



# St. Catherine of Siena

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,  
that you bear much fruit  
and become my disciples.

John 15:8



*St. Catherine of Siena Chapel*  
One West Main Street

**Weekday Mass** 9:00 AM  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Monday following 9:00 AM Mass  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 1st Friday

*St. Catherine of Siena Church*

Weekend Masses  
**Saturday** 4:30 PM  
**Sunday**  
8:00 AM/10:00 AM/11:30 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3:30 PM — 4:00 PM  
**Holy Day Masses**—Main Church  
9:00 AM / 7:00 PM

## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

**Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 P.M. or during the 11:30 A.M. Mass. Arrangements for all Baptisms must be made in advance by contacting the parish office at 732-938-5375. 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 Classroom 10 at 7:30 P.M. on the last Monday of each month. To sign up you must fill out the registration form on our website for the date you wish to attend.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the parish office to begin marriage preparation at least one year in advance before the anticipated wedding date.

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** is available as needed, by calling the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

**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.



### Homebound Ministry

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

**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.*

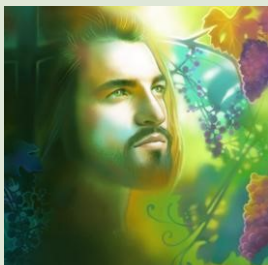
## READINGS

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (*Acts 9:26-31*).

**Second Reading** -- Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (*1 John 3:18-24*).

**Gospel** -- Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (*John 15:1-8*).



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 28, 2018 — 4:30 PM**

Patria Atilano / *Atilano Family*

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**

8:00 AM Rose Cataffo / *John Callari*

10:00 AM Frank Misiak / *Jim & Marian Ferris*

11:30 AM Patria Atilano / *Atilano Family*

### Weekday Chapel Mass — 9:00 AM

**Monday, April 30, 2018**

Patria Atilano / *Atilano Family*

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

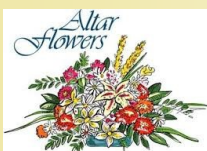
Patria Atilano / *Atilano Family*

**Thursday, May 3, 2018**

Patria Atilano / *Atilano Family*

**Friday, May 4, 2018**

Patria Atilano / *Atilano Family*



Can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention. (except during Lent & Advent).  
**Offering: \$50/basket.**  
Please contact the Office for orders.

Please pray for the sick and all those who have asked for our prayers:

MaryAnn Aulisi	Lauren MacArthur
Jean & Mike Burke	Teresa Magyar
Joseph Cocuzza	Margie McCullam
Nancy Drake	Amber Painter
Bob Fort	Esther Peraza
Richard Giordano	Jeanette Picciani
Marlene Gravatt	David Piccolo
Stephanie Harakal	Lenore Sears
John T. Hart	Barbara Sansevere
Lori Jones	Nancy Soper
Edward Kress	Ilona Supczynski
Barbara Lipari	Roseann Williams
	Barbara Yannich



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 at 732-938-5375.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today our Confirmation candidates are going to have their retreat in the Parish Hall beginning at 10:30 AM until 4 PM. As a community of faith, let us support them through our fervent prayers as they look forward to becoming soldiers of Christ defending and living out their faith.

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

An interesting story is picked up today in the first reading, it's all about Paul. He escapes to Jerusalem where he tries to join the disciples, but he is in for a rude awakening. The disciples are all afraid of Paul for they cannot believe that he has really changed. Given Paul's punishing track record, the disciples' suspicion seems all too reasonable. By his own admission, Paul had signed the death warrants of Jerusalem Christians and now he seems to expect ready admission into their inner circle. Barnabas, whose name means "son of encouragement," takes charge of the new arrival. He introduces Paul to the apostles, telling them the story of his conversion and recent preaching.

We are not told if the apostles are impressed; only that Paul begins preaching in the city. He does the same favor for Jerusalem that he did for Damascus; he causes a riot and turns his hearers into willing assassins. It is another deadly response, another security operation, another emergency exit. And when he is gone, Luke tells us, the Churches in the region are now left in peace. With the dynamite shipped back north, the Churches breathe easily again.

