

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

March 10, 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, March 9, 2013

4:30 PM Parishioners

SUNDAY, March 10, 2013

8:00 AM O'Reilly /Lightner Families r/o Family

10:00 AM Joseph Caltagirone r/o Wife, Beverly & Sons,
Joe Jr. and John

John Donato Jr. r/o Leon & Pam Davison

11:30 AM Vivian Weisel r/o June & George Hankel

Joseph Defina 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, March 11, 2013

Josephine O'Reilly

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Cathy Taylor Attara r/o Sardone Family

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

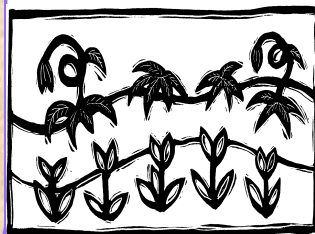
Communion Service

Thursday, March 14, 2013

Rosary Altar Society

Friday, March 15, 2013

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
The old things have passed away;
Behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

Dear Parishioners,

The Fourth Sunday of Lent reminds all of us that true reconciliation is about forgiving and forgetting. The story in the gospel about the prodigal son is so familiar to us and yet it is so easy to miss the essential meaning and great message of the parable. We hear about a man with two sons. One decides to take his inheritance, leave home and have a great time. When all has been spent and nothing is left, he decides to go back home and beg for forgiveness. The twist in the story is that his father welcomes him back immediately not caring about what or how he lost everything. Surprisingly, he does not even wait for the son to get back into the house; he goes out to him, welcomes him and celebrates his return.

Luckily, the same is true for us in our relationship to God, isn't it? Real reconciliation is about forgiveness and forgetting. Early on, we learn from experience that the real challenge of reconciliation is that the forgiveness part, as difficult as that sometimes may be, is often easier than the forgetting part. There are plenty of examples and instances that we can think of. How about starting from ourselves? How often have we heard someone or perhaps even ourselves say, I've forgiven what they've done, but I'll never be able to forget. Yet that type of attitude is totally in contrast to what is there in today's Gospel and the true challenge being given to us. God's unconditional love for us involves his forgiveness and forgetting the sins that we have committed when we express our sorrow. We are being asked to do the same with those who have wronged or hurt us and seek our forgiveness as well.

As important members of the Body of Christ, reconciliation is a significant part of our lives. Lent affords us the opportunity to be reconciled to God and to one another by forgiving and forgetting. In doing so, we realize more fully the love of God in our lives. The gospel account to the father's forgiveness and forgetting reveals to us time and again, God's unconditional love for us. It is a huge lesson, which perhaps needs more attention as we deal and encounter hurt, pains and disappointments. Finally, our call is to realize that reconciliation is not only about forgiving, it is also about forgetting. Amen.

May God bless us all.

Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

3/3/13 Weekly \$7,633.00

Mortgage Reduction \$1,751.00

3/17/13 Weekly & Maintenance and Repairs

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



of all our Parish family and friends, and especially the recently departed:

Frank Sclafani (Father of Gina Dugo)

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

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

John Ruggiero

The Nursery School is having a fundraiser at Woody's Restaurant on **Tuesday, March 12, 2013**. Please contact the Nursery School Office at 732-938-3454 for a flyer to participate in this event. The Nursery School will get 20% of all food purchases that day. Thank you.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER @ 6:00 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 7:00 P.M.

ALL FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT LENT in the Church for our parishioners and friends on each Friday during Lent. This *free* dinner will provide an opportunity to come together as a community to prepare for Easter. A free will offering will be highly appreciated.

COMMUNION SERVICE...Wednesdays during Lent @ the Chapel at 9:00 A.M.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...Monday, March 11 - 7 P.M. – Parish Hall Help needed, if you can spare a few hours for this charitable group.

YOUTH GROUP Sunday, March 17 - 6 P.M.

Parish Hall, contact sienachurchyg@yahoo.com.

CHRISTIAN YOGA ..Tuesdays, thru March 19. For more information, call Terry Kelly @732-938-3139.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 P.M. - Church to schedule or for more info, call the Parish Office.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP ...Saturday, April 13 - 9 A.M. - Chapel Contact Rich Scheurer 732-477-7567.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Thursday, April 18 -7:15 P.M. For more information, call the Parish Office.

