

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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## BREAD



“For the bread of God  
is that which comes  
down from heaven and  
gives life to the world.”

JOHN 6:33

August 1, 2021

## CONNECT WITH US

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND

**Saturday/Sunday Vigil–4:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 11:30 a.m.**

### RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION TIMES

**3:30 p.m. Saturday's and**  
**other day's by appointment.**  
**St. Catherine of Siena Church**  
**Parish Hall Narthex**

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

*Unless otherwise announced*

### WEEKDAY

#### ST. CATHERINE's CHAPEL

**1 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

#### ST. CATHERINE's CHAPEL

**31 Asbury Road Farmingdale**

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

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

#### ST. CATHERINE'S CHAPEL

**One West Main Street Farmingdale**

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

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The parish family of St. Catherine participates in the Missionary Cooperation Program of the Universal Church. Each year we are happy to welcome a missionary to preach to us about the mission work done in other parts of the world. This weekend, we will receive Hands Together, an organization founded by Fr. Tom Hagan, O.S.F.S., in 1986. It is an outreach program to help the poor in Haiti and the local community of Easton, PA. Let us welcome Fr. Tom and Doug Campbell to share their missionary work at all Masses this weekend. Please be generous and pray for the success of their mission to alleviate the poor people and the less fortunate. May God reward you for your kindness and generosity. Many thanks.

It seems, collectively, we are not out of the woods yet as far as the Covid-19 pandemic is concerned. Although the authorities have lifted some protocols and health restrictions, it is a significant consideration to stay in control of our safety and be mindful of the public crisis. As we turn on the T.V. to watch the daily news or as we read in the papers; we continually find out that more and more people are still testing positive and dying due to the seriousness of the virus. Let us consider getting the complete vaccination. If we have some concerns or questions, we advise you to check with your primary physician and listen to what they recommend about vaccinating. The reality is we have to be mindful not only of our safety but also of others well being and what is the common good. Our prayers are so important as well as our actions and thoughts. Let us support fighting this pandemic as we continue to cooperate and topple down this deadly disease.

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Bible depicts God as a good shepherd, a provident Father. A Father, nearly by definition, is the breadwinner. To be true to the nature and name of 'father', one has to provide food and bread for one's children. This is a universal law. We notice it among insects, birds, animals, and humans. Even if the parents have to go hungry, they will see that their little ones are cared for and nourished adequately.

If this is the law of sin-stained creation, Jesus asks how much more it will be true of God who is goodness itself? "What man of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is on heaven give good things to those who ask Him?" (Mt. 7:9-11)

Our Lord taught us the prayer *Our Father*. The prayer has two parts: one refers to God, and the other relates to man. The part that concerns God begins with *Our Father*. The first petition in the second part concerning man is a request for *bread*. Father and bread are thus highlighted and linked.

Jesus in the Gospel talks about food but transfuses it with spiritual significance. Because they had had their fill of loaves, the crowd followed Jesus. But Jesus admonishes them to work for food that endures for eternal life. When the crowd refers to the manna which they think was provided by Moses, Jesus corrects them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world."

The Sacred Scripture teaches that God is a provident Father and a good shepherd. "The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need... your rod and staff protect me. You prepare a banquet for me and fill my cup to the brim..." (Ps 22). What is the bread that our Father provides us?

The best provision that God the Father has provided us is Jesus, the bread of life. The Eucharist is our Bread of Life, promised and provided by our Father. "Why do you have to go to church every week?" and "Why do you receive Communion every week?" our non-Catholic friends ask. They also wonder if perhaps our over-familiarity with communion breeds some sort of spiritual contempt, complacency in us. But, contrary to their concerns, it is a fact that our familiarity with bread and with the loving words of Jesus draws us and millions of others to the altar every week. Those who earnestly attend Mass every week do so because they know they receive something that transcends anything else that life can offer. We are filled with Jesus in a way so personal and yet universal that it is a strength that cannot be obtained anywhere else.

Eucharistic Jesus, transform me into Your body to be broken for others. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Then the LORD said to Moses,  
"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.  
Each day the people are to go out and gather their  
daily portion;  
thus I will test them,  
to see whether they follow my instructions or not."  
(Ex 16:4)

### PSALM:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

### SECOND READING:

... be renewed in the spirit of your minds,  
and put on the new self,  
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.  
(Eph 4:23-24)

### GOSPEL:

"I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sunday:      | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  |
| Monday:      | St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;<br>St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest      |
| Wednesday:   | St. John Vianney, Priest  |
| Thursday:    | The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major                          |
| Friday:      | The Transfiguration of the Lord   |
| Saturday:    | St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,<br>Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM |
| Next Sunday: | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  |



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Early in their Exodus journey, the Israelites expressed fear and frustration to Moses. God heard and responded to their "grumbling" by sending bread from heaven. When you have you experienced God answering your plea for help?

### SECOND READING

Paul told the Ephesians that as believers in Christ you should "put away" the bad parts of "your former way of life." How have you done this in your life as a believer in Christ?

