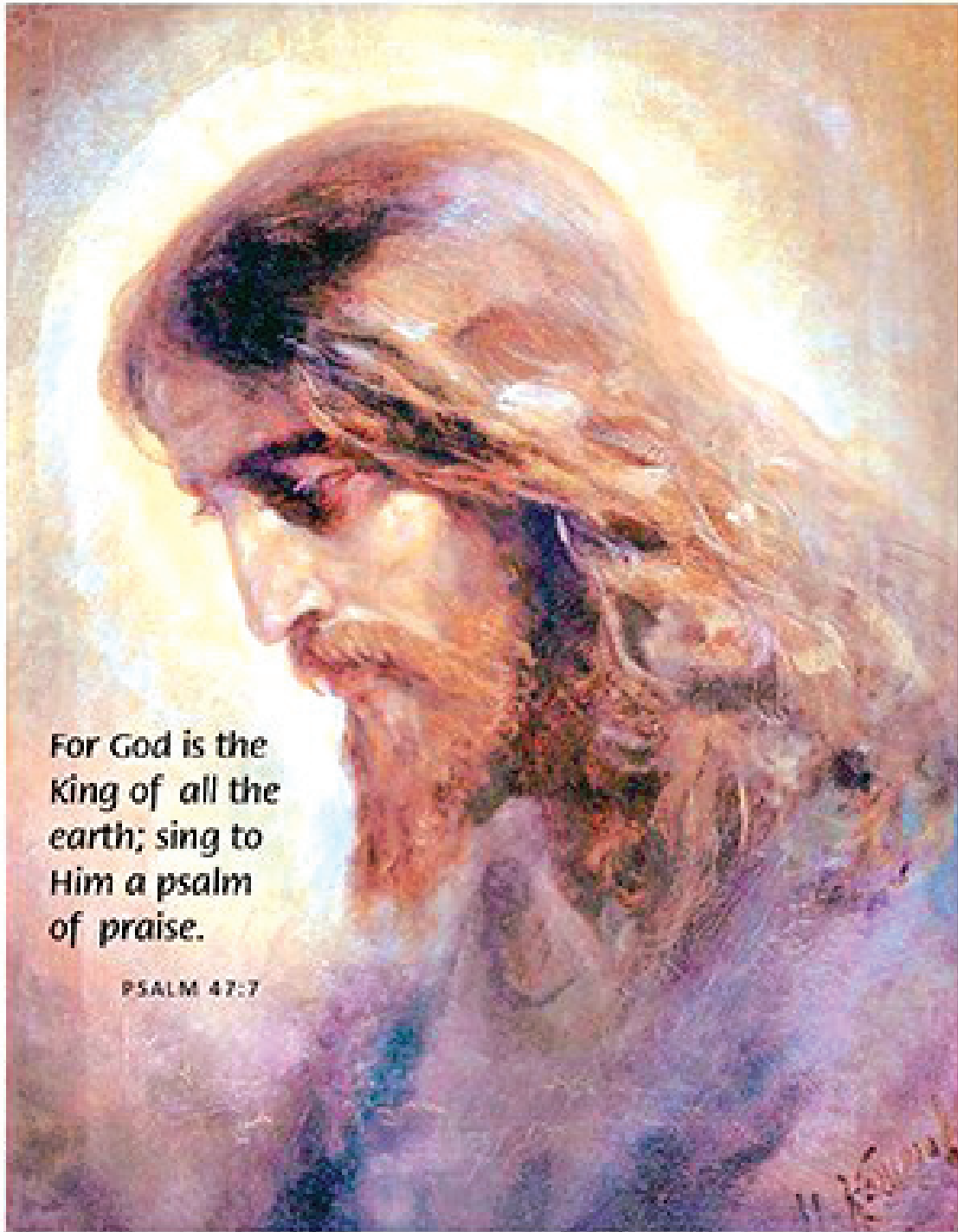


# *Feast of Christ the King*



For God is the  
King of all the  
earth; sing to  
Him a psalm  
of praise.

