

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



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Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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.

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

WE PRAY ... CELEBRATE ... REMEMBER



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
February 24, 2019

Feb 23 4:30 pm **Rose DelPriore**
Req. by Ella LaRocca
Jean Cacace
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SAT.

Feb 24 8:00 am **Lorraine Crawford**
Req. by Pat & Cathy Lavin
Bart Cataffo
Req. by Palma DeCaro & MaryAnn Percaccio
SUN.

10:00 am **Angelina Costello**
Req. by Talcott Family
Len Giacco
Req. by Joanne Monroe

11:30 am **Joseph J. Bilotta**
Req. by Talcott Family
Mary E. Flannery
Req. by Cosentino Family & Hilda Marotta

Feb 25 9:00 am **Bishop John Mortimer Smith**
MON.

Feb 26 9:00 am **Carmella DeLiebero**
Req. by Pondaco Family
TUES.

Feb 28 9:00 am **Reverend Leon Buni**
THURS.

March 1 9:00 am **Bishop John Mortimer Smith**
FRI.



March 1, 2019
1st FRIDAY—Chapel
9 a.m.—11 a.m.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— Psalm 103:8



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

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



Service & Mass Schedule

On Wednesday, March 6, 2019 the Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 AM Service ● Church
- 9:00 AM Mass ● Church
- NOON Mass ● Church
- 4:45 PM Service ● Church
- 7:00 PM Mass ● Church



ALTAR FLOWERS can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for any special intention. (except during Lent & Advent). **Offering: \$50/basket.**
To place an order, please contact the Parish Office.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

As we have announced, this weekend is the launching of 2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. Therefore, we are requested to watch the video from Bishop David O'Connell as he sends out to us an important message about the appeal. Let us keep in mind that with your generous monetary support, our Diocese has been able to face and embrace the challenges of reaching out a hand, extending an arm, providing the necessary ministries, services, and programs that make a difference in the lives of so many people.

The amount of money that the Diocese assigned to us in 2019 is Forty-Four thousand dollars. As you know, with your generous gift of monetary contribution, as well as your fervent prayers, we will be able to reach the goal. Allow me as your Pastor to give a big word of thanks to all those who have participated in past appeals. May God, who cannot be outdone on his generosity, continue to shower you with his abundant blessings. For those who have not contributed, we encourage you to do so. You are an essential and integral part of our Church's family as we remember you in our prayers today and every single day.

Seventh Sunday of the Year

Today's Gospel reading is an opportunity to examine our conscience on how we treat people, not only how we treat the people we like, but the people we don't like and the people who don't like us. Jesus' law of love stretches us to a point that seems irrational, "Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who maltreat you, turn your cheek to the other side, give to all who beg and expect nothing in repayment." Christ's law of love is beyond logic and reason. The love that he requires from us is a love like God's love. There's much sense in what Jesus says. If we are just like everyone else, liking people who like us and hating people who hate us, what is so praiseworthy about that? Anybody can do that. Shouldn't following him make us different, stronger and better? Jesus wants us to bring Christ's light to the world. Sadly, nowadays, not enough Christians are helping to bring Christ's light to the world, but rather, they are allowing the world to give them direction as to their morals and values. That is because it is not that easy to live the way Jesus wants us to.

How should I listen to Jesus? Turn the other cheek? Perhaps this is too exaggerated. When Jesus was struck on the face, he didn't turn the other cheek, instead, he asked, "Why did you strike me?" He stood up for himself, but he didn't retaliate, and that is the point. We do not need to become a doormat to be a good Christian, but we cannot fight violence with violence. If we respond in that way, rather than choosing to be an agent of love, we are choosing to be an agent of hate.

Love of enemies does not involve being cowed by anyone. Love is the highest power that influences us and brings this world to its senses.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MINISTRIES



The Legion of Mary Auxiliary of
St. Catherine of Siena Parish
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



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Sunday, April 28, 2018

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



Fridays, March 8 - April 12

Join us each Friday during Lent for the Stations of the Cross service. These services will begin with a soup supper hosted by various groups from the parish ministries. Come for the prayer and stay for the fellowship!

6:00 PM Soup Parish Hall

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Church



April 19, 2019

3:00 PM Service

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Liturgical Schedule: February 23 & February 24

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 PM Julia Papasso Sarah Schuld
10:00 AM James Genovese Vincent Utz
11:30 AM Juliana Cichanowsky Natalia Cichanowsky Emma Rubinson



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM K. Janniello B. Lipari J. Pekar J. Sciascio M. Tamburri
8:00 AM Amanda Dalton Clark Cheri Crowl Helen Cyrus Stephanie Harakal Rich Scheurer
10:00 AM A. Hoffman D. Lee S. Miller D. Mueller
11:30 AM D. Alfano A. Hilker J. Lanza T. Shanks

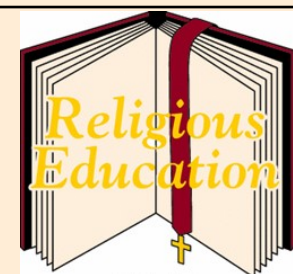


Readers

4:30 PM Brian Brogno Fran Brogno
8:00 AM Robert Perry
10:00 AM Maria Utz
11:30 AM Denise Dipierri Donna Whitesell



Thank you to all who serve! To volunteer in the above ministries, please contact frontoffice@sienachurch.org.



