

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

September 29, 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, September 28, 2013

4:30 PM Michael DelPriore r/o Ella LaRocca

Madeline DeMicco r/o George & Ginny

Ziemienski

Ronald Taup r/o Kathleen & Peter Cassidy

### SUNDAY, September 29, 2013

8:00 AM Tessie Haligowski r/o Conway Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Alfonso Sammarco r/o Wife, Annette Anita Nielson r/o Susan Giakas

11:30 AM Luigi Negro r/o Negro Family

Virginia Ciccone r/o McTighe Family

Charles McLaughlin r/o Agnes Cogan



## 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 W. Main St, Farmingdale

## Mass Intentions:

### Monday, September 30, 2013

Frances Rosamilia r/o Daughter, Carol Morton & Family

### Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Rachel Pennetti & Family r/o Rachel Walsh

### Thursday, October 3, 2013

Rev. Msgr. Richard L. Tofani

### Friday, October 4, 2013

Alfred Goerke r/o Homebound Ministry



## After Mass until 11:00 A.M.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

Dear Parishioners,

Summer season is over not only because the kids are back to school, but even the weather would remind us that Fall season is here. Having said that, the Youth Group of the Parish are having their meeting this Sunday at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. We are calling the attention of respective parents and young people of the community to please make this meeting a priority in your tight schedule. Meetings and gatherings are always very important for they are the blood life of any organization and their activities.

Our Nursery School is having their plant sale this weekend after all the masses. Kindly, support and participate in this fund raising effort of our school for they need our financial contributions to help them .

Once again we are reminding everyone about our Parish Picnic OCTOBER 6 from 12:30-4:00 PM in our parking lot. This is a great occasion for all of us to gather, have fellowship and have an opportunity to have fun, eat, and enjoy each other's company for we are one family of God united in Spirit and Baptismal commitments. There are plenty of exciting activities, games, and prizes that await you. We appreciate everybody for making this activity successful and special word of thanks to our Knights of Columbus for putting this together and spearheading this great event.

The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi is October 4. In connection with his feast day, I am blessing the animals at 6 PM in the Church Parking lot. Bring in your pets and we will be praying together for them.

Our theme for this Sunday's Liturgy is: What we experience in this life might differ from the experience of our next life. One thing that we can ask seriously as we listen carefully and attentively to the Holy Scripture today is, Do we reflect on the many gifts, blessings and talents that have been given to us by God? What if we were to experience a sudden challenge or change to the lifestyle we presently have? Perhaps an unexpected death in the family or grave financial troubles. Have we been diligent and generous enough to those who are in need, so that if the tables are turned, we could expect the same courtesies from our neighbors?

It may be the challenge that we think we can do so little about when we consider the many agencies already attempting to serve the needy of this world. One thing that is in the reach of every Christian regardless of our economic condition is to be mindful of late Mother Teresa's challenge: Perhaps the greatest poverty in this world is not the lack of food, but the lack of love. People are hungry for companionship, solidarity and intimacy. Loneliness is the cause of the greatest hunger in the hearts of many; no one should experience loneliness when the grace of God has filled our hearts.

Lord Jesus, the age to come should start now. Now is the time to hear your word calling us to make this world a place of charity and gracious care for all. If we are complacent in any way, break through our indifference and move us to act. Amen.

May God continue to bless us.

Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**9/22/13 Weekly** **\$6,403.00**  
**Energy & Fuel** **\$1,348.00**

**10/6/13 Weekly & Mortgage Reduction**

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



Holy Matrimony

CONGRATULATIONS &  
BEST WISHES TO ...

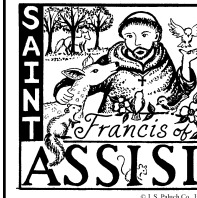
**MICHAEL DALY**

**LISA OLDAK**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Saturday, September 21, 2013.

**MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE  
WITH A LONG HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**

St. Catherine's Nursery School is having a  
**Fall Mum Sale** after all the Masses  
this weekend September 28/29.  
Please help support our Nursery School.



