

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER 16, 2022

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

Welcome



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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

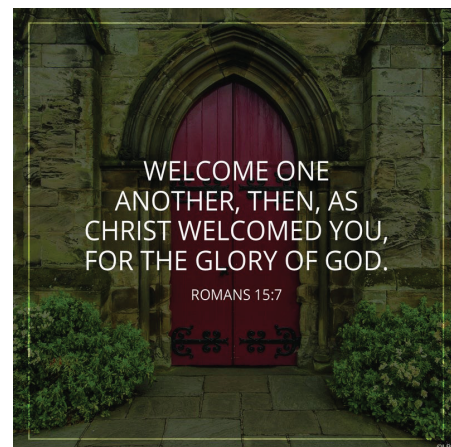
Eucharistic Adoration

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,

Welcome to our dearest students, parents, and faith-filled catechists as we open our Religious Education Program for 2022-2023 beginning today, Sunday, October 16, 2022. Everyone is incredibly excited to see each other as we continue to educate, learn and form our young people to become promising Catholics and followers of Jesus presently and soon in the near future. Our enrollment shows that there are more than 200 students for this year. As parishioners and friends of our Lord Jesus, let us express our utmost support as we pray and manifest to them how to be faithful Christians by receiving the sacraments, coming to Church for the Sunday liturgies, and living a life pleasing to God. Let us be the living vessel and effective means to bring out the Good News.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let me share with you a true-to-life story of an incredible man who we can emulate and be inspired from. Years ago in Illinois, a young man with six months' schooling to his credit ran for office in the legislature. As might have been expected, he was lost the election. Next, he entered into a business but failed as well and spent the next 17 years paying the debts of his worthless business. He fell in love with a charming lady and became engaged, but she died. He had a nervous breakdown. He ran for Congress and was defeated. He then tried to obtain an appointment with the US Land Office but failed. He became a candidate for the Vice-Presidency and lost. Two years later, he was defeated in the election as a senator. He ran for office once more and was elected. The man's name is Abraham Lincoln. Perseverance is the key to success in one's endeavors, whether spiritual or temporal.

In today's Gospel the judge was unscrupulous. The widow had every right to get justice done. After several refusals to attend to her case, he finally relented and took up her case due to her persistence. For this was not for justice but only to avoid the nuisance of being bothered anymore. If such an unjust, corrupt and unscrupulous judge heard her, how much more would our heavenly Father, who is just and loving, answer our prayers? At times we may not get an immediate answer to our petitions. This should not in any way lead us to give up. God, all-knowing and wise, knows what is best for us. The delay may be to deepen our faith and trust in him. Or it may be that the favor we think is good might hurt us. As human beings with limited knowledge, we cannot understand the plans God has in store for us. Nor do we know his divine purposes. Our limited human intellect can see but one small part of God's great plan.

Today we live in a world where instant results and outcomes are expected. The trend 'instant' seems to be emerging – instant telecast of events, instant money, instant food and drinks, instant communication, etc. Therefore, we expect instant results in our prayer. But we forget that there has been a long history of diligence and patient endurance to arrive at this stage of instant results. Had it not been for the persistent research of scientists despite initial failures, many of the technological and scientific discoveries and inventions would not have taken place.

Jesus, in this parable, teaches us perseverance in prayer. Let us not despair or blame God when something doesn't work out the way we had planned. Let us strive to abandon our lives to God as Jesus and Mary did. This would help us to develop trust and confidence in God. Trials and difficulties, whether spiritual, physical, or material, are nothing but means to strengthen us. Thus, when such situations arise, when everything seems hopeless and lost, when hurdles of various types appear in our path, when it seems that God is not answering our prayers, trust him who is our Father and Creator, for he can't disown himself. His love always prevails. In today's parable, the widow's only weapon against the judge's injustice was perseverance. That is a virtue all of us need. From now on, let us resolve to carry on those areas of our lives where commitment is most needed---relationships, family, faith, work, and prayer. At the same time, let us seek and do God's will just as Jesus and Mary did.

Lord, trusting in your goodness - goodness and love, help me to persevere. Amen.

May God bless you,

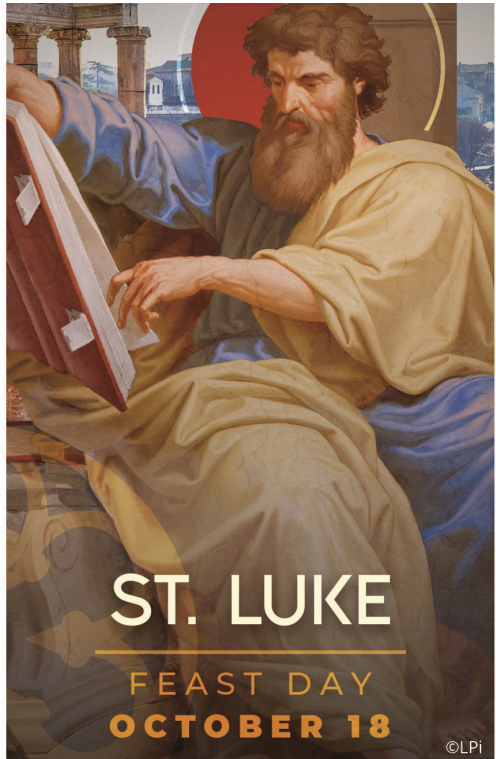
SUNDAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022

- Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
- Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- Monday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Luke, Evangelist
- Wednesday:** Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Saturday:** St. John Paul II, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest



ST. LUKE

FEAST DAY
OCTOBER 18

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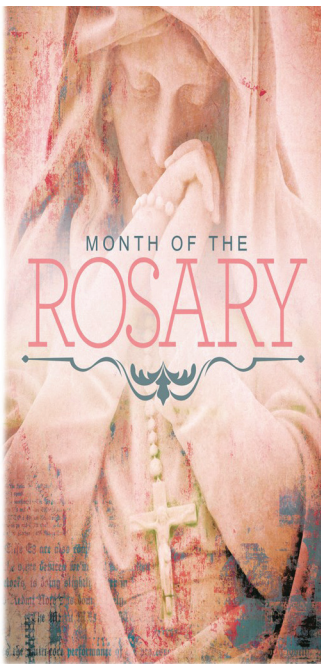
SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

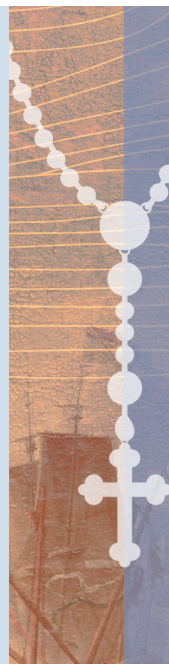
Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

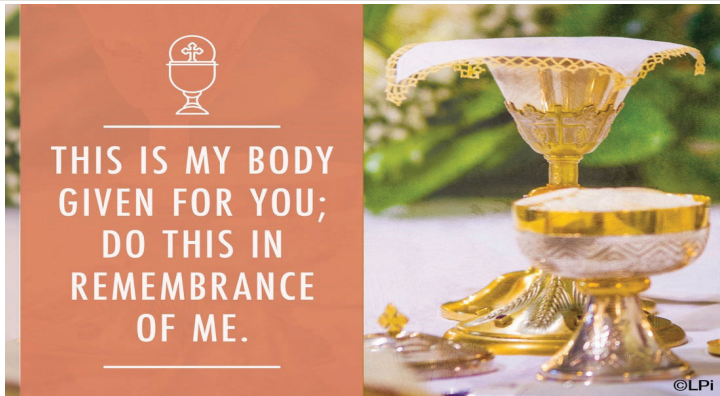
Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.



- ◆ Recitation every Sunday for the month of October at the conclusion of the 10 AM Mass
- ◆ Recitation in the Chapel at the conclusion of the 9 AM Weekday Mass



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 • October 15

4:30 PM

† **Martin and Michael Gaughan**

r/b Eileen & Bill Murphy

Sunday • October 16

8:00 AM

† **Robert Justice Sr.**

r/b John & Stephanie Harakal

10:00 AM

† **Elizabeth "Betty" Reuter**

r/b Diane & Ray Cullmann

11:30 AM

† **Sandra Koziar**

r/b Joanne Monroe

Monday • October 17

9:00 AM

† **Irene Gubitosi**

r/b Terri Murray

Tuesday • October 18

9:00 AM

† **Consolacion I. Anarcon**

r/b James D'Amico

Thursday • October 20

9:00 AM

† **John Quitero** *Living Intention*

r/b The Gomes Family

Friday • October 21

9:00 AM

† **Francis R. Alcavage**

r/b Diane & Ray Cullman



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

Kelley J. Pecca

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

Liturgical Life



WHAT IS IT ?

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL?

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to inspire & prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, concerted, united & sent out to a hurting & hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source & summit of our Catholic faith.

The revival has officially begun in June 2022, & its milestone event will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana, from July 17-21, 2024. The National Eucharistic Congress are a direct response to the Holy Father's call for a "pastoral & missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are "so that the Church in the United States might be "permanently in a state of mission." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, n.25)

This Eucharist movement seeks to bring together clergy, religious laity, apostolates, movements, and parish and diocesan leaders to spur momentum, collaboration, & lasting impact for the renewal of the Catholic Church in the U.S. over the next three years. Each year will have strategic focus for formation & missionary discipleship.

WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR? THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On June 19, 2022, we launched a national response to the Lord's call with widespread Eucharistic processions & adoration on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

WHAT IS NEXT?

