

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



April 16, 2017



## Easter Sunday

When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.

- Colossians 3:4

**First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9**

**Diocese of Trenton**  
Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton

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Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

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Francine Gagliano

**Music Director**  
Alice Kovach

**Parish Trustees**  
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## Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

## Weekday Masses @ Chapel: 9:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

## Miraculous Medal Novena:

Monday, following 9:00 AM Mass

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday, following 9:00 AM Mass to 11:00 AM

## Holy Day Masses:

As announced in the bulletin

## Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

## Baptisms:

2nd Sundays

## Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

## Religious Education Office Hours

Monday: 8:30 AM to 7:15 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 5:45 PM

**Parish Website:**  
[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org)

**Mass Schedule:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 6

**Parish Office:**  
732-938-5375

**Last Rites:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 7

**Religious Education:**  
732-938-6229

**Deacon Dan:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 3

**St. Vincent de Paul:**  
732-938-3454

**Parish Bookkeeper:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 8

**FAX Phone:**  
732-938-3260

**Sacristan/Music Director:**  
732-938-5375 ext. 9



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, April 15, 2017**

7:30 PM Alfred Lehmann  
(Ust Family)

**Sunday, April 16, 2017**

8:00 AM Dorothy Kunen  
(Cheryl & Bill Costello)

10:00 AM Patrick Soltis  
(Mueller & Gaffney Families)

11:30 AM Consuelo Remigio  
(Martinez Family)

**Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel**

**Monday, April 17, 2017**

9:00 AM Rev. Francis Zalewski

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**

9:00 AM Albert Horn  
(Horn Family)

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

9:00 AM Rev. Francis Zalewski

**Friday, April 21, 2017**

9:00 AM Angelo Garaffa  
(Sal & Amy Straniero)



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of April 15 in memory of Sharon Storey at the request of her parents



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of April 15 in memory of Marc Ernest Serrano at the request of Charles, Perlita & Katrina Gleason



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of April 15 in memory of Diane DeMeo at the request of Joanne Monroe

**Baptism Classes:**

Last Wednesdays of the month 7:00 PM *Church*

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

2nd/4th Sundays 11:30 AM *Church*

**Legion of Mary:**

Thursdays 10:00 AM *Conference Room*

**Men's Prayer Group:**

2nd Saturdays 9:00 AM *Chapel*

**RCIA:**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:00 PM *Classroom 10*

**Rosary Altar Society:**

3rd Wednesdays 7:00 PM *Church/Hall*

3rd Sundays 9:30 AM *Church* to pray the rosary

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

2nd Mondays @ 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

**Homebound Ministry:**

If a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor would like to receive Holy Communion, visits, or calls, contact the Parish Office.

**March Parish Pay \$6,635.12**

**4/2/17 Weekly Maintenance & Repairs \$6,468.00 \$1,451.00**

**4/9/17 Palm Sunday Holy Land \$8,496.50 \$1,726.00**

**4/23/17 Catholic Home Missions**

✠ The **Parish Office** will be **closed** on Easter Monday, April 17.

✠ **Religious Education** will be **closed** on Monday, April 17 & Wednesday, April 19.



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

**Gemma Irene Silverman**

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

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO ...



**JOSEPH CAGNINI  
ANNA SCHOENENBERGER**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Friday, April 7, 2017.



**ANTHONY PETRAZZUOLO  
ISABELLA LEPORE**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

**MAY GOD BLESS THESE COUPLES WITH A LONG HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**

**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION!**

Clergy and Religious Administration-Consecrated Life in the Diocese of Trenton, those in consecrated life represent membership in a variety of male and female religious institutes. These men and women have dedicated their lives to proclaim the Word of God and serve His people. In 2017, we have 59 brothers, 46 priests and 248 women religious ministering in the diocese. While not easily recognizable, nevertheless, they witness the face of God as they celebrate our liturgies and carry out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in fields of education, health care and social services throughout the diocese. Your gift promotes those called to serve.

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Carmen Devaux, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Joan & Edward Kress, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Betty McCann, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski



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**Sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's  
EASTER MEMORIALS.**



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*Please note: Due to the design of this year's envelopes there was no line(s) to  
add your loved ones names. Thanks to those who added them yourselves.  
We will be sure to correct this issue for next year.*

**Screnock & Alfano Families & Friends**

Mr. & Mrs. Reynold Alfano  
**Michael Anthony Anzano**  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Anzano

**Joan Nagle, Ray Nagle  
An & Bill Boege**  
Melissa Boege

**Joseph Caltagirone Sr.**  
Wife, Beverly & Sons, Joseph and John

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Daria Canzona

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Giordano

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Son, George & Marlene Gravatt

