

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



# Father's DAY

*June 18, 2023*

Defend, O most watchful guardian  
of the Holy Family, the chosen children  
of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII

# Welcome



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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,

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! The inspiration for a day dedicated to dads go back to the early 1900s, and since then, we have been asked to instill love and reverence in our fathers. Let us express our thanksgiving and gratitude to our fathers, who are effective instruments in our lives, not to mention that they have provided us not only material and physical things but also supported us every step of the way as we go on with our lives. As we heard repeatedly, the father's job is never done. There will be prayers and blessings for all fathers in each Mass this weekend to honor and remember how special this day is for all fathers. A big thank you to all dad for that you do!

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of the most moving descriptions of Christ is to be found in Dostoevsky's great novel, *The Brothers Karamazov*. The action takes place in Seville, Spain, during the terrible days of the Spanish Inquisition. Into this place Christ comes to visit His people tormented by suffering. He goes into the streets and lanes of the city where, the day before, a hundred heretics have been burned at the stake by order of the Cardinal, the Grand Inquisitor.

Though He comes without a fuss, everybody recognizes Him at once. The people crowd around Him. He walks among them with an expression of gentleness on His face. He stretches out His hands and blesses them. Many are healed of their diseases just by touching His robe. He stops at the steps of the cathedral as an open coffin with the body of a little girl in it is being carried out. A hush falls over the crowd. Then a whisper rises: "He will raise the child." And he does just that, amid the cries and sobs of the grateful mourners.

But at that moment the Great Inquisitor himself arrives in the square. He sees the empty coffin. Then his face darkens, and he orders his guard to seize the stranger. They do so and throw Him into jail.

Night comes on. Suddenly the cell door opens and there in front of the prisoner stands the Great Inquisitor himself. He enters with a lamp in his hand. He puts down the lamp on the table and asks Him: "Is it You? Is it really You?"

Receiving no reply, he goes on, "Indeed, You have no need to say anything. You have said it all before. I knew well what You would say. But why have You come to meddle with us? I don't know if You really are He or someone else. All I know is that tomorrow you will be burnt at the stake as the worst of all heretics, and the people who today kissed Your feet, tomorrow will be throwing sticks on Your fire. Do you realize that?"

The Grand Inquisitor waits for some reply, but none comes. The silence upsets him. He would like Him to say something, however bitter or terrible. But at that moment the stranger approaches him and with great gentleness, embraces him. That is His answer.

For a moment the Inquisitor is confused. But he soon recovers. He goes to the cell door, opens it and says to the prisoner: "Go, and come back no more – never, never!" And he lets Him out, and He disappears through the dark streets and lanes of the sleeping city.

What a beautiful picture of Jesus we see in this wonderful story! What makes the story, so touching is that it is set against the background of the Spanish Inquisition when people thought they were doing a service to Christ by burning heretics at the stake. It is truly frightening to see how far individuals, groups, and even the Church itself, can go away from the Christ of the Gospels. How easily they can forget the things He stands for, and the things He opposes.

The task of the Church is not just to preach Christ to the people, but to *be* Christ to the people, especially to the poor and the suffering. We need a Church that can make the caring and compassionate Christ alive and real for a skeptical world. While a lot of responsibility falls on the leaders of the Church, each of us has a vital role to play. How can the forest be green unless the individual trees are green?

Every Christian is called to be another Christ in the world; we can't say that we do not understand what this involves. As in Dostoevsky's story, we all instantly know and recognize a Christ like person when we meet one.

*Lord, let me resemble you so that on meeting me others may discover you. Amen.*

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant,  
you shall be my special possession,  
dearer to me than all other people,  
though all the earth is mine.  
You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6)

### Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

### Second Reading:

Indeed, if, while we were enemies,  
we were reconciled to God through the death of  
his Son,  
how much more, once reconciled,  
will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

### Gospel:

Then he summoned his twelve disciples  
and gave them authority over unclean spirits  
to drive them out and to cure every disease and  
every illness. (Mt 10:1)

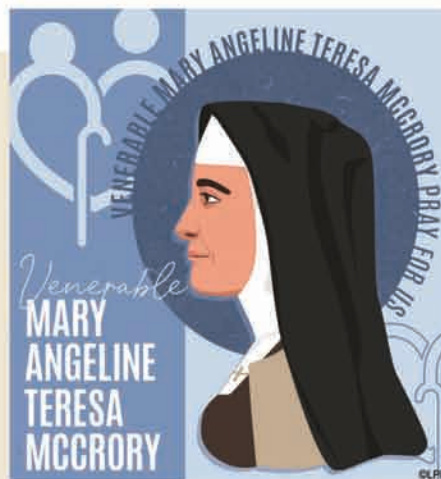
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.

## Observances for the week of June 18, 2023

- Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day  
**Monday:** St. Romuald, Abbot  
**Tuesday:** World Refugee Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
**Thursday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs  
**Saturday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
**Next Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Angeline founded the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and the Infirm in New York. She provided healthcare, housing, and dignity for the elderly making certain that the people in her care enjoyed a life full of community and joy during their advanced years.