But not for long, Paul refuses to go into hiding or retire from his new career for he cannot, because he believes that he has been appointed by God to be an apostle and missionary. For all his belief in the divine authority of his appointment, however, the burden of his past never seems to leave him completely. Paul's apostleship is never effortless, he admits that he appears before people in fear and trembling. He is always anxious to prove that he is as good as the apostles, that he preaches the same message, that he has been chosen by the same Christ, that he suffers more than they do for the sake of the Gospel.

That need to overcome any suspicions about his authenticity makes Paul an energetic preacher, a tireless traveler and strong debater. He is not a "yes" man submitting to any authority before he has thought through the propositions. He is a great example of authentic humanity, namely, he is sensitive, impulsive, obstinate, moody, demanding, thoughtful, driven, and caring. His idealism is tempered by the sense of realism, and his own struggle always serves to educate his spirituality.

More than anything, Paul's great lesson for all of us is his abiding love. He was a man who longed for friendship in the affection of people. He wrote it in his Second Letter to the Corinthians: "I may have hurt you, but if so, I have hurt the only people who could give me any pleasure... it was not to make you feel hurt but to let you know how much love I have for you."

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

## ADMINISTRATION

Weekly Collections & Attendance  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP AND SUPPORT!**

### Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, April 14/15 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,564.50	117 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,862.00	137 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,749.00	150 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$825.00	121 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,000.50</b>	<b>525 people</b>

Online Giving April 16 —22	\$887.00	50 donors
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**Second Collection**  
Catholic Home Mission Appeal **\$1,258.00**



**Next Weekend's Collection**  
Weekly Collection & Society of St. Vincent de Paul

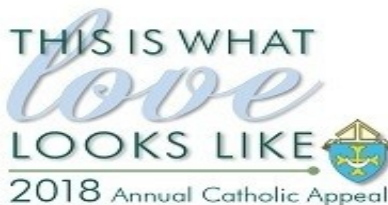
*Thank you for your participation in our parish's online giving program. The sharing of treasure with your community is not only appreciated by many, but is also necessary for this community to thrive and reflect the Kingdom of God.*

*As you may know, our parish has transitioned from our old system, ParishPay, to a new online giving tool—WeShare. We believe that by switching to WeShare online giving, we will be able to engage more of our parish families to join us in supporting the important work we have been called to do together. You will still be able to set up one-time or recurring donations and choose when and how to give to any of our different collections. You will also be able to view your complete, accurate financial records at any time during the year.*

*Those of you who wish to continue using traditional methods of offering may do so, but I would ask that you prayerfully consider switching to online giving if you are able to. Your choice to give online will help our parish become better stewards of our Time, Treasure, and Talent.*

*You can click on this link <https://www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=cserg792> to verify your ParishPay account information. Once your account is validated, you will receive an email link to log into your account on our new WeShare site. You will log in with your email address and create a password. You can also find this link on the bottom of our church website homepage. Look for "Give Online".*

*Thank you again for your generosity!*



**Please support the  
2018 Annual  
Catholic Appeal**

**Thank you for your  
generosity.**



**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION Evangelization—Multicultural Ministry**  
This ministry brings attention to the most pressing needs and concerns of our growing diverse community, and assists parishes and diocesan offices as they address the needs that are identified.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Liturgical Schedule: April 28 & 29**

**Altar Servers**

4:30 PM Sarah Schuld  
10:00 AM James Genoves, Maria Utz, Vincent Utz  
11:30 AM Isabella Novera, Noah Novera

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:30 PM June Hankel, M. O'Brien, S. Schuld  
8:00 AM Cheri Crowl, Helen Cyrus, Jim D'Amico  
10:00 AM Jack Warburton, Judy Warburton  
11:30 AM D. Alfano, Nancy Martinez

**Readers**

4:30 PM Lois Hradil, Greg King  
8:00 AM Arlene SanAntonio  
10:00 AM Alena Brayshaw, Terry Liddy  
11:30 AM Denise Dipierri, Thomas Prioli



If you would like to assist in our Liturgical Ministries during Mass, please contact Deacon Daniel Sakowski at [deacondan@sienachurch.org](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org) or Donna Lee at [massministries@sienachurch.org](mailto:massministries@sienachurch.org)

**Ushers Needed**  
*Are you willing to serve?*

Anyone over age 12 can be an usher. Confirmation students - earn service hours.