RCIA First & Third Tuesdays @ 7P.M.-Conference Room Contact janecable@gmail.com or 908-216-5153

LEGION OF MARY...Thursdays @ 10:00 A.M. - Church - Conference Room for more info, call 732-371-3687.

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.

Religious Education is in need of help with our Monday Afternoon Classes monitoring our parking lot from 4:00 – 5:45. If you have the time and can help, please contact Nancy Riddell at 732-938-6229. Please consider helping our program to ensure the safety of our children.

The following is an excerpt from a letter from Bishop David M. O’Connell:

Dear Father Anarcon,

I am writing to thank you for all you have done in support of our 2012 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. I know these are not the easiest of times for many of our people economically. Our diocese is dependent on the Appeal to fund so many essential ministries and I am so very thankful for your leadership and generosity. Please share my thanks with your parish staff, parishioners and volunteers who make this possible. My thoughts and prayers continue for you in the ministry we share.

Currently out of 1494 families, 113 families have donated to the 2013 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. This represents 8% participation. Our goal for 2013 is \$44,000. So far \$22,392 has been pledged and \$12,800 has been collected. We are already at 51% of our goal. That you for your generosity and continued support.

If you are a CCD Teacher or evangelizing in any way to the homebound, sick and/or elderly, the Legion of Mary may add the spirituality you’ve been looking for. We are seeking new members here at St. Catherine’s. Come and join us on Thursdays at 10 A.M. Call 732-616-3127.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word has just begun at St. Catherine of Siena and we warmly invite children ages 3 to Kindergarten to join us at scheduled masses. Children’s Liturgy of the Word is designed to help children from an early age to grow in their familiarity with the mass, particularly the Liturgy of the Word. Material is presented in an age sensitive way accompanied by music and activity. If you would like your child to participate, please contact the Religious Education office at 732-938-6229.

Our next Children’s Liturgy of the Word is THIS Sunday at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Mark your calendars. The future dates are as follows: March 24th, April 7th, April 28th, and May 5th at the 10 A.M. Mass.



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Centennial Celebration

St. Catherine’s Chapel was built and the Parish incorporated in 1912. Since the celebration of this 100 year anniversary began on Sunday, April 15, 2012, when Bishop David O’Connell graced our parish for the Eucharistic Celebration at the 11:30

A.M. Mass, it is appropriate that we will end the year-long celebration on Sunday, April 14, 2013.

We will begin that weekend on Friday, April 12th with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration at the Chapel starting at 9:00 PM. Starting at that time, and going until noon the next day, we are asking people to sign up to visit and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. A minimum of two people at all times are required for adoration and people will sign up in hour-long blocks of time. We conclude the adoration by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Look for the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the Church starting the weekend of March 16/17 or contact Rich at catboatsphnix@verizon.net or 732-477-7567.

Then on Sunday, April 14th, Father Angelito will celebrate the Eucharist at the 11:30 A.M. Mass and parishioners will gather at 4:30 P.M. for the potluck supper that was postponed by superstorm Sandy. If you have already signed up for this Potluck Supper, please stop in the vestibule after Mass starting the weekend of March 16/17 and verify the number of people who will attend and what you will contribute to the supper (Snack/Appetizer, Side Dish, Main Dish, Odds & Ends, Dessert, Volunteer for Set Up & Clean Up). If you have not previously signed up, you may do so starting the same weekend. You may also verify your previous commitment or sign up by contacting Stephanie at sharakal@optonline.net. Please include your name, phone number, dish or item, and number of people attending in your email.

EASTER MEMORIALS



Easter Flowers

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As we approach the Resurrection of Our Lord from death, we call to mind all our beloved dead. Our Church decorations are a memorial to those who have died, to be remembered throughout the Easter season.

If you wish an Easter Memorial, you may use the flower envelope included in the February/March offertory envelope mailing OR use this form. Please print names clearly and note who the memorial is “requested by.” Drop into a collection basket or mail to 31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ.

Please Return By MONDAY, MARCH 18

(in order for the memorial to be included in the Easter bulletin)

IN MEMORY OF:

Requested by:

Amt. Enclosed: \$ _____ (Suggested Donation: \$10)

Healthcare Ministry Retreat Day for Caregivers

If you are caring for a loved one or you are a caregiver by profession join us for a day of refreshment and retreat on Saturday, **March 16** from 12 noon to 3:00pm at St. Aloysius Parish (school cafeteria) on Bennetts Mills Road, Jackson, NJ 08527.

