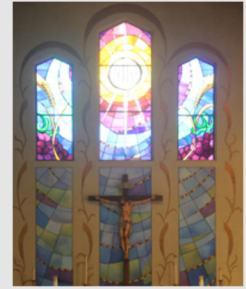


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Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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



November
17
2019

Lo, the day
is coming,
blazing like
an oven,
when all the
proud and
all evildoers
will be stubble.

Malachi 3:19



THIRTY-THIRD
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.

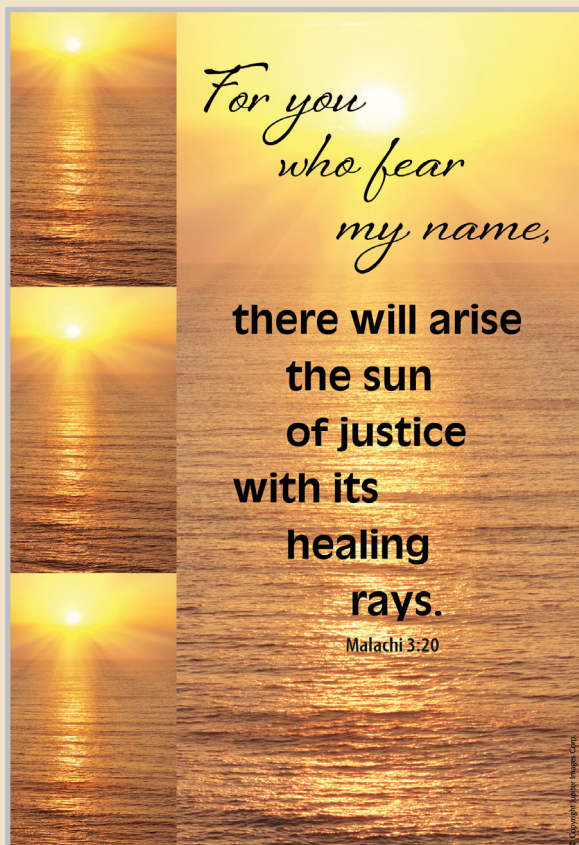
Tuesday—9 a.m.

Thursday—9 a.m.

Friday—9 a.m.

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*For you
who fear
my name,*

**there will arise
the sun
of justice
with its
healing
rays.**

Malachi 3:20

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May the Good Lord Bless all
the Faithful Departed, and
Especially:

Utilia "Tillie" Taffuri

May her Soul and the Souls
of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God,
Rest in Peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY · NOVEMBER 16

4:30 PM

Ralph Yunker • Lois & Bob Hradil
Viola Luciano • Lois Hradil

SUNDAY · NOVEMBER 17

8:00 AM

Robert Russamano • loving cousin

10:00 AM

Mary E. Dale • Palmie
Sister Flora SanAntonio • Robyn D'Oria & Family

11:30AM

Sal Remigio • Nancy Martinez
Rosa & Ernesto Andrade • Phyllis Tesauro

MONDAY · NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM

Marie Pacinda • Betty & Luis Cartagena

TUESDAY · NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM

Michael Tamburri • wife

THURSDAY · NOVEMBER 21

9:00 AM

Vivian Kerschan • Anthony & Lenore Vitti

FRIDAY · NOVEMBER 22

9:00 AM

Nancy Sikemma • Living Intention

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

MaryAnn Aulisi, Peter Bennett, Colette Blair, Victoria Bott, Frank Bracco, Mike Burke, William Clemens, Keith Dice, Nancy Drake, Bob Ebhar, Cyril Elias, Sharon Foster, Cheri Gargiulo, Marlene Gravatt, Norma Jean Hall, John Hart, Lori Jones, Ann Johnston, John Keegan, Charlie "Butch" Lavin, Barbara Lipari, Lauren MacArthur, Teresa Magyar, Margie McCullam, Linda Moore, McKenna Murray, John O'Leary, Amber Painter, Esther Peraza, Jeanette Picciani, David Piccolo, Mary Rossiello, Barbara Sansevere, Nancy Soper, Ilona Supczynski, Melissa Tortorello, Giuseppe Turriciano, Isabel Wallace, Phyllis Weissblum.

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we continue with our Vocation Campaign, "CALLED BY NAME." Please make every effort to help us through our search and prayers for vocation to find young men for vocation to the Priesthood. As we have mentioned, the age requirement is from 16-40 years old, who you think would make a fine priest. Kindly, place your "CALLED BY NAME" response card in the collection basket. You may also drop off the card at the parish office. Thank you so much for taking the responsibility together with the whole diocese on this great endeavor.

