

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

May 26, 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, May 25, 2013

4:30 PM Patrick Farrelly r/o Peter & Kathleen Cassidy

John Jankowski r/o Daughter, Terry Kelly

Thomas Druback r/o Wife, Ann

### SUNDAY, May 26, 2013

8:00 AM Sharon Storey r/o Nigel & Jacqueline Storey

Angel S. Anarcon r/o Roy & Pat Cranmer

10:00 AM Edward & Christina Lang r/o Children,  
Mary Ann & James Lang

11:30 AM Parishioners



## 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, May 27, 2013

Antoinette Pennetti and Family r/o

Rachel Walsh

### Tuesday, May 28, 2013

Eleanor V. Martin r/o St. Catherine's

Homebound Ministry

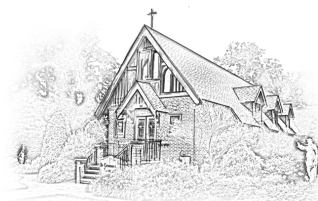
### Thursday, May 30, 2013

William D. Boege r/o St. Catherine's

Religious Education

### Friday, May 31, 2013

Patricia S. Petracco r/o Nicole Decker



## The Most Holy Trinity

[T]he love of God has been poured out  
into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit.

— Romans 5:5b

Dear Parishioners,

It's great to be back in the Parish. I must admit with all honesty that it is extremely wonderful to be with my family and have a little vacation, however, I missed the parish community. A special word of thanks to our parish staff, who did a wonderful job when I was away and of course to all of our parish ministries who did their best so that the parish life would still be active and alive. I have so much appreciation also to all the parishioners who have been coming to the sacraments and contributing generously for the greatness of the parish. I cannot thank you all enough. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. As Catholics, it is oftentimes good to stand before the mystery of life as we reflect and ponder on it. Today we stand before the profound mystery of God: One God, Three Persons.

It is because God has been and should be a great part of our lives, we should reflect and ponder the mystery of God so as to understand God a little better, to be in awe, and to celebrate more profoundly the God we worship, love, listen to, desire to be with and try to be like.

Who is this God that we worship? What does divine revelation tell us through Sacred Scriptures, the wonders of creation, or the Holy Spirit speaking in the hearts of people? The primary sources of our faith tell us that God exists: The book of Exodus says: "I am who am." (Ex. 3:14) God is eternal. God has always been. God will always be. They tell us that God is all-knowing. Wisdom and truth flow from God. God is love (1 Jn.34:16) God is unity and community: a Trinity of Persons. This naturally flows from God's love, and out of His love flows great mercy.

As Christians, we know that when we say this about God, we are saying it about the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When we listen to the Scriptures we hear them as the One God speaking to us. We come to understand that when we make such statements about God, we are making statements about our own lives. We exist because God exists. There is no life apart from God. The eternal God makes us to have eternal life. His Spirit within us destines us for eternity. We are to strive to be holy as God is holy. God has empowered us to do good. We know what is good because God shares his wisdom with us. God commands us to love. He made us to love, to sacrifice, to be merciful and compassionate, to serve and bless others. As love abounds in the Holy Trinity, so too, must love bind us as the Body of Christ, as one people before God. Yes, the mystery of our lives lies within the mystery of God.

We are remembering this weekend our great heroes who offered their lives for freedom, democracy and peace not only for our country but for the whole world. Memorial Day is also the unofficial beginning of the summer season. Let us praise and thank the Lord for all the gifts and blessings that we receive, though we are unworthy, but God loves you as I do.

Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

<b>5/19/13 Weekly</b>	<b>\$5,644.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communications</b>	<b>\$1,090.00</b>
<b>6/2/13 Weekly &amp; Mortgage Reduction</b>	



**All Parish Offices and  
Nursery School/Kindergarten  
will be closed on Monday, May 27  
in honor of Memorial Day**

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Ann Piro



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

**Eleanor A. Kraus**

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

**We, the Family of our Dearly Loved  
Angel Sayco Anarcon  
July 25, 1928 - April 8, 2013**

Most sincerely thank our relatives and friends who consoled and continue to console us during this time of deep sorrow through Masses, prayers, visits, flowers, cards, messages and other tokens of sympathy.

Please join us in lifting him up into the Divine heart and in asking that He may grant him eternal peace and the perpetual company of His saints. May the God of compassion be with all of us as we await our own day to live forever in the splendor of His light and life. Amen.

**The Anarcon Family**

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP ...Saturday, June 8 - 9 A.M. - Chapel** Contact Rich Scheurer 732-477-7567.  
**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS...Wednesday, June 19, 7:30 P.M. - Church** to schedule or for more info, call the Parish Office.  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...Monday, July 8 - 7 P.M. - Parish Hall** Help needed, if you can spare a few hours for this charitable group.  
**CHRISTIAN YOGA ..Tuesdays, thru July 30.**  
For more information, call Terry Kelly @732-938-3139.  
**RCIA First & Third Tuesdays @ 7 P.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.

