

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

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 Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Religious Education Office Hours

Monday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.

Bishop of Trenton

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor

Rev. Alfred Burke, Weekend Assistant

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

August 9, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 8, 2015

4:30 PM **Monica Ann Talcott** r/o Parents & Family

SUNDAY, August 9, 2015

8:00 AM **Meg Barnes** r/o Kurzenberger Family

10:00 AM **Antonio Lopez** r/o Runkel Family

11:30 AM **Mary Daniels** r/o Lamb Family

Weekday Masses at the Chapel 1 W. Main St, Farmingdale

MONDAY, August 10, 2015

9:00 AM **Anna Hillers** r/o Roy & Terri Murray

TUESDAY, August 11, 2015

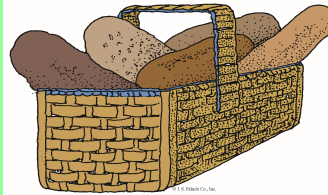
9:00 AM **Anna Hillers** r/o Ruth Ziznewski

THURSDAY, August 13, 2015

9:00 AM **Anna Hillers** r/o Debbie Mueller

FRIDAY, August 14, 2015

9:00 AM **Rev. Lino Parente**



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

- John 6:51

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Carmen Devaux, Michael Fekete, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, John Gerow, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Edward Kress, Charles Lambert, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, John Masterson, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Betty Reuter, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, George Zieminski

Website:

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

Monday, August 10

7:00 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 19

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

Saturday, September 12

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

7-8 PM Walk & Pray Church Parking Lot

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.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST. CALL 732-938-6229.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the 19th Sunday of the Year. Let me make some introductions particularly for the 1st reading. Jezebel was an evil queen who reigned in Israel 850 years before Christ. One of her many goals in life was to eliminate faith and worship of the God Yahweh in Israel. At the same time there also lived in Israel the prophet Elijah who was dedicated to serving Yahweh. Naturally these two would clash. Elijah had just worked a powerful miracle on Mt. Carmel, a place now known as Haifa, which dramatically demonstrated that Yahweh was truly God, and that the gods Jezebel promoted were non-existent. Jezebel, instead of being converted, became a sore loser, consequently, she sent her army after Elijah to kill him. Elijah quickly left the place. He ran to the desert in southern Judea and this is where we heard him in today's first reading. He is famished, exhausted and totally depressed. As we hear God did not desert his faithful people. Mt. Horeb, as mentioned in the first reading, is the mountain where God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. The Church has chosen this particular passage because it tells us of a special food God gave to Elijah.

Reflecting on the Psalm response today, we are encouraged to taste and see God's goodness. It is goodness that is full of bounty. Elijah found out about God's goodness as he ate what was set before him. By doing so, he was able to travel to Horeb. How often are we tempted to surrender in defeat when things get difficult? Then, somehow, through God's grace, we are able to continue to our journey. Many times in our lives we can find ourselves in the same state that Elijah was in, and yet we are sustained because of God's goodness.

In the Gospel, Jesus is trying to offer the people hope. Yet the message is still not very well received, much less understood. It is not the first time that Jesus is misunderstood by the people. But by this time, it is truly unfortunate. Let us hear the words of Jesus again: Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. I wonder why they closed their hearts?

As sons and daughters of a loving and forgiving God, we know the power of love. It is manifested in the forgiveness of our Lord. God forgives us in Christ. But God also sustains us in Christ. Our prayer can be that we will respond to God's grace, like what Elijah did, which will assist us on our journey of faith. Sustained by the love of God and following the light of Christ, we will be guided to our heavenly home. We need only to be directed by the Holy Spirit. God is so good all the time. All the time he is so good! Come let us encourage others to taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Amen.

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

8/2/15 Weekly Co Op Sunday	\$7,040.00 \$3,138.00
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8/15/15 Assumption of Mary
8/16/15 Weekly & Diocesan Assessment
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

Some bills paid this week:

Liturgical Supplies	\$2,955.46
Property Taxes	\$1,038.25
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 601.82
NJ Water	\$ 273.02
Waste Removal	\$ 125.54

Wednesday Walk-and-Pray

Please join the St. Catherine of Siena family on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Church parking lot. We get some low-impact exercise walking the edge of the parking lot, while we pray the Rosary for the intentions of the parish, and for special intentions participants bring. Sometimes families socialize afterward. All ages welcome. Wheelchair and stroller friendly. **Special request for August 12:** The Monitor is coming to cover the Walk-and-Pray. Please make a special effort to attend on Aug. 12th.

FALL REGISTRATION IS NOW COMPLETE

Anyone still needing to register for Religious Education please contact the office at 732-938-6229. You may also download the registration form on our website. We look forward to another devoted and faith filled year!

CAR WASH – Saturday, August 15, 9 am – 2 pm in the main church parking lot. Donation \$5 per vehicle. Weather Permitting! **Confirmation Students:** Come raise money for St. Vincent de Paul and/with the Youth Group at the car wash.

Save the Date-The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Book Barrow after all Masses Saturday/Sunday, August 15/16, in the vestibule of the church. "A Book-Barrow is a table or a portable bookstall set up in a church or in a public place. Religious articles such as books, rosaries, etc., are given to those who stop by. Experience has shown the immense value of this as a Legion Work."

