

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



December 31, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31



Peace

*I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

—John 14:27

Merry Christmas.

*Father Angelito, Deacon Dan, Laura Randazzo,
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St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Trenton

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Weekday Mass

9:00 AM—Chapel • 1 W Main St. • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Weekend Mass

Sat. 4:30 PM • Sun. 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

The parish office will be **closed** from **Dec. 23 through and including Monday, Jan. 1**. The office will reopen at 9:00 AM on **Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024**.

While the office is closed during these days of Christmas:

- If there is an urgent need for assistance from a priest or from the parish staff, please call the parish office main number, (732) 938-5375, and leave a voicemail message so your call can be returned.
- Masses will take place at the usual times while the parish office is closed.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

The first day of the year 2024 is the Feast of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is not a holy day of obligation this year, however, we are all invited to come to Church of St. Catherine at 9 AM and celebrate with Mary the beginning of the year and express our deepest thanks for the past year.

FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH

Once a little boy of five was left with his father at bedtime. This has never happened before. After some maneuvering, and a lot of fun, the father finally got the little fellow into his night-clothes and was about to lift him into bed when the child said, "But Daddy, I have to say my prayers." He knelt beside the bed, joined his hands, raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: "*Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.*" That was his usual prayer. But tonight, he looked up at his Dad, raised his eyes to heaven and prayed, "Dear God, make me a great big good man, like my Daddy. Amen."

In a moment he was in bed and five minutes later, asleep. But the father knelt by his son's bedside and prayed, "Dear Lord, make me a great big, good man like my boy thinks I am."

Implanting in man the urge and stimulus to find a family, God made man sharers in His creative love. This love must be creatively exercised at home.

In building a happy home, man expands his capacity and fructifies his talent to love and be loved. We are all products of homes. In our homes we experience love in varying degrees of intensity and depth.

Do we love and care for our family members? Children need their parents, not just what they can provide for them. The happiness of parents comes from decent, loving children, not professionals and champions. The crisis in the modern family is a crisis of values that flow from love. The Holy Family was poor in material things but very rich in love that builds up personal relationships. A happy home cannot survive on the ruins of personal relationships.

Jesus was born into a family. He grew in wisdom and grace before God and man in the family. He was obedient to his parents; He was their source of joy and their crown of bliss. As simple, humble people, Jesus, Mary and Joseph must have cherished mutual love, a feeling of oneness, respect for one another, and shared their responsibilities, joys and sorrows of family life. Theirs was a holy family and the Church presents it as the most ideal family.

The Gospel presents the ideal picture of family that reflects the inner self of the Holy Trinity: the perfect love relationship manifested in the life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, enlivened and enlightened them, filled the family with peace, harmony and joy. For this reason, Paul wishes us today: "Let the Peace of Christ rule in your hearts." Amen.

May God bless you. —Father Angelito

Mass Intentions

Saturday • December 30

4:30 PM

† Joseph DeCaro

r/b Catherine & Vincent Kuczinski

Sunday • December 31

8:00 AM

† Kathleen Amato

r/b Amato Family

10:00 AM

† Jean Buccellato

r/b Vito Buccellato

11:30 AM

† Mary Smilek

r/b Joanne Monroe

Monday • January 1

9:00 AM

† Loretta Christie

r/b Catherine & Dave Runkel & Family

Mass Returns to the Chapel:

ST. CATHERINE'S CHAPEL

WEEKDAY MASS • 9:00 AM

JAN 2 • JAN 4 • JAN 5



Tuesday • January 2

9:00 AM

† Elda Canziani

r/b Joanne Monroe

Thursday • January 4

9:00 AM

† Anthony Gaughan

r/b Bill & Eileen Murphy

Friday • January 5

9:00 AM

† Norma Quinto

r/b Beloved Husband





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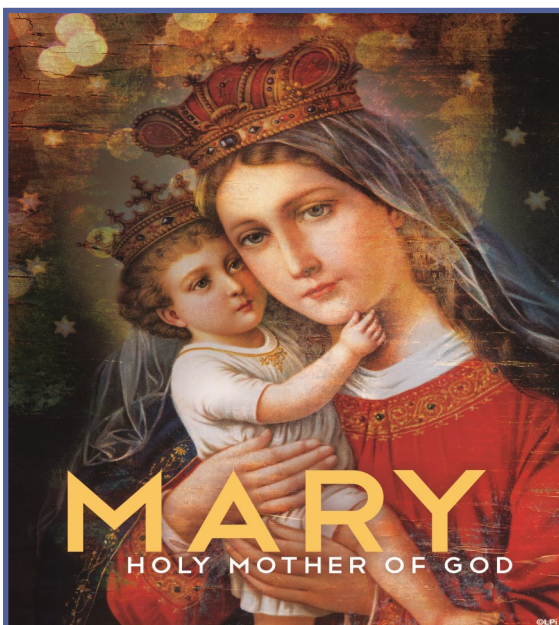
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JANUARY 1

The Solemnity of Mary, the
Holy Mother of God

9:00 AM Mass at Church

