

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

May 11, 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, May 10, 2014

4:30 PM **Anthony La Rocca** r/o La Rocca Family

Florence Malik r/o Niece, Terry Kelly

Evelyn Flott r/o Lou & Rosa Garcia

SUNDAY, May 11, 2014

8:00 AM **Billy Costello** r/o Mom & Dad

Cecelia Costello r/o Son

Joanne Kennedy r/o Son, Kevin & Family

Parishioners

10:00 AM **Marilyn & David Moyer** r/o Catherine & Jan Mondrus

Gloria McGinn r/o Niece, Sue Townend

Michael Douglas r/o Mary Sue & Peter Lamb

11:30 AM **Margaret Kavet** r/o Niece, Alice

Maureen Cox r/o Roy & Terri Murray

All Mothers Living & Deceased r/o Rosary

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

Mass Intentions:

Monday, May 12, 2014

Ralph Ciccone r/o Son, Lou

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Ralph Ciccone, Jr. r/o Brother, Lou

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Luis Carlos Castilla

Friday, May 16, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Easter

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,

so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a



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

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Richard Borgstrom, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is a very special day for special people. As they are God's blessings and gift to us for they are God's effective instruments in creation for we owe them our lives and being, they are our mothers. Happy Mother's Day. Let us celebrate with and for them for they truly deserve our love and affection not only today but every single day. A day to be together as a family and united in faith, prayer and peace. Whether we go out to eat or have dinner together at home, don't forget to say a prayer for our loving mother.

Today has been designated as a "World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. How about not only praying but also, if we have young boys in the family, encourage and persuade them to enter the seminary. Similarly, with young women at home, let us convince them to try some soul searching to the religious life. Vocation by its definition is a Divine Calling from the Lord.

Our theme for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is Jesus, the Good Shepherd. So many times in our lives, most especially when we have to put up with suffering, tragedies, challenges and unexpected problems, we feel that we are not self-reliant and self-sufficient. In these cases, modern people go to a therapist, psychiatrist, marriage counselor, or even to a lawyer for guidance and advice. It is quite easy to ask, where does God, made visible in Jesus Christ, fit in our schedule? God's wisdom and advice is available in the words and example of Jesus Christ. Have we looked at the Sacred Scriptures?

The writers of the New Testament were concerned to bring out who the risen Lord is and how we are related to him. Today we are invited to see the Lord as both the gate of a sheepfold, through we should enter in security, and our Shepherd, whom we should follow.

Reading the Gospel, what about those sheep? How attentive are they, really? They fall prey to wolves, they scatter at strange sounds, and they will be tricked by thieves and robbers. They concentrate on eating, mating, and where their next pasture will be. The young ones will stay by their mothers, older ones will spar with one another. Are we those sheep? We spend our days in pursuit of things that will not last. We focus on our next meal, the weather and other people. We worry about our place in the pasture and competition with others. We listen to the countless voices telling us to buy this, to own that, and to believe anything. We go through gates where we should not venture, we listen to the messages that are found in the slickest commercials and we follow people who do not have our best interests at heart.

Isn't it that Christians are called to look on Jesus as their shepherd, and thus to think of themselves as sheep? They are not being asked to succumb to an unthinking herd mentality, but to listen discerningly to the call of Jesus. God wants us to come to know the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, so that we will not mistake it for other voices. Let us ask the God our Father as He sent Jesus to guard us as your flock from those who would steal or slaughter us. May we be protected as we listen to his voice. Amen.

God bless us,
Father Angelito

Sacrificial Offertory

5/4/14 Weekly Mortgage Reduction \$6,933.00
\$1,405.00

5/18/14 Weekly & Diocesan Assessment

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend are offered for:
All Mothers Living & Deceased
r/o Rosary Altar Society

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 after

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All Registrations have been sent home. You may also access the forms on our website at: www.sienachurch.org. For questions or more information, please call **732-938-6229** or email us at ccd@sienachurch.org.

