

IN YOU, LORD,  
I HAVE FOUND

*Peace.*

PSALM 131

*November 5, 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,

The Children's Liturgy of the Word we hold on Sundays at 11:30 A. M. Mass continues to be vibrant and successful as the turnout is superb. It is pretty excellent to see the little kids ages 4-8 are happy attending this great endeavor. From experience in our own lives, it is a superb success to start learning our journey of faith early, most especially coming to the celebration of the Mass with the whole parish community on Sunday. We appreciate and are so grateful to our beloved, hard-working couple, Meghan and Jonathan Monether, who consistently devote their time to prepare, lead, and conduct this additional activity for the Sunday Liturgy.

November 11 is a Special Day for the families and loved ones of those who dedicated their lives to freedom, democracy, and peace as we remember those heroes on Veterans Day. Let us offer fervent prayers for those who are still with us and those who have gone before us.

Please put in your calendar what we have announced before, the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service for our nation and the world, as we are hosting this event in our Church at 3 PM on Sunday, November 12. Different Pastors, as well as other choir groups, are joining us for worship, praise, singing, and reflection. Proceeds from the collection will be given to Joshua House. Please come!

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel today presents to us the most perfect role model, the worthiest One to be followed and emulated, and the One who perfected the law by transforming it, by giving it a new life-giving and creative interpretation and that model is Jesus Christ Himself. He did not accept law for its own sake but to realize a higher and better value. As He has imitated and loved His Father, we too are

invited, called and exhorted to accept, love and proclaim God as our Father and Jesus as our only teacher and master who came among us to reveal the love of the Father.

Jesus becomes One among us to perfect the law and to show us how to become a disciple, a child, a follower, a lover. Jesus taught us a way of total love, not by imposing laws, regulations and dictatorial orders, nor by exalting himself as a powerful, dynamic, and efficient commander-in-chief, but by becoming a humble and obedient servant, loving us all without sparing anything for Himself, even to the extent of shedding His blood for us.

Jesus' way meant accepting all, including enemies. He did not look for prominent places in society, nor did He seek name fame. Unlike the Scribes and the Pharisees, Jesus transformed the law into a medium that enhanced, opened and nurtured new and dynamic avenues of life. Following Jesus will lead us to the cross and persecution. In our unconditional and dynamic following of Jesus, we are not guaranteed anything except Jesus Himself.

Authentic discipleship springs from being a servant. The Scribes and the Pharisees emphasized 'doing' for the sake of mere observance of the law. Jesus on the other hand, transforms the law, by inviting us to 'be' with Him, to enjoy His presence and love that will lead us to eternal salvation. Though Jesus respected the teaching of the law by the Scribes and the Pharisees, He rejected the way they practiced it or, worse, betrayed it in their life. Hence Jesus is challenging each one of us to practice what we preach and that is what Jesus did in His life.

*Lord, teach me to find joy in being small, little and insignificant. Amen.*

May God bless you—Father Angelito

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

You have turned aside from the way,  
and have caused many to falter by your instruction.  
(Mal 2:8)

### Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

### Second Reading:

With such affection for you, we were determined to  
share with you  
not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as  
well,  
so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

### Gospel:

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they  
tell you,  
but do not follow their example.  
For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ turns the way of the world upside down:  
the great become the small and the honored  
ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel  
his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the  
honor of Heaven.

## Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight  
Saving Time Ends; National Vocation  
Awareness Week
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Thursday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Friday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of  
the Church
- Saturday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

## Prayer

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette Delille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.

