

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

August 11, 2013

## Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

## Weekday Masses @ Chapel, 9:00 A.M. :

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

## Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday, following 9:00 A.M. Mass to 11 A.M

## Holy Day Masses:

As announced in bulletin

## Confessions:

Saturday - 3:30 to 4:00 P.M.

## Baptism Classes:

3rd Wed of each month

## Summer Parish Office Hours -

Monday thru Thursday:

8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Closed on Fridays

## Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Coordinator of Religious Education: Nancy Riddell

Director of Nursery School: Susan Connolly

Coordinator of Nursery School: Patricia Cranmer

Parish Office Secretary: Carol Morton

Religious Education Secretary: Janice Deakyne

Sacristan: Ruth Ziznewski

Organist: Judy Hyer

Parish Trustees: Donna Lee and Dean Wright

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, August 10, 2013

4:30 PM Angel S. Anarcon r/o Grace Pellechia, Marie Walker & Martha Rubinacci

Michael DiAiso r/o Michele & Joe Stuart

Marie Shearer r/o Susan & John Baur

### SUNDAY, August 11, 2013

8:00 AM O'Reilly & Lightner Families r/o Family Frank Percaccio r/o Mary Ann Percaccio Parishioners

10:00 AM Vivian D'Urso r/o Aulisi Family Eugene DiAbundo r/o Catherine & John McKee

Eleanor Ferrelli r/o Mary Anne & Ray

11:30 AM Helen Janssen r/o Terri Murray Joseph Hennesey r/o Doran Family Vito Minervini r/o Joanne McCracken

### THURSDAY, August 15, 2013 Assumption of Mary

9:00 AM Nicoletta Condon r/o Barbara & Jake Lamb

7:00 PM Parishioners

## Contacts:

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www.sienachurch.org

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732-938-3454

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732-938-5375 ext. 5

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732-938-5375 ext. 8

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732-701-7837

Weekday Masses at St. Catherine's Chapel, 9:00 AM 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, August 12, 2013

Edgar Michael Woodrow

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Rev. Msgr. William J. Carton

Friday, August 16, 2013

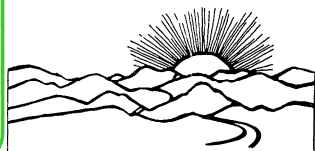
Rev. Msgr. William J. Carton



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
Who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20



Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The theme is to have faith is to trust completely in God's love. Faith is a gift that enables us to persevere, believing in God all the more firmly when fulfillment is delayed, knowing that God has something more wonderful in store for us. In our own time, many of us have stories of faith that we need to share with one another and with future generations. Who among us has not experienced a disappointment or suffering because of a loss, grief or illness of some kind? Who, here, has led such a charmed life that they have never had to call out to God for help and strength?

Having faith does not mean that we sit around waiting for God to act in our lives. We need to take responsibility for every action and reaction that we choose to make, trusting that we, like Sarah and Abraham, are being faithful to God in all that we do and say. We trust that God enables us to love tenderly, to believe completely, and to hope continuously.

We believe in a God who loves us and have experienced already the touches of God's love. Today's Gospel tells us that God will come unexpectedly. This suddenness will take us by surprise and can even be fearful, but it can also assure us of sudden reversals from sorrow to joy. God's tenderness and generosity come to the surface in this Gospel. Through faith we hope in God's kindness and are confident that God will lead us through death to fulfillment of our hopes beyond all expectation. So, stay awake and be ready! For we do not know on what day the Son of Man will arrive. On August 15<sup>th</sup>, The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is going to be celebrated, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses are in 9 in the morning and 7 in the evening, both of them are in the Church. The Assumption of Mary can be thought of as Mary being taken away from us, removed from the earth and its concerns. We can imagine her dwelling with her Son in accessible light, far from the cares of our lives, it is a feast calling us to hope. What has been done for Mary will be done for us. Our God, the Creator of all that is, has intended from the beginning that creation would share in the fullness of light and life. God's purpose is to bring all creation into the life of the Trinity.