PSALM 47:7

November 20, 2022

# 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 | 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 |



### DEVOTIONS

**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

### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Other days by Appointment



# A Message from Fr. Angelito



Dear Friends in Christ,

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

It is difficult to find a more bleak picture of Jesus as King than the one Luke draws in today's Gospel. The throne of Jesus is the cross. His crown made of thorns lets blood flow down his face. His royal investiture is a title nailed above his head stating the cause of his condemnation to death:

"This is the King of the Jews." His two witnesses---his courtiers---are two criminals condemned together with him.

What a great paradox! How can such a person be king? Yes! He is indeed a King. The only real King - the King of Love, according to God's plan.

On the cross, Jesus reveals himself as a King who distributed his gifts most generously:

- The gift of pardon to those who crucified him.
- The gift of heaven to a repentant thief.
- The gift of his mother's love to the whole of humankind.

No earthly king has ever been so glorious on the day of his coronation as Jesus was on the day of his death on the cross. He is a king who gives everything without counting the cost. Are we ready to accept the gifts of pardon and salvation that Jesus, our King, so generously offers?

We need to remember that Christ will not force his gifts on anyone; He leaves each one free to accept or reject him; that is, Jesus does not want to reign by force but through love. The two thieves crucified with Jesus indicate opposite ways humanity responds to God's generosity. One mocks Jesus while the other humbly pleads for mercy and boldly requests: "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingly power."

Unfortunately, people will always refuse to come under Jesus' loving rule. But happy we shall be if we gladly submit to Jesus' loving reign. Day after day, sharing ever more abundantly his life and love. And getting ready for the moment when at the hour of our death will exult with joy on hearing his words: "Today you shall be with me in paradise (Lk 23:43)." Even before his birth and right through the crucial moments of life and death and after his death, now and forever Jesus is the Lord. This man from Nazareth, this Son of a Carpenter, always had the awareness that he was the Lord and King.

Today, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, it is right and just that we honor Christ as our King. For Christ is yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega; time belongs to him and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age and forever. To this, we say. Amen. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

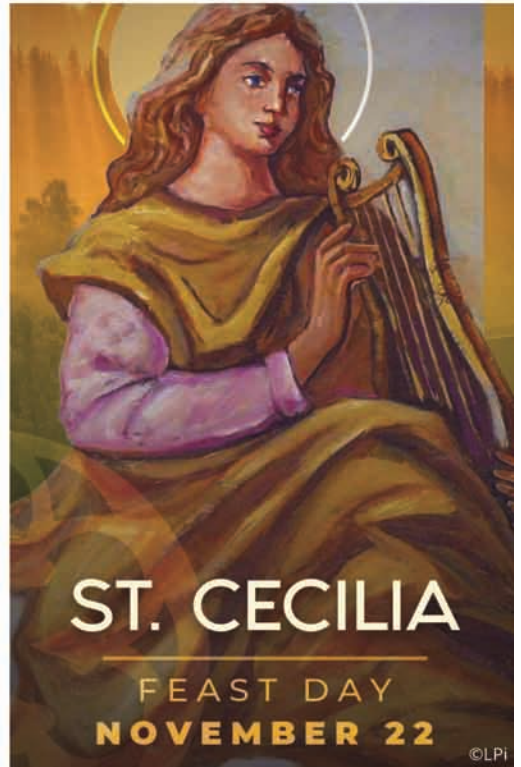
# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

- Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
- Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
- Next Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

- Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Cecilia's story, like many of the earliest saints', is largely apocryphal and legendary in nature. According to tradition, Cecilia was born to a wealthy and prominent Roman family. Though she had consecrated her virginity to the Lord, she was married to a man named Valerian. It is said that she was "singing in her heart to the Lord" at her wedding. She confessed her promise of virginity to her new husband revealing that an angel protected her. Valerian would honor her vow only if he too could see the angel. Cecilia told him he would see the angel if he was baptized, which he went to do immediately. When he returned to her, he saw the angel beside her. Cecilia also converted Valerian's brother, Tiburtius.