Contact [scottrubinson@gmail.com](mailto:scottrubinson@gmail.com) or call 732-492-6861.

**RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

*The Roman Catholic official collection of Rites for bringing adults into the Church.*

Here at St. Catherine of Siena, together as a team, we prepare individuals to be received in the Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic or a Catholic who may have not yet received the Sacraments, or to learn more about the RCIA process, email [RCIA@sienachurch.org](mailto:RCIA@sienachurch.org)

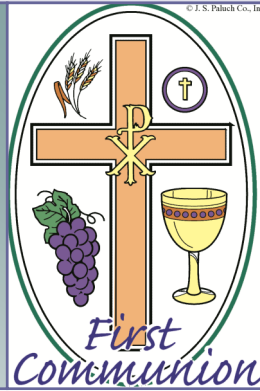
# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS



St. Catherine of Siena Parish Warmly Welcomes the Following New Parishioners:

Vincent & Megan Caravello

The Roldan Family  
Stephen, Kristen, Stephen, Olivia



We are so blessed to have a large number of children ready to celebrate their First Eucharist with us as a parish family. This will take place at

**Masses the Weekend of May 5 & 6**

Let us show these children how very proud we are of them by welcoming their families and friends into our community for this joyous celebration!



## Social Concerns Commission and Rosary Altar Society

### April Showers to benefit Mother and Baby



We are partnering to collect items most needed for distribution on Mother's Day to Birthright of Freehold, and St. Clare's Home for Children with AIDS, Neptune

#### Birthright

Bibs, Baby Wipes, Combs and Brushes  
Diapers – Newborn to Size 6  
Hooded Towels, Lotion, Pants – Newborn to 12 Months, Receiving Blankets, Shampoo  
Sleepers – Newborn to 12 Months, Socks  
Tops – Newborn to 12 Months, Wash Cloths,  
Wipes, Gift Cards to Walmart

#### St. Clare's Home for Children with Aids

Beach Towels, Flip Flops (kids size, boys 8, girls 7, & women's size 8)  
Kiddie Pool, Luggage, Nerf Ball, Slip and Slide, Sprinkler, Sunscreen, Water Toys,  
Target Gift Cards, Visa Gift Cards (for bowling and movies), Walmart Gift Cards  
To Volunteer at St. Clare's, please call 732-776- 6449

Collection ends the weekend of May 5/6. Please place new items in playpen in our Narthex.

Thank you for your support to those in need.

***"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have" Hebrews 13:16***



All are welcome and invited to attend

## St. Veronica Presents



### Where:

St. Veronica School  
4219 Route 9 North  
Howell, NJ 07731

**Friday, May 4 at 7:30PM – Performance Only**  
**Saturday, May 5 at 7:30PM – Performance only**

or

**Saturday, May 5 at 5:00PM – Dinner Theater**  
**School Cafeteria – for a delicious dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus, followed by a presentation of the Little Mermaid Jr.**

**Tickets are \$15/person, \$25/couple, \$40/family up to 4 people - additional family members \$8 and \$3 for performers.**

**Tickets for the Dinner Theater must be purchased in advance by Friday, May 4.**

**Ticket price for performance only (\$5.00 per person) can be purchased in advance or at the gym doors. Cash or check made out to St. Veronica School. No credit cards or debit cards accepted.**

**To order tickets, please include payment along with, name address, and number of tickets to St. Veronica School Attention Ms. Donna Kisiel, or call at 732-364-4130, X234**

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

### Sharing the Gospel:

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He wants you to help your family and friends. Jesus wants to guide you like a shepherd guides the sheep. Do what you can to help others. Bring in a bag of groceries. Take someone a drink of water. Get a blanket for someone. Or just sit down and listen to a friend's funny or sad story. Then you will be a good shepherd just like Jesus.

