

# Welcome



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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 SUNDAY

8:00AM

4:30PM

10:00AM 11:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation 9:00AM & 7:00PM 31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ



Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday's immediately following Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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



### WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's Chapel 1 West Main Street Farmingdale MONDAY 9:00AM TUESDAY 9:00AM THURSDAY 9:00AM FRIDAY 9:00AM

## RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30-4:00PM

### Other days by Appointment



# A Message from Fr. Angelito

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are glad to have our young boys and girls at the Sunday liturgy as they receive Jesus for their First Communion this weekend. Together with their parents, guardians and the whole parish community, let us motivate, recognize, pray, and inspire these young people. Also, let us be the living witnesses of our faith and serve as good role models to them.

We are immensely thankful to the Religious Education and Parish Staff and our volunteer catechists and parents for their outstanding and dedicated commitment to continue educating our people about our Catholic faith. You are all highly appreciated!

#### FEAST OF THE PENTECOST

God so loved the world that he sent his Son to save the world. The Son loved the world so much that he sent his own Spirit. After the ascension of Christ, the Church continues his work. The action of the Holy Spirit preceded Christ's life and work and carried on in the power of the Spirit.

The Church founded by Christ would not move, get started, so to say, without the power of the Holy Spirit. This power was given in the spectacular outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost day when the Church got started. With the ascension, the acts of Christ came to an end. With Pentecost, the acts of the apostles of the Church began. While commissioning the apostles to be his witnesses, Christ commanded them at the same time not to move out of Jerusalem, not to get launched into their work without first receiving the Holy Spirit. Otherwise, they would undoubtedly fail.

The worldly powers did all they could to destroy Christ. They crucified him, buried him, sealed his tomb, and kept guards to watch. But Christ rose, in the power of the Father and the Spirit, defying all laws of nature and upsetting all human calculations. All stood amazed. After receiving the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, when the apostles began their work, people, amazed and bewildered, asked: Are they drunk? Yes, the apostles were drunk with the living water Christ had promised them, the Holy Spirit.

When we breathe our last, we die. A body without breath is dead. Without the Spirit of Christ, the Church, the body of Christ, is dead. Similarly, each Christian who makes up the body of Christ is dead without the Spirit. Baptism makes us members of Christ's body, the Church. Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church because of the outpouring of the Spirit upon her. The day of baptism for a Christian is considered one's birth-day in the Church because he is given the Spirit on that day. For by one Spirit, we are all baptized into one body... all were made to drink one Spirit as we hear from the second reading. A Christian is, thus, by baptism and birth, charismatic.

The first fruit of the outpouring of the Spirit on the apostles was fearlessness. Before, they were men huddled together in an upper room for fear of the Jews, but the coming of the Spirit transformed them into bold apostles. Now they ventured out into the open and proclaimed boldly accused of the murder of the same men they were once afraid of and urged them to repent.

The second fruit was joy. The apostles were now glad to suffer and rejoice in their sufferings for Christ. Having the Spirit of the Risen Lord, whom should they fear? Why should they be sad? Fearlessness and joy are a Christian birth-right.

Two things invariably get people together: a common danger and a common devotion. Danger drives them together, but devotion draws together all who voluntarily choose it. Christians are marked together by a common devotion. The Spirit of God descends on the people who are united in prayer and total surrender. This is the message of the Pentecost.

Holy Spirit, make me aware of my gifts and enable me to use them to build up the Church. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### FIRST READING:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

#### PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) Or Alleluia.

#### SECOND READING:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (Rom 8:14)

#### GOSPEL:

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all that I had told you." (Jn 14:26)

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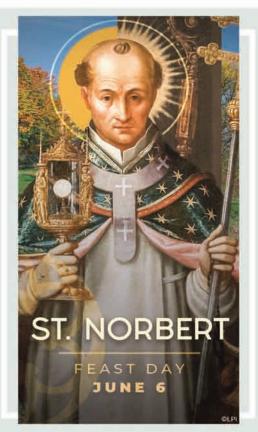
#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022**

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop
Thursday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity

# DID YOU KNOW?

THE AIM OF THE DEVOTION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY IS TO UNITE HUMANKIND TO GOD THROUGH MARY'S HEART.





## Saint of the Week

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

# **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 · June 4

**4:30 PM + Anthony Grosso** r/b Loving Wife, Jennie and Family

## Sunday · June 5 8:00 AM + The Gomes Family

r/b Allan Gomes

**10:00 AM + Michael Monica** r/b Rich & Priscilla Callari

**11:30 AM + Teresita Remigio** *r/b Mr. & Mrs. Jose Martinez Jr.*  Monday • June 6 9:00 AM • Elizabeth Zarraga r/b JoAnn Sos

**Tuesday · June 7** 9:00 AM **+ Richard Giordano** *r/b Mary O'Reilly* 

Thursday • June 9 9:00 AM • Kathleen Callahan r/b Peggy Kenny

Friday • June 10 9:00 AM • Patty Kessler & Jim Curran Living Intention

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

## Anne S. Bracco

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



The Altar Flowers are donated in loving memory of

### Bruno Kneucker

at the request of loving wife, Helga and the entire Kneucker Family.

