

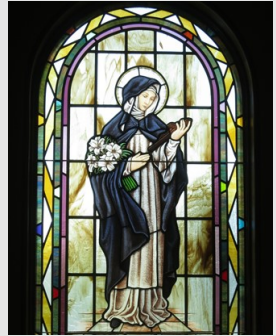
St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9 am—2 pm Sun 9 am—12:45 pm

Religious Education Hours: Mon: 10 am—7:30 pm Wed: 10 am—6 pm



February

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Before I formed you
in the womb I knew you,
before you were born
I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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 3, 2019

Feb 2 4:30 pm **Helen Steinecke**
 Req. by Anthony & Shelia Infante
Salvatore Russo
 Req. by Leon & Pam Davison
SAT.

Feb 3 8:00 am **Eleanor Goss**
 Req. by The Goss Family
Amy Hulings
 Req. by Jim McMahon
SUN.

10:00 am **Pamela Grillo**
 Req. by the Buhl Family
John, Phyllis, & Kathy Keegan
 Req. by the Keegan Family

11:30 am **Michael & Luca Canzona**
 Req. by the Canzona Family
Stephen Whitesell
 Req. by Donna Lee

Feb 4 9:00 am **Rev. Leon Buni**
MON.

Feb 5 9:00 am **Bishop John Mortimer Smith**
TUES.

Feb 7 9:00 am **Grace Lupo**
THURS.

Feb 8 9:00 am **Rev. Leon Inverso**
FRI.



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 Parish Office for orders.



May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed. And especially for:

Rev. Leon Buni
Adrienne Mary Nitti
Keith Wimberley

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

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

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

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
 but the greatest of these is love.
 — 1 Corinthians 13:13

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Today at the 11:30 Mass, let us welcome with joy and gladness the seventh graders of our Religious Education Program. We are happy to see their parents, family members, and catechists as well. Seeing our young people in the Church, most especially, on any given Sunday is promising. They are the future of our Church.

Today is the FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR.

How often have you said, "I know him" or "I can tell you stories about her?" How often has a fear of what people might think or say about you kept from speaking out in faith or on behalf of something or someone in whom you believe? We can be prisoners to how we think people will respond. We can imprison others by thinking we know them. Jesus' hearers think they know him, and they think they know what fidelity to the covenant means. So, when he speaks boldly, using some examples that stretch their preconceived understanding about God, it is too much for them. Rather than listen, they drive him out, hoping to kill him. He does not give them power by keeping silent or lashing out. He simply "passed through the midst of them and went away," living the love described in the second reading, which is St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. Jeremiah spoke in the face of great odds as well. He was too young. His message, God's message, challenged the preconceptions of his day. He was tempted to give it up, to throw in the towel. However, God's promise to strengthen and be with him freed him to speak out, no matter the cost.

We only know partially. None of us has the big, much less the complete picture. God's love described in today's second reading can free us from partial understandings and the prisons of fear that keep us from living our beliefs. It can free us from misconceptions about what we think we know. Let us step out in faith like Jeremiah. Be bold and speak with confidence like Jesus. Turn to God's love today and be free. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MINISTRIES



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

The Russo Family
Chris, Maggie & Alora

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



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:
Sunday, February 24, 2019
Sunday, March 24, 2019

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



February 9 & 10 after all Masses

Parish Hall

Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society



Ways You Can Help....Please
consider donating baked good.
Donations accepted in the
parish hall before mass.



Purchase some baked goods
in support of St. Catherine of
Siena Rosary Altar Society.

Liturgical Schedule: February 2 & February 3

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 PM K. DeMicco, G. King, B. Lipari, M. O'Brien
8:00 AM Cheri Crowl, Helen Cyrus, Dr. Steve Martino, Eileen Murphy
10:00 AM S. Miller D. Lee M. Ferris C. Jamieson A. Hoffman
11:30 AM D. Alfano, N. Gonzales, A. Hilker, P. Sanner, P. Shanks

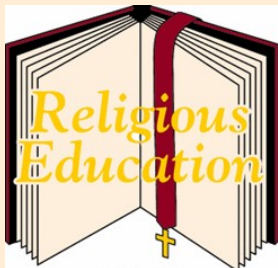


Readers

4:30 PM Adele DeMarco, Lois Hradil
8:00 AM Tyler Boyden
10:00 AM Terry Liddy
11:30 AM Denise Dipierri, Donna Whitesell



To volunteer in the above ministries, please contact frontoffice@sienachurch.org.