*(Prayer Source: <https://www.henriette-delille.com/beatification-prayer>)*

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday • November 4**

**4:30 PM**

† **George Hankel**

*r/b Kenneth & Susan Baehny*

**Sunday • November 5**

**8:00 AM**

† **Wayne Sos**

*r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn*

**10:00 AM**

† **Michael Gabler**

*r/b Adelaide Sangiorgi*

**11:30 AM**

† **Vittoria Koziar**

*r/b Joanne Monroe*

**Monday • November 6**

**9:00 AM**

† **Eileen F. Meagher**

*r/b Joseph P. Meagher*

**Tuesday • November 7**

**9:00 AM**

† **Lou & Anna Lombardi**

*r/b Loving Family*

**Thursday • November 9**

**9:00 AM**

† **Angelo Rossi**

*r/b Mary Ann & John Kaczorowski*

**Friday • November 10**

**9:00 AM**

† **Laura McGlynn**

*r/b Loving Husband*



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among you must be your servant."  
- Mt 23:11



May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed.

And especially for:

**Michael Burke**

**Nettie Carillo**

**Barbara Jean Gambale**

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

# 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.

## Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

### Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/  
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

### Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/  
Lk 14:12-14

### Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/  
Lk 14:15-24

### Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/  
Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

### Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,  
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

### Next Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

### Music 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Text - Schönster Herr Jesu 1677**

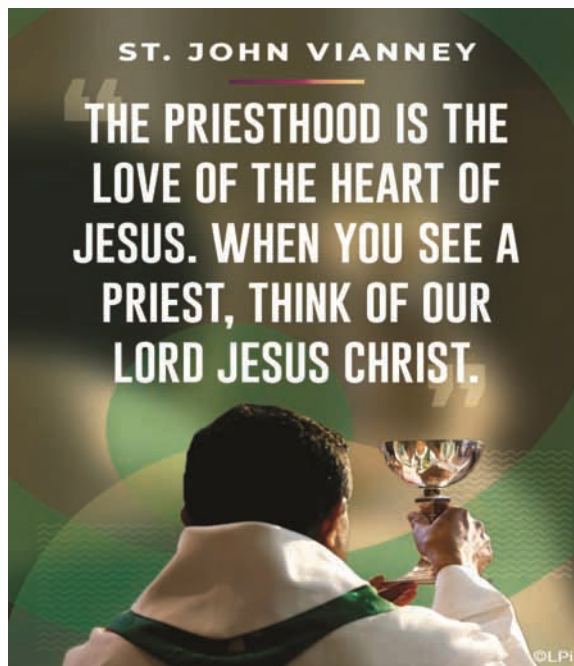
**Music: St Elizabeth traditional  
Silesian Melody**

**Text Meter: 5. 5. 7. 5. 5. 8**

**Origin: Germany**

“Beautiful Savior” is a well-known Christian hymn that praises Jesus Christ as the beautiful and glorious Savior. The hymn’s tune is often associated with the 17th-century German folk song “Schönster Herr Jesu.” It has been paired with various texts over the years. The hymn emphasizes the beauty and majesty of Jesus as the Savior of mankind. Based upon Psalm 45:3 Published.

## Worship & Meditation



*National*  
VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Good and gracious God,  
You call each person by name  
and invite them to follow you.

On this World Day of  
Prayer for Vocations,  
may each person hear and respond  
to the call they have received.  
We pray for all discerning marriage,  
the chaste single life, consecrated life,  
or ordained ministries,  
that your Holy Spirit would guide,  
inspire, and strengthen them.

May your Church and the world  
be enriched by the "yes" of your children.

Amen.

