

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

October 26, 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.

## Religious Education Office Hours

Monday 8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

## Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Prioli

Deacon Daniel Sakowski

Director of Religious Education: Kyle Galante

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, October 25, 2014

4:30 PM **Anna & Joe Kelly** r/o Terry Kelly

**Uzzolino & Weber Families** r/o Janet Weber

**Michael & Luca Canzona** r/o Family

SUNDAY, October 26, 2014

8:00 AM **Parishioners**

10:00 AM **James & Kathleen Maher** r/o Kelso Family  
**Angela Mazzucco** r/o Grossman Family

11:30 AM **John Arbaczawski & Alice Arback** r/o Alice  
**Dylan Joyce** r/o Mary Ann Reynolds  
**Ellen Mahoney** r/o Family



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

## 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

### FAX phone:

732-938-3260

### Pastor's Office:

732-938-5375 ext. 7

### Deacon Joe:

732-938-5375 ext. 9

### Deacon Dan:

732-938-5375 ext. 3

### Parish Bookkeeper:

732-938-5375 ext. 8

### St. Vincent de Paul:

732-938-3454

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, October 27, 2014

**David Sabo** r/o Betty & Ced McCann

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

**Uzzolino Family** r/o Janet Weber

Thursday, October 30, 2014

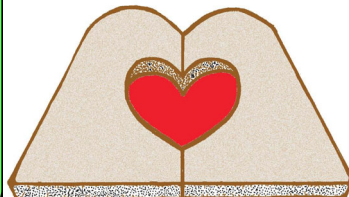
**Rev. James Thompson**

Friday, October 31, 2014

**Angelo Pennetti** r/o Libby Miller



**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Joe Diamond, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Mike Lubniewski, Lauren MacArthur, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Marjorie Seagriff



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind."

— Matthew 22:37

Dear Parishioners,

The Children's Choir is singing at the 11:30 Mass this morning. Their parents and loved ones must be delighted upon hearing and seeing them as they lead the congregation in singing the hymns in this Sunday's Liturgy. We want to continue inviting and appealing to our young boys and girls with their respective parents to get involved in our Children's Choir. It's always a wonderful way to get them come to Church to worship, offer their praises and thanksgiving in the Mass.

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society is having their bake sale this weekend. This great endeavor is to benefit the poorest and most needy people of the parish. Let us show our support by purchasing their cakes, cookies, etc.

Listening to the 1st reading and the Gospel, we heard strong condemnations from the Prophet Malachi of the priests of his day and Jesus' condemnation of the Pharisees and scribes of his time. We would say that the condemnations were so justified for these groups of religious leaders inasmuch as they thought that they were so great, but at the same time they were so prideful and lacking in true holiness. If we look at the history of religions, it has always caused so much damage to people's faith and to the church when its leaders failed to live virtuous lives. And yet we are all human and, along with the entire human family gathered together as Christ's faithful followers, we admit, recognize and confess that we are sinners as we seek for God's mercy and forgiveness each time we begin the celebration of the Mass.

Today's readings apply not only to religious leaders. Every individual has a circle of people around them whom they influence for better or worse. We find them at work, in our neighborhoods, in our own families, true enough we can be a good or bad influence to them. We often times call it, setting a good or bad example.

The kinds of things we say, the support, the encouragement we give to do whether right or wrong, can make us true leaders for good or no good. But like Prophet Malachi, do we point out people's faults when we see them doing wrong? It's a sensitive thing, right? For some people, they can do it effectively, for some they alienate the people they are trying to help.

