


ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



OCTOBER  
MONTH OF THE  
*Holy Rosary*

OCTOBER 2, 2022

27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“When you have done all you have been commanded, say,  
‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were  
obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:10b

# Welcome



## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### CONNECT WITH US

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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

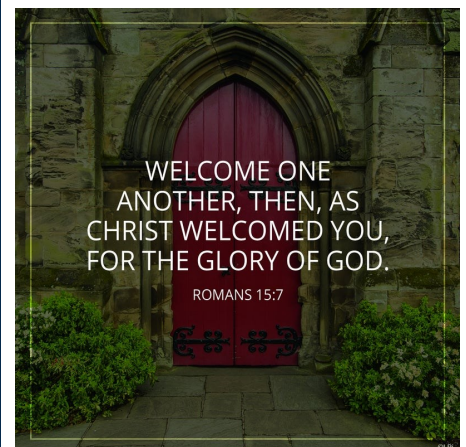
#### Eucharistic Adoration

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

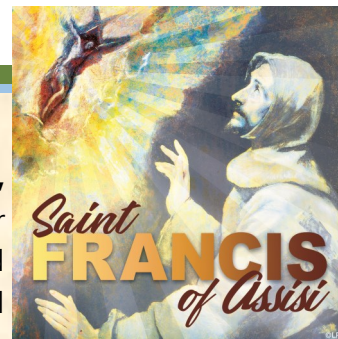
### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Other days by Appointment



# A Message from Fr. Angelito



Dear Friends in Christ,

On the occasion of the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4 at 6 PM, we will have the blessing of animals in the Church's parking lot**, weather permitting. St. Francis, as we know, is the patron saint of the environment, and we ask for his intercession with God as we pray that our pets and animals will be cared for and protected.

The month of October is a month for our Autumn Harvest Festival. Our committee is already in preparation for this fantastic event and we invite our parishioners join us on Sunday, October 30, for this fun event. Anyone interested in being involved and helping us with the upcoming event is greatly appreciated. Please reach out to us in the parish office for more detailed information. Thanks so much.

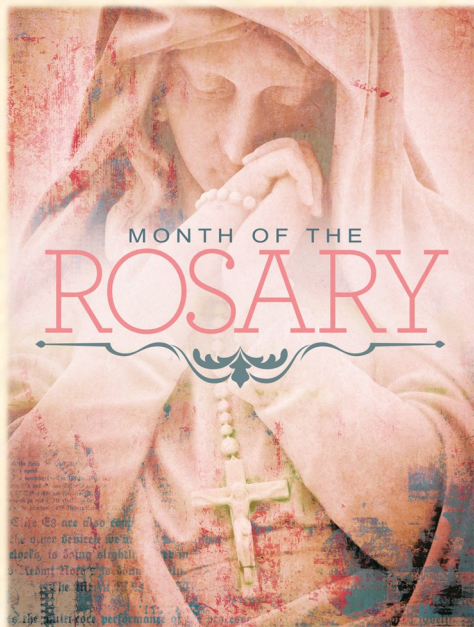
## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith provides us with goals and hopes which reach far beyond our human abilities. We are called to achieve these things by working hard with all the gifts and talents God has entrusted to us. We are invited to cooperate actively with what God's Spirit wants to accomplish in us and through us. Yet, it is not easy, and often, questions and doubts hound us. Prophet Habakkuk voices our queries and doubts, but God eventually brings us back to the center: "The just person lives by faith."

Paul reminds Timothy of the gifts of the Holy Spirit he received when he was ordained. He must 'stir into flame' or rekindle those gifts amid Timothy's difficulties and oppositions in Ephesus. Paul told him that such things should never dampen his enthusiasm. The Holy Spirit, given by God to each Christian, is a Spirit of Courage that strengthens them to grow in faith. The apostles, too, sensed the great difficulties Christian vocation entails. When they perceived the gigantic nature of their task, they cried out to the Lord, "Lord, increase our faith." It was never easy to be a loyal follower of Christ. It will never be. Yet those who follow him are on the right road. They never have to fight a good fight and then be humble enough to say, "Lord God, I believe. Increase my faith. Amen."

May God bless you,

Father Angelito



## PRAY THE ROSARY

Month of October

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

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

The rash one has no integrity;  
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hab 2:4)

## PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

## SECOND READING:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice  
but rather of power and love and self-control.  
So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord.  
(2 Tm 1:7-8)

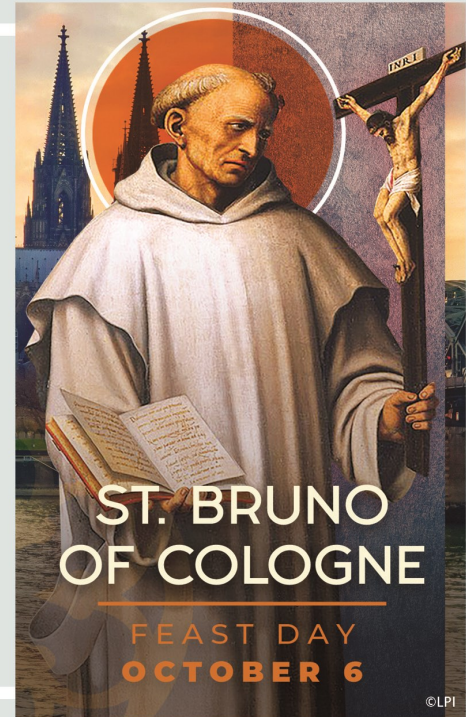
## GOSPEL:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,  
you would say to this mulberry tree,  
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey  
you." (Lk 17: 6)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

- Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday;  
The Holy Guardian Angels
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Wednesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Thursday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and  
Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest



## Saint of the Week

Bruno, born in 1030, is also known as Saint Bruno the Carthusian for the monastic order he founded. He studied in Reims and was ordained in Cologne in 1055. In 1057 he went back to Reims to lead the school, a post he kept for almost 20 years. He was made chancellor of the church of Reims in 1075 but left soon after in protest of the behavior of new bishop Manasses de Gournai who was finally deposed in 1080. Bruno refused the nomination to replace de Gournai as it was his intention to retire to live in solitude and prayer. He had a vision in a dream to go with Bishop (later Saint) Hugh of Grenoble. Bruno, Hugh, and five other religious settled at Chartreuse and founded the Carthusian order in 1084.

This first period of monastic life was not to last long. Bruno was called to help Urban II, a former student of his, against the antipope Guibert of Ravenna and the hostile Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV. While working with Urban II, he rejected another offer to become bishop, this time of Calabria. Eventually Bruno was allowed to return to monastic life. Count Roger of Sicily and Calabria befriended Bruno and the monks of his order, granting them the land where they founded St. Mary's at La Torre. The order was known for its strict asceticism, poverty, and prayer and its unique organization combining the life of the hermit with that of the collective life of traditional monks.

Saint Bruno wrote several commentaries on the psalms and on St. Paul's epistles. He died on October 6, 1101, and was never formally canonized because his order renounces all public honors. However, Pope Leo X gave permission for Carthusians to celebrate his feast in 1514 and his name was added to the Roman calendar in 1623.

# 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 1**

**4:30 PM**

**† Rachel Pennetti & Family**

*r/b Libby Miller*

## **Sunday • October 2**

**8:00 AM**

**† Kathleen Gibbons**

*r/b Nancy Doran & Linda Mendenko*

**10:00 AM**

**† Elizabeth “Betty” Reuter**

*r/b Carol Jamieson*

**11:30 AM**

**† Raymond Hanbury**

*r/b The Miller Family*

## **Monday • October 3**

**9:00 AM**

**† Helen Amato**

*r/b Loving Grandson*

## **Tuesday • October 4**

**9:00 AM**

**† Michael Grzybowski**

*r/b Loving Sisters*

## **Thursday • October 6**

**9:00 AM**

**† Micky Glenn**

*r/b Betty & Rocco Ferranti*

## **Friday • October 7**

**9:00 AM**

**† Pasquale & Fortuna DiBello**

*r/b Lou & Peggy DiBello*



The Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in loving memory:

**Joseph Miller**

at the request of Susan Miller & Family.

# 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 Lesniewski  
Family  
Jacob & Beth**



**The Gray Family  
Andrew, Cara  
& Luca**

**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

## A WALK IN THEIR

# SHOES

*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*

## 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.

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](https://OceansHarborHouse.org)



## 2.5 MILLION YOUTH PER YEAR

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### IMPORTANT DATES

- October 2 @ 10 AM Mass–Special Blessing for Rel. Ed Students / Welcome Breakfast
- October 2 @ 11:30 AM Mass–Special Blessing for Rel. Ed Students / Welcome Breakfast
- October 16, 17, 18 Welcome Back! Program Opens

# UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



**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

Pregnant? Help is available  
Free & Confidential

### 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.)

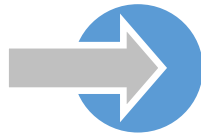
themadonnahouse.com | 732-775-1140

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](http://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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2022

92% OF PARISH GOAL

DIOCESE OF TRENTON

Thank you to all who contribute to the ACA!  
What does

**LOVE**

Parish Goal: \$40,000

have to do with it...

*everything!*

PARISH UPDATE AS OF September 26, 2022

PLEGGED: \$36,906.00 PAID: \$34,482.00



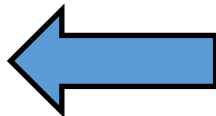
Weekly Sunday Collection		
Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 24-25, 2022		
4:30 PM Mass	\$877.00	92 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,599.00	82 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,066.00	108 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$654.00	80 People
Online Giving	\$1,550.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,746.00</b>	
SECOND COLLECTION		
The Good Samaritan Ministry		\$1,549.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

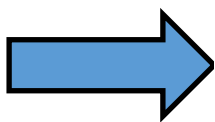
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DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT



October 16, 2022

PARISH ENERGY & FUEL



GIVE SOMETHING, however small, TO THE ONE IN NEED. FOR IT IS NOT SMALL TO ONE WHO HAS NOTHING NEITHER IS IT SMALL TO GOD, IF WE HAVE GIVEN WHAT WE COULD.

—St. Gregory Nazianzen

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