

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton



REJOICE



“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:12A



ALL
SAINTS
DAY
&
ALL
SOULS
DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday/Sunday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday

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

***8:00 a.m. Mass effective September 13, 2020**

CONFESSION TIMES

By Appointment

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

WEEKDAY

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA Church
31 Asbury Road

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 CHURCH
31 Asbury Road Farmingdale

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

*Temporarily Suspended due to COVID-19
until further notice.*

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,

Believe it or not, we are already in the season wherein we experience gray and darker days, literally and figuratively speaking. As we move forward, please be reminded that Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend, so we must turn our clocks back an hour. Hence, we are going to have extra time to sleep or other things. A little bit of an adjustment, but we can get used to it anyway. Despite this unprecedented time, we continue to live in love as children of light. Remove from our minds that holiness is being sinless. We realize that being holy, being whole, and perfect is a process of being filled with God. Let us be grateful for the many blessings we have received, especially those we never asked from the Lord and yet He generously has given us. Most importantly, let us be sincere and truthful in our love for the Lord through our neighbors, let us take off our masks of hypocrisy.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

It's amazing to discover that each of us is called to be holy—what a wonderful calling! Allow me to mention a saint who was canonized last year, St. John Henry Newman. At the age of 15, he became aware of his own existence and that of God. He had the thought of “two of two, and two only, absolute and luminously self-evident beings, myself and my Creator.” He had a heartfelt sense that this would last into the next life and that he was elected to eternal glory. The wonderful experience of the Creator made him feel extremely humble, and so he wrote, “I thought only of the mercy to myself.” This basic event led him to search for the truth and deepen the faith journey he began in baptism.

We hear from Jesus that he is “the Way, the truth and the Life.” In the Beatitudes, he reveals the attitudes which shape and form us to become saints. While baptism is the remarkable beginning of Christian life, it is also the gift of a calling to become a saint. Each one of us has a personal calling from God. For many of us, it is living out love in family life, in the day to day relationships of taking care of children, loving one's spouse and having time and care for aging and elderly parents. For some, it is a calling to the vocation to the priesthood, the consecration of religious life, and for others, a committed single life that reaches out to others. We ought to remember that God's call is always a call to go beyond ourselves in love. Amen.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This year, due to the public health crisis, we will not have the usual celebration to remember in the Mass our faithful departed by lighting a candle for each deceased who departed on the previous year. Hopefully, in the future, as we move forward and we are back in the new normal of things, we will be able to honor them in this most special way.

This feast of All Souls is an opportunity to continue our tradition from the days of the earliest Church, of remembering, and praying for, the souls of all who have died in Christ: for their eternal rest in peace. Believing that Christ died and was raised from the dead, opening the gates of heaven to us, we also recognize that even those who die in the light of faith may still need purification. Our prayers, and the prayers of all people throughout time, assist them in this final step of the journey toward heaven. And the highest form of prayer is the celebration of the Mass.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY • OCTOBER 31

4:30 PM

† George Hankel *r/b wife, June*

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM

† Louise Manganiello *r/b The Riddle Family*

10:00 AM

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

11:30 AM

† Lillian & Anthony LaRocca *r/b Ella LaRocca*

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM

† Wayne Sos *r/b wife, JoAnn*
† James Musto *r/b Thomas Sullivan*

TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 3

9:00 AM

† Frank Sardone *r/b The Sardone Family*

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM

† Frank & Alma Quagliariello *r/b Lou & Peggy DiBello*

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM—Wesley Textores *r/b Mary Burke*



The Altar Flowers are donated in Loving Memory of

George Hankel

At the request of June Hankel.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. (Rev 7:9)

PSALM:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)

SECOND READING:

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure. (1 Jn 3:2b-3)