Our sincere prayer every single day would be: Lord help me to be useful to you. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

<b>10/19/14</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,827.00</b>
	<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$1,417.00</b>
<b>11/1/14</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b>	
<b>11/2/14</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b>	
<b>11/2/14</b>	<b>Weekly &amp; Mortgage Reduction</b>	
<b>Thank you so much for your generous contributions.</b>		



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY" WISHES to**

our parishioners who are celebrating their 50<sup>TH</sup> Wedding Anniversary or more this year:

**George & June Hankel**  
**(October 30, 1954) 60 Years**

**AND to those celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary and who attended Bishop David O'Connell's *Anniversary Blessing @ St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Freehold, on October 19, 2014.***

**Timothy Morris & Anne Tabor-Morris**  
**(June 24, 1989)**

***May God continue to bless your marriages and grant you many more happy years together!***



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

**Dominic Joseph Dookie**  
**Viktor Dominick Marinov**

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

### **New Parishioners**

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH  
**WARMLY WELCOMES**  
THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:  
**Kenneth & Maureen Koenke**

#### **Thursdays**

10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room

**Monday, November 3**

7:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

**Tuesdays, First & Third - November 4**

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

**Saturday, November 8**

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

**Thursday, November 13**

7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall

**Wednesday, November 19**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

**Tuesdays, thru December 16 (except Nov. 11)**

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

**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**

St. Vincent de Paul will be having their annual **Fall Harvest Bake Sale** after all masses this weekend, **October 25th & 26th**. Join us for complimentary coffee and tea. All proceeds will be used for the SVDP Society Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Please stop by and support this worthy cause!

Calling all children, grades 1-8, to the St. Catherine of Siena Children's Choir! The choir will sing on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at the 11:30 mass. Rehearsals are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays after the 11:30 Mass. Call Lorrie at [908-814-8022](tel:908-814-8022)

**Matthew 4:19 "COME FOLLOW ME" Jesus said R C I A- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults- is open to anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church.** If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or a Catholic, who may have not yet received Sacraments, please email us at [RCIA@sienachurch.org](mailto:RCIA@sienachurch.org) or call the parish office to learn more about the RCIA process.

#### **RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS**

Our RCIA Inquiry meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at **7:00 pm** in the Parish conference room. Inquiry sessions are informal, informative and open to anyone interested in the Catholic Faith. Our RCIA Team will present basic doctrine of our faith. Most of the session is devoted to faith sharing. This is an awesome opportunity for all! Please join us.

**HELP FEED THE HOMELESS!** The Youth Group is preparing 800 bagged lunches for the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen this Thanksgiving at St. Mary's in Trenton. Need: **Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Boxed Drinks, Individually Packaged Cookies/Chips, Paper Napkins, Paper Lunch Bags and Plastic Sandwich Bags.** Please drop off items up until Nov 16th in the church lobby. Monetary donations are also accepted at the front office. Make check payable to St. Catherine's Church and mark envelope **YOUTH GROUP – FEED THE HOMELESS.**

**ATTN: CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:** need hours for community service? The Youth Group could use your help making 800 bagged lunches **Friday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> from 4pm – 6pm** in the Parish Hall to feed the homeless this Thanksgiving in Trenton. Please contact Deacon Dan Sakowski at [sienachurchg@yahoo.com](mailto:sienachurchg@yahoo.com) to get your name on the helper list and for more info!

**PARISH MISSION:** A Franciscan parish mission is a joyful, rejuvenating and energizing spiritual experience. Treat yourself to a timeless, priceless gift as Fr. Kevin Cronin, O.F. M. introduces the mission at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 8/9. The mission itself will be held on **November 10 & 11** at 9:00 AM Masses and 7:30 PM prayer services on Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday. Save the dates and plan to join us!



Father Kevin Cronin, O.F.M. from Holy Name Province's Ministry of the Word will speak at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 8 and 9 to introduce our upcoming Parish Mission, **Loving God Gladly.** The mission itself will include 9:00 A.M. Mass at the Chapel on Monday & Tuesday and 7:30 P.M. evening service at the Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 9, 10 and 11. Sunday's theme is **God's Love in Jesus brings true joy!** Monday's theme is **God's Mercy restores the joy of our youth!** Tuesday's theme is **God's Healing brings new hope!** All are welcome, not just parishioners, so come and bring your friends! For further info., go to [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org).

