

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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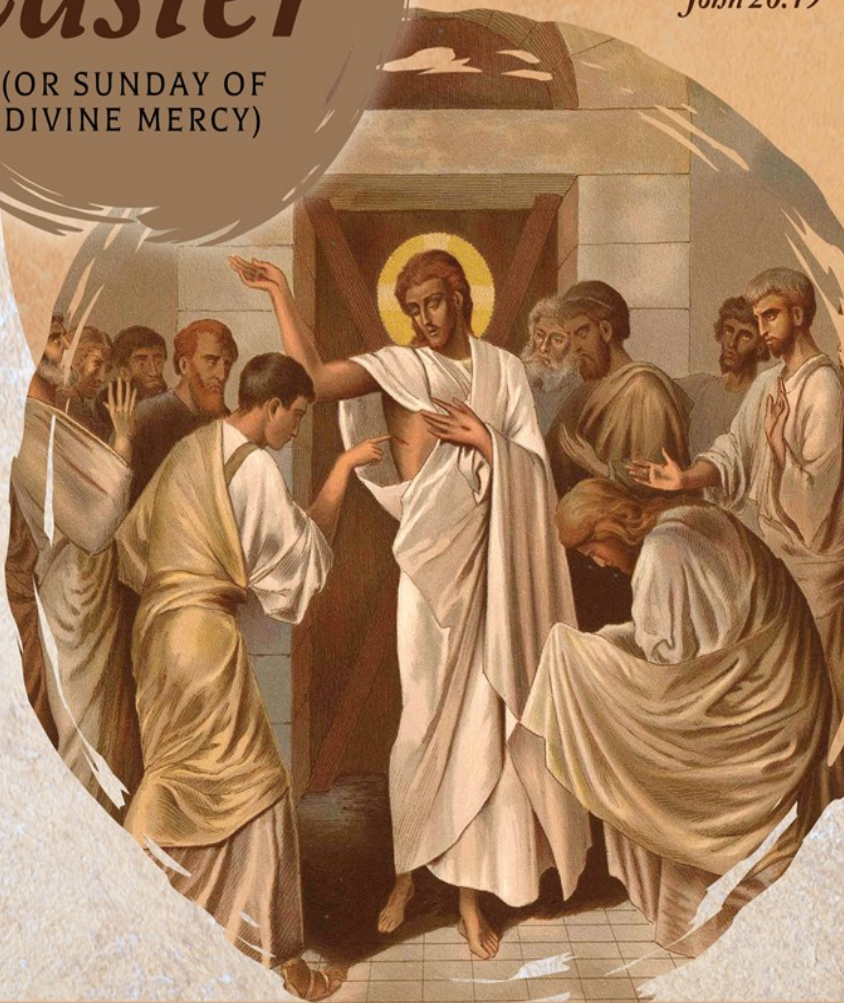


## SECOND SUNDAY OF *Easter*

(OR SUNDAY OF  
DIVINE MERCY)

Jesus came  
and stood in  
their midst and  
said to them,  
“Peace be with you.”

*John 20:19*



### 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.

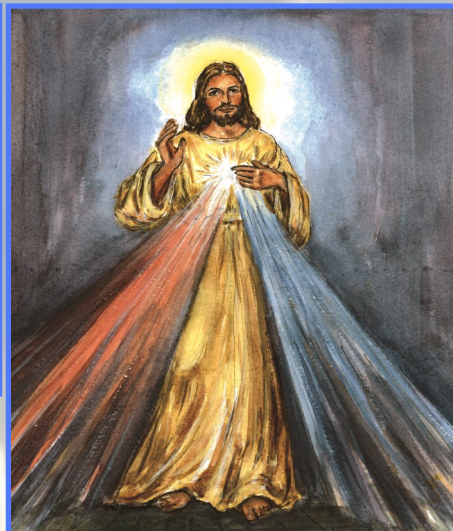
Friday—9 a.m.

APRIL 28, 2019

WE PRAY... CELEBRATE... REMEMBER

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

Jesus said to St. Faustina "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You". (Diary 327) "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (Diary 299)



### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 4:30 PM

**Amedeo Parisi • Hoffman Family**

**Stella Biernacki • Christopher, Renee & Noah Cullmann**

SUNDAY, APRIL 28,

8:00 AM **Rose Cataffo • Joann Callari**

**Meghan Crilly • Carol & Drew Gross**

10:00 AM **Baby Clara & Daughter, Amelia, • Mom & Family**

**James Kehoe • Keegan Family**

11:30 AM **Vicenta Martinez • Nancy Martinez**

**Patricia Attanasio • Lamb Family**

MONDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 AM **Eleanor Ullrich • Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Infante**

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 AM **For the People of the Parish**

THURSDAY, MAY 2

9:00 AM **Patria Atilano • Mr. & Mrs. Atilano Family**

FRIDAY, MAY 3

9:00 AM **David Velasco • Randazzo Family**

Please Pray for the Sick and All Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Mike Burke, Robert Carlson Jr., Joseph Cocuzza, Nancy Drake, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, Janice Kehoe, Charles "Butch" Lavin, Barbara Lipari, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Margie McCullam, Linda Moore, McKenna Murray, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Mary Rossiello, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Wayne Sos, Yolanda Spinelli, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello, Roseann Williams

## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER.

