

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton



CORNERSTONE



*"The stone that the
builders rejected
has become the
cornerstone."*

MATTHEW 21:42AB



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 ASBURY ROAD · FARMINGDALE, NJ 07727 (732) 938-5375

www.sienachurch.org

CONNECT WITH US

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH OFFICE

31 Asbury Road
Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727
732-938-5375 Fax: 732-938-3260
www.sienachurch.org
frontoffice@sienachurch.org

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Sunday—9:00 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Rev. Angelito I. Anarcon, Pastor
pastor@sienachurch.org

Weekend Assistant
Rev. Alfred Burke

Deacon
Daniel Sakowski
deacondan@sienachurch.org

Pastor's Associate
Laura Randazzo
passociate@sienachurch.org

Parish Bookkeeper
Rowell Reyes
billing@sienachurch.org

Music Director
Doris Ramme

Religious Education Office
732-938-6229

Office Hours:
Monday 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Kay Hetherington, CRE
cre@sienachurch.org

Janet Amato, Rel. Ed Secretary
ccdnews@sienachurch.org

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday/Sunday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday

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

***8:00 a.m. Mass effective September 13, 2020**

CONFESSION TIMES

By Appointment

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

CHURCH 31 Asbury Road
9:00 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA Church
31 Asbury Road

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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH
31 Asbury Road Farmingdale

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

*Temporarily Suspended due to COVID-19
until further notice.*

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL
One West Main Street Farmingdale

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Following the recommendation of Bishop O'O Connell, as well as it is the month of October, we are invited to pray the rosary every day not only for our personal and private devotion but most importantly, during this difficult and challenging times as we call and seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to help and protect us from all sickness of the body, mind, and spirit. Allow me to share with you a brief story and reflection of Our Lady of the Rosary.

It was St. Pius V, who established this feast in 1573. The main intention was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto. A victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. The development of the rosary has a long history. In the beginning, a practice developed of praying 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Mary's. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Mary's giving of the rosary to St. Dominic is recognized as a legend. The development of this form of prayer owes much to the followers of St. Dominic Alan de la Roche, who founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed from the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful, and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this great devotion.

The main purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our redemption. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The focus is on Jesus, his birth, life, death, and resurrection. Our fathers remind us that Jesus's Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary reminds us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

As we can see, the rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in the hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

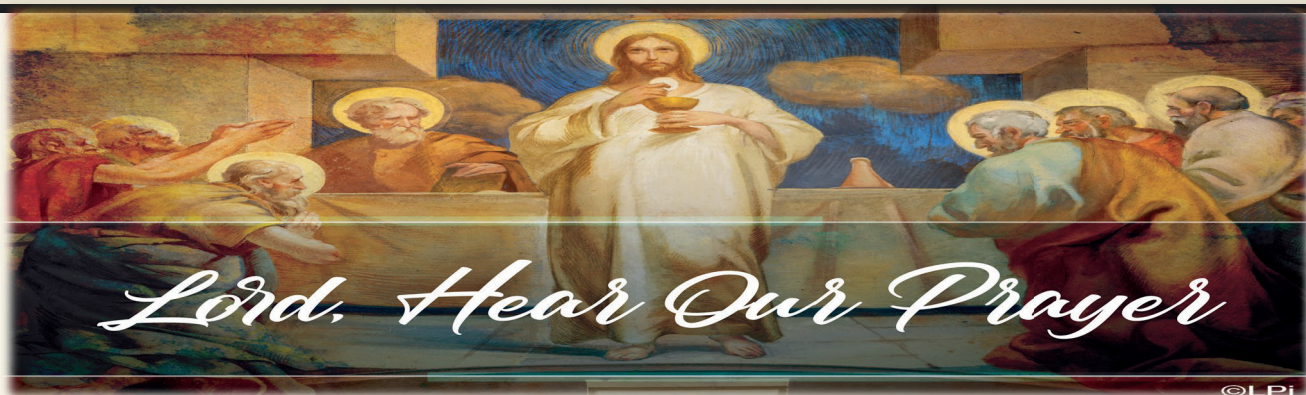
Let us keep in mind that Jesus, in His parables, uses the life experience of the people to teach them about the kingdom of God and about the relationships that we need to develop if our lives are to reach their ultimate fulfillment in the kingdom of heaven. It is quite noticeable that the stories relate to what the people know about life at home, such as farming, fishing, building, and how to make these things work for the common good. They are examples that even today relate to life as we know it. In our Gospel today, the setting is the vineyard, with tenants employed to manage it. Having been left with the responsibility, these tenants begin to think of it as "their" vineyard, and when the time comes to produce the harvest for the owner, they resent it. They beat up and kill the owner's representatives, including his own son. Jesus reminds the chief priests and elders of the prophecy of Isaiah in today's reading. God is the creator of the vineyard, God's own people, on whom God spent a great deal of love and attention but has not received the expected harvest. Jesus develops this image, focusing on those responsible for the care of this vineyard, the priests, and the elders. They have begun to think of the people as their own possession, and so reject the message of the emissaries of God, the prophets. Now is the time for the final act, where they reject the Son, Jesus, and are about to kill him.

