

# 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



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

*I give you  
a new  
commandment:  
love one another.*

*John 13:34*

### 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.

May 19, 2019

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WE PRAY... CELEBRATE... REMEMBER

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019

*"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."*

— Revelation 21:3

### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 18 4:30 PM

Betty McCann • *Ced McCann*

John Donato Jr. • *Leon & Pam Davison*

SUNDAY, MAY 19 8:00 AM

Hannah Hanaway • *daughter, Terry*

William D. Ryan • *Perry Viggiano*

10:00 AM

Frank LaMantia • *Donna & Herb Massa*

Mary DeSalvo • *MaryAnne Frasier*

11:30 AM

Guiseppe Campanale • *Luigi Cantatore*

Julie Fay • *Terri Murray*

MONDAY, MAY 20 9:00 AM

Jared Crippen • *the Talcott Family*

TUESDAY, MAY 21 9:00 AM

James Lissemore • *James & Marian Ferris*

THURSDAY, MAY 23 9:00 AM

People of the Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 24 9:00 AM

People of the Parish

*I give you*

*a new commandment:*

*Love one another*



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in loving memory of **Odette Nolletti**, at the request of the Slade family.

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

Lori Alexander, MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Mike Burke, Robert Carlson Jr., Joseph Cocuzza, Keith Dice Nancy Drake, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, John Keegan, 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,

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel, we find ourselves at the Last Supper. Jesus' "hour," which he frequently spoke of in John's Gospel, has finally arrived. Jesus refers to this hour as his "hour" of glory, which included his death, resurrection, and ascension to the Father. Sometimes we see in the Gospels that the thought of his death preoccupied himself. Sometimes his thoughts were on the glory of the resurrection and his return to the Father. In his mind, however, his "hour" encompassed all these events as we can see at the beginning of today's Gospel.

As Judas left the Last Supper, Jesus could say, "Now the Son of man has been glorified, and God is glorified in him." On several occasions, Jesus clearly expressed how all these events come together at his time of glory. On another occasion, Jesus said, "Therefore, does the Father love me? Because I lay down my life, that I may take up again... This commandment have I received from my Father." (Jn.10:17-18)

It's hard to think of all the ways Jesus suffered as something glorious but connecting the resurrection, and his return to the Father with his death does indeed spell "glory" for Jesus. It also reveals glory for God the Father and our salvation. God the Father is glorified through the obedience of his Son, the ministry and love of his Son, and the sacrifice of the Son. We too are glorified through the sacrifice of the Son, through the coming down of the Spirit, the Spirit of love that comes from the Father and the Son, and through the sacraments that connect us each week with our saving Lord.

The death and resurrection of Jesus shine a light on our two other readings. Paul tells his new converts among the Gentiles: "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." We all would like God to make life easy on us, but sometimes it is not easy to follow his way or his teachings or to have that kind of love he expects us to have.

Jesus' command is to love one another, as He has loved us (Jn. 13:34b). The critical question is "What is love?" In the context of today's Gospel, John's account of the Last Supper, love is living as Jesus lived by giving one's self completely. Jesus washed feet, entered his passion and gave himself to God and us totally by dying on the cross. Love entails sacrifice, giving self totally to another.

Anyone who has loved another person deeply knows this kind of love; spouses willing to put a career on hold so that the other can follow a dream; parents sitting up all night with a sick child to bring comfort and relief; children changing their way of living to be with a parent in need. What would you add to this list? Sacrificial love tells people we are Jesus' disciples.

Sacrificial love also ushers in the new heaven and new earth, our reading from Revelation announces. We will know that God dwells among us and frees us from the effects of pain and suffering, mourning and death when we can find love in their midst and respond to evil with love. As Pope Francis has said, "we must be a Church that teaches mercy by facing hatred with love, violence with forgiveness, and weapons with prayer." That is how we give birth to a new earth and live.

God of love, you gave yourself to us by taking on our human flesh and limitations, accepting sin. Teach and help us to follow Jesus' command to give ourselves entirely to you by the way we love sacrificially. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

ASCENSION

The Ascension of the Lord—Thursday, May 30

9:00 AM Mass Church

7:00 PM Mass Church

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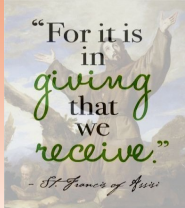
ADMINISTRATION AND STEWARDSHIP

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

**Weekly First Sunday Collection**  
**Saturday/Sunday, May 11/12 2019**

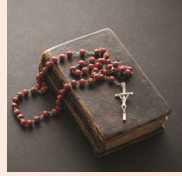
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,643.00	415 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,388.00	121 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,553.00	287 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$2,134.00	318 people
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,718.00</b>	<b>1,141 people</b>
<b>Online Giving</b> May 6 — May 12	<b>\$1,279.00</b>	<b>61 donors</b>

**Second Collection**  
**Mother's Day Remembrance \$1,999.00**



**Upcoming Second Collection—**  
**May 25/26**

**Energy & Fuel**



*Prayer for Priests*

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.*

*Amen* *courtesy of USCCB.org*

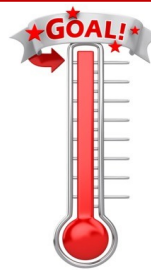


**OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office and Religious Education Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019 in observance of **Memorial Day**.