YEAR OF DIOCESAN REVIVAL 2022-2023

This first year of the Revival invites diocesan staff, bishops, & priests to respond to the Lord's personal invitation & equips them to share this love with the faithful through Eucharistic congresses & events.

YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL 2023-2024

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, & organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

July 2024

At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source & summit of our faith.

YEAR OF GOING OUT ON MISSION 2024-2025

Having enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the faithful, the Holy Spirit will send us out on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord.



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.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS

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.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 732-938-5375.

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.

WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS!

**The Munoko
Family
Jayson, Stefani
Xolani and Imara**



*With Joyful Hearts, We
Welcome
Our Newly Baptized
Allison Emily Lang*

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.

Religious Education News

November is National Homeless Youth Awareness Month



Ocean's Harbor House presents the 3rd Annual

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Building Awareness for Children & Families Experiencing Homelessness

11.6.2022

TWO-MILE WALK

STARTS AT 9:00 AM

Asbury Park Boardwalk

\$20 per person

Includes t-shirt & chance to win prizes



Ocean's Harbor House provides shelter, support & services for vulnerable youth, enabling them to unlock their potential by learning skills that empower them to build successful lives, relationships & futures. Youth from across the state & especially Ocean & Monmouth counties come to our programs & have endured many unsafe experiences causing them to be at increased risk for a variety of social & physical dangers. With a multi-layered menu of service, we meet at-risk young people where they are & help them build bright tomorrows.

Visit OceansHarborHouse.org



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Experience homelessness, many right here in Monmouth and Ocean counties.

JOIN US!

Parish Team forming Now.

All Religious Education Students, families & parishioners, can participate by signing up to walk, or becoming a sponsor.

Please contact Laura in the Parish Office to sign-up today!

All who walk with us receive a t-shirt & can participate in the "Give a Hand, Get a Hand" on-site contest to win prizes.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 16, 17, 18 Welcome Back! Program Opens
- October 31–Happy Halloween ! Monday Session Closed

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Autumn Harvest Festival
Join Us!

OCTOBER 30, 2022

After 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Mass

Sweet Treats Music Family Fun

Photo Booth Kids Games & Crafts

PARISH HALL
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with our NEW parish initiatives, programs & events.

Please call Laura in the Parish Office for more details.

Thank you to all who reached out.

Respect Life Month

Baby Items Collection

Please help a mother in need by donating **NEW** items for a newborn to 12 month-old baby.

Now thru Oct. 23 Return to Collection Bin in Narthex

Diapers 4,5,6 Size	Car Seat Covers	Receiving Blankets Sleepers & Gowns
Baby wipes Diaper Creme	Infant Bathtubs Washcloths/Towels	Must be NEW Fall/Winter Clothing All Sizes
Infant Toys Pacifiers	Baby Shampoo, Wash & Lotion	Enfamil Gentle Formula

Your generous gifts will be delivered to these organizations:

Walking with Moms in Need
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Local Pregnancy Help Centers:

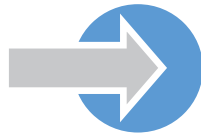
Counseling support, pregnancy tests, mom/baby items and more - call for current hours

- Birthright of Freehold**- (Monmouth Co.)
birthright.org/freehold | 732-462-2888
- Birthright of Red Bank** – (Monmouth Co.)
birthright.org/redbank | 732-747-7600
- Birthright of Toms River** – (Ocean Co.)
birthright.org/tomsriver | 732-349-0154
- Birthright of Barnegat** – (Ocean Co.)
birthright.org/barnegat/ | 609-660-0485
- Madonna House, Neptune** (Monmouth Co.)
themadonnahouse.com | 732-775-1140

For more pregnancy resources scan the code



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

VISIT: www.sienachurch.org



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.

Weekly Sunday Collection

Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 8-9, 2022

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,419.00	103 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$2,052.00	100 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,265.00	105 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,203.00	95 People
Online Giving	\$2,482.00	
Total	\$8,421.00	

SECOND COLLECTION

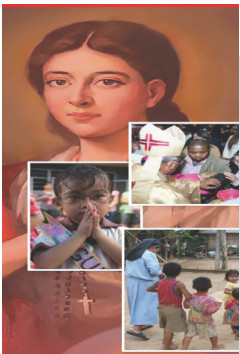
Diocesan Assessment	\$574.00
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Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

WORLD MISSION *Sunday*

October 22-23



Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who 200 years ago founded the first of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

On the weekend of October 22 and 23, 2022, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to PRAY and GIVE GENEROUSLY in support of mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Your prayers and generous help in the upcoming collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will support priests, religious and lay leaders who serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Thank you!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2022

94% OF PARISH GOAL

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LOVE Parish Goal: \$40,000
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PARISH UPDATE AS OF October 10, 2022

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