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and
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PSALM 145

July 9, 2023

Welcome



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OFFICE HOURS

MON—THURS

9:00 AM — 2:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM — 12:45 PM

*The Church is open during
Parish Office hours
for prayer.*

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ



WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's Chapel

1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00 AM

TUESDAY 9:00 AM

THURSDAY 9:00 AM

FRIDAY 9:00 AM

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—4:00 PM

Church

Other days by Appointment



A Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's world is restless: It seeks meaning, significance, fulfillment, rest and above all, peace. There is a frantic and restless search for peace by people in almost every walk of life. The West looks towards the East to find happiness and peace in self-emptying, transcendent techniques and detachment from the riches, pleasures and instant comforts. Whereas the East seems to look towards the West to realize happiness and peace in its opportunities, affluence and abundance.

The search goes on and on and in the process of search and quest, people encounter many godman/women who offers instant peace and tranquility. These godmen/women seem to be the answer the people are searching for but, in the long run, they realize the emptiness, shallowness of their teaching. Hence, the question: Who can give the much-needed peace and happiness for that fulfillment that will last eternally?

The answer is found in today's Gospel. Jesus offers a warm and personal invitation to all those who are weary and over-burdened, to come to Him to be refreshed and renewed. The Lord of the nations invites the tired, the poor and the oppressed masses to triumph over their weariness and burdens of life by discovering the spiritual strength of His gentle and humble heart.

What is this yoke that Jesus is talking about? Discipleship. Also, the struggle to discover, discern and know God and God's will. When we hear the word 'yoke', we may think of the ordinary burdens of daily life. Yet a closer reading and reflection on the Gospel reveals that it is not just any yoke that is light and easy, but *His* yoke: that is, to live in our daily lives the dying and rising of the Savior's salvific mystery.

The yoke becomes easy and light because Jesus has shown us how to carry it not by word alone but by example. The beautiful thing about Jesus is: He is willing and able to carry the yoke with us. He doesn't eliminate or lighten the yoke but enables us to carry it by Himself, carrying it first.

Authentic followers of Jesus are child-like. A child represents powerlessness and dependence. Our yoke becomes easy the moment we believe and accept the fact that Jesus is right there beside us and he bears it along with us. Everyday we need but to listen to the invitation of Jesus to come to Him and receive the peace and joy He offers. We find the strength to bear our burden in the Eucharist.

Lord, I lay at your feet my burdens and anxieties. Fill me with your love and peace. That is enough for me. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
(Ps 145)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of
the body,
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

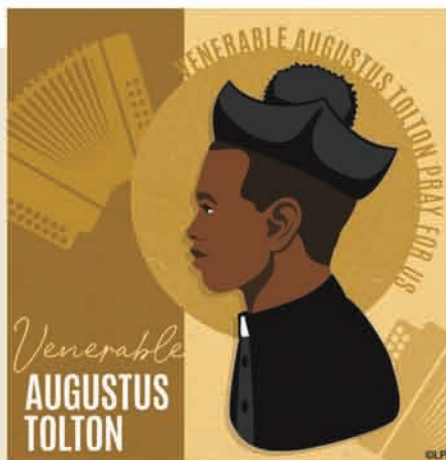
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma, or strength — no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings — gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.

Observances for the week of July 9, 2023

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable John Augustus (Gus) Tolton was born into slavery and escaped with his mother early in his life. He went to seminary in Rome and returned to the U.S. to form a black national church in Chicago. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black.

Prayer

Venerable Father Tolton, when confronted with the hatred of a brother and the taunts of a few, you imitated the Lamb of God and did not open your mouth against them.

Help us, Father Gus, to follow your example of long-suffering compassion and silent perseverance, to love our enemies and to pray for our persecutors.

Teach us to be noble servants of Christ until he calls us into the presence of his majesty, there to look upon the Master's loving face.

Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://tolton.dio.org/prayer.html#:~:text=A%20Prayer%20to%20the%20Venerable%20Augustine%20Tolton&text=Teach%20us%20to%20be%20noble,Amen.>)

Mass Intentions

Saturday • July 8

4:30 PM

† **Anthony Grosso**

r/b Loving Wife, Jennie

Sunday • July 9

8:00 AM

† **Mary Ann Amato**

r/b Loving Son, Joe

10:00 AM

† **Laura McGlynn**

r/b Loving Husband & Children

11:30 AM

† **Roy Murray**

r/b Loving Wife & Family

Monday • July 10

9:00 AM

† **Zinna Maximenko**

r/b Palmie Cummings

Tuesday • July 11

9:00 AM

† **Jean Buccellato**

r/b Vito Buccellato

Thursday • July 13

9:00 AM

† **Anthony Dragotti**

r/b Dennis Sullivan

Friday • July 14

9:00 AM

† **Anthony Dragotti**

r/b Joanne Monroe

COME
TO ME
ALL WHO
LABOR
AND ARE
BURDENED,
AND I WILL
GIVE YOU
REST.



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Roy Murray

at the request of
of his loving wife & family.

We Celebrate the Sacraments

SPONSORSHIP 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's, 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.***

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.

Matrimony

Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.

Ministry to the Homebound

For Homebound requests, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. Saturday
Other days by appointment.

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.

Altar Flowers

Floral pieces start at \$50 and can be ordered except during Lent. Please call the Parish Office.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/ Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”
- Mt 11:28-30

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “An Adoption Love Story.”



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RESPECT LIFE

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Stephen & Sophia

With Warmth and Prayers,
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC IN NEED OF COMMUNION OR
CONFIRMATION?

If your answer is "yes," then our RCIA program may be just what you need. The process of spiritual and educational formation is open to any adult who would like to become a full member of the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the office at 732-938-5375.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024
Parish Religious Education program is now open.

We look forward to sharing the faith with your
child for the upcoming catechetical year!

Our program begins in September for grades 1 –8.

Please stop by the parish office to pick-up a
registration packet or visit our website,
www.sienachurch.org to register online.

For more detailed information, please call
732-938-5375.



**You are Invited to be a
Catechist!**

2023-2024

Parish Religious Education Program

ENRICH A CHILD'S LIFE: We are looking for
volunteers for the 2023-2024
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP).

Please consider becoming a catechist (teacher) or
a catechist aide. You don't need to have a child in
our program to volunteer. We encourage all
adults to prayerfully consider whether this
ministry is right for you!

All volunteers must be cleared through our Safe
Environment program. We will provide training
and support along the way.

If interested, please contact Laura in the office at
732-938-5375.



What is an Information Night?

This Information Night will provide you with all the information you need to help you decide if you would like to attend our 12-week program that will begin September 18, 2023 on Monday nights from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Chapel in Middletown.

A 12-WEEK PROGRAM FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

INFORMATION NIGHT

**July 20, 2023
7:00-8:30 p.m.**

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**St. Mary's Chapel
26 Leonardville Rd.
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To Register/Email:
The Monmouth Team
healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiative outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines regarding the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

Around the Community



Interfaith Neighbors at the **Howell Senior Center** **Needs Volunteers** to Deliver Meals to Homebound Seniors.

DELIVER A DIFFERENCE



For more information, call Melanie Decker, Director of Senior Services at 732-938-4500 x 2550.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer
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84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ
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609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

Healing Mass

WHEN: Thursday, July 13th 7pm

WHERE: St. Pio of Petroclina Church Rt 35 N in Lavallette

WHO: Celebrants Fr. Joy Chacko & Fr. Joe Hlubik; prayer teams and Music Ministry are NJ Campus Graduates/Students of Encounter School of Ministry.

Come join us for a Mass with healing prayers.
All are welcome!

CONTACT: DawnRusinko@yahoo.com for more information

Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for helping me when I'm tired.

Mission for the Week

Look for someone who is alone on the playground, and ask her to play.

