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OFFICE HOURS

MON—THURS 9:00AM — 2:00PM

SUNDAY

9:00AM — 12:45PM

The Church is open during Parish Office hours for prayer.

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM

10:00AM

11:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation 9:00AM & 7:00PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ



WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's Chapel

1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00AM **TUESDAY** 9:00AM THURSDAY 9:00AM **FRIDAY** 9:00AM

DFVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday's immediately following Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday of the Month immediately following Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Other days by Appointment



A Message from Fr. Angelito

Dear Friends in Christ,

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you noticed that when we come to some magnificent building with a broad, impressive doorway, entry into that building seems easy? Yet, we would probably only be visiting that place for a brief period. To enter a building, which belongs to that place, needs more than a grand entrance. We need to find some indication that this is a place we belong, a place that has been prepared for us. Perhaps this is behind the idea of the narrow door that Jesus asks us to enter through. How narrow is it? Just as narrow as we are because it fits us and no one else.

What that doorway means in our lives is something we must discover for ourselves. It probably means accepting some sacrifice in our lives. Our lives are limited, and that is as it should be. We waste a lot of time and energy thinking of the things we do not have; things we haven't done and miss what is laid out before us. The grand doorway, the magnificent arch we might want to walk through, can give us the delusion that we are great, as the entrance is great. The small way teaches us humility but also shows us that we enter the kingdom through a doorway shaped by God just for us.

Experience would tell us that the easiest way to get lost is to join a great crowd of people who seem to know where they are going. The crowd can make us feel safe, but in the masses of people we can get lost. More worryingly, they might be going to the wrong place for us. Yet we won't feel lost because so many people surround us, and we don't have any decisions for ourselves. Jesus speaks to the crowds in the Gospels, but they don't listen. It is the few individuals whom he encounters who seem to change their lives.

For this is why we must have personal prayer in our lives. We are called to take personal responsibility. We need to be one of the people who stand before Christ and look for our salvation from him. After that, we may have companions on the way. They can be challenging too. But our companionship with them can also be an essential part of our journey of discipleship.

The Prophet Isaiah is trying to teach this message by listing the various means of transport that those who will come to Jerusalem will use. The Jerusalem that Christians believe in, the place where the world will be gathered, is not the physical city of Jerusalem, but it is accurate enough. To this city, many will come from across the globe and throughout the world ages. They are drawn toward the place of life. The journey will be completed by those who do not look too far ahead. They will not ask how many will be saved but only ask themselves the more straightforward questions: "What must I do now?" "What choices must I make now?" "What is my next step?" Even those questions may not always have an answer. In that case, we need to wait in prayer. It will soon become clear enough for us to be able to take another step. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD. (Is 66:20)

PSALM:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Heb 12:5-6)

GOSPEL:

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. (Lk 13:29)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Wednesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

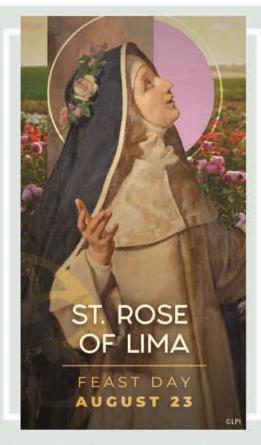
Thursday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Saturday: St. Monica

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

ONCE YOU BEGIN TO BELIEVE THERE IS HELP 'OUT THERE,' YOU WILL KNOW IT TO BE TRUE.

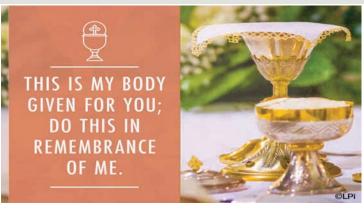


Saint of the Week

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ, Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat. Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor. She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.

Mass Intentions



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Let us pray for those who have passed away and call on God's love and mercy to grant them eternal rest in Heaven.