So, the question is, what has all this to do with us in this present age? Certainly, we are all responsible citizens of this planet. Each one of us has cared for everyone else and our "common home." We are all workers in the vineyard of the Lord. This is not something exclusively for Church leaders alone, but all of us. It is not something that relates only to religious stuff, but to everything and everybody who shares this planet with us. It is all about making the world the venue God wants it to be.

As we can see over the past centuries, there have been movements of conquest and colonization, which led to the enslavement and oppression of millions and thousands of people. Many wars of liberation have been transformations and changes in culture as human beings have learned the ways of international cooperation and peace. Nevertheless, there are continuing examples of violence and war all around the world. Significantly, the word of God provides us with a vision of a world at peace where kingdoms and people gather as ONE to worship and praise the One true God and Lord of all. As God's people, our vital role is to witness the possibility of such a reality to produce the good fruits of God's vineyard. Jesus came to us to reinforce this peace and reconciliation message and sent out his disciples to demonstrate a new way of living together. There is no place in God's world for violent oppression and exploitation of others. Jesus' death and resurrection are God's answer to selfishness and greed. Hence, as Jesus' disciples of today in his Church, you and I are responsible for producing the harvest's fruits. Amen.

Father Angelito

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY • OCTOBER 3

4:30 PM

† Maryann Cullen *r/b Nancy & Jose Martinez*

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 4

8:00 AM

† Frank Percaccio *r/b loving wife*

10:00 AM

† Thomas & Angela Mangano *r/b Phillip & Kristin Natilli*

11:30 AM

† Jaqueline Lise Tompkins *r/b the Noone Family*

MONDAY • OCTOBER 5

9:00 AM

† Nancy Fitzgerald *r/b Teresa Porter*

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM

† Lois Hopkins *r/b Doreen Sabio*

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 8

9:00 AM

† Joseph J. Caracci *r/b Anne Hilker*

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 9

9:00 AM

† Joan O'Hagan *r/b Greg Melofchik & Therese & Erica Romanelli*

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 OCTOBER 4, 2020

- SUN 10/4** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43
- MON 10/5** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
- TUE 10/6** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
- WED 10/7** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- THR 10/8** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
- FRI 10/9** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
- SAT 10/10** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
- SUN 10/11** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

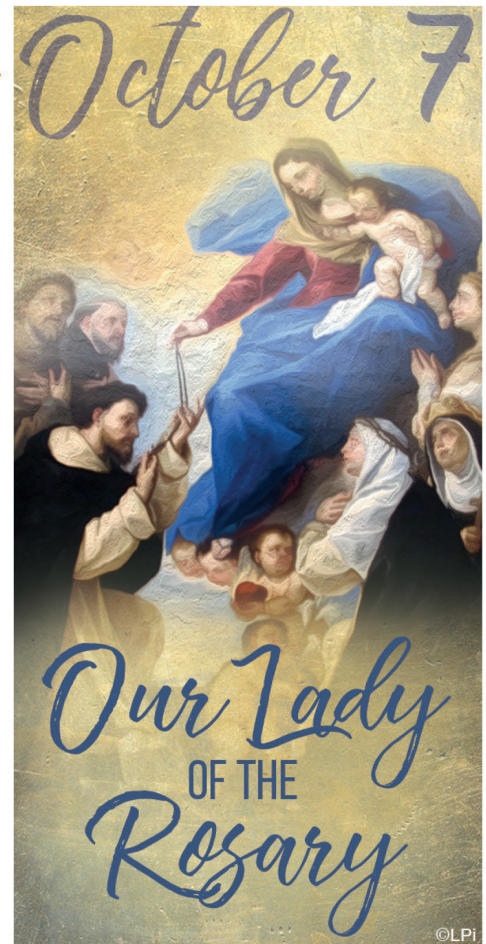
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- Wednesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Friday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Who has authority over God's kingdom? While we know that the obvious answer is Jesus, that is not the answer our lives always reveal. We struggle with wanting control over God's kingdom. We wrestle with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. However, at the end of the day nothing in this world or in the one to come belongs to us. All that we see and know to be true belong to God, and Jesus is the only one who has any authority. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? We often conduct our business as if we are the owner, lord and master of it all, but sadly we are not. God gives us the means and the potential to bear good Gospel-centered fruit. This desire and capacity exist within each individual. Unless we really acknowledge and accept who is ultimately in charge, the type of love, justice, peace, and other good fruits God desires for the world will never be realized.



