. André Bessette



**WELCOME  
SUMMER!**



*Mass Intentions*

Please call the office or email:  
[frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org) for your  
Mass Intentions.

Thank you.



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:26-33

God created everything on earth, and He knows us right down to the hair on our heads. He wants us to listen to the word of Jesus, and believe. Whoever accepts Jesus on earth, will be accepted by His Father in heaven. The works of the Apostles continues.

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# SUMMER IS HERE!

Look around at God's world. What is your favorite summer activity?

Draw a picture of **you and Jesus** together. What are you doing?

**Eating ice cream? Skating in the park?**

**Swimming at the lake, beach or pool?**

**Is your hair pulled up, or under a hat?**

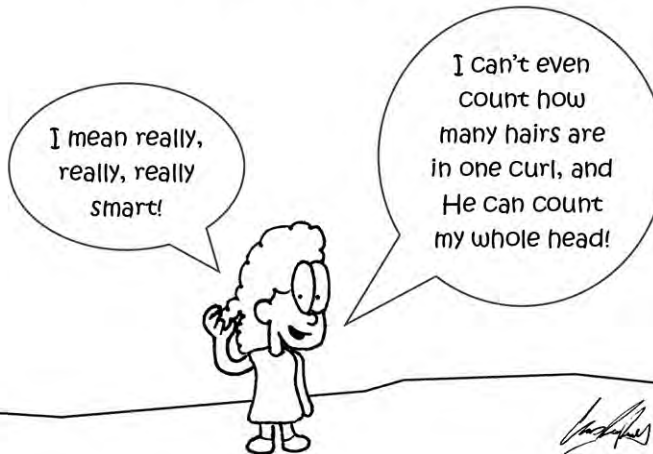
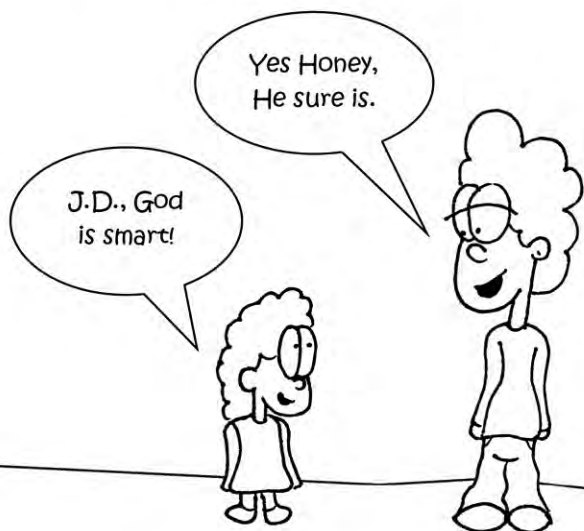
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## SWEET as HONEY

Matthew 10:30

**Even the hairs of your head are counted.**



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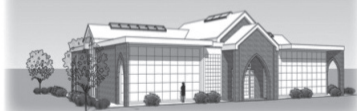
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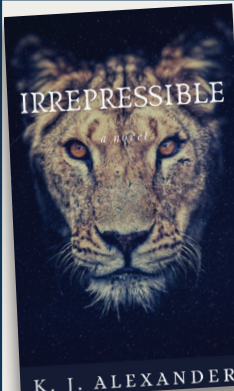


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