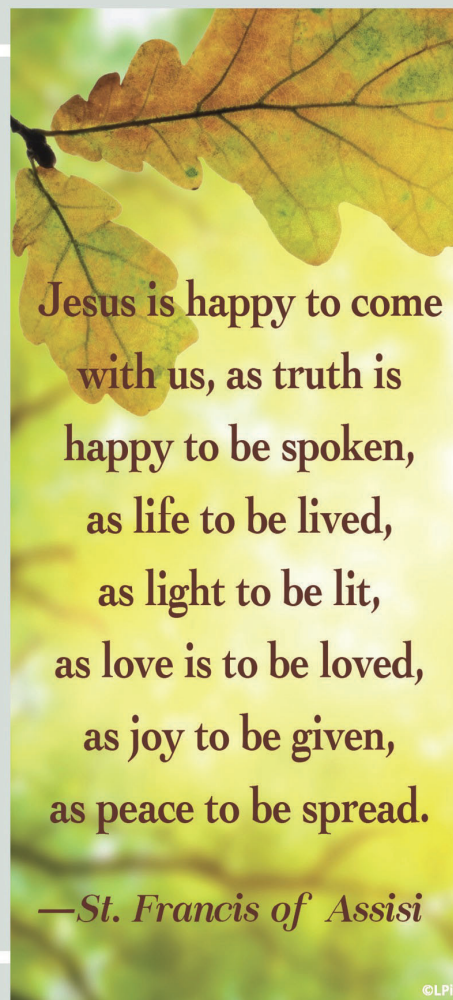
GOSPEL:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

- Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
- Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot
- Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING:

In a vision, John sees in heaven those who survived being tested in their faith. What would you say is the biggest test of threat to your faith?

SECOND READING:

John speaks of the importance of "hope" in the life of a Christian. What do you hope for as a believer in Jesus Christ?

GOSPEL:

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7) begins with a listing of beatitudes. How do you think you measure up to these beatitudes?

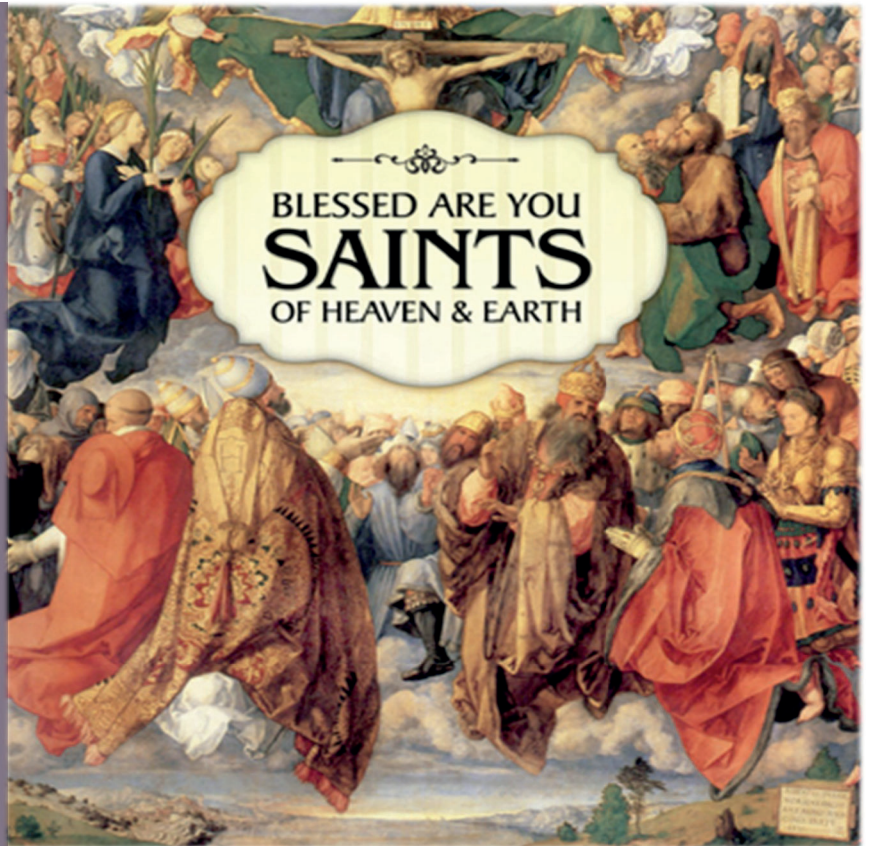
**Prayer
for the
Faithful Departed**

**Good and faithful God,
you have given us so many
people in our lives
that have given us
joy and solace.**

**On this day we ask you to
remember
our dearly departed.**

**Keep them close to you as
we all wait
for that day when we all
will come and worship in
your presence.**

**We ask this through
your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



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| Daniel Allan Landino November 17, 2019 | Marian D'Adamo February 14, 2020 |
| John O'Leary December 9, 2019 | John Patrick Flanders February 25, 2020 |
| Norma Quinto January 1, 2020 | Joseph M. Sultana April 13, 2020 |
| Herbert Massa January 20, 2020 | Cyril James Elias April 21, 2020 |
| Concetta Marie Fiore January 20, 2020 | Carol Celentano May 8, 2020 |
| John Paczkowski January 26, 2020 | Lieselotte Tonon June 5, 2020 |
| Nancy Theresa Manto February 1, 2020 | Roy Robert Murray July 8, 2020 |
| Marion Frances Millington February 2, 2020 | Laurie A. Krasowski August 31, 2020 |

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 through Christmas and until further notice (unless otherwise announced).



