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# THANKS

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them.

JOHN 6:11

July 25, 2021

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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

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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 community is happy to welcome Rev. Father Rjoy Ballacillo, as he celebrates our Vigil Saturday Mass which begins at 4:30 PM. He was recently ordained to the Holy Priesthood June 5, 2021, at the Cathedral of St. Mary the Assumption in Trenton, NJ, by our very own Bishop David O'Connell, C.M. Fondly called Father Rjoy, he is currently assigned as a Parochial Vicar at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Hamilton Township, NJ. He will share with us his life experience as Jesus the High Priest called him to the vocation to the priesthood and the response he has made to that divine calling. Despite his very hectic schedule, we are glad he has time to say YES to our invitation. We continue our program by inviting the relatively young priests of the Diocese of Trenton to make us understand, reflect, and discern why and how to become a priest. Let us continue to pray hard for an increase in vocation in the priesthood and religious life to respond to the growing needs of the faithful. Let us express our thanks and gratitude to Father Rjoy as he blesses us with his presence and graces us with the sacred Liturgy he will administer.

With profound joy and immense gratitude as the Holy Father, Pope Francis has established the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 25, 2021. The Pope affirms the essential value of older persons in our families, our communities, and our Church. We genuinely recognize our grandparents as the fruitful and productive instruments of life, values, faith, and many more. As a parish family, we will say the Novena Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly beginning this Saturday at the 4:30 Vigil Mass and all the weekend Masses on Sunday and throughout the week on our daily Masses.

#### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic has prompted an outpouring of generosity for the poorest people and communities worldwide. As we watch the news and read on the internet, it is incredible how the followers of Christ giving food to hungry people in our time reflect today's Gospel, which demonstrates the compassion of Jesus and God's great power and mercy. This is the only miracle found in all four Gospels, which means an exceptional event. When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's killing, he and the disciples withdrew by boat to a lonely place by the Sea of Galilee. But thousands of people went after him on foot. So, as he stepped ashore, he saw a large crowd; he took pity on them and healed those who were sick. But he also recognized their hunger, not only for his words but for food. When the disciples attempted to disperse the crowd because the food was scarce, Jesus instructed them to feed the people and then showed them how.

The feeding of the thousands, most likely at least ten thousand, if we take women and children into account, is a favorite Gospel miracle for many. Jesus turned a scarcity of loaves and fish into an abundance of food, but he was not just in the business of feeding others; Jesus also taught others how to feed hungry people. When Jesus encouraged sharing, the generosity of the small boy prompted others to bring out their packed lunches and share with others in a miraculous outpouring of love. We hear that everybody ate as much as they wanted, with leftovers gathered so they would not be wasted.

This remarkable life-affirming story is a wonderful reminder of God's inclusive generosity. Jesus shows compassion for the crowds, caring for their material, as well as spiritual, needs. God asks us to feed people in need too. Notice the Eucharistic overtones here. The gift of the small boy was a ridiculously small amount. However, Jesus is willing to take whatever little we can offer. This beautiful miracle reminds us that we can offer to God all that we are, even if we think it's inadequate, we can trust God to take it, bless it, break it open, and multiply it.

Jesus shows us that when God is with us, there is no such thing as scarcity. We often fear that there will never be enough: never enough money, food, time, space, or love. If we trust in God and behave according to the kingdom values, there will always be enough. Jesus reveals how God is towards us: nourishing, caring, lavish and concerned for our needs. And when God asks us to be a blessing to others, we must have faith to respond. Even a simple act can have a significant impact on many lives. Let us experience God's presence in the gift of the natural world, our shared meals, conversations with friends and families and friends, and support for hungry people. Let us share with those hungry in the world, reject food waste and support action to end global hunger and poverty. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/

Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27

or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/

Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/

Jn 6:24-35

### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021**

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Martha

Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

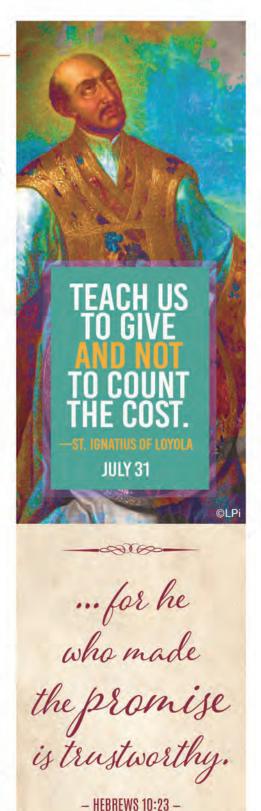
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!