Unfortunately, it was a turbulent time in Rome for Christians. Valerian and Tiburtius were martyred for burying the bodies of Christians, which was illegal. Cecilia was also targeted for her faith. First authorities attempted to suffocate by locking her in the bath in her home and overheating the room. Some accounts say that she didn't break a sweat and even began to sing. They then sent in an executioner to behead her, but he faltered and was unable to complete his task, only succeeding in mortally wounding her. She remained alive for three days before she died.

The saint's body was exhumed twice, first by Pope Paschal I in 821, then by Cardinal Sfondrato in 1599. Both times her body was found incorrupt, the first saint to exhibit this extremity. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music and musicians.



Advent Evening Prayer With  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
St. Catherine of Siena Church

**Sunday—November 27 — 6 PM**

**Sundays—December 4, 11, 18 — 6 PM**

**Come and prepare your heart for the  
celebration of the birth of Jesus!**

**We begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
continue with Evening Prayer with a short homily and  
time for silent adoration.**

# 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 • November 19**

**4:30 PM**

† **Josephine Guiliano**

*r/b Loving Niece, JoAnn*

## **Sunday • November 20**

**8:00 AM**

† **Hannah Rita Bannon**

*r/b Catherine & Dave Runkel & Family*

**10:00 AM**

† **Grace M. Shay**

*r/b Joseph Meagher*

**11:30 AM**

† **Dinh Nguyen**

*r/b Loving Wife & Children*

## **Monday • November 21**

**9:00 AM**

† **Joseph Piccolo**

*r/b Jim & Virginia Piccolo*

## **Tuesday • November 22**

**9:00 AM**

† **Theresa Mac Murdo**

*r/b Joanne Monroe*

## **Thursday • November 24**

**9:00 AM**

† **Peg & Bill Carter**

*r/b Dominick Pondaco & Family*

## **Friday • November 25**

**9:00 AM**

† **Pietro & Francesca Ciaravino**

*r/b Tony Ciaravino & Family*



## **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Thursday, November 24

St. Catherine of Siena Church

31 Asbury Road

All parishioners, families,  
and friends are invited to a

**Family Mass of  
Thanksgiving at**

**9:00 AM**

# Liturgical Life



Diocese of Trenton Presents

Traveling Exhibit—Blessed Carlo Acutis

*“Eucharistic Miracles”*

**NOVEMBER 6—NOVEMBER 27**

**St. Catherine of Siena Church**

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This traveling exhibit by the Diocese of Trenton has been created to assist those who experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlos Acutis to catalogue all of the eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.

The exhibit is circular and is divided into sections or rooms in which information about the Eucharistic miracles is displayed. Each panel names a miracle, recounts the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place. The panels are arranged in chronological order from the early Third Century to 2013.

Blessed Carlo Acutis died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. Blessed Carlo was a “normal kid” in every way, but also developed a deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist at an early age. He was beatified in 2020, putting him on the path to becoming the first millennial Saint. Earlier this year, Bishop David O’Connell named Blessed Carlo the patron of all Catholic Schools and young people in the Trenton Diocese.



Public Viewing Times at

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH HALL

All are Welcome. Bring your family!

|           |                    |            |
|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| MONDAY    | NOV. 7, 14, 21     | 10 AM—4 PM |
| TUESDAY   | NOV. 8, 15, 22     | 10 AM—4 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | NOV. 9, 16, 23     | 10 AM—7 PM |
| THURSDAY  | NOV. 10, 17        | 10 AM—7 PM |
| FRIDAY    | NOV. 11, 18, 25    | 4 PM—7 PM  |
| SATURDAY  | NOV. 12, 19, 26    | 2 PM—6 PM  |
| SUNDAY    | NOV. 6, 13, 20, 27 | 9 AM—1 PM  |
| SUNDAY    | NOV. 27            | 4 PM—6 PM  |

**6 PM BENEDICTION SERVICE—Church**



Visitors can see Blessed Carlo Acutis dressed in jeans and Nike sneakers through a viewing glass at his tomb at the Church of Saint Mary Major in Assisi, Italy.

