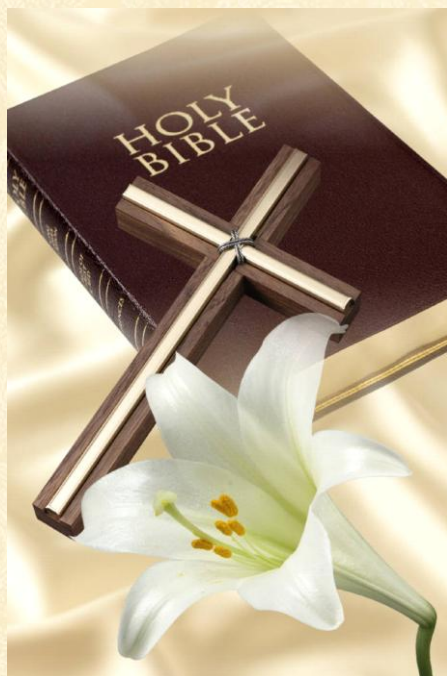


To show a spirit of oneness with the Liturgy, on Palm Sunday and Good Friday we are requesting every churchgoer to wear red.



## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

**ABSTINENCE** from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older.

**FASTING** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are observed on Good Friday and, where possible, Holy Saturday. On these days, Christians prepare themselves by these disciplines in anticipation of the renewal of their baptismal commitment on Easter.

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## SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

*LENTEN SERVICES  
&  
ACTIVITIES*

*MASS SCHEDULE*

*SATURDAY, April 19  
VIGIL MASS 7:30 PM*

*EASTER SUNDAY, April 20  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
11:30 AM*

**CONFESSIONS DURING LENT  
SATURDAYS: 3:30 – 4 PM  
(Except Holy Saturday, April 19)**

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7 PM**

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Monday, April 14, 9:00 AM Mass @ Chapel  
7:30 PM Mass @  
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
Trenton NJ  
Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Vows, &  
Blessing of Oils**

**Tuesday, April 15, 9:00 AM Mass @ Chapel**

**Wednesday, April 16, 9:00 AM Mass @ Chapel**

**Holy Thursday, April 17, 7:30 PM @ Church  
Mass of the Last Supper**

**Good Friday, April 18, 3:00 PM @ Church  
Veneration of the Cross & Communion  
7:00 PM @ Church  
Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday, April 19, 9:00 AM @ Church  
Morning Prayers  
Followed by Blessing of Easter Foods**

Dear Parishioners,

*“Come and pray with Me.”* – Jesus’ loving invitation to His Apostles that first Holy Week, and Easter; His same invitation to us this Holy Week, this Easter.

Jesus knew that without prayer there is no conversation with God and without prayer, no renewal of the human spirit.

*“Come and pray with Me.”* Accepting Christ’s invitation, celebrating Holy Week and Easter in an especially prayerful spirit, we move with Christ – from death to life, from darkness to light, from sorrow to joy. May all of us know new life, new hope, new peace! –  
this Holy Week, and this Easter!

Our best wishes to you and your families for a Blessed and Joyous Easter!

Happy Easter  
Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER @ 6:00 P.M.  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 7:00 P.M.  
ALL FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT LENT  
in the Church**

The following ministries will be hosting a Simple Soup Supper for our parishioners and friends on each Friday during Lent. This free dinner, consisting of soup, bread, and salad will provide an opportunity to come together as a community to prepare for Easter.

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| March 7  | Knights of Columbus                          |
| March 14 | Youth Group                                  |
| March 21 | Rosary Altar Society                         |
| March 28 | St. Vincent de Paul Society                  |
| April 4  | Legion of Mary                               |
| April 11 | Eucharistic Ministers<br>Home Bound Ministry |

