



St. Catherine of Siena

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727

January 28, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-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

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

Parish Office Secretary
Carol Morton

Director of Religious Education
Kyle Galante

Religious Education Secretary
Janice Deakyne

Sacristan
Francine Gagliano

Music Director
Alice Kovach

Parish Trustees
Robert Mercado & June Hankel

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

Baptisms:
2nd Sunday of the month 12:30 PM *Church*

Baptism Classes:
Last Monday of the month 7:30 PM *Classroom 10*

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
2nd/4th Sundays 11:30 AM *Church*

Confessions:
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Holy Day Masses:
9:00 AM & 7:00 PM *Main Church*

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

Knights of Columbus
If interested, please contact Mark Dalton, Grand Knight 732-233-0842

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:
Pray Sunday, February 18, 11:00 AM before 11:30 AM Mass *Church*
Pray Sunday, March 18, 11:00 AM before 11:30 AM Mass *Church*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
732-938-3454
February 19 @ 7:00 PM *Parish Hall*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 27, 2018

4:30 PM Sammy & Angela Guido
(George & June Hankel)

Sunday, January 28, 2018

8:00 AM Ruth Haus
(Susan & Wally Giakas)

10:00 AM Ruth Murphy
(Moore Family)

11:30 AM Joe Pellicano
(Luigi Cantatore)

Weekday Masses @ St. Catherine's Chapel

Monday, January 29, 2018

9:00 AM Zachary DeSantis
(Penne & Brett Bergenfeld)

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

9:00 AM Karen Dwelle Meyers
(Lavin Family)

Thursday, February 1, 2018

9:00 AM George Hankel
(Michael & Mary Burke)

Friday, February 2, 2018

9:00 AM George Hankel
(Pat & Kathie Lavin)



**Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who
made us. — Psalm 95:6**

First Reading — Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel — Mark 1:21-28

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.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

MaryAnn Aulisi, Jean & Mike Burke, Joseph Cocuzza, Kathleen Cottrell, Nancy Drake, Bob Fort, Angie Gorda, Marlene Gravatt, Lori Jones, Edward Kress, Barbara Lipari, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Margie McCullam, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Roseann Williams

Next Weekend's Collection

Week of: 2/4/18

Weekly First Collection & Maintenance & Repairs



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO ...

**RYAN DREW
KRISTI SILVER**

who were married at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Sunday, January 21, 2018.

**MAY GOD BLESS THIS COUPLE WITH A LONG
HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**



What could be better than a hot bowl of soup on a cold winter day? Please help the Rosary Altar Society make our fifth annual "**Soup-er Bowl**" a success. We will be collecting cans of soup and non-perishable items (pasta, spaghetti sauce, PB & J, cereals, napkins, toilet paper, tissues, etc.) from the weekend of January 6/7, 2018 through February 4, 2018 Super Bowl Sunday. We will use these items to stock the St. Vincent de Paul "Emergency Food Closet" and any extra food will be taken to Joshua House. Please drop all contributions off in the narthex of the church. ***Please check the expiration dates*** Thank you and God Bless.



Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? Would you like to see how Scripture applies to your everyday life?

If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Catherine of Siena.

Opening Your Heart, our 22-week foundational Bible study is designed for women new to Walking with Purpose as well as those with more Bible study experience. Purchase the Opening Your Heart study guide at <https://www.pstore.com/collections/study-guides>.

Weekly group sessions began on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 in our Parish Hall at 10 a.m. The 2018 evening program is now forming. For registration and program information, please e-mail wwp@sienachurch.org or visit the parish website, sienachurch.org.

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish is doing the best we can to serve more of our parishioners and God's people. Some observations and suggestions were brought to my attention, such as, if there is a possibility to have our parish office open during the weekend, like on Sundays. I can easily understand why, there is no need to explain the reasons further. Since they are already in Church for the Sunday's liturgy and they have some parish business which they cannot do during weekdays, they might as well take the wonderful opportunity to have it done on Sunday. We are going have the office open from 9 AM to 12:45 PM, beginning February 4. We request that you be mindful that since we are only starting it, not all the services can be provided. Please be patient.

The community of believers is happy to welcome our own seventh graders in the Religious Education Program of the parish as they come to the 11:30 Mass today. Let us continue to animate and inspire them with our strong presence and active participation in singing and praising and thanking the Lord.

Today, is the Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday. All small and young children are asked and invited to participate at the 11:30 Mass. Be mindful, and as a reminder to the parents, that the earlier our little boys and girls get themselves familiar with Church and the Mass, the better.

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Every human voice makes a distinctive sound, and we often recognize one another by the sound of the voice that we hear, most especially on the telephone when we cannot see the person in the flesh. Notice that our voice comes from deep within us. At its best, it is expressive of our inner most self. The voice that we have is an excellent way of relaying and conveying who we are to other people, and other people quickly learn to recognize a genuine voice from a false one.

Our reflection from the Gospel starts in the synagogue at Capernaum when Jesus begins to speak. He makes his voice heard for the first time as a preacher and a healer. The listening people, who are so knowledgeable on voices after listening to preachers and teachers, quickly recognize that this voice is something new. For them this is not one of the regulars as he quotes Scripture and with rabbinic authority to deliver a sermon. This voice and the man it belongs to are something new. They are so impressed.

That particular morning in the synagogue there is a man who is very disturbed and who begins to shout and disrupt proceedings. Not only is the man a troubled soul who believes that this Jesus is a powerful man, a man who is able to deal with his troubled mind, he is fearful of what might happen to him so he begins to shout at Jesus to ward him off.