## Prayer

Almighty and Eternal Father, we thank You for the inspiration You gave to Your daughter, Mother M. Angeline Teresa, to establish the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, and to provide loving care for countless elderly men and women with compassion and a respect for their dignity and a regard for life in all its stages. In particular, moved by her example of prayerful trust in Your mercy, we ask You through her intercession for this special intention (pause to add your petitions for healing, etc.) If it be Your gracious will, grant that the virtues of Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa may be recognized and provide a lasting example for Your people.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://motherangeline.org/prayer-to-mother-angeline/>)



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday • June 17**

**4:30 PM**

† **John Williams**

*r/b Mary Sears*

**Sunday • June 18**

**8:00 AM**

† **Marie Harron**

*r/b Jim D'Amico*

**10:00 AM**

† **Michael D'Onorio De Meo**

*r/b Loving Family*

**11:30 AM**

† **Concetta Pondaco**

*r/b Dominick Pondaco & Family*

**Monday • June 19**

**9:00 AM**

† **Eileen F. Meagher**

*r/b Joseph P. Meagher*

**Tuesday • June 20**

**9:00 AM**

† **Lucy Dugan**

*r/b Terri Murray*

**Thursday • June 22**

**9:00 AM**

† **Patrick F. Meagher**

*r/b Joseph P. Meagher*

**Friday • June 23**

**9:00 AM**

† **Bruce Harkay**

*r/b Ralph Kuehmstedt*



May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed.  
And especially for:

**Lorraine Lago**

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



The Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in loving memory of:

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# 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 18, 2023

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

### Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday:

*Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

- Mt 10:6-8

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**Respect Life** “Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodau.

<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/fathers-irreplaceable-role-welcoming-life>



# Our Parish Family



## Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,  
we come before you today with humble  
hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.  
When we fail and fall short of your  
expectations,  
you are always there at the end of the day  
with open arms,  
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day  
and to encourage us to try again and not to  
give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act  
in the world

as fathers to their children or models of  
fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and  
frustration with their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive  
failures.

Provide them with the words needed for  
encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

## 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 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.



# Around the Community



## Saint Mary, Mother of God Church

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### The 2023 Great Fair Is Here!

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

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Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://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

Jesus, help me share your good news with other kids.

## Mission for the Week

Tell a friend about Jesus this week.

### Sharing the Gospel

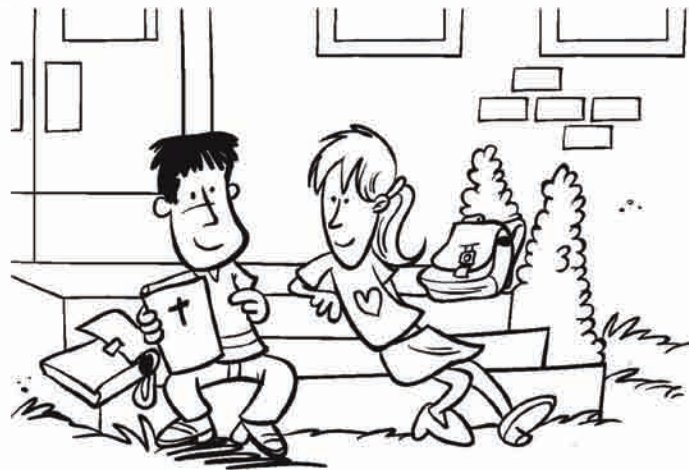
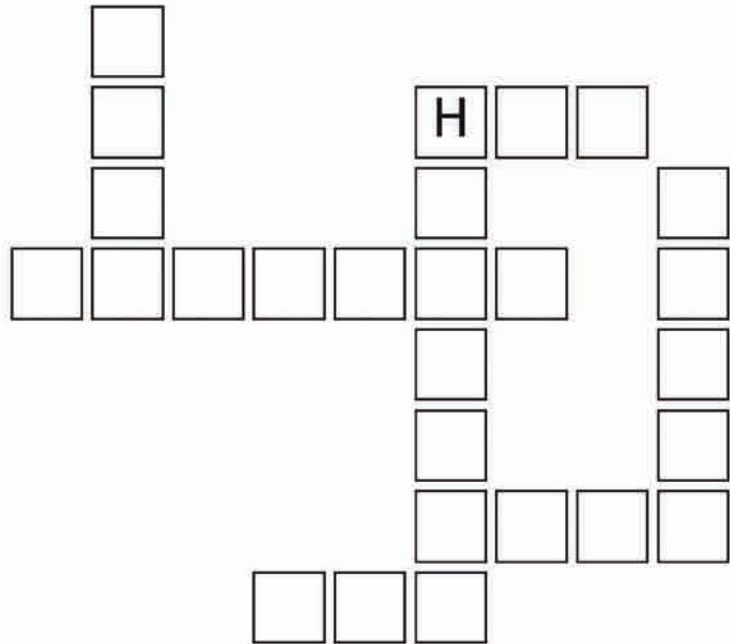
God wants all people to go to heaven one day. Some people are lost. They need help finding their way back to God. You can help them! You know that you are a sinner. You know that Jesus washed your sins away. Well, share that good news! Your friends have made mistakes. Tell them about Jesus' love that washed their sins away, too.

**Now color the picture!**



Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

**Send out workers into his harvest field.**






# Parish Support

Weekly Sunday Collection		
Saturday/Sunday, June 10-11, 2023		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,028.00	121 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,127.00	108 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,054.00	122 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,139.00	131 People
Online Giving	\$2,336.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,684.00</b>	
Second Collection		
Diocesan Assessment		\$568.00

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### ONLINE GIVING

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- Retired Priest Care
- Preparation of Deacons
- Support of Religious Women and Men

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- Catholic School Programs
- Professional Development for Educators

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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### Parish Update

As of June 12, 2023

Pledged: **\$38,691.00**      97% of Goal

Paid: **\$32,2509.00**      81% of Goal

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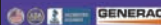
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