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October 22, 2023

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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,

Today we will have a blessing of our First Communicant candidates at the 11:30 AM Mass. It's their sacramental preparation, and the parish community must be aware of these young boys and girls' journey. Prayers and thoughts should be offered for them as they continue to be educated, evangelized and formed by our religious education program together with their respective parents, who are the first teachers of the faith. Once again, we thank our dear catechists and volunteers for their continued dedication as we value their time, talent, and efforts.

It's World Mission Sunday. It is a yearly global celebration within the Catholic Church, and we observe it on the second to last Sunday of October. It is a special day dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices. Our financial donation helps fund missionary activities around the globe, like training future priests and religious, supporting religious sisters, empowering catechists as they teach the faith, funding clinics for the sick and the dying, and providing homes for orphaned children.

We invite you to pray for the success of the Church's missionary efforts, missionary priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay people. And let us pray for the people they serve in Asia, Latin America, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and some regions in Europe.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the Gospel today, we hear what Jesus does when he knows and being aware he is walking into a trap. This trap presents an unresolvable challenge to personal loyalty. What is owed to Caesar and what is owed to God? Jesus speaks the truth in a simple response. He asks those

around him to consider the standards by which they owe things to an authority. To put it simply, where their loyalties lie. Jesus helps them and us, acknowledge that while we owe our loyalty ultimately to God, we often must honor that by respecting our duties towards others.

Being a follower of Jesus as his disciple, we are mandated to consider to whom I belong, where my loyalties lie; and whom I must serve. Certainly, each of us is called and strives to remain faithful to some duties in our own place, like towards our families, jobs neighborhoods, and friends. However, if we are to take our faith seriously, we are also concerned about others who are far away from us. These connections to others pull on us especially when we see them in light of our personal relationship with Jesus.

As Christians, we are invested with duties of love for people we have never met and to places we have never been, and this is the theme at the heart of the readings for today, World Mission Sunday. That is part of the work of the mission: to deepen the connections that already exist between you and someone far away from us to whom I am united in Christ. Perhaps this person is already a Christian and so we are mystically united by our common baptism. Or maybe this person is just now learning about Christ and that introduction will be made possible by the work of the people who are sent to share the Good News with them. This appreciation might even help you to find the energy and interest to collaborate in work that you personally cannot do because you have responsibilities where you cannot go to those places and meet those people. But you can be a part of the work through supportive prayer and monetary contributions. Amen.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Angelito

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel:

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

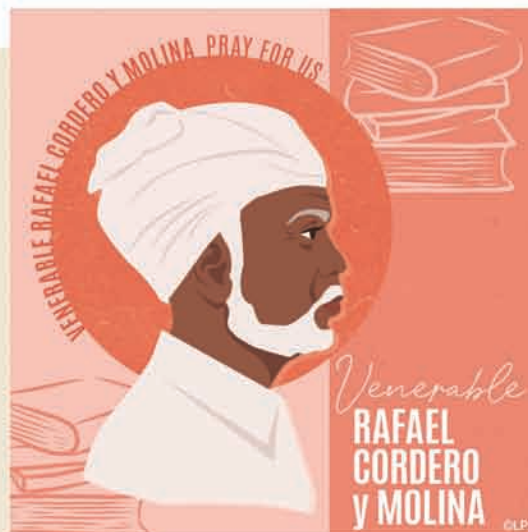
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God is greater than this world, and his truth is stronger than all its ideologies. Remember that no matter how we vote, who we agree with or what our background is, we belong to Him alone.

Observances for the week of October 22, 2023

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Monday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Saturday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Rafael Cordero y Molina dedicated his life to the free education of children in Puerto Rico. Born into a black family and, thus, barred from the local schools as a child, he established a school committed to inclusion and provided free education for any in need.

Prayer

Our Lord and God, You instilled in your Servant, Rafael Cordero y Molina, a Puerto Rican layman, an ardent zeal for the integral education of children and a luminous charity toward the poor and helpless. Help me to also respond with the generosity of service to those in need in around me. I ask of You, if it is Your will, that You grant me (my intercession) so that Your servant Rafael is elevated to sainthood.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://elvisitantepr.com/rafael-cordero-ejemplo-de-humildad-y-servicio/> translation by LPI.)