Stewards
of God's
Graces

PRAY

Remember in Your Prayers

**ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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 further notice (unless otherwise announced).



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 P.M.

Sunday

8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M.

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



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

Upcoming sessions for new parents:

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

For more detailed information and to register, visit our Parish Website, www.sienachurch.org.



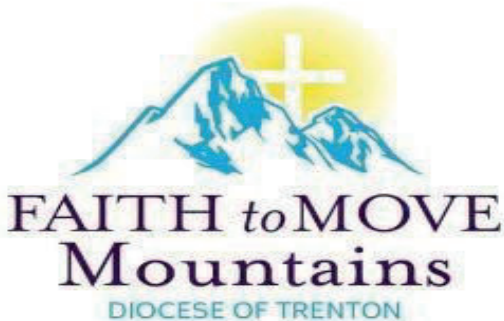
2021 Mass Intention Book

The 2021 Mass Intention Book is open.

Please call the Parish Office 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.



From the bottom of our heart.

We express our deepest thanks and gratitude as our parish received a Faith to Move Mountains Rebate Check for Period Ending June 30, 2020 in the amount of

\$4,017.00

Thank You!

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Warmly Welcomes the Following New Parishioners:

The McGregor Family
Joshua & Erin
Finn, Kaia, Delia

The Ryan Family
Timothy & Brittany



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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2020

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
ACA Status

As of September 28, 2020

GOAL \$38,000

Raised \$42,034.30

Collected \$39,536.72

Pledge Balance \$2,497.58

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.

©LPI

Dear Friends in Christ,

As your pastor, let us take

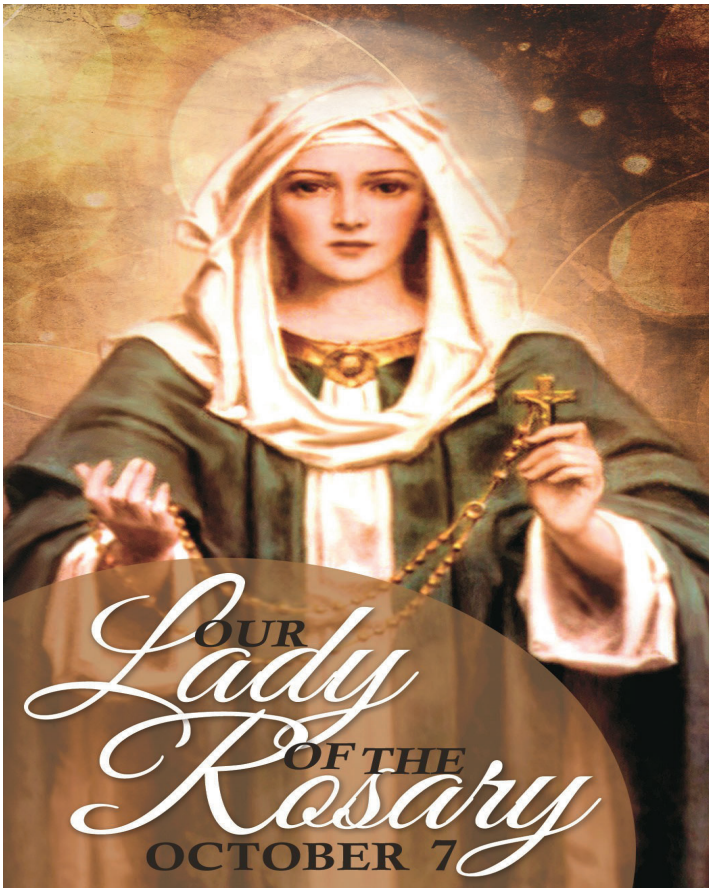
a moment and reflect on all God's blessings and graces. I extend to you a heartfelt thank you to those who have continued their financial support of the parish by mailing in your envelopes, and those who have reached out to us to sign up for online giving. Our parish is truly blessed with generous, caring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