**Blessing of the Animals**  
**Friday, October 4, 2012**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Church Parking Lot**  
**(Weather Permitting)**

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

Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress,  
John Masterson, Lauren MacArthur, Esther Peraza

### **Tuesdays, First & Third**

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room  
Contact [janecable@gmail.com](mailto:janecable@gmail.com)

### **Tuesdays, thru December 17**

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

### **Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

### **Saturday, October 12**

9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel Call 732-477-7567

### **Monday, October 14**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

### **Wednesday, October 16**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

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

## New Parishioners

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

**Anthony & Lisa Giarratano**

The Vincentians at St. Thomas More, Manalapan, are holding their 7th Annual **Golf Outing** on **Monday, Oct. 14**. This year it's at Forsgate Country Club, Monroe, and the fee is only \$175. It's going to be a fun-filled day at this prestigious course. The registration form is available at [www.moremercy.org](http://www.moremercy.org). Call 732 446-6661 x208.



### ANNOUNCING OUR FIRST YOUTH GROUP MEETING New Members Welcome!

**A great way to earn Confirmation Hours!**

Sunday: September 29, 2012  
 Parish Hall 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please join us at our first meeting to get to know our fellow group members and begin planning our exciting and busy year.

Bring your friends - all welcome!

**R.S.V.P.** [sienachurch@yahoo.com](mailto:sienachurch@yahoo.com)



**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!**  
**LOOKING for a POSITIVE HIGH  
 SCHOOL EXPERIENCE  
 with GREAT TEACHERS,  
 COACHES, and STUDENTS?**  
 Visit Ocean County's **ONLY Catholic High School  
 OPEN HOUSE**

**Monday, October 21, 2013 at 7 pm.**

Call the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 x 2426  
 for more information or [www.mondonhs.com](http://www.mondonhs.com).

**COME SEE WHAT DONOVAN CAN DO FOR YOU!**

Monsignor Donovan High School,  
 711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

### 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 [KOFc15703@gmail.com](mailto:KOFc15703@gmail.com) or call (732) 835-2049.

The Monsignor Donovan High School PTA proudly presents the  
 Fifth Annual Harvest Gift Auction  
 Date: **Friday, October 25, 2013**  
 Place: Holiday Inn of Toms River  
 Time: Doors open at 5:30 PM-  
 Dinner served at 6:30 PM  
 Cost: \$40.00 /includes sit down dinner &  
 complimentary auction tickets  
 Ticket Contact: Flo Costello 732-244-3926

### 10 DAYS HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

**Feb. 18 - 27, 2014**

Hosted by Msgr. Peter Kochery and Deacon Tom  
 \$3089 all taxes included  
 For more info contact Deacon Tom 732-610-5434  
 or email [3marysway@optonline.net](mailto:3marysway@optonline.net)

St. Peter's Church  
 406 Forman Avenue, Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742  
 Holy Hour for Life -

**Respect Life Sunday, October 6th 1:30 PM**  
 St. Peter's will be holding a Holy Hour for Life on Respect Life Sunday October 6th. All are invited to participate in the beautiful hour of prayer and benediction. Please come and join with others who believe that life is worth praying for.  
 Contact Ellen at 732-899-7322 for more info.

Join Father Scott Shaffer (Pastor of St. Joseph's, Toms River) this Spring for an unforgettable vacation/pilgrimage tour through Spain and Portugal, including Fatima, Avila, Madris, Seville, Lisbon and much more. Tour includes: RT air from JFK-Madrid; 10 nights in First Class Hotels; Breakfast daily; 9 Dinners; Trip Insurance; Guided tours throughout. Dates are **April 22 - May 3, 2014**, with optional 3-day extension to Barcelona. Call Olympia at Elegant Vacations for brochure and more information, 732-618-5727 or email [eleganttravel@aol.com](mailto:eleganttravel@aol.com).

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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: \$50/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).