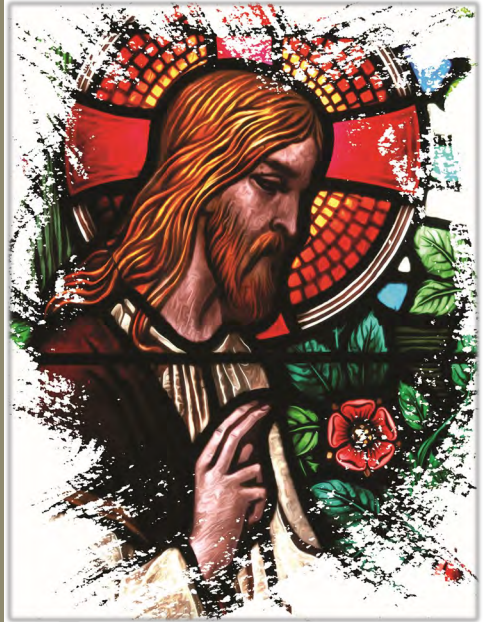


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Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton




June 28, 2020



13th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."
- Mt 10:42



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MASS SCHEDULE **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

WEEKEND

Saturday/Sunday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday

3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

CHURCH 31 Asbury Road

9:00 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL

One West Main Street Farmingdale

Monday—9:00 a.m.

Tuesday—9:00 a.m.

Thursday—9:00 a.m.

Friday—9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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**First Friday of the Month immediately
following the 9:00 a.m. Mass**

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**Monday immediately following the
9:00 a.m. Mass**

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Though the whole world is still in the middle of the COVID 19 pandemic, it is interesting to see the faithful of our parish community manifest their strong desire to be back to the Church. With their eagerness to be with the Lord as they pray and worship together, thanking the Creator as they come for the Sunday and weekday liturgies. It is so inspiring to witness their willingness to follow and observe the given directives from the government and the Bishop to be able to come to Mass. Yes, we can say that there are too many rules; however, they were handed down to us for a reason, that is, for us to be safe, healthy, and be away from the harm caused by COVID 19. We credit our parishioners who were cooperative and patient, knowing that we have limits and restrictions to the worship place. Since the Church had already reached the limit for occupancy, they had to go to the Parish Hall so they could attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday. Thanks to Msgr. Liddy for presiding the Mass and Deacon Dan for his assistance. We also thank our dedicated parish personnel for helping out and directing our faithful. We appreciate all the time and effort they have given to us.



Once again, we would like to recognize the generosity and care of our parishioners. You are always so supportive of giving monetary donations and offertory gifts for the necessary items to maintain the cleanliness and safety of our Parish Complex, the Church Building, and the Parish Hall. Knowing that we also have to pay the bills for the maintenance of the parish as well as our parish staff, we credit and thank them profusely. For those who have not responded to our appeal, prayerfully consider your donation according to your means and capability. May God continue to bless you with good health and safety, for no one can outdo God's generous love.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are amid a pandemic, a worldwide virus crisis, that separates and divides us. Because we want not only to follow the CDC guidelines to be safe and not to get sick, we must practice social distancing from each other, especially from people we don't know. As a precaution, we must wear a face mask, etc. All of these, we hope, is just temporary. However, as the letter to the Hebrews tells us: "Remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." From Abraham and Sarah onwards, the Scriptures show how people who extend hospitality to strangers are often the ones who end up receiving God's hospitality.

In today's first reading, the prophet Elisha wants to give some recompense to the unnamed woman who is so generous in her welcome to the holy man and his companion. She declines his offer, saying that she has everything she needs. Her generosity has not only given hope of reward but is an expression of her kindness, of the sort of person that she is. However, the prophet can promise her the one thing she desires: the gift of a son.

In the Gospel, Jesus intensifies this teaching on the importance of welcome and hospitality. Christ identifies so closely with his disciples that he states that anything done to help them will be regarded as done to him personally, even something as trivial as offering a cup of water. And by welcoming him, we welcome the Father who sent him. God is never outdone in hospitality. Always, when we welcome God into our lives, in our prayers, in our service to others, in faithfulness to our calling, we find ourselves blessed, enriched by that encounter.

In many and countless small ways, it is God's very self who is the invisible guest in our daily lives. For when we welcome strangers, feed hungry people, clothe those who are naked, visit those who are sick or imprisoned, then it is Christ himself whom we are welcoming. And as a result, we are changed by that encounter, by being more compassionate, more willing to serve, more ready to turn away from sin, more gentle, more open to life, more able to love. In other words, we become more like the God we welcome. Amen.

May God Bless you,

Father Angelito

MASS INTENTIONS

In His
*P*resence *P* there is
Peace

SATURDAY · JUNE 27

4:30 PM

† Lillian & Salvatore LaRocca *r/b Ella LaRocca*

SUNDAY · JUNE 28

10:00 AM

† Deborah & Kim Foreman *r/b Loving Son and Brother*

† Leon C. Davison & Madeline Davison *r/b Leon & Pam Davison*

† Sally Carlson *r/b John & Helen Cyrus*

MONDAY · JUNE 29

9:00 AM

† The People of the Parish

TUESDAY · JUNE 30

9:00 AM

† The People of the Parish

THURSDAY · JULY 2

9:00 AM

† Maryann Cullen *r/b John & Stephanie Harakal*

FRIDAY · JULY 3

9:00 AM

† Joseph G. McNeill *r/b Emmett Idzahl & Family*

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.

