

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

OFFICE HOURS
Mon—Thurs: 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m.—12:45 p.m.
Religious Education
Monday: 10 a.m.—7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727 • www.sienachurch.org

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”



JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 28, 2018

PARISH INFORMATION
PASTOR

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon

WEEKEND ASSISTANT

Rev. Alfred Burke

DEACON

Daniel Sakowski

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—4:30 p.m.

Sunday—8 a.m. / 10 a.m. /
11:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

MAIN CHURCH 9 a.m./7 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CHAPEL

One West Main Street

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—9 a.m.

Tuesday—9 a.m.

Thursday—9 a.m.

Friday—9 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st FRIDAY 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL
NOVENA

Monday after 9 a.m. Mass

PARISH OFFICE: 732-938-5375 • OFFICE OF REL. ED: 732-938-6229 • PARISH FAX: 732-938-3260

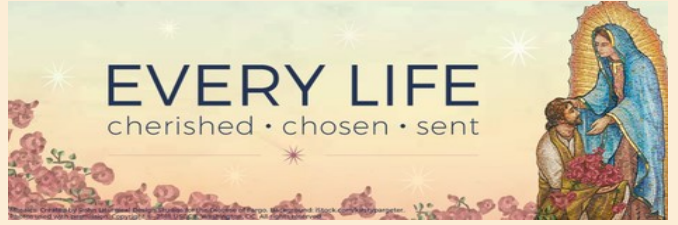
WE PRAY ... CELEBRATE ... REMEMBER



Oct 27 SAT.	4:30 pm	Lillian & Anthony LaRocca Req. by Ella LaRocca Robert Taylor II Req. by Frank Bellaran
Oct 28 SUN	8:00 am	Whitehead Family Req. by The Scalzo Family Robert Talyor II Req. by Debi Sardone
	10:00 am	Amanda Beatrice Rose Gray Req. by The Runkel Family Benjamin Kushnir Req. by Dennis Sullivan
	11:30 am	Margie Gulfin Req. by Nancy Martinez Rose Walsh Req. by Anna Petrillo Charles LoSacco & Family
Oct. 29 MON	9:00 am	Ralph Ciccone Req. by Ciccone Family Terry Lee Req. by Ninfa & Ted Gonzalez
Oct. 30 TUES	9:00 am	George Hankel Req. by wife, June Hankel
Nov. 1 THURS	9:00 am	Angelo Pennetti & Family Req. by Libby Miller
	7:00 pm	Gene Raually Req. Peter & Suzanne DeGrande
Nov. 2 FRI	9:00 am	All Deceased Parishioners
	7:00 pm	All Deceased Parishioners

Please Pray For the Sick and All Those Who Have Asked for our Prayers:

MaryAnn Aulisi	Lori Jones	Jeanette Picciani
Jean & Mike Burke	Janice Kehoe	David Piccolo
Joseph Cocuzza	Charles "Butch" Lavin	Barbara Sansevere
Nancy Drake	Barbara Lipari	Lenore Sears
Bob Fort	Lauren MacArthur	Nancy Soper
Sharon Foster	Teresa Magyar	Yolanda Spinelli
Angie Gorda	Margie McCullam	Ilona Supczynski
Marlene Gravatt	Amber Painter	Melissa Tortorello
John Hart	Esther Peraza	Roseann Williams



"You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust."
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Celebrate Respect Life Month!
You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass
Thurs. Nov. 1
9 am * 7 pm
Main Church



A Mass of Remembrance For Our Beloved Dead

Mass
Friday, Nov. 2
9 am * 7 pm
Main Church

Please note on Friday, Nov. 2 there will be no Adoration in the Chapel

Homebound Ministry

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



Rosary Altar Society

We invite you to join in praying the Rosary on **Sunday, November 18 at 11:00 am.**

ALTAR FLOWERS 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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioner,

We are happy to have the Eighth Grade students of our Religious Education Program at the 11:30 am celebration of the liturgy today. The parish community of St. Catherine of Siena is excited to welcome our new religious education program coordinator, PATRICE RILEY. She comes from St. Mary Parish in Barnegat. Patrice, we are happy to have you as you coordinate our program for the young people of the community together with our dedicated and diligent volunteer-catechists and aides.

