

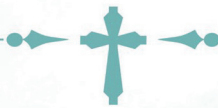
# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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July 11, 2021

# SUMMON



Jesus summoned the  
Twelve and began to send  
them out two by two.

MARK 6:7

## CONNECT WITH US

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH OFFICE

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### OFFICE HOURS

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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.**

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION TIMES

**3:30 p.m. Saturday's**  
**St. Catherine of Siena Church–Parish Hall**  
**Narthex**

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

*Unless otherwise announced*

### WEEKDAY

#### ST. CATHERINE'S CHAPEL

*1 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'S CHAPEL

*31 Asbury Road Farmingdale*

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

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

#### ST. CATHERINE'S CHAPEL

*One West Main Street Farmingdale*

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



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

God has given all of us the most precious and sacred gift, and that gift is no other than our life. We as human beings are the most special among God's creation and receive all the faculties, care, and love coming from the Divine Creator. We are elated and radiant when we read in the Bible that we are created and made according to God's image and likeness, and our bodies are the living temple of God. This is a tremendous and undeserved compliment to us. God willed that we are to be made in His image, and He did it. Hence it is unthinkable to see and allow others to take one's life through abortion, for it means killing innocent and very sacred and precious lives.

Bishop David O'Connell, our Shepherd of the Diocese of Trenton, calls and encourages all our faithful Catholics to sign a petition to protect congressional legislative provisions in support of life: <http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com> by July 16. Would you please access the new Jersey Catholic Conference website: <https://njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment> and read the Action Alerts posted on the NJCC website: <http://njcatholic.org>. The Bishop wants to consider writing letters in solid support of pro-life protections to our NJ senators and members of Congress.

Our hearts are moved and full of joy each weekend as we greet many new faces with a warm welcome and infectious smile. We are so glad to have you as you join us in this active, thriving, and welcoming parish. Consider this place as your spiritual home as you receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every weekend and in our daily Masses at our Chapel. Also, if you need our assistance, don't hesitate to contact us by phone or email or stop by the office, as we are open to serving and minister to the parish community.

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I am happy to share a beautiful story coming from Fr. Raymond, from his book entitled *In Three Religious Rebels*. There was old Theodoric, a great nobleman, Lord of a large estate, who entertained high worldly ambitions for his only son, Robert. Little wonder, then, that he was angry when Robert decided to leave the ancestral castle and all those wealthy acres of land to become a lowly monk in the abbey of St. Pierre.

Some years passed, and old Theodoric was dying now. Robert was called to his bedside, and his father, with a radiant and beautiful smile, said: "Robert, I am glad you have come. There is something I want to tell you. When you decided to become a monk, I did all I could to change your mind. That was wrong, and for that, I am heartily sorry now." There was a pause. Then eventually, he fixed his eyes to Robert and said quietly, "Robert, I see so clearly now that there is only one mistake that one can make in life." And Robert asked, "And what was that mistake?" "My son, the only mistake that one can make in life is not to be a saint."

In today's second reading, St Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, tells us it is God's plan and purpose that we are holy and blameless. This is repeated time and again, insisted upon on every page of the Bible. Why? The reason could be that we are all ill at ease with holiness. We make holiness something extraordinary, suitable for a privileged few. We distance holiness from the nitty-gritty world of everyday life. When engaged in the everyday activities of life, God's presence doesn't seem close by. Let us listen to St. Teresa of Avila who happily said, "The Lord is among the saucepans!" In fact, St. Teresa believed that it is these mundane tasks that help us more along the path of sanctity than receiving a heavenly vision from God.

To discover seeds of holiness in our daily life is the greatest miracle that can happen to us. It is impossible to be human and humane without being holy. That is why God wants and insists that we be holy. And holiness that has nothing to do with saucepans and the cry of the needy is highly susceptible. Who among us, no one will deny that our mothers were holy? They had much to do with pots and pans, and our running noses and soiled nappies, and countless sleepless nights. To love and serve the Lord in persons we meet and live with is holy, human and humane, to be messengers of the good news (Gospel). It is so simple and within reach of everyone. The call to holiness, may that be our goal as well to live to the praise of his glory.

Lord, may everything we do begin with your inspiration, continue with your help, and reach perfection under your guidance. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me,  
"Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 12:15)

## PSALM:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your  
salvation. (Ps 85)

## SECOND READING:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,  
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world,  
to be holy and without blemish before him. (Eph 1:3-4)

## GOSPEL:

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them  
out two by two  
and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mk 6:7)

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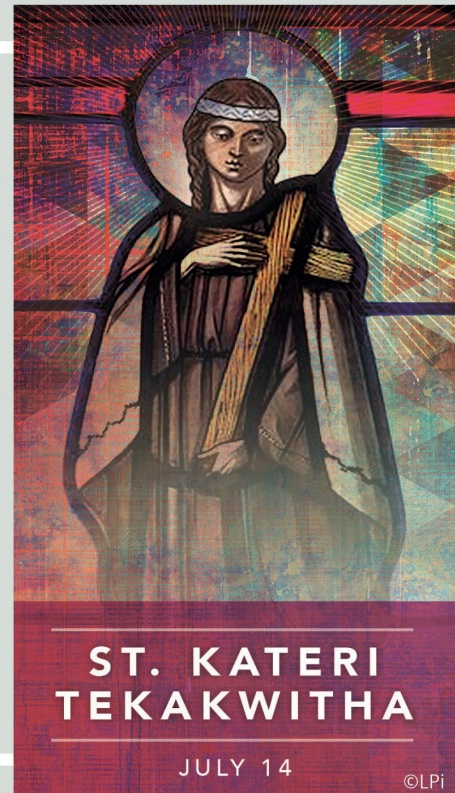
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Henry
Wednesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Thursday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

