

St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 11, 2015

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

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 10, 2015

4:30 PM **Bertrand Rottkamp** r/o Family

Albert Horn r/o Family

Peter Morro r/o St. Vincent de Paul Society

SUNDAY, January 11, 2015

8:00 AM **Frederick Capuano** r/o Don & Janice Deakyne

Rose Hurley r/o Debbie & Ron Alfano & Family

David Sullivan r/o Mary & Jack Sillip

10:00 AM **Donald Garrell** r/o Ventura Family

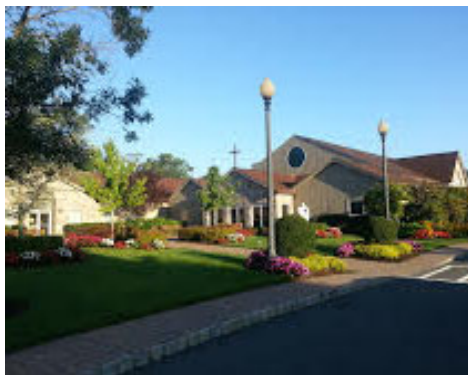
Ciro Scro r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli

Giuseppe Cosentino r/o Phillip & Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM **Raymond Ganslen** r/o Terri & Roy Murray

Donald Murray r/o Polera Family

Parishioners



Contacts:

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

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

Mass Intentions:

Monday, January 12, 2015

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Danny Murphy r/o Johnson Family

Thursday, January 15, 2015

George Theisen r/o Mary Burke & Family

Friday, January 16, 2015

Katherine Berning r/o Palmie



The Baptism of the Lord

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

- Isaiah 55:1

Dear Parishioners,

As the Christmas Season concludes this Sunday, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our generous parishioners and friends who have remembered and sent me Christmas cards, money, cookies and much more. Due to their sheer volume I was not able to send thank you cards, but your goodness cannot be outdone. Also, a big thank you to everyone who responded to our invitation and call to make our Christmas celebrations meaningful and full of spirit. Our decorations are done beautifully, which made the season more wonderful. A Special word of thanks to our volunteers through the leadership of our Sacristan and the buildings and grounds committee. We truly appreciate the time, effort and talents they have dedicated. Thank you so much.

This Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. It is a mystery worthy of our contemplation and meditation. If we were to ask an average Catholic what they think of when they hear the word BAPTISM, most would answer, "Baptism takes away original sin." Sometimes we speak of it as dying and rising with Christ. These ways of thinking and speaking about what happens in baptism are true and important. But reflection on the event of Jesus' baptism opens up new perspectives on our own baptism. In baptism we, like Jesus, are anointed with God's Spirit and declared to be God's beloved sons and daughters, with whom God is well pleased. In baptism too we see the heavens torn open and the ways of God made manifest to us. In baptism we too conquer the world through faith.


We also have to be aware that in baptism, we like Jesus, are given a commission. The Spirit anoints us as priests, prophets, and kings; in these roles we are called to lives of prayer, proclamation, and service. We are called, as the Prophet Isaiah tells us, to "seek the Lord while he may be found" and to "call on while he is near." In other words, in our baptism we are given a share in the saving work of our Lord.

Surprisingly, of course, this may sound quite daunting. It is daunting to think that every child or adult who is baptized is given the task of sharing in Jesus' priestly, prophetic and royal ministries. We should not be Overwhelmed. Why? Because at Jesus' baptism the heavens are torn open and the Spirit is poured out. We do nothing on our own. We do all through God's Spirit.

So here are the questions for us to ponder: How do I concretely share in Jesus' ministry of prayer, proclamation, and service? Do I pray and rely on the Spirit to help me in fulfilling the call I received in baptism to share in the ministry of Jesus?