Today is the THIRTIETH SUNDAY of the YEAR.

There are several forms of blindness. It may be physical blindness when our eyes cannot see anymore, but it could be blindness in our mind such as the inability to see someone else's point of view, someone's need, or someone's hurt. When someone who had been blind can suddenly see, it is so wonderful. One example is my own mother, she could hardly see; eventually she had cataract laser surgery on both of her eyes; now she appreciates what she can see completely and clearly. One of the remarkable experiences when I was still a seminarian was when I was teaching religion in high school. One of my students was able to grasp a point I was trying to make. Suddenly it was as if she came out of the dark. She saw the light and her face lit up with that "ah-ha" experience. The subject was all about the role of Jesus in their lives and sometimes I got unexpected answers. One day as the kids were packing up and leaving class, a young girl turned and made a final remark to me saying, "You know, when I think about the Lord and us I think that we're all in this together, God wanting to save us and us hoping to be saved." This relationship is reflected in today's Gospel where the key words are "Go, your faith has saved you."

Jesus is going to Jerusalem during the final week of his earthly life and passes through Jericho. Jericho is about 15 miles from Jerusalem and about 10 miles from the Dead Sea. Jesus has much on his mind as he is facing confrontation with religious and Roman authorities. Then he hears one beggar, Bartimaeus, crying out. Bartimaeus recognizes Jesus as no ordinary prophet. Even though the crowd tries to silence him, Bartimaeus will not be silenced and he asks Jesus to let him see again. When Jesus calls Bartimaeus to him, he leaps up and runs to Jesus. Bartimaeus knows that a major change is about to happen in his life and he anticipates with enthusiasm, joy and hope. He is healed of blindness.

The story of Bartimaeus is like a blueprint for the ideal disciple, he believes that Jesus is the Messiah, he is called by Jesus, he has faith in Jesus and he experiences Jesus' healing power. The story describes two energies coming together, the energy of Jesus and the energy of the believer.

The beautiful story prompts us to re-assess our own faith. It is important to note that Jesus stopped to talk to somebody who was regarded as a "nobody," and his entourage was astounded. Who do you think are the nobodies today? We try to silence the cries of the vulnerable people who embarrass us whenever they are visible. We are embarrassed by their vulnerability. In today's Gospel, we see how indifferent followers of Jesus were to the cry of a person in distress, but Jesus acknowledged the presence of the blind beggar and healed him. The blindness of the crowd was exposed. We need to identify what blinds us. We are called by God to radical transformation. We need to say yes to the divine invitation to see, to live more vibrant and meaningful lives and reach out to people in need. Following Jesus means supporting people in need and acting with compassion. AMEN.

NOVEMBER 1, Feast of ALL SAINTS

Today's feast of All Saints began around the time when Constantine was converted into Christianity during the 4th century. In those days, there was no formal process for declaring a person a saint. It was just a matter of the Christian community remembering and commemorating a holy person as one who is surely in heaven after they passed away.

Why so many saints? Do they need to be honored? Frankly speaking, our devotion to the saints does not add the slightest thing to what belongs to them. They have no need of honor from us. Their lives assure us that holiness is possible, they teach us by their lives and their writings how to serve God, and they can intercede for us when we need God's help.

Today's feast honors not only the well known individuals who have served God in an exemplary way, but it also honors millions of others who have tried to live a good and holy life, including those who have fallen down along the way, but who have gotten up and kept on going. The term 'saint' means holy, and if we do the best that we can to love and serve God, that makes us a saint even if we are still here on earth. Have a happy feast day to all. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

HARVEST BAKE SALE November 3 & 4



After All Masses

All proceeds go towards
The Good Samaritan Ministry
Thanksgiving Blessing Baskets



HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Bring your homemade or store bought baked goods to the Parish Hall before mass

For more info, email: socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ANNUAL MINISTRY



GROWING IN THE SPIRIT OF SERVING OTHERS

The Ministry Fair held on October 20 & 21 was a wonderful celebration of our parish mission! Sincere thanks to the dedicated individuals who proudly represented their ministry on these two days! Much appreciation to the MANY parishioners who attended and showed support of this event and are making a commitment to serve in one or more ministries! It is our dedicated parishioners who make St. Catherine of Siena a wonderful parish.

