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THE DAY
THE LORD
HAS MADE;
WE WILL
rejoice AND
be glad.

April 9, 2023

PSALM 118

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MON—THURS
9:00AM — 2:00PM

SUNDAY

*The Church is open during
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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
Church

Other days by Appointment



A Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

HAPPY EASTER!

The three synoptic Gospel writers, Matthew, Mark and Luke report the prediction Jesus made about His *suffering, death and resurrection*. His suffering and death were verified and certified even by His enemies.

Jesus was clear-headed when He made the prediction. And if His suffering and death came true, His resurrection had to come true as well. If His resurrection did not take place, then we make a liar of the sinless Jesus, Jesus who defined Himself as the Way, the Truth and the Life.

This is impossible. Instead, the honest stand is to accept Jesus' resurrection as predicted by Him. This is a stand as straight as an arrow. If Jesus did not rise, then the apostles are liars, and the Holy Bible would be spreading falsehood. Logically and theologically, to accept the resurrection is the honest stand. Without the resurrection, as St. Paul long ago stated, our faith is in vain, and we are the most foolish people.

Similarly, if Christ did not rise, then it makes a whole lot of difference to His teachings and to His person. With resurrection these assume an unparalleled importance. With the resurrection, all Jesus said and did fall in place. Without the resurrection they remain a puzzle wrapped in an enigma. However, resurrection does not properly belong to the natural, rational domain. Faith is its proper domain. Thomas the Apostle came to know it just one week after the resurrection.

Sin killed Him on Friday. He killed sin on Sunday.

Death-forces destroyed Him on Friday. He rose victorious on Sunday.

Falsehood sentenced Him on Friday. Truth vindicated him on Sunday.

He was humiliated and maltreated on Friday.

His name was praised and exalted on Sunday.

On Friday life was stolen from Him. On Sunday life was restored to Him.

Chronologically the distance between Friday and Sunday is just seventy-two hours.

Theologically the distance is enormous.

The distance between mortality and immortality.

Between shameful death and glorious resurrection.

Between abject humiliation and splendid glorification.

It is a leap from human's time to God's eternity.

May God bless you and may you have a joyous Easter,

Father Angelito



Mass Intentions

Saturday • April 8

8:00 PM

† **Ellen Whittaker**

r/b Infante Family

Sunday • April 9

8:00 AM

† **Wayne Sos**

r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn

10:00 AM

† **Joyce Sowpel**

r/b Loving Husband, Richard

11:30 AM

† **Connie Gersbeck**

r/b Loving Husband Joe



Monday • April 10

9:00 AM

† **Patricia Noffke**

r/b Joanne Monroe

Tuesday • April 11

9:00 AM

† **Rocco Maimone**

r/b Ciaravino Family

Thursday • April 13

9:00 AM

† **Patty O'Connell**

r/b Phyllis Hurley

Friday • April 14

9:00 AM

† **Bernabe T. Cuison, Jr.**

r/b Loving Family



Easter Flower Memorials

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In Loving Memory Of




Manuel & Maria Afonso	<i>Preciosa Cardoso ~ Joao Cardoso ~ Alcina Afonso Henrique Afonso</i>
Amador Cortes Family	<i>Deceased Family & Friends</i>
Robert Andrews	<i>Julius Andrews ~ Elsie Andrews ~ Stan Shirreffs Isabel Shirreffs</i>
Anthony & Barbara Anzano	<i>Michael Anthony Anzano</i>
David & Nicole Applegate	<i>Deceased Family & Friends</i>
Michael & Florence Barry	<i>Christopher Barry ~ Viola Luciano ~ Albert Luciano</i>
Diane Brennan	<i>Mattus Zalewski ~ Tessie Zalewski ~ Edward Zalewski</i>
Maureen Bruen	<i>Deceased Family & Friends</i>
Joann Callari	<i>Dominic Callari ~ Rose Cataffo ~ Anthony Cataffo Bart Cataffo</i>
Daria Canzona	<i>Gargaro Nicolina ~ Allocati—Scipione Luca Canzona ~ Michele</i>
Lou & Marcia Ciccone	<i>Deceased Family & Friends</i>
Marianne Cocuzza	<i>Joseph Cocuzza</i>
Guy & Barbara Cortese	<i>Deceased Family & Friends</i>
Pat Cranmer	<i>Cranmer Family ~ Gifford Family ~ Perri Family</i>
David & Cheri Crowl	<i>Deceased Family & Friends</i>
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Keith D'Amico	<i>Deceased Family & Friends</i>

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Wayne & Josephine Fanciullo	<i>Nicholas Fanciullo ~ Fata Family ~ Fanciullo Family</i>
Nicholas Felicione	<i>Nicholas LJ Felicione ~ John Severino ~ Bob Rowe Marie La Bianca</i>
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Aida Santiago ~ Jose Santiago*

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Many blessings to our RCIA candidates, who received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation on *Saturday, April 8, 2023* at the Easter Vigil Mass

Congratulations to:

Lee Ann Failla

Jaqueline Grasso

Beth Lesniewski

Holly Potochar

We thank the RCIA Team for their dedication in preparing the candidates.

Our parish family welcomes you and may God continue to bless you and your journey.



Dear Parishioners,

Doris Ramme, our Music Director is retiring from her position after Easter Sunday. We have known each other since I was in my former assignment and requested her to help me and the parish community of St. Catherine in the music ministry. Doris is a great co-worker and a wonderful team-player, not to mention her gifts and blessings with her beautiful singing voice and how she plays the musical instruments in the sacred liturgy. What is highly commendable about her is her principle and insight about her talents, that what God has given to her should be used for leading the congregation, as we consciously and actively participate in the celebration of the liturgy in the Mass.

Doris, we as a parish community of St. Catherine express our deepest thanks and immense gratitude for the wonderful years of working with us in the music ministry. Saying goodbye is not the proper word because we know that you will still be with us in the parish. We know we can count on you to assist us.

We are happy to welcome and have Charles Clarke as our new Music Director beginning on April 15, 2023. Fondly known as Charlie, we have known each other back in the days when I was in St. Dorothea Church in Eatontown, N.J. as a Parochial Vicar. Charlie, our parish staff are so glad to have you!. Welcome! – Father Angelito



Charles (Charlie) Clarke

Charles Clarke has been active with the Catholic Church, playing the organ and directing choirs since he was first asked to play services at St Dorothea's Church at age 17. Since that time Charles has played frequently at St. Dorothea's, St James and Holy Family Church in Union Beach where he acted as the Music Director. Charles received his BA in Music from Rutgers College and subsequently studied composition at Montclair State University. Charles studied with several prominent composers and band leaders including Nicholas Rousakis founder of the still thriving American Composers Orchestra at Lincoln Center, Noel DaCosta, a leading African American Cellist and Composer in the 1970's and 80's, Kenny Baron, American Jazz pianist and band leader with over 30 CD recordings and 100's of others as sideman and Frank Foster who played tenor sax and arrange music for the Count Basie Orchestra.

Charles works full time as a musician, teaches general music at St Jerome's School in West Long Branch, teaches piano privately and runs and directs several Senior Choruses and Bands in Monmouth County. He is also active in the local performance scene playing solo piano or performing with wife as a duo or larger band called Sherri Pie. Charles also continues to write both original compositions in the sacred, jazz and popular repertoire as well as arranges music for various organizations. All of his arrangements are published through Hal Leonard. Charles is also an member of BMI a performing rights organization in the United States.

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