**Upper Room Spiritual Center**  
**3455 W. Bangs Avenue, Building 2**  
**Neptune, New Jersey 07753**  
**732-922-0550 or office@theupper-room.org**

**Centering Prayer: Come to the Quiet:** This session includes: input, DVD, discussion and centering prayer.  
**Tuesday, May 28, 2013 10:00 am-2:30 pm \$35 ~ \$45**

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**732-922-0550 or office@theupper-room.org**

**Strawberries Never Tasted So Good: What the Sick and the Dying Teach Us About Living:**

Listening to the experiences of those with serious illness or facing imminent death can give us many helpful lessons on savoring life and living it to the fullest in the present moment. Come and learn some practical ways to live life to the fullest, how much time we have left to do so. **Saturday, June 1, 2013- 9:30 A.M.-1 P.M.**

**Christian Yoga:** This program will teach Yoga, breathing exercises, Christian meditation, and deep relaxation within a scriptural context. No experience necessary. Bring a mat or towel and journal.

**Monday, June 3, 2013 - 7:00-9:30 P.M. - \$25~\$35**

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. This retreat offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can begin to experience the process of healing. **Friday, June 7 – Sunday, June 9, 2013**

**7:00 pm Arrival – 4:00 pm Departure - \$130**

**For Registration and Information, please contact:  
 Judy at 732-536-6871, or judywarren543@msn.com**

**Contemplative Eating: The Art of Sacred**

**Nourishment:** Through listening to the holy temple of the body one can identify "True Hunger" and how one's body responds to different foods. This program will focus on "how we eat" versus what we eat and how the manner in which we eat affects all areas of our life.

**Monday, June 10, 2013 - 7:00 -9:30 P.M. - \$30 ~ \$40**

**Walking the Pathway to Peace: A Taize Walk of the**

**Labyrinth:** Both the contemplative prayer of Taize and the walking of the Labyrinth invite us to seek peace within ourselves so that we can bring peace to the world. Join us as we walk the pathway of peace!

**Thursday, June 20, 2013 - 7:00-9:00 P.M. - \$20**

All-Shore Baseball Academy will be held at Christian Brothers Academy - Ages 6 to 16 - Four Sessions: July 8-12, July 18-22, July 22-25 and August TBA. email allshoreba@gmail.com or call 732-530-9777 x2.

**HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP**

Healing Hearts Support Group is a seminar/support group for adults that are affected by separation and divorce. The group is held every Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, at St. Veronica's Spiritual Center at 670 Hulses Corner Road, Howell. If you know someone going through or have gone through a divorce, make sure he or she knows about us. Our new sessions will focus on the following topics:

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – New Beginnings;**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> – Achievement and balance;**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – Good-Bye ritual moving on.**

Come and join us as we experience healing and develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ as we focus on the teaching of the Catholic Church. Contact Maria Rodrigues at 732-363-5698 or email stveronicakre4u@optonline.net for additional information or directions. All are welcome!

**ANNUAL CARNIVAL:** Saint Leo the Great Parish, Newman Springs Rd & Hurley's Ln, Lincroft, NJ – **Monday, June 17th through Saturday, June 22nd.**

Now even bigger and better - more rides, more food, more fun! **Sponsors** - please email Parish@stleothegreat.com. **SUPER 50/50** - One lucky winner will receive up to \$100,000! (*Based on 2,000 tickets sold. Actual prize will be determined by the number of tickets sold*) \$100.00 per Raffle Ticket. For information, please go to [www.stleothegreat.com](http://www.stleothegreat.com).

**STELLA MARIS RETREAT CENTER**  
**981 OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH, NJ 07740**  
*Presents*

**1. YEAR OF FAITH SPIRITUALITY SERIES – JUNE**  
**CATHERINE OF SIENA: MYSTIC AND ACTIVIST**

**PRESENTER:** Sr. Ann Marie Rimmer, op

**June 13 (Thursday)**

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

*A free will offering will be taken*

**2. COMPASSION FATIGUE: YOUR JOURNEY TO RENEWAL**

**JUNE 8 (SATURDAY)**

**10:00 – 4:00 PM**

**PRESENTERS:** Eileen Flynn, Katherine Parisi, Ph.D.,  
 Sandy Rosen, Maggie Young

**Fee:** \$65 per person (*lunch included*)

*To register for these programs or for more information call 732-229-0602 or email: [retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com](mailto:retreats@stellamarisretreatcenter.com) or visit [www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com](http://www.stellamarisretreatcenter.com).*

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Website: [www.parishpay.com](http://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](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).