The readings for the Feast are rich in images of being lifted up. In Revelation, we find the image of the child being caught up to God and God's throne, safe from the threat of the dragon intent on devouring the child. Paul writes to the Corinthians that just as Christ has been raised up, the first fruits, the beginning of the harvest, so too in him all shall be restored to life. And the Gospel gives us Mary's great prayer, her only extended speech in Scripture, when she sings her song of praise to God "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...(who) has lifted up the lowly."

Here are some questions that we can ask: Can you see in this Feast a promise of hope for all who are faithful to the Lord? Can you see a challenge to surrender to God, who will lift you into fullness of life?

Mary, help us to find Christ, knowing that when we "do whatever he tells you", we follow your example of surrendering our will to the father. Give us the hope that springs from a trusting faith in the Father and shows itself in love for one another. Amen.

May God bless us all.

Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**8/4/13 Weekly \$6,809.00**  
**Co Op Sunday \$3,030.00**

**8/15/13 Assumption of Mary**

**8/18/13 Weekly & Energy & Fuel**

**Thank you so much for your generous contributions.**



**Parish Offices  
will be closed on  
Thursday, August 15  
Assumption of Mary**

### **SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Angie Gorda, Edward Kress

### **Bishop's Anniversary Blessing**

For more than 40 years, the bishop of the Diocese of Trenton has been celebrating the gift of sacramental marriage with anniversary couples. **If you're celebrating your 1st, 25th or 50th (or more!) year of marriage**, we invite you to a special Eucharistic liturgy (Mass) and blessing celebration at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton. We invite married couples celebrating these milestone anniversaries to participate in this beautiful event. Please visit the parish office to register. The deadline for registration is September 6, 2013.

### **Monday, August 12**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul *Parish Hall*

### **Wednesday, August 21**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class *Church*

### **Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary *Conference Room*

### **Saturday, September 14**

9 AM Men's Prayer Group *Chapel*

Contact Rich 732-477-7567

### **Tuesdays, Starting September 17-December 17**

7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga *Chapel* Call 732-938-3139

**Homebound Ministry** If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

**Saint Catherine of Siena's Fall Picnic:**

Please come join us on **October 6th, 2013** from **12:30 – 4:00** for our parish picnic. Hosted by The Knights of Columbus, the event will be held in the church's back parking lot. There will be plenty of food, music and Fall-themed activities for kids of all ages. All are welcome.



**Calling On All Catholic Men:** The Knights of Columbus is welcoming all men over the age of 18 to become a member of the new St. Catherine of Siena council here at our church.

Devoted to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, The Knights of Columbus strives to be a positive Catholic presence in both our parish and community. If you wish to join this brotherhood of over 1.8 million world-wide members, please email us at [KOF17503@gmail.com](mailto:KOF17503@gmail.com) or call (732) 835-2049.

Please join us for the 11th anniversary of "**WALK WITH JOE**", a memorial 5K walk honoring Patrick "Joe" Driscoll, Christopher Gray and Tom McCann, local area residents who lost their lives on September 11th. The Walk will be held on Saturday, **September 7, 2013, 10:00 a.m.**, at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Visit [www.walkwithjoe.com](http://www.walkwithjoe.com) to register and for more information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

The Upper Room Spiritual Center in Neptune, NJ is a Spirituality Center for the Diocese of Trenton.  
**The following programs will be offered:**

**Taizé Prayer:** Come for a refreshing evening of communal contemplative prayer. This evening of prayer will use the format of the Taizé Community in France...psalm singing, Scripture readings, silence, and prayer around the cross.