We Welcome our 3rd & 4th Grade Students to
11:30 am Mass on
Sunday, March 3, 2019

ADMINISTRATION

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

Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, February 16/17 2019

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,578.00	157 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$966.00	102 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,643.00	167 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$881.00	142 people
Totals	\$5,068.00	568 people
Online Giving Feb 11 — Feb 17	\$1,724.00	69 donors

Second Collection

Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,264.00
Candles	\$ 85.00



Next Week's Second Collection— Mar 2/3
Energy & Fuel



Kickoff **February 23 & February 24, 2019**

“Never

REACH OUT

your hand unless you are willing to

EXTEND an arm.”

Pope St. Paul VI

Stewardship Prayer

Loving Father, you alone are the source of every good gift. We praise you for all your gifts to us, and we thank you for your abundant generosity.

Everything we have and all that we are, comes from you. Help us be grateful and responsible.

We commit ourselves to being good stewards. Help us develop and share your gifts with others as you have generously shared yourself with us.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen

(Daniel Conway, Advancing the Mission of the Church)

2018 Tax Statements



Envelope Users: If you need a year-end tax statement for 2018, 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 since email requests are done once a week in February.

On-line Giving: If you contribute online, the statement is provided by WeShare, not St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Statements will be mailed by the end of January (provided they have your correct email address). If you do not receive your email by early February, please contact the Parish Office at frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

Note: Online giving users can print your Giving History for 2018, but it is not an official tax document.



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.

SACRAMENT & FAITH FORMATION

ANOINTING 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. For more information, please call 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 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: In order to be a godparent/sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, according to Canon Law, 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.

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 to our prayer list.

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

MARCH 6—APRIL 14, 2019

This spring, from March 6 – April 14 of 2019, our community will be uniting with over 815 other cities across America and 55 other countries for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history – the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign. People of faith are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion. Please join us in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has generated measurable lifesaving results in more than 815 cities where it has been implemented. Since its inception in 2007, 15,256 babies have been saved from abortion, 186 abortion workers have quit, and 99 abortion facilities have closed. Some locations have reported as much as a 28% drop in local abortion numbers and hundreds of new people getting involved in local lifesaving ministry efforts. The *40 Days for Life* campaign is made up of three key components:

Prayer and Fasting: inviting people of faith throughout the Monmouth County area to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Peaceful Vigil: standing for life in peaceful, prayerful vigil for 1 or 2 hours (or more) during the 40 day campaign outside the Shrewsbury abortion clinic at 69 E. Newman Springs Road.

Community Outreach: taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message throughout the Monmouth/Ocean County area through media efforts, church presentations, and public visibility.

If you wish to make a lifesaving impact in our community by participating in *40 Days for Life*, please contact Hu Mador at 732-367-2565 or at hmador@optonline.net.

COMMUNITY CORNER



DONOVAN CATHOLIC NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Invites you to

“NEW YORK, NEW YORK”

The 2019 Senior Citizen Prom

Sunday, March 31st 1-4pm

in the Donovan Catholic HS Café

DJ, Dancing, door prizes, raffles, food

\$7.00 per ticket

8-seats at a table for \$50. Get your tickets now.

Call 732-349-8801 x2403



First Saturday - March 2, 2019

Free Retreat at the Blue Army Shrine

674 Mt. View Rd. East,

Asbury, NJ 08802

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm

"Heart of Mary - Hope for the World, Uncovering the Fatima Message."

All welcome to the studio audience free retreat which will be filmed with Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM. Fr. Hugh will be presenting the final two talks in our Fatima series: Reparation for sinners and the charism of St. Jacinta, and Consecration to Mary as lived by Servant of God Sister Lucia.

11:30 a.m.: Rosary; 15-minute meditation; confessions

12:00 N: Mass;

12:30-1:30: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament;

1:30-3:30: Fatima talks. Light refreshments will be served.

Free event, but please RSVP to:

dorothy@bluearmy.com; 908-689-1700 x 224

LENTEN WALK 2019



THE CALL TO HOLINESS
March 6, 2019, Wednesday

9:30AM - 3:00PM

San Alfonso Retreat House

755 Ocean Avenue Long Branch, N.J.

\$35.00 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

Registration deadline: March 1, 2019

Join The Church of Epiphany's Magi to begin your Lenten walk with a day of prayer conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers.

For additional information, please contact

Mary Kellenberger,

732-223-4243 or makck43@yahoo.com



Parish Receptionist Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine

The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold, NJ is looking for a professional, team-orientated, friendly, welcoming person for a part time Parish Receptionist position that has become available. The hours for this position will be Monday 3:00 pm—8:00 pm, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am—3:00 pm, Saturday 9:30 am—12:30 pm. As a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, this applicant has a minimum of three to five years experience working in a similar position. This qualified candidate must have good interpersonal communication, organizational and technical skills including but not limited to the Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point) and Parish Soft. This Parish Receptionist will assist in all administrative duties as directed by the Business Manager. Interested and qualified applicants may email their resume including two professional references and cover letter w/salary requirements to hr@strobert.cc by **March 8, 2019**. Phone calls and walk-ins will not be accepted.