**Prayer:** Jesus, show me ways to help my family and friends.



Read the Gospel and Color



**Sunday, May 13th.** Young children are given the opportunity to listen to a children's version of Sunday's readings and Gospel stories at their own level of understanding and participate in activities that bring the readings to life. Each Sunday's Liturgy of the Word is enriched and modified to make it important and relevant to the lives and experiences of young children. To sign up for this month's sessions, please email: [clow@sienachurch.org](mailto:clow@sienachurch.org).



**Do you love kids, fun and Jesus?**

Then this opportunity is for you! St. Veronica Vacation Bible School is looking for adult volunteers to help this summer.

**VBS runs July 9th - July 13 from 9am- 1pm.**

You can volunteer for part of week or the whole week. We also need help before VBS starts.

For more information, contact Jo-Anne at [svmcg21@yahoo.com](mailto:svmcg21@yahoo.com)

**How Can We Make a Difference in Today's World? Love Everyone? Love Our Enemies?  
Be the First to Love?**

**How Can We Make a Difference in Today's World?  
Hear How It's Done from Families Like Yours**

**Learn About the "Art of Loving"**

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

**9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Co-Cathedral of St Robert Bellarmine**

**61 Georgia Rd. Freehold NJ**

**Please RSVP at [tinyurl.com/strobert2018](http://tinyurl.com/strobert2018)**

**\* Family Day of Communion \* Presentations, Discussions & Challenges in Building Community**

**\* Activities for Children, Teens & Young Adults**

**\*Bring a Lunch \*Drinks and Refreshments Provided \*Donations Accepted**

**The day is presented by the Focolare Movement, an ecclesial movement within the Catholic Church.**

**See [www.focolare.org/usa](http://www.focolare.org/usa)**

## COMMUNITY CORNER

World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army  
674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802

### **First Saturday, May 5th** **"You at Least Try to Console Me."**

All are invited to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation.

**Speaker/Celebrant: Fr. James Walling.**

**10:00 a.m.** Confessions; **11:30** Rosary w/15 minute meditation; **12:00** Holy Mass; **1:00 pm** Enrollment in Brown Scapular, Confessions; **2:00** Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; Fatima Video; **3:00** Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus:

**"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"**

[www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) (908) 689-1700 Ext 210

In November, 2016, The Diocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul established Vincent's Legacy, a ministry that provides gently used furniture and household goods free to those in need. As word of this project spread, demand for the service increased while the number of volunteers remained stable.

Because of the support given to the St. Vincent de Paul conference in this parish, we are asking the parishioners to pray that a sufficient number of new volunteers come forward so we may continue to serve those in need in a timely and efficient manner. Individuals need not be members of the Society to volunteer.

There are a variety of opportunities at our Wall, NJ facility that do not involve lifting or movement of furniture and we do not require a firm time commitment. If, as you are praying, the thought that you might consider volunteering crosses your mind, we would love to hear from you. Please let us know of your interest by leaving a message at 609-557-SVDP (7837). We will return your call shortly after it is received.

For a list of volunteer opportunities, email [Kbrady@svdptrenton.org](mailto:Kbrady@svdptrenton.org).

### THE UPPER ROOM DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL CENTER

#### Angels In The Life Of Jesus: From Conception To Ascension

The Scriptures reveal many key moments when Angels were spiritual companions for Jesus. During this program we will prayerfully ponder these spiritual experiences and learn ways to invite angels into our lives.

**Presenter:** Maureen Conroy, RSM, D.Min.  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018  
**Time:** 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$25 ~ \$50 (sliding scale fee)

#### Men's Spirituality Group

Our desire is to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual.

**Presenter:** Jack Hudak  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018  
**Time:** 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$10

To register for all programs please call (732) 922-0550 or email [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)



Registration is now open for  
The Vianney Institute of Learning Summer Camps at  
Saint John Vianney High School.

Please visit our website at [www.sjvhs.com](http://www.sjvhs.com) and click on the link under announcements for our exciting summer camps!  
Registration open until May 18th.