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2015; October 25

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Couples may register through the parish to attend the Sunday, October 25, 2015 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Freehold (deadline is October 5, 2015).

World Meeting of Families: August Theme
God made us for a reason. His love is our life mission and this mission enables us to find our true identity. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues, not just the family. To live the mission of the domestic church means that Catholic families will sometimes live as minorities, with different values than their surrounding culture. Our mission of love will require courage and fortitude. Jesus is calling, and we can respond, choosing lives of faith, hope, charity, joy, service and mission.

Recruiting SONG LEADERS

The Music Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve as Song Leaders for the weekend Masses. No special background is needed. As long as you are 16 years of age or older we will welcome you. Training and mentoring will be provided by our team of song leaders and the organist. Volunteers will cover 2-3 Masses a month and you DO NOT NEED to read music to participate. New Song Leaders will "shadow" current team members until they feel comfortable in leading the songs on their own. Please, please . . . we need more folks participating in our Music Ministry. Email Deacon Dan, Coordinator, at deacondan@sienachurch.org.

WANTED: Young adults or married couple to be Youth Group Coordinators for the St. Catherine of Siena Youth Group. Begin August 2015 and work with Deacon Dan on planning & running meetings & events. For more info contact Deacon Dan at sienachurchyg@yahoo.com or call 732-938-5375.

The St. Catherine's Usher Ministry would like to ask for your help. We are in need of additional ushers who can help with the regular Weekend masses and also commit to helping at special events. If you would like to hear more about the usher ministry or can help the parish out then please contact Scott at 732.492.6861 or scottrubinson@gmail.com.

Craft Vendors Wanted

Church of Epiphany's Annual Feast of the Assumption Italian Festival; August 13 through 16, 2015. Space size: 12 x 12. Fee for all 4 days: \$125. The Feast hours are 5:30 – 10:00 PM - Please call Kim or Michele at (732) 458-0220 or email: kim@epiphanychurchofbrick.org. Deadline for craft vendors is: August 5, 2015.

SELECTIVE SECONDS in Belmar is in need of able bodied men to help on Mondays from 8-11am picking up and/or delivering furniture. They could also use some volunteers on Saturday mornings beginning at 9am. Call 732-894-9393.

Giant Clothing/Linen Sale –huge selection of men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes & accessories in Madonna Hall. "Boutique" with designer & nearly new items, plus jewelry & linens in Church Hall.

·Thursday, Sept. 10: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

·Friday, Sept, 11: 10a.m. to 5 p.m.

·Saturday, Sept. 12: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 732-780-2666
Martha Mary Guild, St. Mary's Church, Colts Neck

Please join us for the 14th anniversary of "WALK WITH JOE", a memorial 5K walk honoring Patrick "Joe" Driscoll, Christopher Gray and Tom McCann, local area residents who lost their lives on September 11th. The Walk will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m., at Monmouth Battlefield State Park, Manalapan, NJ. Please visit www.walkwithjoe.com to register and obtain additional information. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

The oldest Diocesan PTA in the United States will be "90 Years Old" this fall. The Trenton Diocesan PTA will celebrate this momentous occasion with Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption located at 151 N. Warren Street Trenton, New Jersey at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2015, with Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., as celebrant. Contact Linda Anzano at 732-779-3425/lanzano@comcast.net.

The World Meeting of Families will be in Philadelphia from September 22-25, culminating with the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis September 26-27. If anyone is interested in participating or attending please go to www.worldmeeting2015.org. Individual parishes are not handling participation. If you would like any information or to attend, please go to the above mentioned website. The theme of the World Meeting of Families 2015 is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive."

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton is pleased to announce that Bishop David O'Connell will be the recipient of the Richard J. Hughes Humanitarian Award at our 26th Annual Guardian Angel Dinner Dance, on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton. If you wish to become a sponsor, include a congratulatory ad in the program journal, or would like more information please go to www.CatholicCharitiesTrenton.org or contact Nancy at (609) 394-5181 x1161.

Important Parish Information

Parish Registration ... WELCOME to the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Family. In order to serve you better, we ask that you please take a few moments to register, to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish. In addition to our daily and weekend mass schedules, we offer many programs and various ministries that your attendance and generous donations support. To register and receive offertory envelopes for your tax deductible donations or to inquire about our various ministries please call 732-938-5375 or email us at frontoffice@sienachurch.org. For address or other changes, including a change in Parish, please call the Parish Office. We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our services. Thank you and God Bless.

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 the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 P.M. or can be celebrated during Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. Prior to scheduling the baptism of your child, sponsor letters, donation, and attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents. Sponsors/godparents are also encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month. For more information or to sign up for the baptism prep class please contact Deacon Joe Prioli at jjprioli@gmail.com.

Sponsorship ... In order to be a godparent/ sponsor 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.

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ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website www.sienachurch.org for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, Religious Education Calendars, Closings and Delays, Minister Schedules, and more.



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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A listing of prayers for 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.

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.

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!

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.