

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 6, 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

Parish Office Hours -

Monday thru Friday:

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

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, January 5, 2012

4:30 PM *Russell Howard* r/o Granddaughter, Bizzy
Rosa Flott r/o Rosa & Lou Garcia and Family
Parishioners

SUNDAY, January 6, 2013

8:00 AM *Sister Gail Nolan* r/o St. Catherine's Nursery
School

Irene Sillup r/o John & Stephanie Harakal
Fred Bostel r/o John & Stephanie Harakal

10:00 AM *Mary Judge Quinn* r/o Caufield Family
Helen Kostyk r/o Lowder Family
Carol Handschuch r/o Leon & Pam Davison

11:30 AM *Robert Becker* r/o Doran Family
Fred Schmidt r/o Thomas & Linda Sullivan
Joseph Cavallaro r/o Thomas & Linda Sullivan



Contacts:

Website:

www.sienachurch.org

Mass Schedule:

732-938-5375 ext. 6

Parish Office:

732-938-5375

Religious Education:

732-938-6229

Nursery School:

732-938-3454

FAX phone:

732-938-3260

Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

Deacon's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 5

Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

St. Vincent de Paul:

732-701-7837

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

Mass Intentions:

Monday, January 7, 2013

Dennis Madden r/o Colleen Rayner

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

Dorothy Rayner r/o Colleen Rayner

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Albert Horn r/o Horn Family

Antonino Aldaresi r/o Aldaresi Family

Friday, January 11, 2013

Deceased Members of Kelly Family r/o Colleen Rayner



The Epiphany of the Lord

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come,

the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord which brings us closer to the conclusion of the Christmas season. As Christmas trees get put out by the curb, lights and decorations are taken down and put away, and gyms and fitness centers fill up with people trying to lose the weight they gained from eating and drinking during the Christmas season. Of course, there is no doubt that many people will also continue to take stock of the gifts they received on Christmas Day.

Today's Solemnity highlights the truth that we know deep in our hearts the best and most important gift is not anything we give or receive, it is nothing we can buy at a store or in the marketplace. It is the gift we receive in the person of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh who came into the world to save and redeem us. And that gift is conferred upon us yet again today as we prepare to receive the Real Presence, the body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ in the Eucharist.

We also acknowledge today that Jesus Christ did not come into the world just for you or for me. He came for all people who long for salvation and redemption. So today's Feast invites us to join the Magi in proclaiming what we heard in today's 2nd reading; that the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

Today's great celebration is not just about receiving the gift of Jesus Christ. It is also about learning to share that gift with others. As we know by virtue of Baptism, we share in the responsibility not only to live for Christ and live like Christ, we are to love Christ and to love like Christ. More than that, we are called to live out the commitment of our baptismal vows by being and bearing the presence of Christ to others in what we do, what we say, and how we treat others. We can be Christ-like to others in many ways, such as when we give to a charitable cause, when we volunteer our time to visit the sick or feed the homeless, when we forgive or ask for forgiveness and we participate and involve ourselves in the programs and activities of our parish. What we celebrate today is a missionary feast for it underscores the fact that the Church is missionary by its very nature. Just as the Three Wise Men traveled far and wide to visit and pay homage to the newborn child, so do we praise and worship Christ as we gather each Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist and are sent forth to take Christ to the world.

May God bless us all.

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

1/13/12 Weekly & Mortgage Reduction

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

This past year St. Catherine's has modified the way it records your weekly contributions. If you need a year end tax statement please email your request to sienastatements@gmail.com. Please include your name and address. Thank you.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

If you would like a family member to be placed on the sick list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for four weeks and then removed unless a renewal call is received. Kindly call the Parish Office to renew. Thank you.

PRAY FOR all who have died in the service of our country **AND** for our military men & women serving overseas:

If you would like a family member to be placed on the military list, please call the Parish Office. A person will be put on the list for six months unless they have returned home and/or a renewal call is received. Kindly call the Parish Office to make a request or to renew. Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY ...Thursday, January 10 - 10:00 A.M. - Church for more info, call 732-371-3687.
CHRISTIAN YOGA ..Tuesdays, January 8 thru March 19. For more information, call Terry Kelly @732-938-3139.
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP ...Saturday, January 12 - 9 A.M. - Chapel Contact Rich Scheurer 732-477-7567
YOUTH GROUP Sunday, January 13 - 6 P.M.
Parish Hall, contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...Monday, January 14 - 7 P.M. – Parish Hall Help needed, if you can spare a few hours for this charitable group.
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Wednesday, January 16, 7:30 P.M. - Church to schedule or for more info, call the Parish Office.
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Thursday, February 21 - 7:15 P.M. For more information, call the Parish Office.
AGELESS IN THE LORD BIBLE STUDY ... Fridays @ 2 P.M. - Conference Room New members welcome! For more info, call Steve Ganslen @ 732-610-2154
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

Web Ministry – Do you know how to create and update web pages? Do you use Twitter and Facebook? St. Catherine's is looking for parishioners who are interested in these things to assist with the Church website and possibly expand into the realm of social media. If you have an interest in this "web ministry," please contact the Parish office at frontoffice@sienachurch.org or call 732-938-5375.