A Friendly Reminder

Sunday, February 10, 2019 We Welcome Our 5th & 6th Grade
Students, Catechists and Aides at
11:30 am Mass

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done.
—Teresa of Ávila

ADMINISTRATION

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



Weekly First Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, January 26/27 2019

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.

4:30 PM Mass	\$ 1,173.00	133 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,441.00	118 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,606.00	148 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$868.00	150 people
Totals	\$5,088.00	549 people
Online Giving Jan 21 — Jan 27	\$999.00	55 donors

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.
 We look forward to meeting you and seeing you at our services.

Second Collection

Latin America	\$984.00
Candles	\$106.00



Bulletin Deadline—Announcements must be received in the office on Monday's, 10 days prior to the weekend of publication.



Please e-mail Laura Randazzo at
frontoffice@sienachurch.org

Next Week's Second Collection— Feb 9/10
Energy & Fuel

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday, February 2, 2019



Mrs. Tranchina

Richard Artherhold

Jack Chludzinski

Katelyn Conway

Brian Evans

Caitlin Ferrera

Jaxon Mazza

Alannah McCarthy

Liam McCarthy

Bruno Negro

Mrs. McDonnell

Alexa Paolino

Nicolas Riggi

Tessa Riggi

Gia Shanks

Charlotte Siller

Colin Snee

Ava Sterk

Shane Tomek

Mrs. Mastrola

Guiliana Calabrese

Owen Ferrarese

Ava Giordano

Marco Imposimato

Olivia Lebioda

Ms. Imposimato

Michael Paulsen

Coraline Ross

Addison Schwendeman

Sophia Sisto

Mrs. Gravatt

Isabelle Archinaco

Jack Carpenter

Gianluca Levine

Natalie Cruz Madrigal

Mrs. Aldaresi

Grace Murphy

Alexa Murray

Isabella Perretta

Guilianna Scano

Many blessings to these children on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Gift of Forgiveness!

Go in Peace, to Love and Serve the Lord.

COMMUNITY CORNER



July 24, 2019

Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day

The Diocese of Trenton Dept. of Pastoral Care invites all Seniors 55+ to join us for a day filled with inspiration, information, entertainment, food and

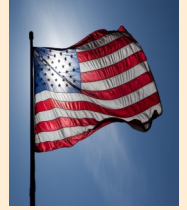
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Remember to Live! *Embracing the Second Half of Life*

Food, Music, Mass, Friends, Fellowship

Fr. Thomas Ryan, CSP

[More information to follow](#)



DIOCESE OF TRENTON | DEPT. OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Servant
"I AM THE SERVANT OF THE LORD" LK 1:38
DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

HOLY CROSS
PREPARATORY ACADEMY
DELRAN, NJ

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - \$25
(Advance Registration ends Feb. 6, 2019)

WALK-IN REGISTRATION - \$35

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 9, 2019
10:00AM - 6:00PM

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO: WWW.DOTYOUTH.ORG | 609.403.7182

Help Wanted

Principal - New Elementary Academy Director Needed

Mother Seton Academy, a co-sponsored, St. Aloysius, Jackson—St. Veronica, Howell Parish Catholic Elementary School, is seeking a new director for July 1, 2019.

Qualifications:

- Must be a practicing Catholic connected to a parish (Pastor letter required)
- Hold a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and/ or a related field
- Must have strong communication and writing skills, management and multi-tasking skills
- N.J. Principal Certification or equivalent
- Classroom teaching and leadership equivalent
- State teaching certificate
- Experience with school budgeting

Email resume to setonsearch@saintaloysiusonline.org.



Saint Veronica School PTA
Proudly Presents

The Enchanted Forest

Dinner & Gift Auction

Friday, March 8, 2019

South Gate Manor

Freehold, New Jersey

Preview and Ticket Sales begin at 6:00 pm

Gift Auction begins promptly at 8:00 pm *Cost \$60 per person

For more information, please contact St. Veronica School at
732-364-4130