Presenters: Faithful Love Music Group

**Monday, September 16, (7:30 - 9:00 pm)**

**Centering Prayer Morning Sessions:**

Continuing Our Transformation in Christ:

Sessions include: Input, DVD, Discussion, Centering Prayer, and Lectio Divina. Facilitator: Bunny Scott \$35 ~ \$45 (Light lunch provided)

**Tuesday, September 17, (10:00 am - 2:30 pm)**

**Knitting and Prayer:** Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required. Facilitators: Lois Dougherty & Mary Reidy

**Wednesday, September 18, (1:30 - 3:30 pm)**

**Gathering of the Blessings:** A Labyrinth Walk: Today, the labyrinth walk is being rediscovered as a wonderful way to help open us to greater self-understanding and a deeper union with God. This program will include input, walking the labyrinth and reflection.

Presenter: Maureen Christensen, RSM \$20 - \$30

**Thursday, September 26, (10:00 am - 2:30 pm)**

**Eighteenth Annual Spirituality Conference:**

Living the Ups and Downs of Our Faith: What is real faith?...a genuine doubt?...the dark nights of the soul? Presenter: Ronald Rolheiser OMI, Ph.D.

**Saturday, November 9, (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)**  
at Georgian Court University \$65 - \$80



## St. Catherine's Nursery School

31 Asbury Road  
Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Register Now for Fall!  
Children Ages 2 ~ 6 accepted.

### Weekly Activities Include:

- \* Free Play \* Music \* Crafts \*
- \* Computers \* Story Time \* Writing \*
- \* Science & Math Concepts \*
- \* Kindergarten Class Available \*
- \* Before Care & After Care Optional \*



Through Christian based instruction, your child will develop a positive sense of self-worth in a loving, safe and consistent environment.

All Classes are  
now forming for 2013 - 2014.  
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State Approved Facilities  
License No. 080822121  
(732) 938-3454

Email: [nurseryschool@sienachurch.org](mailto:nurseryschool@sienachurch.org)  
[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org)



### PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**ALL PARISH OFFICES WILL BE OPEN  
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., MONDAY - THURSDAY.  
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS  
THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

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... and enrollment forms also are available from the Parish Office.

**ATTENTION:****PARISHIONERS WITH CELIAC SPRUE**

An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Celebrant or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending. Further information can be found on our website under "Sacraments". Thank you.

**ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!**

Check out our website [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org) for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Nursery School and CCD Calendars, Closings & Delays, Minister Schedules, and more.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

A listing for prayers of those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the Parish Office @ 732-938-5375.

**TO ALL GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS  
WHO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR  
ST. CATHERINE'S BULLETIN**

Because of the deadline assigned to us by the bulletin company, all information must be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday morning. Articles given later will be included in the bulletin for the following week.

Thank you for honoring this request!



**ALTAR FLOWERS** ... can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention (except during Lent & Advent). Offering: \$40/basket ...To arrange for Altar Flowers, please call the Office @ 732-938-5375

**Parish Policies**

**Parish Registration** ... To be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered, and to show your presence and support by attendance at Mass and through the regular use of offertory envelopes.

If you have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call 732-938-5375 or email [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).

If you move or change addresses or parishes, please notify the Parish Office in a timely manner.

**Young adults** ...who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or who are employed full-time, **should register with the Parish under their own name.**

**Weddings** ... Please call the Parish Office **one year in advance of desired wedding date, BEFORE completing any other arrangements (reception hall, etc.).**

**Baptisms** ... The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Prior to the birth of the child, attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents, and sponsors/godparents also are encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact the parish office.

**Sponsorship** ... In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; if married, be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully ... **also, be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six (6) months.** One month's notice is desirable when requesting a Sponsor Certificate, a Letter of Recommendation for Parochial School, and other items of this nature.



**ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS**  
Register Now for ST. CATHERINE'S

- \* NURSERY SCHOOL
- \* FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN
- \* KINDERGARTEN WRAP AROUND
- \* ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
- \* EXTENDED HOURS
- \* SUMMER PROGRAM

Registrations are available on our website at [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org). For more information, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email [nurseryschool@sienachurch.org](mailto:nurseryschool@sienachurch.org).











## INFORMATION SHEET

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