*Catholic News Agency*

*“The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven.”*



**Blessed Carlo Acutis**

May 3, 1991—October 12, 2006

*“To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan.”*



## **SPONSORS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION**

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### **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.*

## **WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS**

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## **Anointing of the Sick**

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## **Baptism**

First-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class 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.**



*With Joyful Hearts,  
We Welcome  
Our Newly Baptized*

*Sadie Maureen  
Schoonveld*

**WELCOME TO  
OUR FAMILY!**

## **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.



# Parish News

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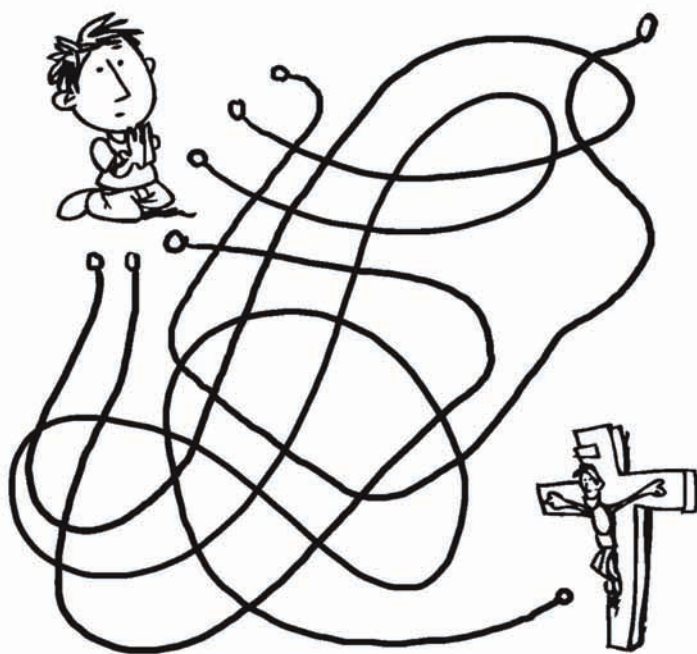
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LITURGY OF THE  
WORD IS

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 27

AT 11:30 AM MASS

Find the path that leads to Jesus.



## SHARING THE GOSPEL

When the soldiers hurt Jesus, they were only doing their job. They did not understand that they were killing God's Son. Jesus saw into the hearts of those soldiers, and he forgave them. A man next to Jesus on the cross had done terrible things. He knew he deserved to die on a cross, and he was truly sorry. This criminal believed that Jesus was God's Son. Jesus saw into that criminal's heart, and Jesus forgave him, too.

## PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to forgive my sins, too.

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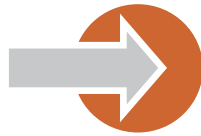
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# Support St. Catherine of Siena Parish



## Ways to Give



### 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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### Weekly Sunday Collection

Saturday/Sunday, Nov 12-13, 2022

|               |                   |            |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| 4:30 PM Mass  | \$1,031.00        | 95 People  |
| 8:00 AM Mass  | \$1,719.00        | 120 People |
| 10:00 AM Mass | \$1,490.00        | 133 People |
| 11:30 AM Mass | \$1,186.00        | 189 People |
| Online Giving | \$1,801.00        |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$7,227.00</b> |            |

### SECOND COLLECTION

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Diocesan Assessment | \$688.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

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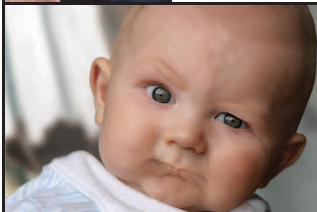
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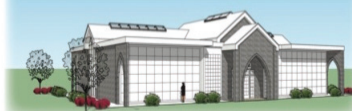
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