

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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Office Hours: **MON-Thurs: 9 am—2 pm • Sun 9 am—12:45 pm**



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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Be like servants who
await their master's return
from a wedding.* Luke 12:35

August 11, 2019

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WE PRAY... CELEBRATE... REMEMBER

Blessed are those servants
whom the master
finds vigilant
on his arrival.

- Luke-12:37



August 11, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

4:30 PM

George Hankel • *loving wife, June*
Robert Russamano • *loving cousin*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 AM

Anna & Thomas Neary • *MaryAnn Percaccio*
Charlene A. Steib • *Talcott Family*

10:00 AM

Kaitlyn Reiff • *Christa McCauslin*
Mildred Mendoza • *Kristin Natilli*

11:30AM

Nancy Scott • *Drs. Placa & Madsen*
Rosa & Ernesto Andrade • *Phyllis Tesaro*

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 AM

James & Ruth Murphy • *Bill & Eileen Murphy*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 AM

Father Jay Bowden

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Robert Russamano • *loving cousin*
Bruno Fontanot • *Joanne Monroe*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM

People of the Parish



The Altar Flowers this weekend are given in Loving Memory of

George Hankel

from his loving wife, June.

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

MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Frank Bracco, Mike Burke, Sally Carlson, Joseph Cocuzza, Keith Dice, Nancy Drake, Bob Ebhar, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, Ann Johnston, John Keegan, Janice Kehoe, 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, Yolanda Spinelli, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello.

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the NINETEENTH SUNDAY of the year.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to his disciples, "See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit." This directive involves more than watching the weather forecast and making sure we have sturdy walking shoes; it has to do with faith. Keep in mind that today, we witness the example of Abraham, who set out in search of a new life, a new family, in a new land. We have no idea what preparations he made for his journey, except that he went in response to a call from God. When everything seemed stacked against him, Abraham put his trust in God and kept going. It is the same story with the family of Abraham at a later stage in the history of God's people. They made a covenant with God, believing that the God of their ancestors would save the virtuous and punish their enemies.

It is in this Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples that, while God the Father has fulfilled his promises by giving them the kingdom, they should maintain the right attitude such as faith to keep going. They should always be remembering not to allow themselves to be bogged down in the material treasures of this world, but always focusing on the everlasting treasure of heaven. Jesus gives them the example of a faithful servant who is still at his duties while waiting for the master's return.

As we reflect on the readings for this Sunday, here are some questions to guide us. If your life ended tonight, would you be ready to meet Jesus? Does where you invest your time, talents, and treasure make it clear that living the values of Jesus is your number one priority? Or would they make clear that you value someone or something else more? Paying careful attention to how we spend our time or where we invest our emotional energy provides a good idea about an honest answer to these questions.

Sometimes the needs of those we love or our livelihood require us to work more hours than we would like. Sometimes the needs for those we love or our own physical or emotional needs require us to have less time for prayer or service for the activities that give us rest and refreshment. However, at other times, our desire for more or self-centeredness take time away from what is real or of real value in the end, living the life of faith.

Then why live this or any day as if it were our last? Because it just might be. Realizing our hope to dwell with God forever in the heavenly city prepared for us requires living the values of Jesus, the prophets, and saints, with the benefits that can help us be ready for the master's return, whenever he comes. Amen.

Feast of the ASSUMPTION of MARY

Mary was "preserved from all stain of original sin," and her body and soul were in perfect harmony. Consequently, both her body and her soul were raised in the kingdom. She never experienced the dislocation we do, like St. Paul failing to carry out the things he wished to do. Mary wanted to do only the will of God, and she perfectly carried out the things God wanted her to do. She is the one person other than Jesus who can stand by every deed of her life. Mary lived without guilt, regret, or reproach. She could enter eternity, body, and soul, without the need of repentance. Of all women, she is the most blessed.

