

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

March 3, 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 2, 2013

4:30 PM Edward A. Schauer, M.D. r/o Hankel Family

### SUNDAY, March 3, 2013

8:00 AM Felix Rodrigues r/o Son, Luis & Family

Gertrude Persaud & Sherlock Storey r/o

Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

10:00 AM Giacomo Gambino r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli

Edward Mongon r/o Wife, Clare

Al Sammarco r/o Jean & Mike Burke

11:30 AM Parishioners



## Contacts:

### Website:

[www.sienachurch.org](http://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 4, 2013

Catherine Severs r/o Mary Anne Frasier

### Tuesday, March 5, 2013

Marie Sardone r/o Son, Frank, Debi & Frankie

### Wednesday, March 6, 2013

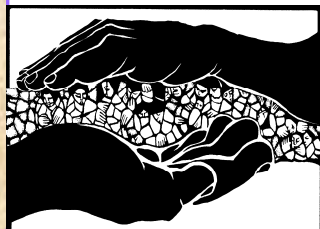
Communion Service

### Thursday, March 7, 2013

Helen & Kai Borgstorm

### Friday, March 8, 2013

Homebound Ministry



## Third Sunday of Lent

The LORD secures justice  
and the rights of all the oppressed.

— Psalm 103:6

Dear Parishioners,

The spiritual activities and events for the season of Lent in our parish community is very much felt and experienced. Those ministries assigned to bring soup on Fridays are so involved and committed. Our parishioners have responded enthusiastically not only with the breaking of the bread, and fellowship but most importantly in praying together the Stations of the Cross. The turnout was great. As we continually unite with the whole Church, we want you to be with us also and engage ourselves on this Holy Season of Lent. Be reminded also that the sacrament of Penance is also being administered every Monday evening at 6:00 P.M., followed by the Video Presentation by Rev. Robert Barron, a series entitled CATHOLICISM at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. This is an invitation for everyone.

As a people of faith and a community of believers, we are invited to have some coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 A.M. Mass this Sunday. Please stop by and have some conversation and meet other parishioners. We are grateful to the Youth Group of the parish as they provide us with some good food and drinks which are instrumental for our fellowship and get together.

Do we understand and are we aware of the fact that we are on holy ground? Here in this Church, this place, it is perhaps a bit more obvious. But we are on holy ground whenever we walk, for the Lord walks with us. We carry the burning bush, (as we heard it in the 1st reading) namely the fire of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. When we become too busy and so caught up in the distractions of this life, we begin to run the risk of extinguishing God's fire within. Lent calls us each year to a time of rededication and repentance. Lent is also a good time to remember that we are far better off dealing with our own individual sinfulness, than using someone else's shortcomings to excuse our own. And this is the essence of Jesus's message in our Sunday's Gospel.

May God bless us all,

Father Angelito

### Sacrificial Offertory

2/24/13	Weekly	\$7,381.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,695.00
3/10/13	Weekly & Catholic Relief Services	

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

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and advocacy for the voiceless. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services collection and Jesus in disguise.

### SICK RELATIVES/MILITARY

*If you would like a family member to be placed on the sick and or military list, please call the Parish Office.*

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**BAPTISMS**  
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**In the month of February**  
through the Sacrament of Baptism, we  
welcomed to the Church:

**Luke John Nahrebne**  
**Gabriel Phillip Natilli**

*We ask God's blessings on this child and their  
families every day of their lives!*

**New Parishioners**  
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**ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH**  
**WARMLY WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING**  
**NEW MEMBERS:**

**Julie De Luca**  
**Christopher, Lauren, Alexander & Cooper Madpak**  
**Jamie Philippou**  
**Louis & Janine Rapuano Jr.**

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 Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 A.M. Mass.** Mark your calendars. The future dates are as follows: March 24<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, and May 5<sup>th</sup> at the 10 A.M. Mass.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:sharakal@optonline.net). Please include your name, phone number, dish or item, and number of people attending in your email.



**BAKE SALE "THANK YOU"**

Proceeds from the Bake Sale totaled **\$390**. **St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society** wishes to

**thank all of you who donated baked goods, everyone who made a purchase or donation, & all who helped sell or assist in any way. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!**

**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 **EASTER FLOWERS** 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.

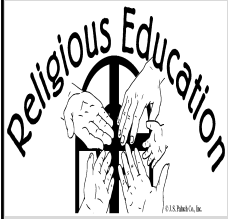
**Please Return By MONDAY, MARCH 18**

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

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Requested by:**

**Amt. Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Suggested Donation: \$10)**



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. Thank you.

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. If you are interested, please call Nancy at 732-616-3127.

#### **ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS**

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese sponsors Annulment Information Evenings annually in certain parishes. This season, the evenings will be held **Wednesday, March 6 at St. William the Abbot, Howell**. All sessions are from **7:30 to 9:30 PM**. For information, call (609)406-7434 or email [rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:rmoore@dioceseoftrenton.org). No need to register.

The Performing Arts Department of Monsignor Donovan High School will present Disney's "**Beauty and the Beast**" for its Spring Musical. Belle, Gaston, the Beast and all the Enchanted Objects invite you "To Be Their Guest" **March 7th – 10th, 2013**. The curtain goes up on the evening performances of March 7th, 8th and 9th at 7:30 p.m. in Gepp Gymnasium and again on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now; \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students and seniors. Please call our Box Office at 732-349-8801 (ext. 2499) for tickets.

Spring Equinox

**Sunday March 10, 2013 7:30-9:00**

WATERSPIRIT at Stella Maris Retreat Center, 981 Ocean Avenue, Elberon, NJ

Join us as we anticipate the coming of Spring, a time for renewal of life within ourselves and within Earth. For many, "Superstorm Sandy" has sapped energy and hope. In the midst of this reality, we tap into Spring's possibilities for healing energy. Musician, Dorothy Sikora, will enhance our reflection with the healing tones of Crystal Bowls and the melody of the harp. Reservations are necessary. e-mail: [waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net](mailto:waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net) or call 732-923-9788. Donations according to means.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [strobtertadulsted@yahoo.com](mailto:strobtertadulsted@yahoo.com) should you wish to join with us. We need at least 25 people to reserve the bus, otherwise we cannot go forward.