Mass Intentions

Saturday • October 21

4:30 PM

† **John Williams**

r/b Terri Murray

Sunday • October 22

8:00 AM

† **Pete Corallo**

r/b Terry Kelly

10:00 AM

† **Joseph Cocuzza**

r/b Loving Wife

11:30 AM

† **Theresa Mac Murdo**

r/b Joanne Monroe

Monday • October 23

9:00 AM

† **Angelo Rossi**

r/b Lou & Peggy Di Bello

Tuesday • October 24

9:00 AM

† **Walter Graham**

r/b Granddaughter, Janet

Thursday • October 26

9:00 AM

† **Joseph Sondej**

r/b Ray & Diane Cullmann

Friday • October 27

9:00 AM

† **John & Augusta Napoli**

r/b Loving Family



Let us ask God's blessing on those men and women from other countries who are in our midst as priests, brothers, and sisters. And when we pray, let us also ask God to change our hearts so that we will again produce a society that brings forth more vocations.

Let us pray...

God of every nation,

you commissioned us at Pentecost

to go and make disciples of all nations.

When we take up your commission,

we become missionaries of your Gospel.

Bless all missionaries in our communities

with your love that surpasses all understanding.

Change our hearts so that we become

the missionaries you expect us to be.

We ask this through Jesus,

the first missionary of your Gospel.

Amen.



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 October 22, 2023

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Lord of All Hopefulness

Text - Jan Struther 1931

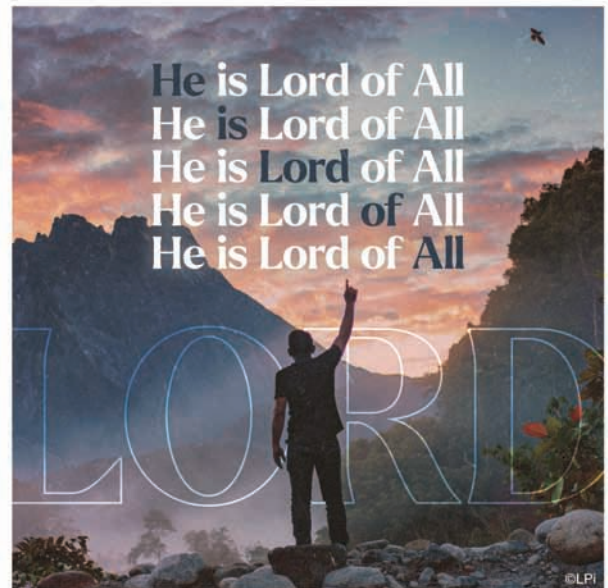
Music: Slane - Traditional Irish Melody

Text Meter: 10.11.11.12

The melody Slane is named after Slane Hill in County Meath. The melody itself is believed to have ancient Irish roots and may date back to early Celtic music. The author Jan Struther was a pseudonym for the humanist Joyce Maxtone.

It draws inspiration from various passages of the Bible to convey its message of hope and guidance. It takes its messages from Psalm 43:5 "Why my soul are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God."

This hymn is written over the same tune as Be Thou My Vision which was originally written in



Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death

Get daily prayers, reflections, and more.

[Sign up at respectlife.org!](https://respectlife.org)



Join us for the recitation of the Rosary every Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass for the month of October.

Our Parish Family



St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Welcomes the Following
New Parishioners:

The Bambace Family
Albert, Shannon
Victoria, Isabella,
Alessandra & Salvatore

The Gaudioso Family
Antonio, Vlada
Olivia, Massimo, & Nina

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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

When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes. Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.

Complete the picture of the piggy bank.



Prayer

God, teach me to use money wisely so my community and my church can grow.



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.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

St. Leo the Great Parish is pleased to announce that it is offering a "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar in November and December this year that will be offered for anyone that is divorced and/or separated.

*This year our "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar will be held on **Thursday, November 16, 2023 and Thursday, December 14th, 2023 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm** at St. Leo The Great located at 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft. Please feel free to attend one or both seminars.*

Please know that these Seminars have been offered since 2014 and they have helped many people. We are laypeople that have been through divorce, and we had found this program helpful to us. We would like to bring it to you and help you!


If interested or if you need any more information to decide if you want to attend, please email Michele Coppola Wilson at healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com. We would be happy to answer any of your questions.

We hope you can join us!

**12th Annual
Holiday Bazaar**

**On Saturday, November 4, 2023
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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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

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WWW.DOTYOUTH.ORG/DYC MORE INFO COMING SOON

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Trenton Diocesan
Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net**

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

Parish Support

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, October 14-15, 2023		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,065.00	121 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,743.00	123 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,277.00	116 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,418.00	148 People
Online Giving	\$2,013.00	
Total	\$7,516.00	
Second Collection		
Energy & Fuel		\$722.00

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SECOND COLLECTIONS

Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for world Mission Sunday, October 22, 2023!

Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love.



ONLINE GIVING

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

DIOCESE of TRENTON



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2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

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- 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.

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- 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 October 16, 2023

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

Paid: **\$38,147.00** 95% of Goal

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