

# St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727



May 14, 2017

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me."

- John 14:6

**First Reading: Acts 6:1-7**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

**Gospel Reading: John 14:1-12**

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

**Pastor**  
Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

**Weekend Assistant**  
Rev. Alfred Burke

**Deacon**  
Deacon Daniel Sakowski

**Director of Religious Education**  
Kyle Galante

**Parish Office Secretary**  
Carol Morton

**Religious Education Secretary**  
Janice Deakyne

**Sacristan**  
Francine Gagliano

**Music Director**  
Alice Kovach

**Parish Trustees**  
Robert Mercado & Cindy Ventura

## 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 & Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 3:00 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, May 13, 2017**

4:30 PM William Morro  
(St. Vincent de Paul Society)

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

8:00 AM Cecelia Costello  
(Bill & Cheryl)

10:00 AM All Mother's Living & Deceased  
(Altar Rosary Society)

11:30 AM Catia Bonifazio  
(DeGrande Family)

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

**Monday, May 15, 2017**

9:00 AM Patricia Vargo  
(Susan & Wally Giakas)

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

9:00 AM Marian Adams  
(Susan & Wally Giakas)

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

9:00 AM Col. Dean Wright Jr.  
(Jim and Marian Ferris)

**Friday, May 19, 2017**

9:00 AM "Living" Maryann O'Neill  
(John & Mary Daley)



The Sanctuary light will burn the week of May 13 in memory of Stephen A. LeGrand at the request of the Lipari Family



The St. Catherine of Siena votive light will burn the week of May 13 in memory of Stephen A. LeGrand at the request of the Lipari Family



The Immaculate Heart of Mary votive light will burn the week of May 13 in memory of Stephen A. LeGrand at the request of Juliet Shamah

**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.

5/7/17 Weekly Diocesan Assessment \$7,864.00 \$1,555.00

5/21/17 Weekly & Energy & Fuel



**CONGRATULATIONS**

To the boys and girls who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6 & Sunday, May 7, here at St. Catherine's.

- Adriana Aiello, Camryn Aiello, Devyn Aiello, Madeline Artherholt, Lily Barkow, Joseph Brogno, Joseph Cardillo, Thomas Certo, Nicollette Ciarcia, Julianna Cichanowsky, Anthony Civitano, Peyton Conn, Liam Daley, Tyler Encarnacion-Smith, Giavonna Farrell, Corrado Gozsa, Leah Gravatt, Sophia Hone, Veronica Huizenga, Madison Knutson, Makenzie Knutson, Izabella Le, Francesca Lyrstis, William Major, Anthony Michener, Lillian Misner, Catherine Okerson, Jacob Pawelek, Christianna Petrocelli, Gianna Rhein, Leah Schnappauf, James Scully, Maximilian Sliwa, Hannah Siller, Christian Sweeney, Dean Theyn, Jack Thomas, Jase Valentino

CATECHISTS NEEDED for the 2017-2018 School Year. If you are willing to share your faith with children, we need you! Training is available. We need teachers for Monday afternoon, Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. Please listen to your heart and discern if you are being called. It is only once a week. It is a wonderful and rewarding experience. Email ccdnews@sienachurch.org or call 732-938-6229.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

for this weekend are offered for: All Mother's Living & Deceased at the request of the Rosary Altar Society



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

**Marina Mangano** (Mother of Raine Haslach)

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

**April Monthly Bills**

Liturgical Supplies	\$ 6,322.57
Contracted Services	\$ 4,095.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 2,304.14
Telephone	\$ 1,078.88
Electricity	\$ 921.53
Office Supplies	\$ 733.73
New Furnishings	\$ 613.00
Gas	\$ 366.23

**BRINGING 'FORMED' TO ST. CATHERINE'S**

The Augustine Institute of Denver CO has teamed up with Dioceses and Parishes throughout the country to harness the power of today's technology to provide never before seen access to the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic Faith. The program called FORMED is somewhat like a Catholic Netflix.

FORMED features hundreds of movies, videos, audiotapes and books along with leader, teacher and participant guides. It presents beautiful and deeply compelling content for faith formation, RCIA, sacramental preparation, marriage and family ministry, scripture study, youth ministry, Marian devotion and much more.

Through the gift of a generous benefactor and our pastor, Father Angelito, we will be introducing FORMED to St. Catherine's in our various ministries and eventually to our entire parish community. If you are involved in a parish ministry and wish more information please contact the coordinator, Terry Liddy at 732-707-4372. Stay tuned for further updates.

