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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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,

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

God, our Creator, has gifted us with life, which is very precious to us as well as to God. Sin destroys this precious life in us. Though humanity sinned, God did not cease loving His children. God loved His children to the point of sending His only Son and allowed Him to die an agonizing death for our salvation. It indicates that as creatures we are dependent on God for our well-being and salvation.

Jesus offers his own body and blood as food and drink to the people. Jesus says, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life." Hence, receiving the Holy Eucharist is a matter of life and death for us. We do believe that nothing brings greater benefit to our spiritual life than to receive the Holy Eucharist with the proper disposition.

Every Christian receives the gift of salvation through communion in the body and blood of Christ. The Eucharist heals our differences and prejudices. In the Eucharist, Christ enables us to suffer and to love with Him. In it, we are sanctified and reconciled in love. The grace of God penetrates and restores human life to a high dignity. It helps us to maintain and grow the life of the Spirit within us. The words and actions of Jesus at the institution of the Eucharist are the basis of this celebration.

It is the sacrament of the Real Presence. Jesus is present to us in a variety of ways. Thus, His promise to be with us always is being fulfilled every time we celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist is a sign of union, because all partake of the same bread. The meal shared as a sign of friendship and communion.

Through partaking in a meal, people begin to relate to one another, and a communion is created.

The Eucharist imposes serious obligations on us as Christians. We are exhorted to participate in and receive the Lord with the proper disposition. Mutual love and union are essential conditions to receive the Lord at the Eucharist. The Eucharist invites us to pledge our loyalty to Christ and to one another.

Our communion with the Lord in the Eucharist should enable us to have a caring relationship with others. Husbands and wives, when they receive the Eucharist, pledge themselves anew not only to Christ but to each other. Single people who share in the Eucharist thereby commit themselves to share in the destiny of their brothers and sisters. The talented who break bread with Christ thereby refuse to break away from sharing their talents with others. The prosperous who eat and drink with Christ must in turn share their table with the less fortunate family members of Christ.

Our participation in the same meal affirms our determination to be identified with Jesus and committed to the building up of a just society. The real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist prompts us to discern the sacredness of the sacrament. The Eucharistic celebration demands reconciliation and sharing among all those participating in it. All kinds of injustice, racism, separation, and division are radically challenged when we share in the body and blood of Christ.

Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Transform me little by little into another Eucharist in loving and sharing and, if need be, in being broken. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger,
and then fed you with manna,
a food unknown to you and your fathers." (Dt 8:3)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel:

"For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple — blessedly simple — to fulfill his commandment.

Observances for the week of June 11, 2023

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Flag Day
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day



Saint of the week

Venerable Mario Hiriart helped develop the Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement in South America. As a civil engineer and devout Catholic, he wanted to help shape the world, stating in a letter that, "I want to be a personified encounter between heaven and earth!"

Prayer

Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
we praise you because you desired
to remain close to us in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We praise you for giving Mario Hiriart the vocation to be a living chalice, your bearer to all people according to Mary's example.
He followed you as your disciple
in the midst of the world,
heroically faithful to his Covenant of Love with the Mother Thrice Admirable of Schoenstatt. Confident that you hear his prayers we entrust ourselves to his intercession.
(mention the intention being praying for)
Lord, with gratitude we ask you to grant that Mario be recognized by the Church. May he be beatified to the benefit of all God's People,
for your name's glory,
and that of the Father and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://sites.google.com/site/hiriartfoundation/beatificationprayer>)

Mass Intentions

Saturday • June 10

4:30 PM

† John Flannelly

r/b Loving Sister, Sheila

Sunday • June 11

8:00 AM

† Bryan Day

r/b Eileen & Bill Murphy

10:00 AM

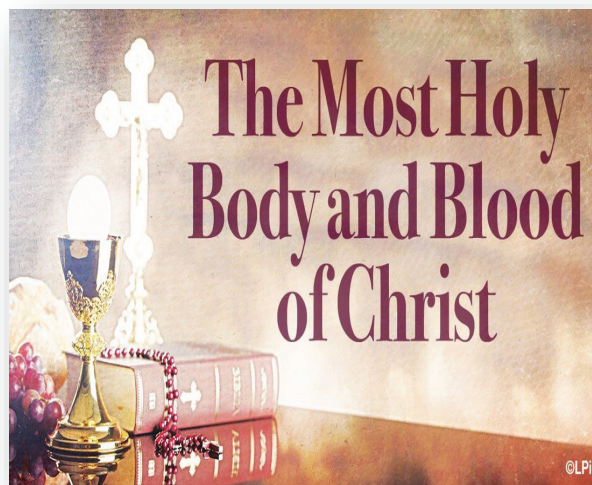
† Trinidad Reyes

r/b Ortega Family

11:30 AM

† Dinh Nguyen

r/b Loving Wife & Children



Monday • June 12

9:00 AM

† Stanley Aguinias

r/b Diane & Ray Cullmann

Tuesday • June 13

9:00 AM

† Richard Barlaam

r/b Nancy & John Doran

Thursday • June 15

9:00 AM

† Veronika Bober

r/b Diane & Ray Cullmann

Friday • June 16

9:00 AM

† Manolo Hernandez

r/b Miller & Holtz 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 June 11, 2023

Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Priesthood and the Eucharist

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."
— John 6:54*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Our Parish Family



*With Joyful Hearts, We
Welcome*

Our Newly Baptized.

Ryley Michael Marinov

Lyla Nicole Ruddy

*May God bless these
children and the
family always.*



Charles Clarke, our music director, invites all singers to come forward and help celebrate Sunday Mass.

We are looking to expand our music program to include both **cantors** and an **adult choir**.

Mr. Clarke has many years experience in developing singers and working with choirs.

Please consider joining our parish ministry.

Questions? Call 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.

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



You are Invited to be a

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.

Around the Community



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19 Cherry Tree Farm Road
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The 2023 Great Fair Is Here!

**Dates: June 26 to July 1, 2023
at 6pm to 10pm**

We are so excited for this upcoming Great Fair. There will be rides, boardwalk games, food stands, beer tent, Super 50/50 and hourly 50/50: There is something for everyone at every age to enjoy!

Advance tickets are now on sale at the parish office.

You don't want to miss this great family event!



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For more information, call Melanie Decker, Director of Senior Services at [732-938-4500](tel:732-938-4500) x 2550.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and
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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!

ORGAN RECITAL

St. Anthony of Padua's Music Ministry presents an Organ Recital featuring guest organist Shea Velloso performing the works of Karg-Elert, Bach, Gailman & Widor on **Sunday, June 25, 2023** at **3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church**, 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank (732-747-0813)

Admission is a Free Will Offering.

Church is handicapped accessible.

Prayer

God, thank you for sending Jesus from heaven.

Mission for the Week

Every morning when you eat breakfast, spend time with Jesus. Trust God to give you all that you need.

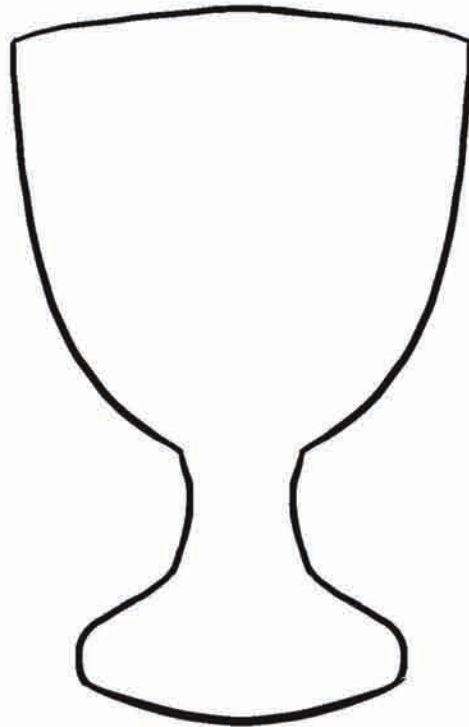
Sharing the Gospel

When God's people were in the desert with Moses, they got hungry. So, God gave them sweet manna from heaven every morning. It was all they needed to live. God sent Jesus to us from heaven, too, but he's much better than manna. Through Jesus, we can live forever with God.

Now color the picture!



Try to draw a special design for God on the Chalice! Have Fun!



Parish Support

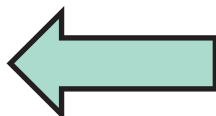
Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, June 3-4, 2023		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,299.00	119 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,564.00	106 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,184.00	118 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,271.00	128 People
Online Giving	\$2,592.00	
Total	\$7,910.00	
Second Collection		
Maintenance & Repairs		\$700.00
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Thank You for Your Generosity.



June 18, 2023
Father's Day

June 25, 2023
Chapel Restoration



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

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- Catholic Social Services (Mount Carmel Guild)
- Pastoral Care (Prison Ministry, Respect Life, Grief)
- Outreach to the Poor and Vulnerable

FEET OF CHRIST

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\$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

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- 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 5, 2023

Pledged: **\$38,391.00** 96% of Goal

Paid: **\$32,209.00** 81% of Goal

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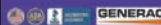
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