How does grief and loss affect children in our schools and parishes? Come to an Information Day sponsored by The Diocese of Trenton Department of Pastoral Care

January 12, 2013
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

St. Robert

Bellarmino Parish

61 Georgia Road Freehold, NJ 07728

Light Refreshments will be provided.

Register by January 8, 2013 to:

Patricia Martin

Department of Pastoral Care

701 Lawrenceville Road

Trenton, NJ

pmarti@dioceseoftrenton.org or 609-403-7207

The Year of Faith

Coffee and Catechesis

A series by Fr. Kevin Keelen

In celebration and recognition of the *Year of Faith* Fr. Kevin Keelen from St. Aloysius Church in Jackson, is offering a series of sessions for adult learning and faith formation (dialogue and discussion).

A Brief Overview of Christian Morality with Deacon Mike Principato - **Wednesday, January 9, 2013.**

Marriage Divorce & Annulments Information Session with Deacon Mike—**Wednesday, January 23, 2013.**

Please Note: All sessions are held at **St. Monica's Church** (679 West Veterans Highway, Jackson—tel: 732-928-0279) Each session runs from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Info also available at www.saintalloysiusonline.org.

St. Veronica School will be holding its
29th Annual Dinner & Gift Auction
on March 15th, 2013 at South Gate Manor, Freehold.
Tickets are \$58 and go on sale January 9th.
Ticket forms and information are available at
www.stveronicaschool.com

Get your tickets for
"What A Girl Wants" before they sell out.

STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER

981 OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740

LONGING FOR GOD: DISCOVERING THE DESIRE WITHIN

DATES: 12 Thursday mornings: January 17 – April 18

TIME: 9:30 – 11:30 am

FEE: \$175 (includes book, materials, refreshments)

FACILITATORS: Sr. Vida O'Leary & Sr. Eleanor Goekler

Wondering how to find God in the busyness of life? "How do we choose the Better Part and still get done what needs to get done?" Are you a Martha or a Mary? Join us as we reflect on this wonderful gospel story using the book **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World** by Joanna Weaver and take a spiritual journey to a deeper relationship with God. Guided by facilitators, weekly sessions are conducted in a small group format with time allotted for quiet prayer and group sharing.

COMPASSION FATIGUE: YOUR JOURNEY TO RENEWAL (3 PARTS)

DATE: January 19 (Other dates: April 21, June 8)

TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

FEE: \$65 or \$125 for all 3 sessions

PRESENTERS: Eileen Flynn, Kitty Parisi, Sandy Rosen, Maggie Young

When we do so much for others, life can become overwhelming and difficult. But, "***who comforts the comforter?***" Come and surround yourself in the serenity of the ocean and discover new ways to cope, nourish your spirit, savor your soul and kindle your laughter! Breakaway from the treadmill of your busy schedule to learn new skills for achieving inner peace, balance and renewal through quiet reflection, meditation and prayer, music, movement, art and journaling.

For more information call 732-229-0602 or visit www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com.

Saint John Vianney High School's Annual Super Bowl Raffle

This year's trip is to New Orleans, game at the Mercedes-Benz Super Dome. The raffle value is for a trip package worth \$12,200.00 This amazing package for 2 includes: Round trip air from NY or NJ, 4 nights / 5 days at first class hotel with an on-site representative available 24/7, round trip airport transfers, elaborate dinner and cocktail party hosted by football celebrity, tickets to the NFL Experience, round trip private motor coach transportation to the stadium, Game Day Brunch, 2 tickets to the Super Bowl, Two Souvenir Bags, Two Super Bowl Programs, and all hotels taxes paid! Depart Thursday, January 31st return Monday, February 4th. Tickets are \$10.00 each, you can purchase 1 ticket or a book of 10 tickets. For more information or for tickets, please contact: Julie at [732] 739-0800 ext. 121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com

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Enrollment is easy, too ...

Phone: 866-PARISH-1

Website: www.parishpay.com

... 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 for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Nursery School and CCD Calendars, Closings & Delays (also on BreezeRadio.com and NJ1015.com), Minister Schedules, Papal Visit Photos, 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.

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. For more information, please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454; or email nurseryschool@sienachurch.org.