May God bless us,
Father Angelito

12/21/14 Weekly	\$ 8,943.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 1,915.00
12/25/14 Christmas	\$30,981.00
Flower Offerings	\$ 2,699.00
12/28/14 Weekly	\$ 7,572.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,434.00
December Parish Pay	\$10,787.74
1/1/15 Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2054.00
1/4/15 Weekly	\$ 7,107.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 1,519.00
1/18/15 Weekly & Maintenance & Repairs	
Thank you so much for your generous contributions.	
<u>Some bills paid this week:</u>	
Landscaping	\$ 675.00
Utilities	\$ 655.41

	SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:
	Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Mike Lubniewski, Lauren MacArthur, Betty McCann, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Marjorie Seagriff, George Zieminski

Christmas flowers from the altar will be made available for parishioners **following all the Masses this weekend, January 10/11.** They will be placed in the hall and will remain there until Friday, January 16 at which time the remaining plants will be discarded.

Tuesdays, thru March 24
7-8:30 PM Christian Yoga Chapel Call 732-938-3139
Thursdays
10 AM Legion of Mary Conference Room
Tuesdays, First & Third - January 20
7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room
Wednesday, January 21
7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church
Monday, February 9
7:30 PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall
Thursday, February 12
7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Church & Parish Hall
Saturday, February 14
9 AM Men's Prayer Group Chapel Call 732-477-7567
Homebound Ministry If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

Christmas adornments are dedicated in memory of our loved ones who live in our hearts and for all special intentions to be remembered at the Christmas Masses. We have made every effort to record your intentions accurately; please forgive any typographical errors. Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to the 2014 CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS. (Continued from December 28).

Luca Canzona

Daria Canzona

Donations

Daniel Rovner

Stephen Ferraro

Everyone in Heaven

looking down on us

Mr. & Mrs. W. Christian Madsen

Friends and Family

of the Payette's

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Payette

Rich Furjanic

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Greco

Peter & Josephine Greco

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Greco

Pamela Mullen

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Greco

Michael Ryan

Anne Ryan

2014 Tax Statement

If you use ENVELOPES and need a year end tax statement for 2014, please EMAIL your request to sienastatements@gmail.com. **This is NOT a website.** Please include your full name(s), address, and envelope number. Please do not wait until the last minute. Email requests are done once a week through February, so if you plan to get a statement, don't delay. If you use Parish Pay, you will be receiving instructions directly from them on how to print out your reports.

Our Pastor, Father Angelito, has determined that due to the rising incidence of flu and other communicable diseases, it is prudent to distribute Holy Communion under the form of bread, only, and to omit the exchange of peace among members of the congregation. These changes, which are consistent with the Roman Missal, will begin this weekend (Jan 10-11), and continue until conditions improve.

What could be better than a hot bowl of soup on a cold winter day? Please help the Rosary Altar Society make our fourth annual "soup-er bowl" a success. We will be collecting cans of soup from now through Super Bowl Sunday, February 1st! We will use the soup to stock the St. Vincent De Paul "Emergency Food Closet." Please drop off all Contributions in the church lobby. ***Please check the expiration dates. Thank you and God Bless.

New Parishioners

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

**Ronald & Dolores Ruff
Bill & Anne Moffitt**

A statement from the Diocese of Trenton

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., underwent surgery, Dec. 29, in a Trenton area hospital to remove his left foot, ankle and part of his lower left leg reaching halfway between the knee and the ankle. The surgery was needed to address several serious infections brought about by complications with his diabetes.

Bishop O'Connell's surgery was described as successful by his surgeons, and his recovery is going well. He will remain in the hospital for a brief period of observation, and then will be moved to a local rehabilitation center. He is expected to make a full recovery, and will be fitted for a prosthesis at a time to be determined by his doctors.