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winners!

1st Place Winner: Veronica Kinnie
2nd Place Winner: Sharon Shutzer
3rd Place Winner: Mary Jean Tillett



Welcome to St. Catherine of Siena Parish:

The Sciria Family
Richard, Jennifer, and Daniel

With Warmth and Prayers, We Welcome You into Our Family of Faith.



St. Catherine of Siena Children's Christmas Choir now forming!

All children Grades 2 and up are welcome! Practice will be on **Thursday's at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church. Contact our Music Director, Alice, at akovach9@aol.com for more information.



St. Catherine of Siena Music Ministry needs Cantors and Choir members. 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 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.



**INTERESTED
IN ALTAR
SERVING?**

To learn more about Altar Serving, please email Deacon Dan at deacondan@sienachurch.org or Karen Utz at altarservers@sienachurch.org.

ADMINISTRATION

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

Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, October 20/21 2018

4:30 PM Mass	\$2,003.00	157 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,094.00	107 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,521.00	127 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$852.00	105 people
Totals	\$5,470.00	496 people
Online Giving Oct 15 — Oct 21	\$1,141.00	60 donors

Second Collection
World Mission Collection \$1, 236.00



FOR IT IS IN GIVING
 THAT WE RECEIVE.
— St. Francis of Assisi

November 3 & 4 Collection
Maintenance & Repairs



The Good Samaritan Ministry

A LETTER OF THANKS...

*Dear Members of the
 Good Samaritan Ministry,*

I wanted to thank you for your kindness when I needed some temporary assistance because I had lost my job. I truly appreciate you "teaming up" with St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold, and assisting me with my October mortgage payment, which helped alleviate some of the burden in this tough time. Also, thank you for providing me with some food as well. Your help meant a lot and was greatly appreciated. It was nice to meet you and visit this beautiful Church with beautiful grounds.

Take care...

A grateful family

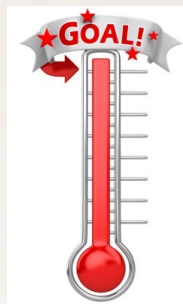


We are so happy to welcome new members to our Parish family! We invite you to stop by the Parish Office, Mon.-Thur. 9 am - 2 pm or Sunday, 9 am—12:45 pm., for registration, to learn about our various ministries and to receive offertory envelopes.

Young Adults who are still living at home with their parents, who have graduated from college, and/or are employed full-time, are encouraged to register under their own name.

For address changes, including a change in Parish, please stop by the office or call us at 732-938-5375.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
October 22, 2018



Goal \$44,000.00

Pledged: \$37,278.00

To Reach Goal: \$6,722.00

% of Goal: 85%

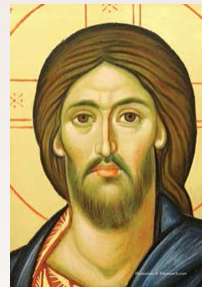
Amount Pledged: \$37,278.00

Paid: \$34,271.40

Balance Owed: \$3,006.60

Donors: 164

A sincere thank you to all who have contributed to the 2018 ACA. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!



"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country **November 4-10, 2018**. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."
www.usccb.org



Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in so many important ways. To get started with online giving, go to sienachurch.org, click on the Online Giving logo, and follow the easy registration steps. For assistance, please contact the parish office at 732-938-5375.

SACRAMENTAL & FAITH FORMATION

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: To schedule an anointing, call the Pastor's Office at 732-938-5375 OPT. 7

BAPTISM: We celebrate Baptism on the second Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM or during the 11:30 AM Mass. Prior to scheduling the baptism of your child, sponsor letters, donation, and attendance at a **Baptism Preparation Class** is mandatory for parents. Classes are held in Classroom 10 on the **4th Sunday of the month**. To sign up, please fill out the registration form on our website for the date you wish to attend. Godparents/sponsors are also encouraged to attend.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning a marriage must contact the parish office to begin marriage preparation at least one year before the anticipated wedding date.