Today is the THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY of the YEAR.

When we come to Mass, we would like to listen to God's love and care for us. We hear that in today's readings, but we hear a lot of doom and gloom as well. Paying attention to the readings we hear about natural disasters, as well as, suffering that humans inflict upon one another. You might be saying to yourself, "we get enough of that in the news without having to come to Church to hear about it." But please stick with me because God's Word is always incredible support to our faith, hope and love.

The Gospel began with a discussion about one of the most outstanding and beautiful buildings ever built; God's Temple in Jerusalem. It was not entirely constructed yet, and it would still be in the process of being built for another 25 or 30 years. Who knows, Jesus, like everybody else, must have been in awe, too. But he brought a healthy dose of reality to his listeners when he prophesized that this magnificent temple would be destroyed in a very short time. Which is what happened seven years after completion.

Throughout the centuries, diligent students of the Sacred Scriptures have tried to make predictions about the end of the world, as we know it. It was always a tradition of the great prophets to give people signs that God was about to do something, either to correct his people or to favor them. Jesus then tells us that if we are looking for signs, we should not to be confused by deceptive signs and false prophets. Many people will be caught by surprise when some of these things begin to happen. He tells his listeners there will be wars, earthquakes, famines, plagues, persecutions and great signs coming from heaven. History books attempting to record the past 2,000 years are full of these events.

In spite of all this doom and gloom, Jesus promises he will always be with us. Not even a hair on your head will perish. Our faith has been tested in so many ways throughout our lives. It is not the signs in the future we need to look for to start living as Jesus taught us, it is the voice of Jesus in the present that calls us to follow him even when it calls for sacrifice.

Jesus is our great savior. One who has taught us God's ways and who seeks to lead us into God's everlasting kingdom of peace and joy. At the end of each liturgical year of the Church's calendar, they focus on the end-times, the signs of the Lord's return and how can we know when that will occur. Inquiring minds want to know. Jesus tells us not to be deceived. Even when some of the events that signal the end occur, "it will not immediately be the end."

So what are we to do? We are to persevere by staying focused on the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. "By your perseverance, you will secure your lives." We are to have wonder and awe in the name of the Lord. We are to look for "the sun of justice with its healing rays." We are to keep busy doing God's work rather than minding everyone else's business. We are to live each day as if it were our last. If we keep our eyes on Jesus and live his commandments each day, we will be ready whenever the end comes. The world will know justice. We will have the wisdom that our adversaries cannot resist. That is the truth. 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, Nov 9/10 2019

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,171.00	128 people
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,301.00	109 people
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,703.00	170 people
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,886.00	135 people
Totals	\$6,060.00	542 people
Online Giving Nov 4—Nov 10	\$2,818.00	92 donors

Second Collection
Military Services **\$1,244.00**

Upcoming Second Collection

November 17—
Diocesan Collection

November 24 — Catholic Campaign for Human
Development

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

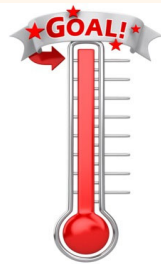
You are invited to honor your loved ones this Christmas by offering a Christmas Floral Memorial. Your name, along with the names of those you honor, will be published in our Christmas bulletin. To submit names, please use your Christmas Flower Envelope or pick up a form in the Narthex or Parish Office. Information is due no later than

 **Thursday, December 5** 

Donations begin at \$15. Please make check payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church. Note Flower Memorial in Memo.



Our Parish Goal: \$44,000.00



2019
 As of November 4, 2019
 Pledged Amount: **\$33,269.60**
 Collected: **\$32,119.94**
Percent of Goal Raised 75%
 Donors: 143

 Pledge Balance As of November 4, 2019
\$1,149.66

2018
 As of November 5, 2018
 Pledged Amount: **37,437.00**
 Collected: **\$34,800.90**
Percent of Goal Raised 85%
 Donors: 166

 Pledge Balance As of November 5, 2018
\$2,636.10

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.

Above 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 75% at present. Your contribution makes a difference!

Please help. Please contribute. Please make a pledge.

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.



The Christmas Giving Tree has arrived!

Our parish-wide outreach to help make Christmas a little brighter for local seniors, families and children in need, has been set up in the narthex. Please help by choosing one or more paper ornaments, purchasing the requested gift (s), and returning them to church by **Sunday, December 1st**. Each tag contains information about a specific gift recipient and their gift request. The cost of the gifts varies from a few dollars to perhaps the cost of a coat. After you select an ornament (s), please do your best to purchase the requested gift or gift card so no one will be disappointed. Taking an ornament from the Giving Tree is making a commitment to a person in need and this may be the only gift they will receive!