Laughter, a Caregiver's Best Friend will be the theme of the day. Prayer will be included, lunch will be served, chair massage and other relaxation activities will be available. Come away for a few hours and be refreshed. There is no charge to attend and pre-registration would be helpful, but not required. For more information, please contact Sr. Eileen at 732-370-0500 ext. 206.

**Walking with Jesus When the Power Goes Out!"
Spiritual Day of Renewal**

We all suffer. We experience loss of loved ones, possessions, homes or jobs. We face problems with health, finances, and the unknown. Suffering most often comes from a loss of power over our lives—we want what we do not have or we have what we do not want. How can the rich teachings of the Bible, tradition, and the Saints of our Catholic Faith help us to cope? Speaker: John J. Boucher, Associate Director for Evangelization, Ministry of Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of Trenton. He is author/co-author of over 300 religious articles and many books including *Praying for our Adult Sons and Daughters* (2012).

Sunday, March 17, 2013, 2:00 to 5:30 pm.

St. Robert Parish, 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold, NJ 07728.
Registration: No cost, due by Monday, March 11, 2013.
For more information or to register: Call 609-403-7153,
Email: jwright@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Saint John Vianney's Gift Auction –
Celebrate Our Jersey Shore

Thursday, March 21, 2013 - Doors Open @ 6:30 pm
The Grande Marquis in Old Bridge, NJ

As always, you can expect a pleasurable evening filled with friends, laughter and fabulous prizes. A Portion of the proceeds raised will be donated to our Hurricane Sandy Fund. Please go to (www.sjvhs.com) under announcements and click on the gift auction link for updates and forms. Any questions, please contact Jo Kennedy at [732] 530-5371 or jodeluise@aol.com
MEGA CASH RAFFLE Donation: \$25.00 per ticket or book of 5 for \$100.00. Contact Julie 732-739-0800 orpasquale@sjvhs.com.

1st Prize - 25% of Proceeds
2nd Prize - 15% of Proceeds
3rd Prize - 10% of Proceeds

**SEND A KID TO CAMP FUNDRAISER
GOURMET BUFFET & THE NJ STATE YOUTH
ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT**

**Sponsored by Collier Youth Services and
Hope Academy Charter School**

Date: Sunday, March 24, 2013

Buffet: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

featuring carving stations, a pasta and antipasto station, a sushi bar; incredibly delicious hot entrees and specialty desserts.

Concert: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Place: Collier School Campus (Marlboro Township)

Address: 160 Conover Road, Wickatunk

**Cost: \$20.00 – Concert only, \$25.00 – Buffet only
\$40.00 – Buffet/Concert Combo**

Contact: 732-946-4771 x 225 or 213

Email: events@collieryouthservices.org

On **Monday, March 25, 2013** the ANNUAL CHRISM MASS (Mass of the Oils) will be celebrated in St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, 151 N. Warren St., Trenton, at 7:30 p.m. All diocesan priests will renew their priestly vows and the sacramental holy oils used during the coming year in all parishes of the diocese are blessed by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. The Parish Family of St. Robert Bellarmine will be sponsoring a bus to permit parishioners the opportunity to actively participate in this beautiful mass. We will be gathering at St. Robert's at 6:00 p.m. and leave NO later than 6:30 p.m. The cost for the bus is \$10 per person and will be collected that evening. Please notify the parish office no later than March 18th, 732-462-7429 or email strobtertadulter@yahoo.com should you wish to join with us. We need at least 25 people to reserve the bus, otherwise we cannot go forward.

Swinging and Singing for St. Rose!

March 28th at 8pm – Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank

Three legendary acts, including The Manhattan Transfer, Jon Hendricks and New York Voices, are coming together to host a benefit concert for St. Rose High School. Tim Hauser '59, member of The Manhattan Transfer, has put together this amazing event to raise money for the school's humanities department, which was completely destroyed in Hurricane Sandy. The entire campus of St. Rose has endured over \$5 million dollars' worth of damage from the storm. Please come out to support the school and enjoy a fun evening of great singing and dancing!

For more information and to purchase tickets, please call Count Basie Theatre at 732-842-9000 or go to their website at www.countbasietheatre.org.