John 21:7

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

UPDATING THE PRAYER LIST

The Prayer list is a special and sacred tradition of this parish, providing extra prayers for those of our faith community, their families and friends.

Please email your prayer recipients to frontoffice@sienachurch.org.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

- SUN 6/28** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
- MON 6/29** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- TUE 6/30** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27
- WED 7/1** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
- THR 7/2** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
- FRI 7/3** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
- SAT 7/4** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17
- SUN 7/5** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

- Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Tuesday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Wednesday:** St. Junípero Serra, Priest
- Friday:** St. Thomas, Apostle
- Saturday:** Independence Day
- Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" What do you understand these words to mean? Many see these words as an indication of what may come in eternal life. In actuality, they have more to do with our lives here and now. We are called to die to ourselves and offer our lives as gifts given generously to others. It is not about us. We are asked to serve God and not continue in our service of sin. Life is about learning to do what we really do not want to do because it brings us deeper into the mystery of God, ourselves, and others. Learning how to accept and live with the "small deaths" and sacrifices we encounter teaches us how to live with and approach our final death. We can do so with a heart that has been touched by and is open to mercy or one that is self-focused and closed.



*Prayer
is the bridge
between
panic
and
peace.*

PRAY



SAINT
Thomas
APOSTLE
JULY 3

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*Rich
in
Faith*

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen

IMPORTANT PARISH UPDATES

Welcome Back



Limited Public Celebration of the Mass and Sacraments at St. Catherine of Siena Church
The dispensation from Sunday/Holy Day Mass obligation remains in effect until
Monday, September 7, 2020 (unless otherwise announced).



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 P.M. Sunday 10:00 A.M.

**Livestream of the 10:00 A.M. Mass continues on our parish
YouTube Channel.**

**An overflow Mass will be held in the parish hall if the
Church exceeds the 1/3 capacity limit.**

**Daily Mass held in the Church 9:00 A.M. Monday – Friday.
Closed Wednesday.**

Chapel will remain closed until further notice.

For those who are not feeling well, those with underlying health conditions or in a high-risk category, one should stay home and avoid any public gathering. We strongly encourage you to watch or participate in Mass remotely.

For those who choose to attend Mass in person, for everyone's protection, please be aware of the following:

- Please wear a face mask at all times in the Church
- Please enter through the front door and use the hand sanitizer
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet at all times
- Bring your own hand sanitizer that can be used before receiving Holy Communion.
- No public gatherings, or greetings (handshakes, hugs, etc.) at Church entrance and Church property.

A full listing of the directives issued by Bishop O'Connell and St. Catherine of Siena Parish Re-Opening Protocols can be viewed at our website, www.sienachurch.org. Should you have any questions, please call the parish office at 732-938-5375, Opt. 1.

Thank you for your understanding.

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

UPDATE TO PARISH RECORDS

For our current parishioners, please help us update our parish records by filling out the following form and returning it to us either by email, frontoffice@sienachurch.org or mail it to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 31 Asbury Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727

To register in the parish, please call the parish office at 732-938-5375.

DATE: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

LAST NAME	_____	FIRST NAME	_____
SPOUSE LAST NAME	_____	SPOUSE FIRST NAME	_____
MAILING NAME	_____		
CHILD FULL NAME	_____	CHILD FULL NAME	_____
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Yes, I would like to receive parish communications sent by email:

Email: _____

ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
Appeal 2020

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
ACA Status

As of June 22, 2020

GOAL \$38,000

Raised \$38,155.00

Collected \$33,020.32

Pledge Balance \$5,134.68

Thank You

100% of Goal

We are blessed that St. Catherine of Siena Parish reached and exceeded our 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal goal of \$38,000! Thank you to our parishioners who generously contributed.

We ask you to please continue to donate and send in your pledges. Keep in mind, funds collected in excess of the parish goal we earn a 50% rebate check which directly benefits our parish.

*Thank you for
your generosity.*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

As your pastor, let us take

a moment and reflect on all God's blessings and graces. I extend to you a heartfelt thank you to those who have continued their financial support of the parish by mailing in your envelopes, and those who have reached out to us to sign up for online giving. Our parish is truly blessed with generous, caring and faithful members.

May God's peace and grace be with you always,

Father Angelito

THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU—Numbers 6:24

Thank You!

PARISH NEWS

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Warmly Welcomes the Following
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2021 Mass Intention Book Opening

The 2021 Mass Intention Book will open on
Wednesday, July 8.

Please call the Parish Office during
regular office hours at 732-938-5375
to request your Mass Intentions.

Intentions are a \$10 offering, and dates and
times are scheduled on a first-come, first-
served basis.

Thank you.



< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

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"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:40



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?

Anyone	N	L	R	B	S	R	E	T	A	W	N	S	A
Loves													
Father (2)	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
Mother													
Son (3)	E	F	I	L	E	H	V	N	M	N	S	Y	D
Daughter													
Worthy	J	E	S	U	S	T	M	O	T	H	E	R	I
Cross (2)													
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Jesus (2)													
Life (2)	S	T	A	O	C	F	H	T	N	T	O	T	C
Find (2)													
Welcomes	U	N	N	R	I	N	O	S	R	E	P	H	I
Sent													
Prophet	S	E	O	N	P	N	E	L	Y	H	D	G	P
Whoever													
Receive	S	S	D	C	U	P	V	H	L	P	R	U	L
Reward													
Righteous	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	D	O	A	A	E
Person													
Little	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	N	R	R	W	D	D
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Cup (2)	N	O	E	L	T	T	I	L	T	P	E	A	E
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