"The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name." Mary praised God in her visit to Elizabeth. Today we celebrate the honor and privilege given to Mary, but today in Mary, we also celebrate our hope of final glorification when Christ raises to new life all those who followed him faithfully. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP

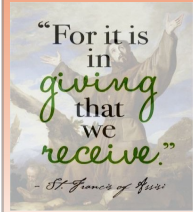
**Weekly Collections & Attendance
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
HELP AND SUPPORT!**

**Weekly First Sunday Collection
Saturday/Sunday, August 3/4 2019**

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,544.00	130 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,371.00	113 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,110.00	146 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,002.00	107 people
Totals	\$5,027.00	496 people
Online Giving July 29—Aug 4	\$2,209.00	67 donors

Second Collection

Missionary Co-Operative \$2,612.00



**Upcoming Second Collection
August 17/18**

Diocesan Assessment



“Never **REACH OUT** your hand unless you are willing to **EXTEND** an arm.” Pope St. Paul VI
The Annual Catholic Appeal is important.

As members of our diocesan family, we are called upon to love and serve all our brothers and sisters—both within our Catholic community & beyond. Your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows our diocese to continue to serve as a resource to the parishes and other organizations in their efforts to provide service, evangelization and outreach to people throughout Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth & Ocean Counties. Our single Act of Faith propels the works of love that build up our Church.

Below you will see the Annual Catholic Appeal comparisons from our parish 2018 vs. 2019 results to date. Unfortunately, we are behind from last year's pace, with 85% of goal at this point last year compared with 73% at present. Your contribution makes a difference! Please help. Please contribute. Please make a pledge.

2019	Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00	2018
As of August 5, 2019		As of August 6, 2018
Pledged Amount: \$31,924.60		Pledged Amount: \$37,495.00
Collected: \$29,342.45		Collected: \$32,386.50
Percent of Goal Raised 73%		Percent of Goal Raised 85%
Donors: 135		Donors: 163
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Pledge Balance As of August 5, 2019 \$2,582.15		Pledge Balance As of August 6, 2018 \$5,108.50

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.**

Here at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 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 and the Parish Office.

For more information on the Annual Catholic Appeal, please email frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

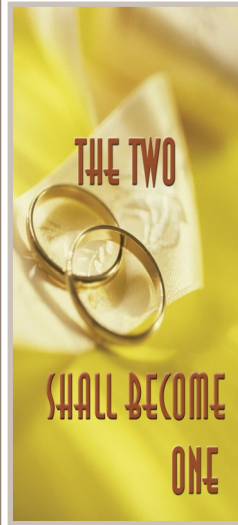
Through the Sacrament of Baptism,
we welcome to the Church:



**Jack Joseph Masterson
Olivia Reese Sullivan**

We ask God's blessings on these children and their families every day of their lives!

Congratulations & Best Wishes to ...



Michael John Fidele &
Nicole Ann Checkko

who were married at
St. Catherine of Siena Church
on
Saturday, August 3, 2019

We pray that God Bless this
Couple Abundantly.
May Love Live in your
Hearts Forever.



UPCOMING SESSIONS IN
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
PARISH

Thursday, August 22—7 pm

To register, please email,
passociate@sienachurch.org



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

**The Finnegan Family
Matthew, Kerri
Katelyn & Allison**

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



**Social Concerns Commission
BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY
DRIVE**

NOW—August 18



Help a child in need start the
school year equipped to succeed.

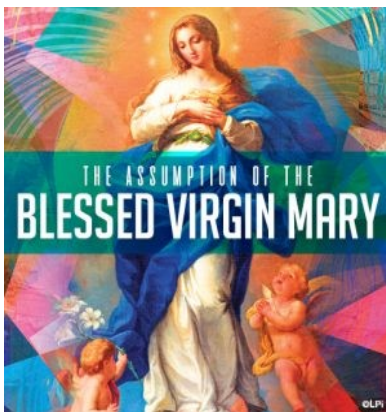
Most Needed Supplies

Backpacks	Folders—2 pocket	Pencil Cases
Binders (1" & 1 1/2')	Glue Sticks	Pencils
Calculators	Highlighters—yellow	Pencil Erasers
Composition Notebooks—wide ruled	Lunch Boxes	Pens—blue or black
Construction Paper	Markers	Post-it Notes—3x3
Crayons—Box of 24	Notebooks—Spiral	Scissors for Kids
Earbuds	Paper—loose-leaf wide-ruled	Tissues
Erasers	Pencil Boxes	Wipes

Ways to Donate

Donate supplies from our most needed list and return them to the collection bin located in our Narthex.