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 P.M.

Sunday

8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M.

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.

PARISH NEWS

Welcome

If you are new to the area and have questions regarding Parish Registration, please contact the Parish Office.

In order to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered and show your presence and support with attendance at Mass and also through the regular use of offertory envelopes or online giving.

Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who are in college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name. This is important when one is asked to be a godparent. Take a moment & confirm your registration status with us.

For address and phone number changes, including a change in parish, please call the Parish Office .

We are committed to serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, and we ask for your prayers and commitment. to help us meet this goal.



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

For more detailed information and to register, visit our Parish Website, www.sienachurch.org.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Warmly Welcomes the Following
New Parishioners:



The Almeida Family

**Michael & Kaitlyn
Amilia**

The Santulli Family

**John & Anne
Isabella & John**

Adelaide Sangiorgi

The Scandaglia Family

Philip & Frances

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2020

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
ACA Status

As of October 26, 2020

GOAL \$38,000

Raised \$42,684.30

Collected \$41,006.90

Pledge Balance \$1,677.40

Thank You

100% of Goal

We are blessed that St. Catherine of Siena Parish reached and exceeded our 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal goal of \$38,000! Thank you to our parishioners who generously contributed.

We ask you to please continue to donate and send in your pledges. Keep in mind, funds collected in excess of the parish goal we earn a 50% rebate check which directly benefits our parish.

Thank you for your generosity.

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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!



Bishop David M. O'Connell invites faithful to pray daily rosary for the needs of the nation.

Novena Prayer for the United States of America
**recite each day*

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders and citizens. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany respecting and protecting human life and religious liberty. Help us to bring an end to racial injustice, violence and all the evils that divide us. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Make us instruments of your peace!

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death" and lead us always to respect life in all its stages and circumstance. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here mention intention: For, etc.)

THEN, RECITE AN OUR FATHER, HAIL MARY AND GLORY BE EACH DAY FOR OUR NATION

- **Monday, October 26:** For an end to abortion in our country and for respect for life in all its stages, from conception to natural death
- **Tuesday, October 27:** For an end to the COVID pandemic in our country and for all those affected by it
- **Wednesday, October 28:** For an end to racism and social injustice in our country
- **Thursday, October 29:** For the protection of religious liberty in our country and around the world
- **Friday, October 30:** For those who protect and serve us in law enforcement in our country and for an end to violence and destruction, especially in our cities
- **Saturday, October 31:** For those who protect our country in the armed forces at home and around the world and for peace in the world
- **Sunday, November 1:** For the poor, for immigrants and refugees, for the forgotten and most abandoned in our country
- **Monday, November 2:** For the protection of marriage as the faithful union of one man and one woman and for the strengthening of family life in our country
- **Tuesday, November 3:** For those who govern our country and for those who are running for elected office that they might serve with a commitment to life, respect, compassion, liberty and justice for all

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Join us for Mass on
Thanksgiving Day on Thursday,
Nov. 26th, at 9 AM.



All are invited to our Church and begin your day with the Eucharist as we give thanks to God from whom comes all our blessings.

DON'T FORGET!



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

You are invited to honor your loved ones this Christmas by offering a Christmas Floral Memorial.

Your name, along with the names of those you honor, will be published in our Christmas bulletin.

To submit names, please use your Christmas Flower Envelope **OR** call Parish Office. Information is due no later than

December 6, 2020

Donations begin at \$15. Please make check payable to

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Catholic Charities News

Community Services is Catholic Charities link to parishes in the Trenton diocese. Serving families in crises, we provide food, mortgage, rent and utilities assistance, temporary housing, counseling, and immigration services.

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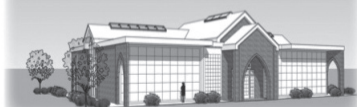
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