The tender dialogue between Jesus and Peter is my favorite. It is the exchange two close friends can have after one has deeply hurt the other and wonders if things can be the same. Perhaps you've had a similar experience? Jesus begins: "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Peter answers, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus asks Peter to care for his lambs. When asked a third time, Peter is upset. Jesus asks for the total sacrificial love of close friends. Peter's answer changed. Jesus meets Peter there, trusting that the sacrificial love initially asked for will return. He asks Peter if he loves him with friendship. Peter once avowed that he would be willing to die for Jesus, but Jesus had warned him that before the cock crows he would deny him three times. Now, when Jesus asked him repeatedly if he loved him with a self-sacrificing love, Peter could not bring himself to respond in the same terms.

It is the weakness of Peter that appeals to us. The fact that he was honest enough to tell Jesus that he loved him, but not to the extent of self-sacrificing his life for him. Peter would experience spiritual growth. Very soon Peter did grow to love Jesus in the deepest, self-sacrificing way.

In the first reading, we see Peter and the other Apostles willingness to sacrifice. They had been ordered by the authorities to stop preaching about Jesus, and how they carried on filling Jerusalem with their teaching. Peter boldly declared, "Obedience to God comes first before obedience to men." Peter proclaims Jesus even that could mean a return to prison and death. In late 2014, ISIS beheaded four children because they would not convert to Islam. Those children said, "We love Jesus. We have always loved Jesus." They witnessed too sacrificial love as modern Holy Innocents.

We might not be asked to give ourselves in physical death. I am not even sure I would have the strength to do so. However, we are asked to love Jesus totally, to feed others with forgiveness, pay attention to others' needs. We are asked to give with an unconditional love of God by how we try to love others. The measure of our love is to love without measure, like Jesus, Peter, and the other disciples.

Here are some questions to ponder: How do you love Jesus, as a brother with the sacrificial love of spouses, family members or best friends? Identify and describe the ways you feed Jesus' lambs and sheep every day of your life.

God our Father, you gave yourself to us totally by becoming human like us. Jesus gave himself entirely to us and to you by his death on the cross. You raised him from death. Please raise us up and help us to love you totally by the ways in which we love another. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

*ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP*

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection  
Saturday/Sunday, April 13/14 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,606.00	148 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,660.00	139 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,395.00	232 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,087.00	165 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,748.00</b>	<b>684 people</b>
<b>Online Giving April 8— April 14</b>	<b>\$1,787.00</b>	<b>66 donors</b>

**Holy Week Attendance  
April 18—21 2019**

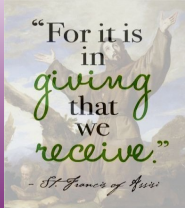
7:30 PM Mass	Holy Thursday	103 people
3:00 PM Mass	Good Friday	126 people
7:30 PM Mass	Holy Saturday	236 people
8:00 AM Mass	Easter Sunday	211 people
10:00 AM Mass	Easter Sunday	424 people
11:30 AM Mass	Easter Sunday	355 people

**Second Collection**

**Maintenance & Repairs \$1,626.00**

**Second Collection**

**Holy Land Candles \$1,081.00  
\$136.00**



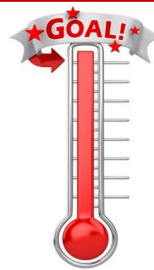
**Upcoming Second Collection—  
May 4/5**

**Diocesan Assessment**

Thank you for your generous support of St. Catherine's through your Easter donation! The collection will be reported in next weeks bulletin.



“Never **REACH OUT** your hand unless you are willing to **EXTEND** an arm.” Pope St. Paul VI



Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00  
As of April 22, 2019  
Pledged Amount: **\$25,170.30**  
**Percent of Goal Raised=57%**  
Donors: 99  
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Pledge Balance Owed on  
April 22=**\$5,123.47**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP      Important Message from Bishop O'Connell:**

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. **The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries.** Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. Your participation is essential if we want to continue our ministries as we have done. **Thank you for your consideration. May the blessings of the Easter Season be yours.**

Here at St. Catherine of Siena, we are always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. Thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your family. Annual Catholic Appeal pledge cards are available in the narthex. For more information on the Annual Catholic Appeal, please email [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).



*ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS*



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

**The Orefice's  
Frank and MaryAnne**

**Christopher Englert**

**Holly Jean Ryan**

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

**May is the Month of Mary**

**The Legion of Mary Auxiliary  
Pilgrim Statue Available**



If you would like to open your home to our Blessed Mother,  
please contact Nancy Martinez at **732-919-1712**  
or email

[legionofmary@sienachurch.org](mailto:legionofmary@sienachurch.org)



**Rosary Altar Society** will be collecting baby items (diapers, clothing, blankets, Maternity clothes, new or slightly used, etc.) to donate to local support groups for Moms and their babies. These items will be collected in the narthex until May 6. Thank you for your support.