CWOZ is Coming to St. Catherine's! Did you ever wonder how the four gospels all fit together? Have you ever asked yourself, "When did this gospel story take place?" At the Catholic Women of Zion Ministry Retreat Day for women on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, author Bob Dunne will present "909 Days that Changed the World," his chronological account of the two and a half years of Jesus' public ministry as they likely happened. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, the speaker, sharing, networking, and a luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at [cwoz.org](http://cwoz.org) or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, May 16, 2017 to register. Leave your phone number and spell your last name.

**FAMILY NIGHT**-Friday, May 26, 2017-Church of the Visitation would like to invite all parents, children and teens for a special evening with Guest Speaker Dan Duddy. Dan is a teacher, mentor, former football coach and pastoral minister for Donovan Catholic and a father of eight! A renowned, spiritually gifted speaker, Dan enlightens his audience by sharing his dynamic gift of communications. He speaks not only to the parents, but to the children and young adults as well. Come and join us for an opportunity to share a meal, laugh, learn and grow closer to God and each other! Dinner will begin at 7:00 pm and it is pizza, salad and "all you can eat" wings for \$1.00. Dessert will be ice cream. So come on out and spend some time with us and your children. You may register until Thursday, May 25 at 732-477-7059 Ext. 214 or [dzanetti@visitationrchurch.org](mailto:dzanetti@visitationrchurch.org).

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS & COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

On Monday, Memorial Day, May 29, at 9:00 AM, St. Veronica's will be celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to pray for peace in the world, for all our men and women in the military who have given their lives in the cause of peace, been injured while serving in the military, or are currently serving in the military, and for all our veterans. A free Communion Breakfast featuring a hot buffet provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 6201 in honor of our troops and veterans will follow the Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome. For more information, please call 732-367-2565.

**SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

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

**Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer**

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout New Jersey. Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Thursdays, June 8, 15, and 22 from 9:30am till 3:00pm at VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1, Holmdel. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW at (732) 224-6933. For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit [www.vnahg.org/volunteering](http://www.vnahg.org/volunteering).

St. Denis Recovery Ministry will be hosting a 12-Step Christian Recovery One-Day Retreat "Let Go, Let God" Acceptance-Surrender-God's Amazing Grace on Saturday, June 10, 10—3 Church of St. Denis School Cafeteria, 90 Union Ave, Manasquan, NJ, RSVP 732-223-0287 or [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). \$10 Lunch, fellowship, speakers, workshops, reflection-all in a 12-Step Christian Recovery setting. Open to those in Recovery, those struggling with Addiction AND FAMILIES of those afflicted! Call Laura with questions at 848-333-7085.

### **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 we pay tribute to our dearest mothers. For without them we would not be in this world. We immensely thank them and truly appreciate their tasks and role as they love, care, concern, etc. beyond measure for their children.

There is going to be a blessing to all the mothers this weekend at all of the Masses. We also remember in a very special way the mothers who have gone ahead of us in this world. Let's keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Happy Mother's Day.

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

An interesting question came to my mind and this is an interesting subject, when do you get enough time to pray? Picking up after the children, getting the wash and ironing done, cooking the meals, cleaning the house, these above mentioned things don't leave much time for prayer.

Getting to work, doing the job, finishing up, getting home, these things don't leave much time for prayer. Each person, has his or her own lists of things that interfere with time for prayer. Many of us would think that prayer is only for the priests and religious.

The second reading of this Mass tells us, "You, however, are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people he claims for his own to proclaim the glorious works of the One who called you from darkness into his marvelous light." These qualifications are not those of the priesthood or religious life. They belong to each one of us by our baptism. Your proclaiming of the glorious works of God may be limited to your family, your school, the place where you live and work. But it is none the less real. You need the time to listen to God each day and to respond to the best of your ability.

One of the first things about having time to pray, is to pray where you are and what you are doing. It's not a question of words, but rather an attitude of mind toward God. Just as God through Christ was present to the apostles in the Gospel of this mass, so is he present to us. We should make sure that we don't miss him present with us by looking for him someplace else. God is with you in the kitchen, in the office, on the street, with your friends, as you shop, etc. It is even when we sin, God is there. We just have to merely turn our minds toward him.

Here is another thing about prayer: if we really want it, we'll have to give it time. We must also slow down to a human tempo and we'll begin to have time to listen. As soon as we listen to what's going on, things will begin to take shape by themselves. Listen to the opening words of Jesus to the Gospel of this Mass. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and faith in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places; otherwise, how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you? I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, and then I will come back to take you with me, that where I am you also may be." If we really believed in this promise of Christ, made to us as well as to the apostles, plenty of the hustle and bustle would go out of our lives.

Notice that it is the hustle and bustle that mostly blocks and interferes with our prayers. We must approach the whole idea of time in a new way. We live in the fullness of time. Every moment is God's own good time. Amen.

May God bless us,  
Father Angelito