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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday · July 24 4:30 PM + George Casazza r/b Jeanne statile

Sunday · July 25 8:00 AM + Anthony & Bart Cataffo r/b Conway Family

10:00 AM + Michael, Filippo, & Maria Natilli r/b Phillip & Kristin Natilli

11:30 AM
+ Dinh Nguyen
r/b Deacon Dan & Family

Monday · July 26 9:00 AM • Mary & Hal Nathanson r/b Mike & Mary Burke

Tuesday · July 27
9:00 AM
+ For all our Faithful Departed

Thursday · July 29 9:00 AM

+ For all our Faithful Departed

Friday · July 30 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.





### **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 to register.

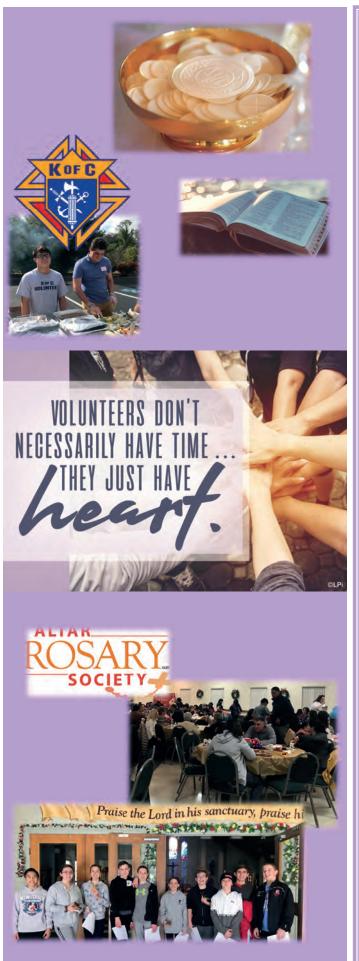
All new students are required to submit a Baptismal Certificate, and any other Sacramental Certificates, and transfer records prior to being placed in a class.

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.







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	☐ Women's Bible Study Walking with Purpose
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To learn more about Ministry Opportunities and volunteer, please contact Laura Randazzo, at 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 <u>but now lives elsewhere</u>, he/she is not a member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in <u>whose territory he/she resides</u>. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

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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.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

July 25, 2021

#### I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS (cf. Mt. 28:20)

Pope Francis has established a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place on July 25, 2021. It is intended to foster greater recognition for their role and vocation in passing on their Catholic faith to the next generations.



#### PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents and the elderly all over the world. Please protect them. They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church, and for all of society.

Please support them. As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families and loved one's strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, and living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Amen.



The first step for Infant
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.



Justin Ryan Byers Jr.

Jordan Daniel Drew
Olivia Rae O'Leary

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





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

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- Finding & Forming Priests
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  - Catholic Social Services (The Guild)
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### **Teaching the Faith**

- Evangelization and Communications Outreach
- Religious Education, Rite of Election of Adults and Children
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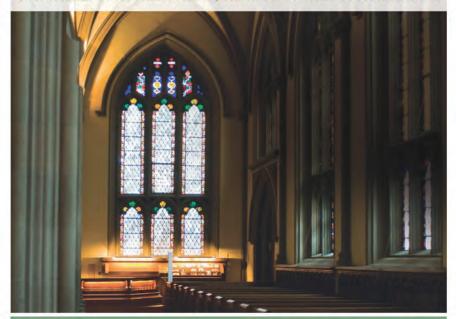
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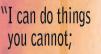
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Parishioners or visitors who wish to provide financial support of the parish, can leave their offertory envelopes at the collection bin in the Narthex of the church or they can be mailed in directly to the parish office.

Your continued support of the parish is always gratefully appreciated.





you can do things I cannot;



TOGETHER

we can do great things."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcu



**DIOCESE of TRENTON** 

Your help is needed.
Please give what you can.

### **ACA PARISH UPDATE**

**GOAL \$40,000** 

As of July 13, 2021

Raised: \$41,650.24

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