Monday, May 12

7 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul *Parish Hall*

Wednesday, May 21

7:30 PM *Baptism Prep Class Church*

Thursday, June 12

7:00 PM *Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall*

Saturday, June 14

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

Tuesdays, First & Third

7:00 PM *RCIA Conference Room*

Contact janeccable@gmail.com

Tuesdays, thru July 29

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

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.



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through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed to the Church:

Hunter Alexander Martin

We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!

New Parishioners

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

Charlotte Kalamar

The Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster County, PA to see Moses on Saturday, November 15, 2014. We will be meeting at St. Catherine's at 8:00 am and returning at approximately 8:00 pm. Total cost of \$105 per person includes lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, theater ticket, bus, and all taxes and gratuities. Registration forms can be downloaded at sienachurch.org. Please make checks payable to "St. Catherine's Rosary Altar Society" and return your checks and registration forms to the Parish Office or in the collection basket marked "Sight & Sound trip." This trip is open to all members of the parish. For more information contact sharakal@optonline.net.

SEEKING FELLOW PARISHIONERS TO PARTICIPATE AND JOIN THE PRO LIFE CAUSE:

We are forming a parish committee to advance the cause of LIFE through prayer, witness and education. If you are interested in giving your time and talents please call Mary at 732-580-1387.

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

"Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue" will be available to visit homes in our Parish Community. Anyone interested, please call 732-616-3127 or email pheathers7@yahoo.com for arrangements.

Confirmation DVD's

If your child received Confirmation on March 21, 2014 and you don't have a younger sibling in the program, please come by the Religious Education Office to pick up your child's DVD. Thank you.

The Annual Catholic Appeal—IN ACTION!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Catholic organization of more than 750,000 lay men and women who seek to help the suffering in a spirit of justice and charity through person-to-person involvement. Founded in France in 1833, with St. Vincent de Paul as its patron, in the United States today there are more than 59,000 members in 4,300 conferences.

Vincentians seek through prayer, meditation on Scripture and the teachings of the Church to bear witness to the love of Christ through their daily lives and in their relationships with those in need. The St. Vincent de Paul Society and its work have been encouraged by the Bishops of Trenton to provide a special means for lay-people to participate in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy through a time-tested organization with national and international support.

The first conference in the Diocese of Trenton was organized at St. John the Baptist Church (now Sacred Heart Church), Trenton, in 1859. The last report indicates membership in all four counties of the diocese of 245 active members and 78 associate members. Your gift continues the mission of St. Vincent de Paul right here in central New Jersey.

Please join us at Saint John Vianney High School's Wine Tasting Event hosted by the PTA and Gallos Wine Cellar of Aberdeen on **Saturday, May 17th 7:00 - 11:00 pm**. \$30.00 in advance or \$35.00 at the door. For more information or to place your reservations online with a credit card, please visit our website www.sjvhs.com.

Saint John Vianney High School announces its Full Tuition Raffle valued at \$ 11,500. Drawing to take place on **Wednesday, May 21st at 8:00 pm**. Winner need not be present. \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. Pay any tuition or post secondary student loan up \$11,500. This offer is not valid for any other high school tuition. Please check www.sjvhs.com for more detailed information or contact Julie Pasquale at [732] 739-0800 ext. 121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com

Monsignor Donovan High School in Toms River has partnered with IVY International Group to offer families the opportunity to experience learning Chinese culture and customs by hosting a Chinese high school student. Host families will help the Chinese student get a glimpse into our American culture. If you would like more information on the program, please call Kathy at 732-349-8801, 2429. Monsignor Donovan High School IS Ocean County's only Catholic High School.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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Phone: 866-PARISH-1

Website: 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 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

Important Parish Information

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.

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.

Remember Us in Your Will

A simple charitable bequest can provide very meaningful support for St Catherine of Siena Church. Be sure your will is up-to-date. An up to date will can:

- Protect your loved ones and your dreams.
- Let you, not the state, determine how your assets will be distributed.
- Help you leave a legacy through charitable gifts.
- Help you minimize estate taxes.
- Assure those charities you valued will continue.