

MARCH 30, 2014

# *Fourth Sunday* OF LENT

Jesus said,  
“I came into this world for judgment,  
so that those who do not see might see,  
and those who do see might become blind.”

John 9:39

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

March 30, 2014

## 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: Cindy Ventura and Dean Wright*

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, March 29, 2014

4:30 PM *George Weber r/o Wife, Janet*  
*Virginia Dambach r/o Cathy & Matt Flott*  
*Frieda Deggorio r/o Gemignani Family*

### SUNDAY, March 30, 2014

8:00 AM *Parishioners*

10:00 AM *Bob Handy r/o Keegan Family*  
*Bernard Kelly r/o Mary Sue & Peter Lamb*

11:30 AM *Vicenta Martinez r/o Martinez Family*  
*Robert Seagriff r/o Venus Lambert*  
*Patrick Ring r/o Lori & Rob Johnson*

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

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, March 31, 2014

*Rev. David Hillier*

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

*Anthony & Rachel Pennetti*

Thursday, April 3, 2014

*John Maarleveld*

Friday, April 4, 2014

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1



## SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

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

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

**Anne Smith** (Sister of Alice Bowne)

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

## 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



Pray for the Deceased

Dear Parishioners,

We are more than half way done with our journey in Lent. Our Lenten tradition aside from coming to mass daily are the simple soup dinner and praying and meditating the Stations of the Cross. The ministries assigned are in full cooperation as they bring food not only to break bread together but more of our parishioners are coming. Friday after Friday we noticed the attendance is increasing. Most importantly, there are more parishioners who are in church and engaging themselves in prayer as we do the Stations of the Cross. Everyone, no matter how busy they are, for sure is doing their best to be involved in these activities. The Stations of the Cross meditations and prayers are being led by our own Deacon Joe Prioli, and our soon to be Deacon Dan Sakowski, Joe Diamond, and Pat Lavin. They are doing a wonderful job. We are deeply blessed to have them as our prayer leaders. As a parish family, let us altogether take this opportunity to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' Paschal Mystery.

The Gospel reading this Fourth Sunday in Lent from St. John introduces the narrative of the man born blind. This is the sixth sign or miracle that Jesus has performed. The others are the following: Jesus' changing water into wine in Cana; the royal official's son restored to life; the healing of the crippled man at Bethesda; the feeding of the multitude; Jesus walking on the water. We have to remember that each sign serves to reveal Jesus' identity and confirm his disciples' belief in him. However, with each sign, those who do not believe strengthen their animosity toward him. After the seventh and final sign, the raising of Lazarus to life, the chief priests and Pharisees gather the Great Council and decide to have Jesus put to death. It is important to note the fact that the man healed in today's Gospel is twice brought before the Pharisees to explain who restored his vision. With his new sight, he recognizes his healer as a prophet and a man from God. And now it is the Pharisees, unable to recognize Jesus as the Son of God, who are truly blind.

Which brings us to the thought that though we might think of healing physical blindness as a wonderful miracle, today's Gospel seems to be saying that it is spiritual blindness that truly needs to be overcome. We might have the twenty-twenty vision in our sense of sight and yet we are in great need of healing because of our spiritual blindness which is the best miracle. Since we have the gentle touch of Jesus in our lives, and we recognize his light in our world, we seek to imitate Jesus with our faithfulness, prayer and service to our brothers and sisters. We might not be able to bring about the restoration of vision but we can shed light of compassion and hope on the lives of those who are less fortunate. Lent gives us the possibility to express in a very public and tangible way of our faith. It gives us the opportunity not to judge by appearance, but to each other as God would see us.

We ask Jesus, the light of the world who came to heal our blindness that our eyes may see others truly. Amen.