“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 May 13, 2019  
 Pledged Amount: **\$28,370.30**  
 Collected: **\$23,581.66**  
**Percent of Goal Raised=64%**  
 Donors: 114  
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 Pledge Balance Owed on  
 May 13=**\$4,788.64**

Each parish is part of the larger church of the Diocese of Trenton. We are led by Bishop O’Connell, who is charged with the education and guidance of all the members of his flock. We must help him to shepherd his flock. **Each one of us** is the beneficiary of blessings from God. Our time, talent and treasure are all gifts. **We are called to make a difference and share our gifts with those who are less fortunate than ourselves.** Together, we can do more than any one parish can do alone.

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

*Did you know...?*

St. Catherine of Siena Parish First Holy Communion Celebration is featured in this weekend's edition of the Trenton Monitor, the Catholic Newspaper of the Diocese of Trenton.

Please visit <https://trentonmonitor.com> to read full article and view photographs. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.



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

**Madeline Rose Lestino**  
**Lourdes Maria-Elena Portilla**

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

**RE<sup>+</sup>IGIOUS  
EDUCA<sup>+</sup>TION**

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).

**Ministry  
Update**

Readers needed!  
Especially at the 10 am Mass. If interested, or even just considering it, please email Deacon Dan at [deacondan@sienachurch.org](mailto:deacondan@sienachurch.org).

Your help is greatly appreciated!  
Complete training provided.



*Confirmation*

Confirmation Practice will be held on **Wednesday, May 29, 2019.**

Mrs. Cerisano's Monday and Wednesday Classes will practice 4:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Mrs. Slade's Monday Class will practice 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Randazzo's Monday Evening Class will practice from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

For more information, please call 732-938-6229.

**Ushers Needed**  
*Are you willing to serve?*

The Usher Ministry is an opportunity to serve God by serving His people and is a wonderful way to actively participate at St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

**To learn more about this important ministry, please call, 732-938-5375 or email: [frontoffice@sienachurch.org](mailto:frontoffice@sienachurch.org).**

## SACRAMENTAL AND 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. 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS to the St. Catherine of Siena Parish First Communicants!



#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

**Saturday, May 11, 2019 4:30 p.m.**

Richard James Artherholt	Alexa Sophia Paolino
Jack Andrew Chludzinski	Nicolas Anthony Riggi
Katelyn Irene Conway	Tessa Madeline Riggi
Brian David Evans Jr.	Gia Marie Shanks
Caitlin Denise Ferrera	Charlotte Grace Siller
Jaxon Mazza	Colin Snee
Alannah Marie McCarthy	Ava Elizabeth Sterk
Liam Gregory McCarthy	Shane Michael Tomek
Bruno Luigi Negro	

**Sunday, May 12, 2019 10:00 a.m.**

Giuliana Rose Calabrese	Michael Paulsen
Owen Rosario Ferrarese	Coraline Brielle Ross
Ava Diane Giordano	Addison Jane Schwendemann
Marco Blasé Imposimato	Sophia Kate Sisto
Olivia Izabella Lebioda	

**Sunday, May 12, 2019 11:30 a.m.**

Isabelle Teresa Archinaco	Grace Marie Murphy
Jack Carpenter	Alexa Caroline Murray
Gianluca Scott Levine	Isabella Perretta
Natalie Madrigal Cruz	Guilianna Rose Scano

Our prayers and best wishes to our parish children on receiving **First Holy Communion**. May they always desire Christ, the true bread which came down from heaven.

We give thanks to the parents, a child's first catechist, and our volunteer catechists and aides who assisted throughout the year in their preparations.

## 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.

Cursillo is a worldwide evangelization movement of the Catholic Church. It provides a method of living a Christian Life where one's spirituality may be developed, lived and shared. The Cursillo is designed to make it possible to live in union with Christ and to desire to bring others to Christ.

Please join us for the celebration of the Eucharist with the Cursillo community on June 7, 2019 at Saint Robert Bellarmine Church, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold, at 8pm.

For further information please visit our website at [www.trentoncursillo.org](http://www.trentoncursillo.org) All are invited.



## DIOCESE OF TRENTON 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](http://www.sienachurch.org)

St. Veronica  
[www.stveronica.com](http://www.stveronica.com)

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS & COMMUNION BREAKFAST**  
On Monday, Memorial Day 27, at 9:00 a.m., St. Veronica will be celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to pray for peace in the world and for all our men and women in the military who have given their lives in cause of peace. A free Communion Breakfast featuring a hot buffet provided by the Knights of Columbus Council 6201 in honor of our military personnel will follow the Mass in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Joan or Hu Mador at 732-367-2565.

St. William the Abbot  
[www.stwilliamtheabbot.com](http://www.stwilliamtheabbot.com)



As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for the millions of babies lost to abortion. However, little is heard about the tremendous emotional pain, regret and crippling remorse that many women and men experience following an abortion. These parents are also victims of a culture of death. They suffer a traumatic wound, with consequences that can last a lifetime. As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for them, too. Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat that offers these wounded parents an opportunity to walk with Christ through the complex circumstances that led to abortion, as well as the devastating aftermath. Rachel's Vineyard also provides a blessed opportunity for parents to begin processing their grief, and to memorialize their children. There is no judgment. There is just an atmosphere of fellowship, compassion, and healing. If an abortion is impacting you, remember that God loves you, just as much as He loves your child. If you would like to experience a weekend of God's love and mercy for yourself, please contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat is August 23-25, 2019.

**2019  
Pentecost Rally**

June 8, 9 AM - 6 PM  
Saint Mary, Mother of God Church  
Register now at [www.dotccr.org](http://www.dotccr.org)