### GOSPEL READING

We hear today the introduction of Jesus' extended "bread of life" discourse. In referring back to the ancient Israelites who ate "manna" (bread) in the desert, Jesus tells the crowds: "I am the bread of life." How would you explain to someone how Jesus sustains you?

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday · July 31**

4:30 PM

† **Frank Fiore**

*r/b Pat & Richard Dye*

**Sunday · August 1**

8:00 AM

† **Alfonso Lombardo**

*r/b Carmela Gavinelli*

10:00 AM

† **Muriel DiBello**

*r/b Lou & Peggy DiBello*

11:30 AM

† **Dinh Nguyen**

*r/b Dorothy Gratton*

**Monday · August 2**

9:00 AM

† **For all our Faithful Departed**

**Tuesday · August 3**

9:00 AM

† **Louis DiBello**

*r/b Lou & Peggy DiBello*

**Thursday · August 5**

9:00 AM

† **For all our Faithful Departed**

**Friday · August 6**

9:00 AM

† **For all our Faithful Departed**



Good and faithful God,  
you have given us so many people in our lives  
that have given us joy and solace.

We ask you to remember  
our dearly departed,  
Keep them close to you as we all wait  
for that day when we all will come  
and worship in your presence.

We ask this through your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**REQUESTS**

## 2022 Book Now Open

A beautiful Catholic tradition is to remember our deceased family and friends with Masses offered for their eternal rest in God's presence.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office.

The person's name will be printed in the bulletin and announced at Mass. There is a \$10 stipend.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

## WELCOME TO OUR 2021-2022 CATECHETICAL YEAR!

The Religious Education of our youth is important to our parish community. We have dedicated staff, catechists and aides who are committed to sharing our faith to the youth enrolled in the Religious Education Program.

JOIN OUR TEAM! Opportunities to teach with **Grades 1, 3, and 6** are available. Please call the office for more information.

Our Parish Religious Education Program provides catechesis for Grades 1 through 8., October through May.

### PROGRAM SESSIONS:

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
Monday— 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday—4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FAMILIES  
IS NOW UNDER WAY.

Visit [www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org) to register.

All new students are required to submit a Baptismal Certificate, and any other Sacramental Certificates, and transfer records prior to being placed in a class.

We are looking to another great year!

\*\* There is a discount on tuition for volunteering as a Catechist. Please call the office for more information.

A collage of images related to vocation and pilgrimage, including a church facade, a painting of the Virgin Mary and Child Jesus, a modern church building, a traditional wooden church, and a shrine with a statue.

**VOCATION PILGRIMAGE**  
*Why Not You? Why Not Now?*  
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- Women's Bible Study *Walking with Purpose*
- Youth Group

To learn more about Ministry Opportunities and volunteer, please contact Laura Randazzo, at [passociate@sienachurch.org](mailto:passociate@sienachurch.org) or 732-938-5375.

*Thank You!*



### **Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/ Letters of Eligibility**

The godparents, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

**A sponsor must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request.**

*Note, if he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not a member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.*

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**An extremely low-gluten host (37 micrograms) is available for those in need. Please notify the Priest prior to the beginning of Mass.**

## **WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS**

### **Anointing of the Sick**

**Please call 732-938-5375.**

### **Baptism**

**Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course prior to the Baptism.**

**Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates before a Baptismal date is given.**

**Please call the Parish Office for detailed information.**

### **Ministry to the Homebound**

**Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.**

### **Matrimony**

**Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.**

### **Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass**

**Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.**

### **Reconciliation**

**3:30 p.m. Saturday -Parish Hall Narthex  
Other days by appointment.**

**Confessionals will not be used due to lack of ventilation. Masks and sanitizer available for priest and penitent.**





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

**The Ferguson Family**  
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**The Davidowski Family**  
**Edward and Denise**

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Our Family of Faith.



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Baptisms at St. Catherine of Siena Parish is our  
Baptism Preparation Class.

Upcoming, in person, session for new parents:

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

7:00 p.m.

For more detailed information and to register,  
visit our Parish Website,  
[www.sienachurch.org](http://www.sienachurch.org).



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,  
WE WELCOME OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED.

**Hunter Fonseca**

*We ask God's blessings on this  
child and the family  
every day of their lives!*



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**CATHOLIC**  
*Appeal* 2021

**"I can do things you cannot; you can do things I cannot; but TOGETHER we can do great things."**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR HEARTFELT RESPONSE

TO THE

## 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

- **Our Parish has reached 100 percent of goal thanks to your generosity and support!**

**The Annual Catholic Appeal is a combined effort of all the parish that make up Diocese of Trenton to support a vibrant Catholic Community.**

**Remember, your continued support of this year's ACA also helps St. Catherine's Church at home. When a parish collects funds equal to their ACA goal, they will receive a 15% rebate.**

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Your continued support of the parish is always gratefully appreciated.

*thank you*

GLP

"I can do things you cannot;  
you can do things I cannot;  
but **TOGETHER**  
we can do great things."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

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Your help is needed.  
Please give what you can.



## ACA PARISH UPDATE

**GOAL \$40,000**

**As of July 13, 2021**

**Raised: \$42,175.24**

**Collected: \$39,843.66**

**100% of Goal!**

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