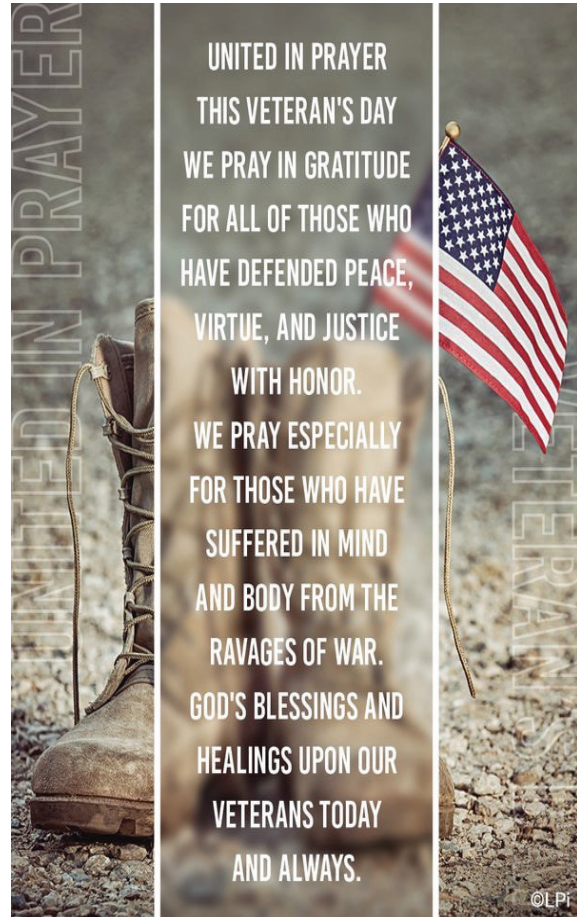
# Our Parish Family



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## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday Morning at the 11:30 AM Mass

Ages 4—8



Children are called forward after the opening prayer, and follow our CLOW Leader to the gathering room to hear the Gospel at their own level.

They return for Liturgy of the Eucharist.

### Sharing the Gospel

Some people think that they know everything that there is to be known about God. They think they are better and smarter than other people, too. Watch out if you think you are acting that way! Tell God you're sorry. Ask God to help you change your attitude, and serve others.

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

teachers	honor	Father
law	important	greatest
obey	brothers	servant
tecahesr	<u>t e a c h e r s</u>	
hnoro	_____	
sarvetn	_____	
bortehrs	_____	
oyeb	_____	
getarest	_____	
miportatn	_____	
lwa	_____	
Ftahre	_____	

### Prayer

God, help me to follow you with a humble heart.

### Mission for the Week

Look up the words "humble" and "proud" in the dictionary. When you remember that everything you have is a gift from God, it is easier to be humble.



**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](mailto: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.

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*Hurry, deadline is November 28th!*

## Around the Community

The Holy Innocents Society of the Diocese of Trenton, Southern Monmouth Chapter, is beginning the 2023-24 academic year at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Sea Girt. The goal of the Holy Innocents Society is to bring all parishioners with developmental, cognitive and/or physical challenges into full participation in parish life.

The Southern Monmouth Chapter meets weekly Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at St. Mark's Parish in Sea Girt. The meetings include the celebration of six special seasonal masses throughout the academic year. Adults and young people with special needs who live in Southern Monmouth County and their family members are encouraged to join us as we pray, sing and celebrate our faith together.

For details, contact Gina Lesniewski at 732-280-2451 or Joeandgina@optonline.net.

A vibrant graphic for the Diocesan Youth Conference. It features a blue and purple background with glowing light trails and a central logo of a cross with a crown. The text "DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE" is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, "SAVE THE DATE" is in smaller white letters, and "February 3, 2024" is in large, bold, blue letters. At the bottom, it says "Red Bank Catholic High School".

WWW.DOTYOUTH.ORG/DYC MORE INFO COMING SOON

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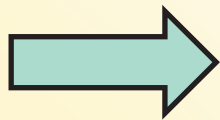
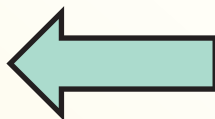
Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, October 28-29, 2023		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,230.00	95 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,650.00	80 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,287.00	137 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,234.00	221 People
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,902.00</b>	
Second Collection		
Chapel Restoration		\$1,974.00

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## SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 12, 2023

Diocesan Assessment



November 19, 2023

Catholic Campaign for Human Development



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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### Parish Update

As of October 30, 2023

Pledged: **\$40,591.00**      101% of Goal

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