**For more information, please email,
socialconcernscommission@sienachurch.org
or call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.**



**THURSDAY
AUGUST 15
Church**

**9 a.m. Mass
7 p.m. Mass**

Note: Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Holy Day of Obligation

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 Mondays after the 9 am Mass in our Chapel.

LOW GLUTEN 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.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Proudly presents

HERE I AM LORD.
I COME TO DO YOUR WILL

SUMMER RETREAT SERIES JOIN US

7:00 PM Parish Hall

TUES., AUG. 13 CALLED TO SERVE MINISTRIES

- Have you been looking for a way to become involved in the life of our parish community?
- Where is God calling you to give, grow and receive within our parish family?

ALL ARE WELCOME

For all interested in parish ministries or currently serving in parish ministry come **RENEW, REFRESH AND REIGNITE THE HEART**

To RSVP, please email Laura Randazzo at,
passociate@sienachurch.org



We are pleased to announce that we are now offering **ONLINE** Registration for our **2019-2020 Religious Education Program.**

Grades K—8

Please visit our Parish Website at www.sienachurch.org to access the link to begin the registration process.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 732-938-5375 Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. or Sunday, 9 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

**Announcing:
A Recovery Mass
...Grace for the Journey**

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

CELEBRANT: The Very Reverend Robert S. Grodnicki, VF

Pastor, St. Luke Parish, Toms River



Sponsored by The Diocese of Trenton, Dept. of Pastoral Care

Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine

61 Georgia Road, Freehold, NJ

Light refreshments to follow in Parish Center



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FAITH IN OUR FUTURE**

Three Parishes † One Community

St. Catherine of Siena ~ St. Veronica ~ St. William the Abbot

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Catherine of Siena

www.sienachurch.org

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

Walking with Purpose is a weekly women's bible study that through personal study and small group discussions helps to link our everyday challenges and struggles to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church. *Do you crave meaningful connection with other women? Would you like to know more about how Scripture relates to your everyday life?* If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Join us Tuesday mornings beginning in September. For more information, please email wwp@sienachurch.org or call Laura Randazzo at 732-938-5375.

St. Veronica

www.stveronica.com

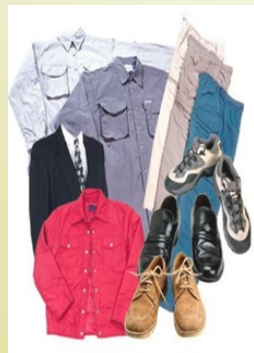
St. Veronica Adoration Chapel

"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond."-Pope Paul VI
To become a registered adorer or for any questions please contact Debbie at drev514@aol.com or leave a message at 732-367-7750.

St. William the Abbot

www.stwilliamtheabbot.com

Welcome to a wild week at **ROAR Vacation Bible School**. During this fun-filled week kids will embark on an African Safari themed adventure where they will learn all about their God. The week features songs and music, snacks, games, and activities. Camp will run from August 12-16, from 9AM to Noon. We hope you will join us on this adventure. Register in the parish office which is open Monday thru Friday 9:30AM to 2:00PM. Any questions contact Emma at emmagrace830@gmail.com.



Clothing Sale

The Martha Mary Guild of The Parish of St. Mary, in Colts Neck, Rte. 34 & Phalanx Rd. will be holding its annual Clothing/Linen Sale on **Thursday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

All proceeds will benefit women and children in need. For more information, please call St. Mary Parish Office at 732-780-2666.

The Catholic Women of Zion Chapter I Outreach Ministry will hold a Ministry Retreat Day on **Saturday, August 17, 2019** at St. William the Abbot R. C. Church, 2740 Lakewood-Allenwood Road, Howell NJ 07731. The day begins with Mass in the Church at 9:00 am and is followed by music, prayers for healing, sharing, networking, a luncheon in the Parish Hall, and a speaker (Kathleen Tobin), finishing by 1:00 pm. Admission is \$20, payable at the door, and includes lunch.

Register online at cwoz.org or call 732-202-8352 no later than Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Please leave your phone number and spell your last name. Tobin invites us to join her as she shares: "Turn it Around: Moving forward with Mary".