**Charles Winthers**  
Daughter, Marlene & George Gravatt

**James V. Ferraro, Jr.**  
Daughter, Anna & George Gravatt

**James V. Ferraro, Jr.**  
Grandchildren, Allie, Nicholas, Olivia  
and Leah Gravatt

**Stella & Philip Olenitsky**

**Jacob & Rose Hankel**  
Mr. & Mrs. George Hankel

**Dylan Joyce**  
**Dennis FitzGerald**  
Anne Hilker

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Daughters, Maryann, Pat & Stephanie

**David DaSilva Sr.**

**Josephine Leto**  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Leto

**Vicenta Martinez**  
**Consuelo Remigio**  
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Martinez

**Family & Friends**  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Murray

**Jack Nagle and All Nagles**

**Dan & Elsie Clark**  
Danella Nagle

**Frank Percaccio**  
Wife, Mary Ann

**Michael Ryan**  
Anne Ryan

**Deceased Loved Ones**  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sakowski

**Frank & Marie Sardone**

**Dan Cherellia**  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sardone

**For All Deceased Family Members of**

Sherlock & Jacqueline Storey  
**Daughter, Monica Ann**  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Talcott

**Betty Tracey**  
Mother, Lillian Winthers

**Charles Winthers**  
Wife, Lillian

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Edward Walker  
Marie Walker

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zak



### **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. 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](mailto: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 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. Godparents/sponsors are also encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:00 P.M. on the last Wednesday of each month. To sign up you must fill out the registration form on our website for the date you wish to attend or email [deacondan@sienachurch.org](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org).

**Recommendation for Sponsorship** ... In order to be a godparent/sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all their Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; if married, be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully (*showing attendance through the use of your church envelopes or the welcome envelopes located in the narthex*); be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six (6) months. Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out a form to be recommended for sponsorship. All requests will be seen by the Pastor and you will be notified when your form is ready.

**St Catherine's Online!** ... [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org). Check out our website 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 list of prayers for those who are ill appears in the bulletin weekly. To have a family member included on this list, please call the Office @ 732-938-5375.

**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.* Look on our website under "Sacraments."

**Bulletin Submissions** ... Because of the deadline assigned to us by the bulletin company, all information **must be submitted to the Parish Office 2 weeks in advance.** Articles given later will be included in the bulletin for the following week.

**Electronic Giving** ... [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 866-PARISH-1

**Remember Us in Your Will** ... A simple charitable bequest can provide very meaningful support for St. Catherine of Siena Church. 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; and assure those charities you value will continue.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ... has a website, [donatetosvdp.org](http://donatetosvdp.org). There is a link to make donations directly to SVDP using PayPal. A link for Amazon Smile makes your Amazon.com purchases a donation. For use of church envelopes, please make checks out to *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*.



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

We are so happy to welcome our parishioners who received the sacraments and are now in full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil celebration. Congratulations!

The great mystery of Jesus' empty tomb has continued to fascinate throughout the centuries. Mary Magdalene is the first to discover that it is empty. She naturally assumes that someone must have removed his body; that is what she tells Peter and the other disciple, whom tradition names as John. The men hasten to the tomb and verify what Mary has told them. It is important to know that in the Greco-Roman context, the testimony of a woman did not hold up in court. Rather, two male witnesses were needed to corroborate a fact.

Did you notice how often witnessing or testifying appears in today's readings? Peter calls the disciples witnesses, commissioned to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God. The prophets are said to witness God's forgiving love, Mary is the first to witness the empty tomb. Mary had seen the same clues as Peter and John and naturally assumed the body had been taken away. It's only when she actually meets the risen Lord that she comes to believe. Eventually she goes to tell Peter, and the beloved disciple, they need to see with their own eyes. Seeing, they believe, Mary, Peter and the beloved are witnesses to the Resurrection. They did not see Jesus rise. They did see that the tomb was empty. All that remained were the burial cloths and the cloth covering Jesus' head was separate, which implies an intentional act, not a body snatching. The first preacher of the Resurrection, Mary is named an apostle to the apostles.

We are to witness the Resurrection. We did not see Jesus walk the earth, like Mary, Peter, or the beloved disciple. Nevertheless, because we experience the effects of the Resurrection, we see hope where others see despair. The forgiveness in Jesus' dying and rising brings light where others see darkness. Death dealing realities like disease, divorce, addiction, or loss give way to acceptance, healing, survival, and recovery. We admit that fact that we are powerless, and that our lives are hidden in Christ as St. Paul says to the Colossians and that living sincerity and truth, lessen the power of malice and wickedness as he addressed the community of Corinth.

The responsorial psalm is so fitting to our beautiful celebration, "this is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Let us go back and revisit our life since last Easter. We are invited to name where we found new life because of our faith in the Resurrected Jesus. Let us testify to the truth. Be a witness to the Resurrection so that others may come to see and believe through us. Amen.

God our Father, thank you for raising your Son Jesus from the dead. Let our words, deeds and actions sing "Alleluia" in gratitude for this wonderful gift of new life. Amen.

Have a Blessed Easter,  
Father Angelito