#### **Parish Mission Prayer**

God Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Parish Mission.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Mission may be:

a Time of Grace for all,  
a Time of growth for the young,  
a Time of refreshment for the old,  
a Time of renewal for families,  
a Time of healing for the broken,  
a Time of joy for the sorrowing,  
a Time of challenge for the complacent,  
a Time of strength for the holy,  
a Time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, Most Loving God, that our Mission may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish Community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 7:00 -8:30 PM**

In need of a compassionate person to care for an elderly woman in Surrey Downs. 12 hrs. week, M-F mornings, make breakfast, help with shower & dress, light housekeeping. Paying \$15.00 hour  
Call 732-679-2459 or 732-496-2111

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY**

Volunteers with vehicles are needed to help with late morning delivery of Meals on Wheels from the Howell Senior Center. We need adults who can pick up meals at 10:45 a.m. once a week from the senior center at 298 Old Tavern Road in Howell and deliver to homebound seniors living in Howell Township and portions of Farmingdale. Routes generally have between four and seven stops, and a route takes about one hour to complete. If you can spare an hour once a week or if you would be willing to be an occasional substitute, please contact Danielle at the Howell Senior Center, 732-938-4500 x2556. Training is provided! One volunteer is also needed 1 or 2 mornings a week to do computer work at the senior center for the Meals-on-Wheels Program. Several volunteers are also needed in the mornings to prepare and pack meals in the kitchen, and help serve meals in the dining room at lunchtime and assist with cleanup.

Healing Hearts Support Group is for adults that are affected by the pain of separation and divorce. **Divorce and Beyond** will begin on **Thursday, October 30th from 7:30 PM – 9 PM**, at St. Veronica's School Library, Howell, NJ. Pre-registration and a small fee are required for those attending the program. Participants in this program will experience hope and healing simply by listening and sharing experiences and insights with others. Please contact Maria at 732-363-5698 or email stveronicakre4u@optonline.net for additional info. or directions. Space is limited.

**EQUESTRA HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
**Saturday, November 1st 10am – 3pm**

Equestra at Colts Neck Crossing Clubhouse  
40 E. Milan Blvd, Farmingdale (on Rt. 33)  
Door Prizes and Refreshments  
Featuring a variety of vendors with handmade or new items including jewelry, handbags, scarves, table linens, pillows, holiday ornaments, kid's accessories, children's books, household gifts, cards, skincare and cosmetics, hand painted glassware, homemade jam, From the Garden honey, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, 2 Chicks with Chocolates, and more! Ornaments for Charity will be donating 100% of their proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul and Joshua House.

**BROADWAY RETREAT**  
Sacred Heart Parish Hall - 751 Main Ave. Bay Head  
**Thursday November 6th 7 - 9 PM**  
Bringing a taste of the Bright Lights to the Jersey Shore! Enjoy a Broadway performance of faith-inspired songs, personal testimony and faith-sharing with Broadway performer Kathy Deitch. Admission is \$10 per person. For additional information contact DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or call the Parish office at 732-899-1398.

**First Friday-November 7, 2014-Healing Mass**  
Mary, Mother of God Church,  
Rev. Jeffrey J. Kegley, Pastor  
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown, NJ  
7:30 p.m. Music and Worship, 8:00 p.m. Mass  
For more information, please call 732-671-0071

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 info email sharakal@optonline.net.

St. Rose of Lima School, 51 Lincoln Place, Freehold,  
will be holding their Christmas Gift Bazaar & Breakfast with Santa On **Sunday, December 7th** from **9am-1pm**. Looking for unique handmade crafts. \$25/space, table included. Space is limited. Contact Gina at ptaevents@stroseoflima.com.

St. Rose of Lima School 51 Lincoln Place, Freehold  
Save the Date! St. Rose of Lima School will be holding their Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Gift Bazaar **Sunday, 12/7 from 9am – 1pm**. Full Hot Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus! One stop shopping from a wide variety of vendors and hand-crafters! Grand Raffle Prizes, Balloon Artist, Pictures with Santa and much more! For breakfast ticket information or questions emailsrlbreakfast@gmail.com

Thank you to all who supported Harbor House, the children's shelter in Toms River. Through your generous donations and prayers the 400-mile bike Ride for New Beginnings was a success again. May God bless you always, Harbor House Ride for New Beginnings Committee.