Saturday • August 20 4:30 PM • Wayne Sos r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn

Sunday • August 21 8:00 AM + Bill Whittaker

r/b The Infante Family

10:00 AM

+ Michael Smilek

r/b Joanne Monroe

11:30 AM

H Monica Ann Talcott

r/b Loving Parents

Monday • August 22 9:00 AM • Roy Murray r/b Wife & Family

Tuesday • August 23
9:00 AM
• Frank Pondaco
r/b Dominic Pondaco & Family

Thursday • August 25 9:00 AM • Jane Rowley r/b Anne Hilker

Friday • August 26
9:00 AM
• Steven Slover
r/b John & Stephanie Harakal

AUGUST

Month of the

Immaculate

Fleart of Mary

Liturgical Life



The Diocese of Trenton invites you and your family to:

In Communion with Jesus

A Pilgrimage to Mary's House



Bishop David M. O'Connell, CM invites you and your families to journey with him to this holy site, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC.







November 12, 2022

Saturday

The day will include special activities for children. More information will follow.



We are organizing a bus for our parishioners who are interested in attending the Pilgrimage to Mary's House on Saturday, November 12, 2022.

For more details, please contact Laura in the Parish Office



SPONSORS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

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).

Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letters of Eligibility

In St. Catherine's Parish and in all Catholic Parishes in the U.S.

- 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.

For sponsor requests from St. Catherine', you must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for

at least six (6) months prior to the request, showing participation in the life & support of the Church.

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

First-time parents are required to attend a
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prior to scheduling the Baptism.

Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates before a Baptismal date is given.

Please call the Parish Office for 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 Other days by appointment.

Join Our Parish Family



We welcome you to St. Catherine of Siena Church to experience the warmth of our parish family.

If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.

WELCOME

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The Wolf Family
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Jaxson & Scarlett



The Mirabello Family
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Bianca

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REASONS WHY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registration is a commitment to community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a Sponsor/Godparent Certificate and Letter of Eligibility, and donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering in the parish is simple. It just requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself by contacting the Parish Office. Young adults 18 and over who are still living at home with their parents, or attend college, are recommended to register in their own name. Thank You.

Volunteer Today



If you're interested in helping those in need, your family, and serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

St Catherine of Siena Council 15703 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on August 20 & 21 2022. Please consider joining our council.



Cursillo is an opportunity to look at ourselves and our relationship with God. Cursillo offers tools to promote spiritual growth in our every day life.

For further information, please email Mary Vitale at cmmktb@optonline.net.

CelebrateSaint Elizabet Ann Seton

Please join us to honor
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on her birthday on
August 28 at St. Margaret's Church, Spring
Lake. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 with a
luncheon to follow below the church in Duffy
Hall. Her story resonates strongly during
these challenging times and inspires us to
practice the tenets of our faith more
fervently. R.S.V.P. at www.shu.edu/feastday.

St. Margaret's Church, 3rd + Ludlow Avenue, Spring Lake, 11:30 Mass reception to follow. \$10.00 per person, the church & reception are wheel chair accessible.

Any questions please call Deacon Mark
McNulty 732-610-0360



A Note from the Office

BECOME A CATECHIST



We are still in need of catechist volunteers for our Religious Education Program. A catechist is a person willing to

share our faith and love of God, with the children of the parish.

Men and women, from older teens to retirees, are welcome to serve in our Religious Education Program.

Stop by the office for information on how to volunteer.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
2022-2023

Registration for our Religious Education Program is now open. Classes begin October 16, 17, 18, 2022.

Register online at www.sienachurch.org or stop by the Parish Office to register in-person.



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Ways to Donate



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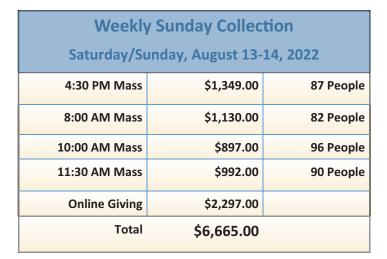
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For further information, please contact Laura Randazzo at 732-938-5375.

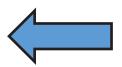
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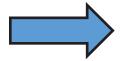


SECOND COLLECTION	
Diocesan Assessment	\$513.00
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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

AUGUST 28, 2022
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Ways to Give



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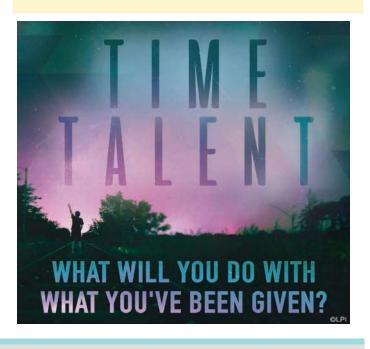
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