For more information, please email, [rosary@sienachurch.org](mailto:rosary@sienachurch.org).

*EASTER FLOWERS 2019*

**IN MEMORY OF**

Allocati-Scipiolne, Luca Canzona, Gargaro Nicolina,  
Michele Canzona  
George M. Bosko, Felix Kinnie, Gabrielle Kinnie  
Veronica Liddy, Joseph A. Liddy, Sr., Joseph Liddy Jr.,  
Mary Liddy  
Carol Maffia, Anthony Maffia, Helen Maffia,  
Leonard Maffia

**DEDICATED BY**

Daria Canzona  
Scott and Veronica Kinnie  
Marie Liddy  
Richard Maffia

**DONATION**

*Gregory and Debbie Capano*

**Sincerest thanks to all for your generous support to our parish Easter Flower Memorials.**



## SACRAMENTAL AND FAITH FORMATION

**ANOIDING 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. Baptism Arrangements must be made in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

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

**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. Near the end of the process, the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist—are celebrated at the Easter Vigil. The RCIA for Children will be offered on the **1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the Month October thru May**. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**OBTAIN A MASS CARD:** We welcome all who would like to request their special intentions or deceased loved ones be prayed for at weekday or weekend Mass. Please call or stop by the Parish Office.

**PRAYER LIST:** Please call the Parish Office to request a name be added or removed to our prayer list.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** We welcome all on Monday's after the 9 am Mass in our Chapel.

**LOW GLUEN HOST:** An extremely low-gluten (37 micrograms) host is available for those in need. Please notify the Priest or the Deacon prior to the beginning of the Mass you are attending.



We are so blessed to have many children ready to celebrate their First Eucharist with us as a parish family. This will take place at our Masses the Weekend of

**May 11 & 12**

Let us show these children how very proud we are of them by welcoming their families and friends into our community.

## REIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are busy planning for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year and we need your help! Catechists for all grades are needed. You don't need to have a child in the program to be eligible to teach, just a desire to share your faith with the children of the Parish.

For more details, please contact Patrice Riley, at 732-938-6229 or email [cre@sienachurch.org](mailto:cre@sienachurch.org).

*Congratulations!*

**St. Catherine of Siena Parish**  
**2019 R.C.I.A. Catechumens & Candidates**  
*"I have called you by name and you are mine"*  
*Isaiah 43:1*

Kamyar Assadipour	Luis Huitron
Shane Cooper	Charles Kritch
Aiden Fiorenze	Maverick Kritch
Ren Fiorenze	Dana McGrath
Jesus Huitron	Erick Salas
Joana Huitron	Adrienne Sasso
José Huitron	Angela Sasso

## OUR DIOCESE ... OUR COMMUNITY

For I Was  
in Prison,  
and You  
Visited Me



The Diocese of Trenton Jail & Prison Ministry is in great need of volunteers to visit our incarcerated brothers and sisters, to remind them of God's great love and mercy for them. We serve multiple State and County Correctional Centers

as well as the Federal Prison at Ft. Dix. Our volunteers conduct Communion Services, Bible Studies and Prayer Services, as well as offering the gift of Listening and Pastoral Presence. If you are interested in sharing faith, hope and love with this often forgotten population, we will be conducting information sessions throughout the Diocese. Please call the Ministry Coordinator, **Peter Haas** at **609-403-7198** or email him at [phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org). Please leave your name, phone number, email and parish. We will contact you with the date, time and location of the information sessions. Thank you.



"May the Lord Bless You from Zion;  
May you See the Prosperity of  
Jerusalem All the Days of Your Life"  
*Psalm 128*

### CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION MAY 4, 2019

The Catholic Women of Zion will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Holy Family Church, 1139 East County Line Road, Lakewood, NJ. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 8:00 a.m. and is followed by music, prayers for healing, sharing, networking, a speaker, and luncheon, finishing by 12:00 p.m. 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, April 30, 2019.



RAIN OR SHINE

### SUNDAY MAY 19, 2019

ALL youth, young adults AND their families are invited for a special day at **GREAT ADVENTURE** that will feature **MASS with BISHOP O'CONNELL** and a **CONCERT with MATT MAHER!**

Cost is ONLY \$50 per person (\$20 w/ Season Pass) and includes a private lunch buffet, parking and a free return ticket!

You can come as a family or as a Parish group... just go to [www.dotyouth.org](http://www.dotyouth.org) for all the details!

Questions? Please call **609-403-7182**

Upper Room Spiritual Center [www.theupper-room.org](http://www.theupper-room.org)  
3455 West Bangs Avenue, Building 2, Neptune, NJ 07753  
e-mail: [office@theupper-room.org](mailto:office@theupper-room.org)

**Men's Spirituality Group Wednesday, May 8, 2019 7:30pm - 9:00pm** Our desire is to grow in spirit and move closer to God by generating loving, supportive discussions on all things spiritual. **Fee:** \$10

**Knitting and Prayer Wednesday, May 15, 2019 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

Learn how to combine your knitting/crocheting skills with prayer and compassion, and create a prayer shawl, for someone in need of prayer. Little or no experience required. Free Will Offering