### SECOND READING

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

### GOSPEL READING

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday • July 10**

**4:30 PM**

† **Christopher Hradil**

*r/b John & Stephanie Harakal*

**Sunday • July 11**

**8:00 AM**

† **Kathleen A. Geraghty**

*r/b Reutter Family*

**10:00 AM**

† **Zinna Maximenko**

*r/b Palmie Cummings*

**11:30 AM**

† **Consuelo Remigio**

*r/b Martinez Family*

**Monday • July 12**

**9:00 AM**

† **For all our Faithful Departed**

**Tuesday • July 13**

**9:00 AM**

† **For all our Faithful Departed**

**Thursday • July 15**

**9:00 AM**

† **Rosemarie Gomez**

*r/b June Hankel*

**Friday • July 16**

**9:00 AM**

† **Barry Barychko**

*r/b Lou & Peggy DiBello*



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

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.



**MASS**  
**INTENTIONS**

**REQUESTS**

## 2022 Book Now Open

A beautiful Catholic tradition is to remember our deceased family and friends with Masses offered for their eternal rest in God's presence.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office.

The person's name will be printed in the bulletin and announced at Mass. There is a \$10 stipend.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

## WELCOME TO OUR 2021-2022 CATECHETICAL YEAR!

The Religious Education of our youth is important to our parish community. We have dedicated staff, catechists and aides who are committed to sharing our faith to the youth enrolled in the Religious Education Program.

JOIN OUR TEAM! Opportunities to teach with **Grades 1, 3, and 6** are available. Please call the office for more information

Our Parish Religious Education Program provides catechesis for Grades 1 through 8., October through May.

### PROGRAM SESSIONS:

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
Monday— 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday—4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



ONLINE PORTAL FOR FAMILIES TO REGISTER OPENS **JULY 15**.

Visit [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org) to register.

All new students are required to submit a Baptismal Certificate, and any other Sacramental Certificates, and transfer records prior to being placed in a class.

We are looking to another great year!

\*\* There is a discount on tuition for volunteering as a Catechist Please call the office for more information.

A collage of images related to a vocation pilgrimage, including a church facade, a painting of the Virgin Mary and Child Jesus, a modern church building, a traditional wooden church, and a shrine.

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- Women's Bible Study  
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- Youth Group

To learn more about Ministry Opportunities and volunteer, please contact Laura Randazzo, at [passociate@sienachurch.org](mailto:passociate@sienachurch.org) or 732-938-5375.

*Thank You!*



### **Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/ Letters of Eligibility**

The godparents, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

**A sponsor must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request.**

*Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.*

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### **Baptism**

**Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course prior to the Baptism. Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates before a Baptismal date is given.**

**Please call the Parish Office for detailed information.**

### **Ministry to the Homebound**

**Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.**

### **Matrimony**

**Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.**

### **Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass**

**Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.**

### **Reconciliation**

**3:30 p.m. Saturday -Parish Hall Narthex**

**Confessionals will not be used due to lack of ventilation. Masks and sanitizer available for priest and penitent.**





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## *Congratulations & Many Blessing to*

Mark Vincent Siehl

&

Kristin Michelle Wagner

who were married at

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**July 10, 2021**

*May God bless the two of you abundantly in*

*love joy and happiness!*



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

Upcoming, in person, session for new parents:

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

For more detailed information and to register, visit our Parish Website, [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org).

### **The Parish is where the mission of Christ continues!**

St. Catherine's parish is a vibrant, community of faith. A parishioner is one who is committed through participation in the life of the Parish Community with participation in our ministries and with presence and support with attendance at Mass and also through the regular use of offertory envelopes or support through online giving.

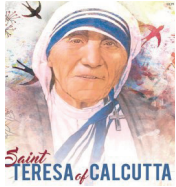
If you are new to the area and have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call the Parish Office.



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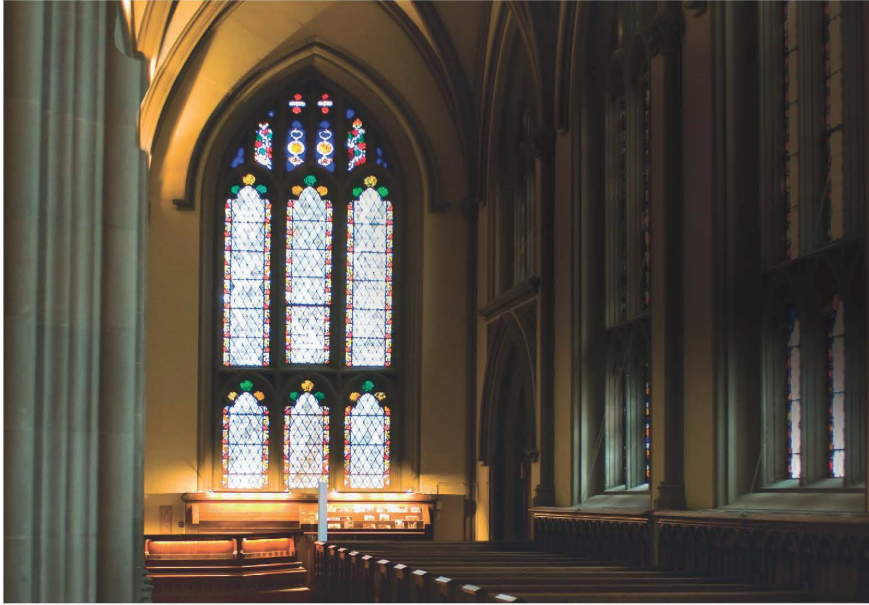
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*thank you*

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St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

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## ACA PARISH UPDATE

**GOAL \$40,000**

**As of June 29, 2021**

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