Place the unwrapped gift in a holiday gift bag and attach the **ORIGINAL PAPER ORNAMENT to the outside of the bag**. It is important that the ornament be attached to the gift as this is the only method, we have for distributing the gifts to the proper individual. Please **do not wrap** the gifts.

Because of Thanksgiving falling so late this year, we are on a particularly tight timeline. **All gifts MUST be returned to the Church Narthex NO LATER than Sunday, December 1st.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Warmly Welcomes the Following
New Parishioners:



The Blanchfield's
William & Amy
Liam & Elizabeth

The Ciaravino's
Tony, Jordanna & Madison
Maria McDede

Matthew Ruggiero
Amanda Vitale

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



St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Welcomes the Diocese of Trenton
NOVEMBER 24 THROUGH DECEMBER 6
We are honored to receive the
Diocesan Our Lady of Guadalupe Torch
on

November 24, 2019
11:30 A.M. Mass

Celebrate with us!
Festivities begin at 11:00 A.M.

Special Blessing **Breakfast in Parish Hall**
Folk Dancers **After the 10 & 11:30 A.M. Mass**

The Torch and Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will remain with us through December 6th in our Church for personal devotion during which time special intentions may be placed in the prayer basket next to the torch. All prayer intentions are brought to the Bishop's Noon Mass at the Cathedral on December 7.

Parish Activities

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 ·6:00 p.m. &
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 4:30 p.m.

Miracle of Roses-Church-Religious Ed. Students & Families
All religious education students will have a lesson on Our Lady of Guadalupe. The students will learn about intercessory prayer and how our Blessed Mother brings our intentions to her Son, Jesus, on our behalf. Students will be invited into our church to view the Torch and Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at which time they will present a rose to our Blessed Mother and place their prayer intentions in the prayer basket.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 ·All are Invited
Prayer Service -Church· 7 pm

Our RCIA team and Legion of Mary members will host a moving prayer service, and lead a discussion on Our Lady of Guadalupe, her significance and how we can draw from Our Lady of Guadalupe's message.

THURS., DECEMBER 5, 2019 ·All are Invited
Prayer Service -Church· 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe has been a source of strength, protection & encouragement to remain faithful through trials & hardship. Our Rosary Altar Society, Legion of Mary & Respect Life members will lead the recitation of the Rosary, a discussion and prayer service to the unborn.

FRI., DECEMBER 6, 2019 ·All are Invited
Farewell Dinner/ Family Movie Night-Parish Hall·
6 pm Hosted by our Knights of Columbus.

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 certificates, donation, and attendance at a **Baptism Preparation Class** is required. 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.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: In order to obtain a sponsor certificate at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, the following is required: **Registration in the parish for at least 6 months prior to the request; received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation; if married, married in the Catholic Church; be at least 16 years of age; attending Mass faithfully participating in the life of the Church, receiving the Eucharist and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.** Please stop by the Parish Office to request a sponsor certificate. All certificates are approved by the Pastor.

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.

Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens/Rite of Welcoming

Today at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the combined Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming. This is a beautiful rite where the candidate is making the choice to continue their education and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church.

When you make the decision to join the Church, you are accepted into the Order of Catechumens in a liturgical rite that marks the beginning of the formal period of initiation into the Church. During the catechumenate, the catechumen's faith is nurtured through celebrations of prayers and blessings, and through a course of study and formation. If a person dies while a catechumen, he or she receives a full Christian burial and is considered to have been a member of Christ's body, the Church. The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens is for those in the RCIA process who are preparing for their Baptism.

They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. In this Rite, the parish community has the opportunity to more fully participate in and pray for those in the RCIA process. This Rite places these catechumens in a formal relationship with the universal Church. By Church law, the Pope and all bishops are to pray for those who have gone through this Rite.

The Rite of Welcoming is for those who have been previously baptized and are ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshipping community in prayer, and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the Cross to show that they belong to Christ.

May our parish family embrace and pray for our candidates on their journey!



This is Christmas
A Christmas Carol Festival

December 16
6:30 pm

Parish Hall
31 Asbury Road
Farmingdale

For more info,
call 732-938-5375

All are Welcome

Christmas Carols
A visit from
St. Nicholas
Tree Lighting
Christmas Cookies