God bless us all,  
Father Angelito

### **Sacrificial Offertory**

**3/23/14 Weekly \$6,156.00**  
**Mortgage Reduction \$1,573.00**

**4/6/14 Weekly & Mortgage Reduction**

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

*Deacon Intern Dan Sakowski will be Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on May 10, 2014*

**Come Celebrate Deacon Dan's  
Mass of Thanksgiving –for his  
Ordination to the  
Permanent Diaconate**



**June 8, 2014 – 11:30 mass**

*Refreshments to follow in the church hall*

*“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40).* Today we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today's Collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.



CONGRATULATIONS &  
BEST WISHES TO ...

**JOHN CHRISTOPHER DAVID SIMS  
MILAGROS IVELISSE MARTINEZ**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel on Saturday, March 22, 2014.

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

**Tuesdays, thru April 8**

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

**Thursday, April 10**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

**Saturday, April 12**

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

**Monday, April 14**

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

**Wednesday, April 16**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

**Tuesdays, First & Third**

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

Contact [janecable@gmail.com](mailto:janecable@gmail.com)

**Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

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

### **St. Vincent de Paul News**

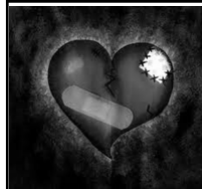
Dear Fellow Parishioners, We are in the process of helping a client move out of a homeless situation. The one thing he did own was his car and a recent accident left him safe but his car totaled. He was not at fault and has a rental car for now but in all likelihood will not receive enough money to replace the car he owned. If anyone comes across or is interested in donating a car please let us know. This client is truly a hardship case and he is very grateful for any assistance we have provided him thus far. Please contact Rosa @ 732-683-2492 or Cathy @ 732-577-1417 if you have or need any further information regarding a car donation. Once again thank you for your continued support of SVDP.

**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. Free will offering.



**ABSTINENCE** from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years and older. **FASTING** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

Calling all children, (ages 5-12) to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir! The choir will sing on the fourth Sunday of each month at the 11:30 Mass. Rehearsals are held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays after the 11:30 Mass. For more information call Lorrie at 908-814-8022.



### **Station of the Cross offered by Healing Hearts Support Group – April 2, 2014**

Healing Hearts Support Group will be praying the Stations of the Cross for adults that are affected by the pain of separation and divorce. We will meet on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, at St. Veronica's Spiritual Center located at 670 Hulses Corner Road, Howell, NJ 07731. If you know someone going through or have gone through a divorce, make sure he or she knows about this event. It might just be the best thing you could do to help during the Lenten Season. Come and join us as we experience healing and develop a close relationship with Jesus Christ. Please feel free to contact Maria Rodrigues at 732-363-5698 or email [stveronicakre4u@optonline.net](mailto:stveronicakre4u@optonline.net) for additional information or directions.



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### **EASTER MEMORIALS**

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 March/April 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 07727

**Please Return By MONDAY, APRIL 7**  
**(in order for the memorial to be included in the Easter bulletin)**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

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**Requested by:**

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

### **The Annual Catholic Appeal—IN ACTION!**

#### **Ministry of Clergy Personnel**

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel assists the Bishop in the assignment of priests and deacons in the diocese, handles all personnel matters pertaining to active and retired priests, and works with priests from outside the diocese who seek to minister in the diocese.

Ministry of Clergy Personnel keeps priests and deacons informed of events in the diocese specifically for its clergy, assists in the continuing education of clergy, the annual convocation of priests and in working throughout the diocese. Your gift supports the Bishop, priests and deacons in serving all parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton.

**ST. CATHERINE'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY  
REGISTRATION FORM - SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE TRIP**

to see *Moses*

**Saturday, November 15, 2014**

**Meet at St. Catherine's Back Parking Lot at 8:00 am**

**Leave St. Catherine's at 8:15 am**

**Return approximately 8:00 pm**

**Total Cost: \$105.00/person**

**Payment Due: March 31, 2014 at the latest**

The sooner we have payment, the sooner we can lock in our seats.