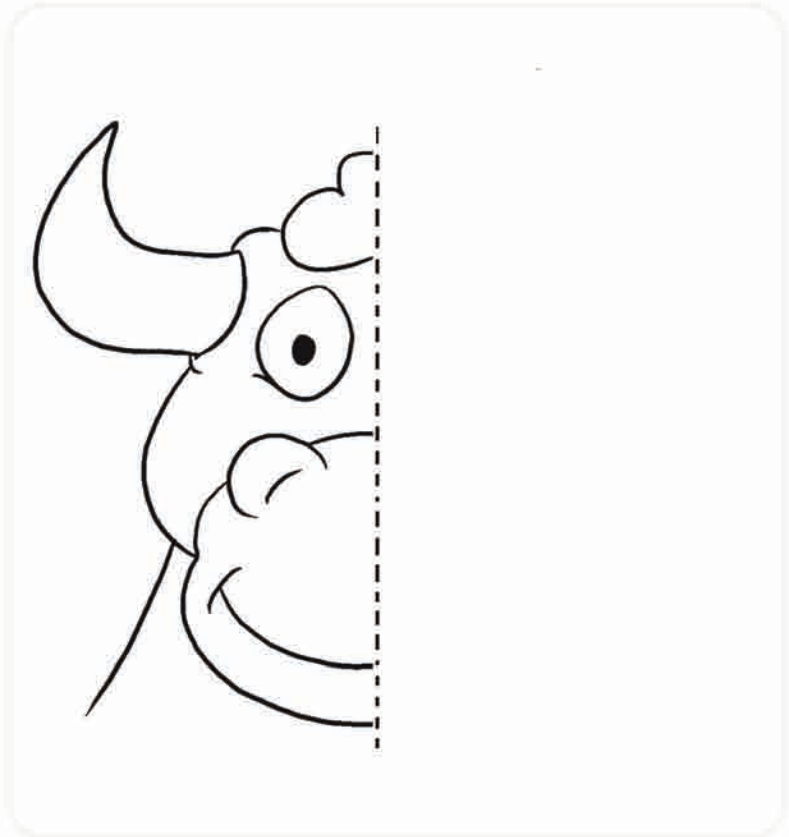
Sharing the Gospel

Jesus knows that you can get tired. Doing your best in school is hard work. You also may feel tired, sad, or left out on the playground. Whenever you start to feel tired, remember that Jesus is with you. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Be honest. Be kind. Help others do the right thing. Jesus will help you.

Now color the picture!



Complete the picture of this ox.



Parish Support

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, June 24-25, 2023		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,032.00	98 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,396.00	90 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,020.00	125 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,034.00	110 People
Online Giving	\$1,785.00	
Total	\$6,267.00	
Second Collection		
Chapel Restoration		\$1,324.00

Thank You for Your Generosity.

Due to an early bulletin submission date because of the July 4th holiday, the reporting for the Annual Catholic Appeal Parish Update and our Weekly Collection & Attendance for July 2, 2023 will be announced in the July 16th bulletin.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING

Sign up for online giving through WESHARE.

VISIT: www.sienachurch.org



ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

DIOCESE of TRENTON



We are the **BODY of CHRIST**

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: **\$40,000**

EYES OF CHRIST

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

\$1,750,000

- Families, Youth & Young Adult Ministries
- Catholic Social Services (Mount Carmel Guild)
- Pastoral Care (Prison Ministry, Respect Life, Grief)
- Outreach to the Poor and Vulnerable

FEET OF CHRIST

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

\$2,250,000

- Finding and Forming Priests (Vocations Recruitment & Seminary Preparation)
- Retired Priest Care
- Preparation of Deacons
- Support of Religious Women and Men

HANDS OF CHRIST

Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.

\$2,500,000

- Evangelization and Communications Outreach
- Religious Education for Children and Rite of Election of Adults
- Catholic School Programs
- Professional Development for Educators

Total ACA Goal is **\$6.5 Million**

Your gift supports essential programs and ministries.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Update

As of June 26, 2023

Pledged: **\$39,416.00** **99% of Goal**
Paid: **\$33,623.00** **84% of Goal**

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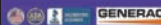
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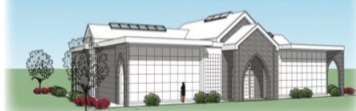
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