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

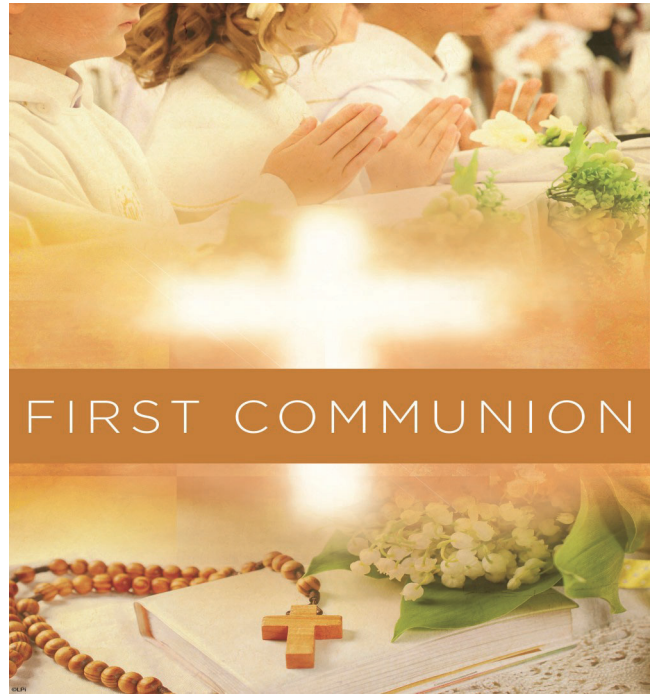
Father Angelito

THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU—Numbers 6:24

Thank You!



Let us keep all our students prepared to receive Jesus for the first time in our thoughts and prayers



FIRST COMMUNION

Bishop invites faithful to pray daily rosary for the needs of the nation.

For centuries, Catholics have turned to the Blessed Virgin Mary, asking for her intercession in times of need by praying the Rosary. This great prayer, whose origins date before the 12th century, uses a meditative repetition of prayers that invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary as she leads us to consider the mysteries in the life of her Divine Son, Jesus. History has shown this to be a powerful, effective, and calming prayer that has truly changed hearts and lives over the centuries of its use.

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said of the Rosary that it is "the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next.

The power of the Rosary is beyond description."

As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I invite all Catholics in the Diocese of Trenton to consider making this powerful devotion part of your daily life of prayer.

Please join with me in praying Our Lady's Rosary every day between now and October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, for the many intentions and needs of our nation today, especially:

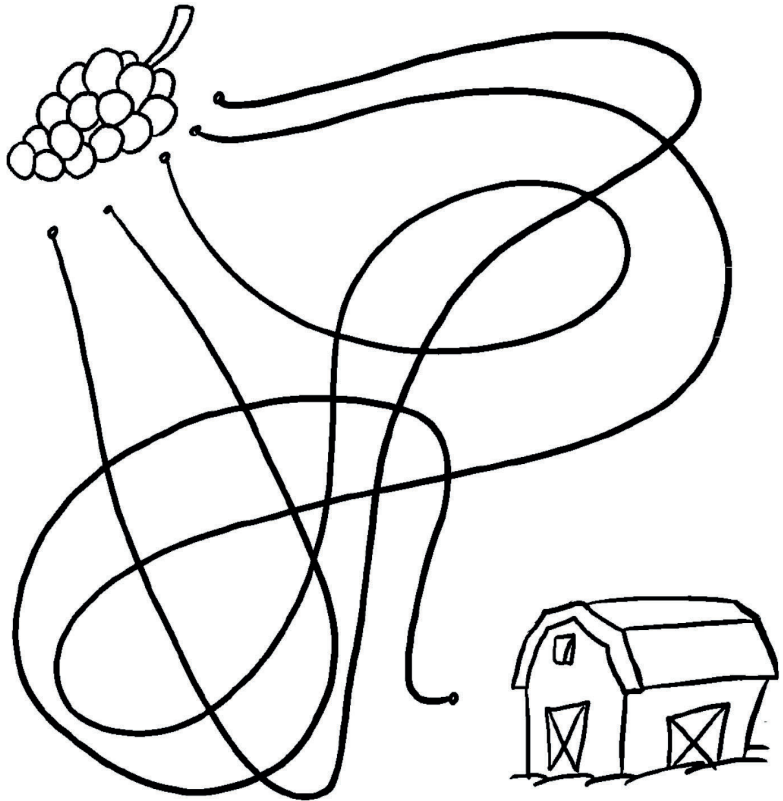
- ✦ For a true respect for life in all its stages from conception to natural death;
 - ✦ For the strengthening of family life;
 - ✦ For an end to the COVID-19 pandemic and for all those impacted by it;
 - ✦ For a lasting resolution to the racial tensions and injustices that have too long afflicted our country;
 - ✦ For an end to the violence and death in our cities, especially among the young;
 - ✦ For the victims of sexual abuse and human trafficking;
 - ✦ For the poor, the unemployed and those who face economic hardship, and
- For so many of the other intentions and needs that we face in our country and world.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.

KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Help the grapes find their way home.



SHARING THE GOSPEL

You are God's child. He made you and he loves you. Make sure you act like God's child. He created a beautiful world for you to live in. God expects you to take care of it. God also created people to live around you. Love them. Then you will make God happy.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to take care of your world and love the people around me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Recycle paper, plastic and glass at home, instead of throwing it away. Recycling is a great way to take care of God's world.



©LPI

Clayton & McGirr

FUNERAL HOME

Serving the community since 1860

Robert C. McGirr • Owner & Manager • NJ Lic. 3273
100 Elton-Adelphia Rd., Freehold Twp • 732-462-0101
Visit us at www.claytonfuneralhome.com

DELUXE DESTINATIONS VACATIONS

From Land to Sea
Inspiring Destinations
Within Your Reach



Family, Couples & Friends Vacations

Barbara Howarth • Parishioner

888-581-0302

www.dluxdestinations.com

CRUZ GOLF

Public Course
No Tee Times Needed
732-938-3378
www.cruzgolfcc.com
BIRDSALL ROAD • FARMINGDALE, NJ

Support Our
ADVERTISERS
They Support
Our Parish

BREAKFAST CLUB

Good Food At
Great Prices!!

732-751-1191

NEXT TO SHOP-N-BAG ★★ ★ OPEN DAILY

ALL THINGS BASEMENTY!

WET BASEMENT?

Quality 1st Basement Systems

- WATERPROOFING & FINISHING
- FOUNDATION PROBLEMS
- HUMIDITY & MOLD CONTROL
- NASTY CRAWL SPACES

Contact us for a FREE ESTIMATE!

866-588-8317

BasementRepairNJ.com

NY Lic # 1274423 • NJ Lic # 13VH01833300

HOLY ROOF?

"Call a Reliable Family Business for 30 Years!"

All Around Roofing & Siding

INSIDE & OUTSIDE REPAIRS • OUTSTANDING WARRANTIES
2nd Generation / Insured / NJ Lic # 13VH01176200

ALL AROUND HANDYMAN SERVICES

"Much More Than A Handyman"

Insured, NJ Lic. #13VH01176200

818 16th Avenue • Belmar, NJ 07719

732-280-6530



Weichert REALTORS

Edith and Scott Rubinson, Realtor Associates
Cell 732.406.6961 • Office 732.536.4400
Edithrubinson@gmail.com
www.Rubinsonhomes.com

Invite us in...We bring results



CatholicMatch New Jersey

CatholicMatch.com/NJsingles

Commercial • Residential
G&L LAWN SERVICE, INC.
Complete Grounds Maintenance
Landscape Design
732-938-4315
NJ Dept. Pesticide License #9164

TANK REMOVALS,
TANK INSTALLATIONS,
MOLD TESTING
& SOIL TESTING
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATES, INC.
Call & Ask How!
732-919-0595
www.emaenv.com

READY.GOV

Don't be afraid...Be Ready

Call me today for more information on how your business can benefit by joining the others who support this church bulletin program.

- Jim Simonelli

800-364-0684 / ext. 104



St. Gabriel's Mausoleum Expansion

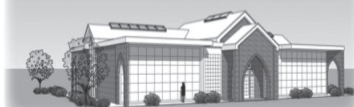
St. Catharines Mausoleum named after the Holmdel Church, formally the Mission Church of St. Gabriel's
549 Route 520 (Newman Springs Road) • Marlboro, New Jersey



SPECIAL PRE-CONSTRUCTION PRICES

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE
OVER 24 MONTHS WITH
NO INTEREST CHARGES.

Phase III Construction
Coming Soon



www.stgabrielismausoleums.com

TONY'S

Ristorante & Pizzeria
Tues & Wed Special
2 Pies \$19.99
732-938-7707
78 MAIN STREET • FARMINGDALE



IRREPRESSIBLE

K.J. Alexander

To her, she's just another foster kid.
To them, she's the queen who will save them all.

AVAILABLE NOW!

Scan Here or Visit
<https://amzn.to/322DlqT>