We ask members of the community to pray for Bishop O'Connell in the coming weeks and months, as he recovers and completes his rehabilitation. Anyone wishing to send a card or note may do so at the following address: Most Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., The Chancery, Diocese of Trenton, 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ 08648, Attn: Office of Communications. To send via email, write to dotcomm@dioceseoftrenton.org

"THE WISDOM TO SURVIVE"

Wednesday, January 21, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
"The Wisdom to Survive" is a compelling documentary (56 min) by John Ankele & Ann Macksoud that heralds a call for presence, wonder and action in the crisis of climate change. With a myriad of faith leaders, climate activists, scientists and educators in the film, the filmmakers have created a powerful visual story of the dynamics surrounding climate change. Call 732-923-9788 or email waterspirit@stellamaris.comcastbiz.net. Donations according to means.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA - 51 Lincoln Place, Freehold

January 25th 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Rose of Lima of Freehold will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students in PreK3– 8th grade. St. Rose prides itself in Academic Excellence in the Catholic Tradition with Faith Based Activities, Sports, Music, Arts, Technology, and Afterschool Programs. If you can't make the open house, call 732-462-2646 to schedule a private tour. For more information visit our website at www.SRLfreehold.com

Upper Room Spiritual Center
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2
Neptune, NJ 07753

e-mail: office@theupper-room.org

Centering Prayer

Join us as Fr. Keating invited us into greater depth and transformation in Christ. The day will include presentation, discussion and Centering Prayer.

Tuesday, January 20, 10:00am-2:00pm - \$35

Knitting and Prayer

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills, prayer and compassion and be rewarded with the satisfaction of creating a prayer shawl. Little or no experience required.

Wednesday, January 21- 1:30-3:30pm Free

Finding God in Loss

How do we relate to God when we suffer a loss of someone or something to us? A loss we may have prayed to avoid? In painful times of **loss**, God promises to be there for us. But can we be with Him? Can these times of losses become a time of personal and spiritual growth? We will explore how to be with these situations through prayer, music, and sharing.

Wednesday, January 28 - 7:00-9:30pm - \$25

Is God Calling You?

Vocational discernment groups meet to assist young men who are discerning the possibility that God may be calling them to a life of priestly ministry. These groups are designed to explore a priestly vocation with other like-minded men through prayer and sharing vocation stories and experiences. The group meetings are not meant to convince anyone that the priesthood is their vocation. They are designed to assist you in discovering if the priesthood is your true vocation and build your relationship with Christ along the way. If you are a faithful, single, Roman Catholic man, between the ages of 18 and 40, and are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are cordially invited to attend this month's discernment meeting on **January 25th, from 4pm to 6pm at Saint Joseph Parish, 685 Hooper Avenue in Toms River, New Jersey.** Join Rev. Scott Schaffer, as he shares his experiences of the priesthood, followed by prayer and concluding with a great meal and conversation. Please register with the Diocese of Trenton Vocation Office at vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org or by calling (609) 406-7449. Join us at this exciting time as you discover and respond to His invitation!

Electronics & Gadgets BINGO - Incarnation - St. James School will be holding an Electronics & Gadgets BINGO on **Saturday, January 31**, in the school's auditorium, 1555 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., bingo begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each and include 12 games of bingo with 3 playing sheets per game. Each game will have a popular, high quality electronic or gadget as the prize (e.g. 50" LED TV, iPad mini, laptop computer, Dyson vacuum and more). Additional sets of bingo cards, raffle tickets and 50/50 will be available throughout the event. Light refreshments will be served. Must be 21 years of age to attend. Call 609-882-3228 for tickets. Seating is limited, please order tickets in advance. Don't miss this amazing event!

Are you divorced or separated? Would you like to find healing and support in a Catholic environment? Are you looking for a better understanding of Church teaching on divorce and related topics? Are you uncertain about your place in the Catholic community of faith? Saint Leo the Great Parish will again be offering a ministry to Catholics who are divorced or separated. The 13 weekly prayer and support sessions are based on the Journey of Hope program used in many dioceses throughout the United States. Group meetings will begin **February 3, 2015 at 6:30 PM** in the Saint Leo the Great Parish Center, 50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ for anyone wishing to participate. If you are interested, please call Mark Russoniello at (732) 747-5466.

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.

ST. CATHERINE'S ONLINE!

Check out our website www.sienachurch.org for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, CCD Calendars, Closings & 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.