# Let us Pray

# FIRST + HOLY + COMMUNION

God Bless , You

Saturday, June 4 • 4:30 PM Mass

Donavan Ryan Boyle Charlotte Anna Carpenter Connor Michael Congiusta Emma Rose Cortina Quentin Bradley Murphy Mia Alessandra Samarelli

#### Sunday, June 5 • 10:00 AM Mass

#### Sunday, June 5 • 11:30 AM Mass

Gianna Grace Ambrose Penelope Rae Capone Jameson Hart Delmonico Gavin Thomas McBride Christian Louis Mouton Vincent Joseph Palazzolo Gianluca Pietro Pizzano Liam Jason Sterk Anthony Joseph Calabrese John Joseph Caracciola Angelo Vincent Cottone Louis DeFilippo Sofia Modzelewski Anthony Joseph Napolitano Santino Armando Negro Mia Justine Onulak Milania Francesca Samarelli Benjamin James Tuosto

Congratulations to the children who received First Holy Communion. May you always know how much Jesus loves you and may you come often to receive His precious gift.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT IS AT THE HEART OF SWORSHIP SPONSORS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF

## 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.

#### 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 <u>but now</u> <u>lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this</u> <u>parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in</u> <u>whose territory he/she resides</u>. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

### Low Gluten Host

An extremely low-gluten host (37 micrograms) is available for those in need. Please notify the Priest prior to the beginning of Mass.

# WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS

# **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call 732-938-5375.

# Baptism

First-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course prior to scheduling 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 Other days by appointment.

# Join 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

## **NEW PARISHIONERS!**





# Liam Baldwin Gary Nardillo Jr.

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

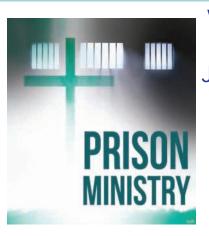
#### **REASONS WHY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH**

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

Did you know that inmates in the prisons in NJ have not had Catholic religious services since March of 2020 due to COVID restrictions? That's more than 2 years without seeing a priest, receiving Holy Communion, or going to the Sacrament of Confession.

The prisons are gradually reopening to pastoral visitors, but many of our longtime volunteers have passed away, retired, or moved away. We need to rebuild the ministry. There is urgent need for Priests, Deacons, Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, and possibly RCIA Instructors.

If you feel called to explore this opportunity to serve, please contact Peter Haas, Coordinator of Jail and Prison Ministry. He can be reached at 609-403-7198 (office), 609-915-3491 (cell) or by email at <u>phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org</u>.

Thank you.



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## **Catholic Charities**

Eight months have passed since Catholic Charities Trenton appealed to parishes for donations to aid the 13,000 Afghan refugees housed at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Since then, our donors and parishioners have contributed over \$100,000 used to create recreational centers, theatres, barber shops and salons as well as supply medical needs like glasses and wheelchairs.

Additionally, the community rallied with donations of clothes, games and toys delivered directly to the base. A big thank you to everyone who helped sustain these refugees who fled their country with only the clothes on their back.

Approximately 500 of our Afghan guests have now settled in NJ. The others have relocated through resettlement centers around the country.

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, crises counseling, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at <u>www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org</u> or call 800 -360-7711.





You can designate your donation to help sustain the important ministries:

- VOCATIONS RETIRED PRIEST CARE
- FAMILIES, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT
- OUTREACH TO THE POOR PASTORAL CARE
  • CATHOLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN & RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

### Ways to Donate



MAIL to St. Catherine of Siena Parish Office or



PO Box 70170 Newark, NJ 07101





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

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/ catholicappeal

# Support St. Catherine of Siena Parish



# Ways to Give

Because of an early submission of the parish bulletin due to the Memorial Day holiday, the Parish Weekend Collection and Attendance reporting will appear in next weekend's bulletin.





#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Drop your envelopes in the collection basket at Mass or mail directly to the Parish Office.

To receive envelopes, please register in the parish. Please call the Parish Office to check your status.



#### ONLINE GIVING Sign up for online giving through WESHARE.

#### HOW TO CREATE YOUR ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT

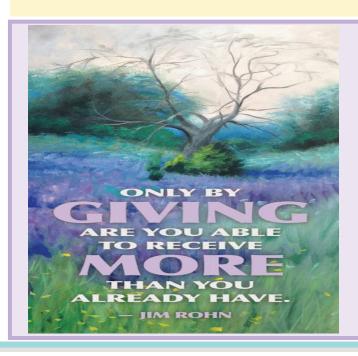
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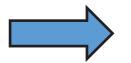
Click on the collection you wish to donate to.

Click Recurring Donation, enter your amount & frequency. Your account is now created.

It's that easy! Questions? Call the Parish Office.



#### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS



JUNE 12, 2022 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

JUNE 19, 2022 FATHER'S DAY





JUNE 26, 2022 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