What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? That question, put to Jesus by the tormented man, is a question for us today. As in our tormented world, so often unstable and full of fears and miseries, it is so easy for us to hide away in our own little lives, maybe from the dramas all around us. But the Lord set out on his journeys through Galilee to find us and to step into our lives and to speak to us.

Jesus' voice is so powerful for us today to enliven our lives, to change our settled ways and to heal our hurting hearts. "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." Isn't this the knowledge that often sends us running for protection to cover ourselves. Love and goodness can be so demanding that we sometimes feel we are no longer able to live by them. Our human spirit in torment needs to call out to hear the voice of the Lord. Amen.

May God bless us,

Father Angelito

Children's Liturgy of the Word will meet Sunday, January 28th at the 11:30 am Mass. All children in grades K-4 (ages 5 -10) are invited to participate. 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.

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Sharing the Gospel

Even the evil spirits obey Jesus. When you are tempted to do wrong, say, "Jesus, fill me with the spirit of God." He will make the evil spirits leave you. The Holy Spirit will show you step by step how to live today. And he will lead you to live forever in heaven. The Holy Spirit will give you wisdom and courage to do what is right. The Spirit will show you how to love, honor, and worship God.

Prayer

Lord, keep the evil ones away from me.

Mission for the Week

I will ask Jesus to help my family and friends do good and not evil.

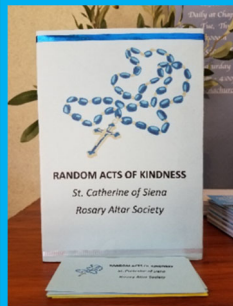
CHOIR NEWS



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Cantors and Choir members are needed for St. Catherine's Music Ministry. If you would love to be part of our ministry of giving to the Glory of God through music please come and join us! We are planning for special liturgies and a possible concert series. Contact our Music Director, Alice, at akovach9@aol.com to sign up and begin a journey of learning and growing with your Parish. The choir meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Church.

The Rosary Altar Society will continue the Random Acts of Kindness project until May when we will offer up all of these kind acts to Mary in conjunction with the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Look for the small box on the table in the narthex, write your random act of kindness on one of the little cards by the box, and drop the card into the box.



We invite all parishioners to join the Society as we pray the Rosary on Sunday, February 18 and Sunday, March 18 at 11:00 am before the 11:30 am Mass at the Church.

 Read the Gospel and Color



Please don't forget to pick up your 2018 offertory envelopes.



2017 Tax Statement

If you use ENVELOPES and need a year end tax statement for 2017, 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 online giving, you will be receiving instructions directly from them on how to print out your reports.

If you are in need of a letter for tax purposes for your 2017 donations to St. Vincent de Paul, please send an email to SVDPaid@gmail.com and request a copy of your donations. As always, thank you for your generous support of our ministry.

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To sign up for FREE, just go to <https://sienachurch.formed.org>.

St. Veronica's Adoration Chapel

Be a blessing - Receive a blessing in 2018. Calling for new adorers, couples, friends, families, prayer groups, ministries to take an hour of adoration alone or to be shared. We can also pair you with a partner. Choose your hour, though sacrificial hours midnight and overnight, and weekend hours are most needed. What works for you is an hour you are most likely to keep. Join our faithful band of adorers who have been committed since 1997 to putting Eucharistic Adoration first in their week by planning it, which also blesses our entire community and world.

Most Needed Hours are: Sunday 7AM & 5PM, Monday at 1AM, Wednesday at Midnight, Saturday 6PM & 7PM. Contact drev514@aol.com or leave a message at 732-367-7750

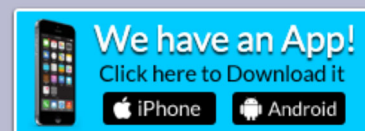
The Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Holy Family Church, 1139 East County Line Road, Lakewood NJ 08701. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 8:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, sharing, networking, and a luncheon in the Parish Hall, finishing by 12:00 pm. Speakers Carol Bulcroft and Colleen Kelly-Rayner will share "Hugged by Mary." Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch. Register online at cwoz.org or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 no later than Tuesday, February 6, 2018. Leave your phone number and spell your last name.

Lenten opportunities from Sacred Heart Church in Bay Head, 751 Main Ave: Bible Study on

Mondays, day & evening sessions, 9-11:30 am or 6:30-9 pm. Starting Feb 12-March 19. ALL are welcome. \$15 to register, please specify day or evening session to DawnRusinko@yahoo.com or 732-899-1398. **Stations of the Cross**, Fridays, 9 am in the Church, February 16 & 23, March 9, 16, & 23. March 2 in lieu of Stations on First Friday we will have a special Holy Hour on the theme "Forgiveness" with musical talent Lorrie Tomlinson.

St. Veronica School will be holding its annual dinner and gift auction on March 2nd at 7:00 at the South Gate Manor in Freehold. Tickets are on sale now. Ticket forms and information are available at www.stveronicaschool.com or call 732-299-2477.

SMART PHONE USERS We now have a mobile App! Go to **SCOSNJ.Catholic.Cloud** right on your iPhone or Android to get it. It's free! You'll be able to get up-to-the-minute announcements, check out the Mass schedules, call the parish office with one push of a button and more. We'd like your feedback!



By the end of the year, a total of 124 parishioners had registered on formed.org and averaged 9 visits per registration. As might be expected, many of the videos watched in December dealt with Advent and Christmas. Not registered yet? Go to formed.org and use parish code QCVKRC to register, click on the FORMED graphic on the church website at sienachurch.org and the parish code will be entered automatically for you, or go to <https://sienachurch.formed.org> and complete your registration there.