RCIA: The process by which adults become Catholic and/or receive the Sacraments is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN: The RCIA for children is a process that invites any child age 7 to 18, interested in the Catholic Faith, to discover what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. It is open to anyone seeking to get to know Jesus. Like the RCIA for adults, this process is accomplished in a comfortable, friendly and informal environment designed for children. Certain Rites are celebrated in the church throughout their journey in faith.

OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF EIGIBILITY: 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, the welcome envelopes located in the narthex, or via WeShare online giving*); 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.



Preparation Class

The first step for Infant Baptisms at St. Catherine of Siena Parish is our Baptism Preparation Class.

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Sunday, January 27, 2019

For more detailed information and to register, visit our parish website, sienachurch.org.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

THE GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH



FOOD DRIVE

SHOW THANKFULNESS BY FEEDING THOSE IN NEED

OCTOBER 13—NOVEMBER 4
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION

CANNED CORN
CANNED GREEN BEANS
CANNED VEGETABLES
CANNED YAMS, AND /OR WHITE POTATO
CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE
CANNED TURKEY GRAVY
CANNED FRUIT
CANNED OR BOTTLE JUICES
CANNED PUMPKIN
BOXED STUFFING MIX
BOXED INSTANT POTATOES
DESSERT MIX—BROWNIES, COOKIES, CAKE

\$25 GIFT CARDS

PLEASE RETURN YOUR DONATION TO THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

For more information or ways to volunteer, please email:

socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org.



SOLES4SOULS SHOE DRIVE COLLECTION ONGOING

A collection box will be in the Narthex for new and/or gently used shoes of all sizes and types, including athletic, cleats, dance, dress, flip flops, heels, hiking, pumps, sneakers, sandals, work boots. Please bag, tie, or elasticize each pair of shoes donated. THANK YOU!
For more information, email

socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org.

COMMUNITY CORNER

The Diocese of Trenton - Faith in Our Future Cohort #23

Chris Stefanick, of 'Real Life Catholic' Reality TV series

In Person! Do Not Miss this Opportunity!

Saint Monica Parish, Jackson NJ
Saint John Parish, Lakehurst NJ
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Whiting NJ
Saint Aloysius Parish, Jackson NJ



As seen



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Gospel to every aspect of your life.
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parenting, health and more!
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REBOOT Live!

Wednesday, January 30, 2019
7:00—9:30 PM
The Church of St. Monica
679 West Veterans Highway
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-928-0279

REBOOT Live!

Thursday, January 31, 2019
7:00—9:30 PM
St. Aloysius Church
935 Bennetts Mills Road
Jackson, NJ 08527
732-370-0500

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

At Real Life Catholic.com

<https://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/>

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Welcome the holiday season with the elegance and grace
of Father Alphonse Stevenson conducting the renowned
Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea on **Friday,**
November 30th at 7:30 PM at St. Dominic's Church, 250
Old Squan Rd., Brick, NJ.
Tickets are \$35 in advance \$40 at the door and will be sold
after all weekend Masses.

For more information, please call [732-840-1410](tel:732-840-1410)
Monday thru Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM. Checks or cash only.

2018 FREEDOM WOMENS CONFERENCE

November 10th 8 AM-4:15 PM

St. Mary Mother of God – 19 Cherry Tree Farm Rd. Middletown, NJ
Register at WWW.DOTCCR.Org/Events
\$25.00 includes light breakfast & lunch Featuring Maria Vadia –
Dynamic Catholic Lay Evangelist! Maria will lead the conference in
healing and freedom through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Come and be set free to live the life God has called you to
“I have come that they may have LIFE, and have it to the full!”



Donovan Catholic High School proudly presents their production of, "A Christmas Carol."
Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$12 for Students and Seniors. *Group rates are available.* Show
times are **Thursday, November 15th, Friday, November 16th, Saturday,**
November 17th at 7:00pm and Sunday, November 18th at 2:00pm.
Buy your tickets now!
Call (732)349-8801 x2403 Or visit www.donovancatholic.org