**Cost of the Trip includes:**

**Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord**

**Theatre Ticket** (Seats will not be assigned until payment for all tickets is made.)

**Bus**

**Tax and Gratuities**

Please fill out the form below and return it with your check made payable to "St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society." You may also register online by filling out the form and paying as indicated below.

Put a copy of the form and payment in an envelope marked "Rosary - Sight & Sound" in the collection basket at church OR

Return the information form and payment marked "Rosary - Sight & Sound" to the Parish Office

For further information, please contact Stephanie Harakal at [sharakal@optonline.net](mailto:sharakal@optonline.net) or 732-364-9163.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **under 13**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **13 to 19**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **over 19**  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

For Rosary use only

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check #: --- \_\_\_\_\_

The Living Last Supper

A living dramatization of Leonardo Di Vinci's famous painting of the Last Supper. Come and experience the emotions of this live dramatization, where twelve men speak their minds to themselves, to each other and to the Lord, in the light of the tragic words that they have just heard Him speak.

**April 14, 15, 16, @ 7:30pm**

Church of the Nativity, 180 Ridge Road, Fair Haven

The Mega 50/50 Raffle, to be held **May 22** at the Spring Lake Bath & Tennis Club, will support the many Catholic Charities programs in Monmouth County. For information on these programs, visit [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/monmouth](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/monmouth).

The son of an 83 year old female is in need of your help in attending to his mother an hour or two while he is at work. Any amount of time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Finances are stretched and female volunteers are needed. Please leave a message for Gary at 732-938-3693. The phone may ring 6 times before machine picks up.

**The Church is looking for ANY working or non working snow blower, preferably gas, to be donated. Please call the front office.**



## CONGRATULATIONS

to the young men and women who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, March 21, here at St. Catherine's.

### 2:00 P.M. Ceremony

#### Mr. Dan Sakowski's Class

Braedon Baldwin  
Drew Bertinelli  
A.J. Calabro  
Devon Chrzan  
Maximillian Cross  
Jonathon Haslach  
Marc Hecht  
Jack Henderson  
Gerry Johnson  
Michael Margadonna  
Ian Maroney  
Joseph Marten  
Thomas Marten  
Edwin Morales  
Matthew Picone  
John Prioli  
Shawn Scully  
James Sellino  
Dominick Spano  
Dylan Theyn

#### Mrs. Michele Clays Class

Katie Balzarano  
Christina Brandl  
Erin Chirumbolo  
Carly Clays  
Perri Clifton  
Anna Conigliaro  
Carlee Daniel  
Justine Imburgio  
Grace Joyce  
Megan Kelso  
Alexandra Lamb  
Victoria Leboida  
Hannah Misyak  
Amy Musselman  
Lynna Nguyen  
Alexa Scranton  
Angelina Sino  
Emily Soper  
Nicole Surgent

### 4:00 P.M. Ceremony

#### Mrs. Cerisano's Class

Alexander Bajohr  
Wyatt Barlow  
James Belknap  
Joseph Cataldo  
Dominick Civitano  
Michael Clark  
John-Franco Curreri  
Nicholas DiBella  
Patrick Handy  
Daryl Hasting  
Maxwell Janniello  
Christopher Kowalski  
Justin Kroeger  
Kevin Lindon  
Griffin Murtha  
Gary Nardiello  
Justin Pierre-Louis  
Christopher Strzalkowski  
John Sulfaro  
Scott Wetzel

#### Mrs. Sulfaro's Class

Camryn Allmers  
Erica Attanasio  
Elizabeth Capestro  
Jenna Cholowinski  
Alexandra Colecchia  
Amanda Dabreau  
Amy Dabreau  
Caroline Kowalski  
Gianna Miele  
Victoria Ochlan  
Alisa Pallitto  
Gabrielle Potenza  
Samantha Potenza  
Julia Ray  
Gabrielle Sakowski  
Angela Sulfaro  
Gianna Sulfaro  
Cara Volpe