

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 25, 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 24, 2015

4:30 PM **Peter Morro** r/o Lou & Rosa Garcia

**Maximino DaSilva** r/o Wife, & Family

**Anthony Hill** r/o Petrocelli Family

### SUNDAY, January 25, 2015

8:00 AM **Frank Percaccio** r/o Mary Ann Percaccio

**Jessica LoNigro** r/o Frank & Debi Sardone

**Joseph Hudnell** r/o Viant Family

10:00 AM **Rose Hurley** r/o Penne & Brett Bergenfeld

**Tia Hanson Brooks** r/o Callari Family

**Charles Costanzo** r/o Catherine & Jack McKee

11:30 AM **“Living” Intention Betty McCann** r/o Donna Lee

**Elizabeth Cogan** r/o Agnes Cogan

**Parishioners**



## 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

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

## Mass Intentions:

Monday, January 26, 2015

**Rev. Leonard Lang**

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Thursday, January 29, 2015

**Heath Fitzsimmons** r/o Wife, Sophie

Friday, January 30, 2015



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

- Mark 1:15

Dear Parishioners,

This week we have to pay special attention to the Catholic Education of our young people as we celebrate Catholic School week. Everyone is asked to support and pray for our Catholic Schools. Keep in mind that we as a parish community are financially supporting those Catholic Schools within our Diocese and that is what we call co-sponsorship of Catholic Education.

This Sunday we celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Some words we use in the English language originated from Greek words, for instance the word time is called Chronos. There is chronology, chronicle and even chronic which refers to something that lasts a long time. Chronos tells us what time it is. For example, January 15, 2015 at 2:00 PM. There is the second Greek word for time and that is Kairos, which means what we might call occasion or opportunity. It tells us what time it is for. For example, it's what a mommy might mean when she reminds her son "it's time for you to clean up your room." Or some people might start thinking if I get too long with my homily, etc.

In the 1st reading it was time for the people of Nineveh to reform their lives and do penance. St. Paul in the 2nd reading tells that "time is running out." He was encouraging the community of Corinth to be detached from the things of this world, even marital love, because he expected the 2nd and final coming of Christ to happen in a very short time. Of course it did not happen. However, although we do not know when it will happen, Paul's basic idea is true. We must not get so occupied with everyday concerns that we tend to forget about the life that is to come. Salvation is not automatic and we do not have forever to get ourselves ready for it. Never forget that it's not only those who have terminal sickness or aged people that die. We know from experience that death can come to any one at any given time. The only thing we can build our lives on that is reliable and permanent is the life we hope to enjoy with God in eternity. As Jesus tells us "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel." Similarly, Jesus uses the word Kairos when he said "This is the time. Now is the opportunity for grace. Now is the season to open ourselves to God's life. And this is a message for all of us to hear. Conversion is an ongoing thing. We all sin. We all tend to get lazy sometimes, we all tend to get our priorities out of order at times and put aside the most important things for things that are easier and more fun and enjoyable. We all have room to grow more in our faith. Opportunities, as we already know do not hang around forever. So it is now, not tomorrow, to open myself up to the life of Jesus and to the Gospel.

Perhaps the Lord is inviting us, as he did with his first Apostles to get across this message to others. You don't have to be a priest or religious to do this. Whoever you are, certainly, you can pray for the conversion of someone or perhaps you can even do more to help someone to come to the Lord.

So let me remind you that, the next time you take a look at your wrist watch, don't just see what time it is, but thank the Lord God for the precious gift of time and ask yourself, are you using it as best as you can. No time can outdo what we are doing right now, praying the highest form of prayer, the Mass.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

**1/18/15 Weekly Maintenance & Repair \$6,586.50**  
**\$1,335.00**

**2/1/15 Weekly & St. Vincent de Paul**

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

**Some bills paid this week:**

**Salt Parking Lot & apply icemelt \$1,205.00**  
**Quarterly Burglar/Fire Alarm \$ 939.47**



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

**Joseph Videtti** (Father of Elena Slade)

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

### **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.

### **SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**



Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Joe Diamond, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Edward Kress, Mike Lubniewski, Lauren MacArthur, Betty McCann, John Masterson, Esther Peraza, Marjorie Seagriff, George Ziemienski

### **Tuesdays, First & Third - February 3**

7:00 PM RCIA Conference Room

### **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

### **Wednesday, February 18**

7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class Church

### **Tuesdays, thru March 24**

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.

## **New Parishioners**

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

**Donna DeLitzia**

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 continue until conditions improve.

### **"Souper" Bowl & More**

The Rosary Altar Society will be collecting cans of soup and other non-perishables after all the Masses from now through Super Bowl Sunday. This will help stock the St Vincent de Paul emergency food supply and all items will go to help local families in need this cold winter. \*\*Please check the expiration dates on all items\*\* Thank you and God Bless.



Induction of new Knights: The Knights of Columbus will be knighting new members on Monday, February 2, 2015 in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM. All men over the age of 18 are welcome to join. If you wish to be a part of this

holy brotherhood of over 1.8 million world-wide members, please call (732) 687-2683. God Bless.

### **What is the World Meeting of Families?**

The World Meeting of Families is the world's largest Catholic gathering of families, held every three years and sponsored by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for the Family. A theme is chosen that energizes and enlivens the event while adding great depth of meaning to our understanding of families. The Theme of the World Meeting of Families - Philadelphia 2015 is "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive", emphasizing the impact of the love and life of families on our society. God works through us and WE have a mission. We are in the world for a purpose - to receive God's love and to show God's love to others. God seeks to heal a broken universe and He asks us to be his witnesses and helpers in that work. As we all prepare for the World Meeting of Families, and to help celebrate the Pope's visit to Philadelphia in September 2015, please visit the official web site at [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org), or go to our web site: [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org) for a direct link to World Meeting of Families.

**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!

First Friday Healing Mass  
Mary, Mother of God Church,  
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown, NJ  
**Friday, February 6, 2015**  
7:30 p.m. Music and Worship - 8:00 p.m. Mass  
For more information, please call 732-671-0071

### **ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADERS!** **FRESHMAN REGISTRATION**

Freshman Registration for Donovan Catholic, class of 2019, will take place on **Saturday, February 7, 2015**, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please call 732-349-8801 ext. 2426 for more information.

Attention Vendors, Crafters and Flea Market Sellers  
Coming May 16, 2015  
Griffin Grand Market  
Reserve your spot now  
Outside Space \$35      Inside Space \$45  
Food – Music – Games for Kids  
For an application and information  
contact Erin 732-349-8801 x2433 or  
[elesperance@donovancatholic.org](mailto:elesperance@donovancatholic.org)

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

**e-mail: [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)**

### **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**

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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Website: [www.parishpay.com](http://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](http://www.sienachurch.org) for all the latest Parish info, including Parish Policies, Church Bulletin, 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](mailto: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.