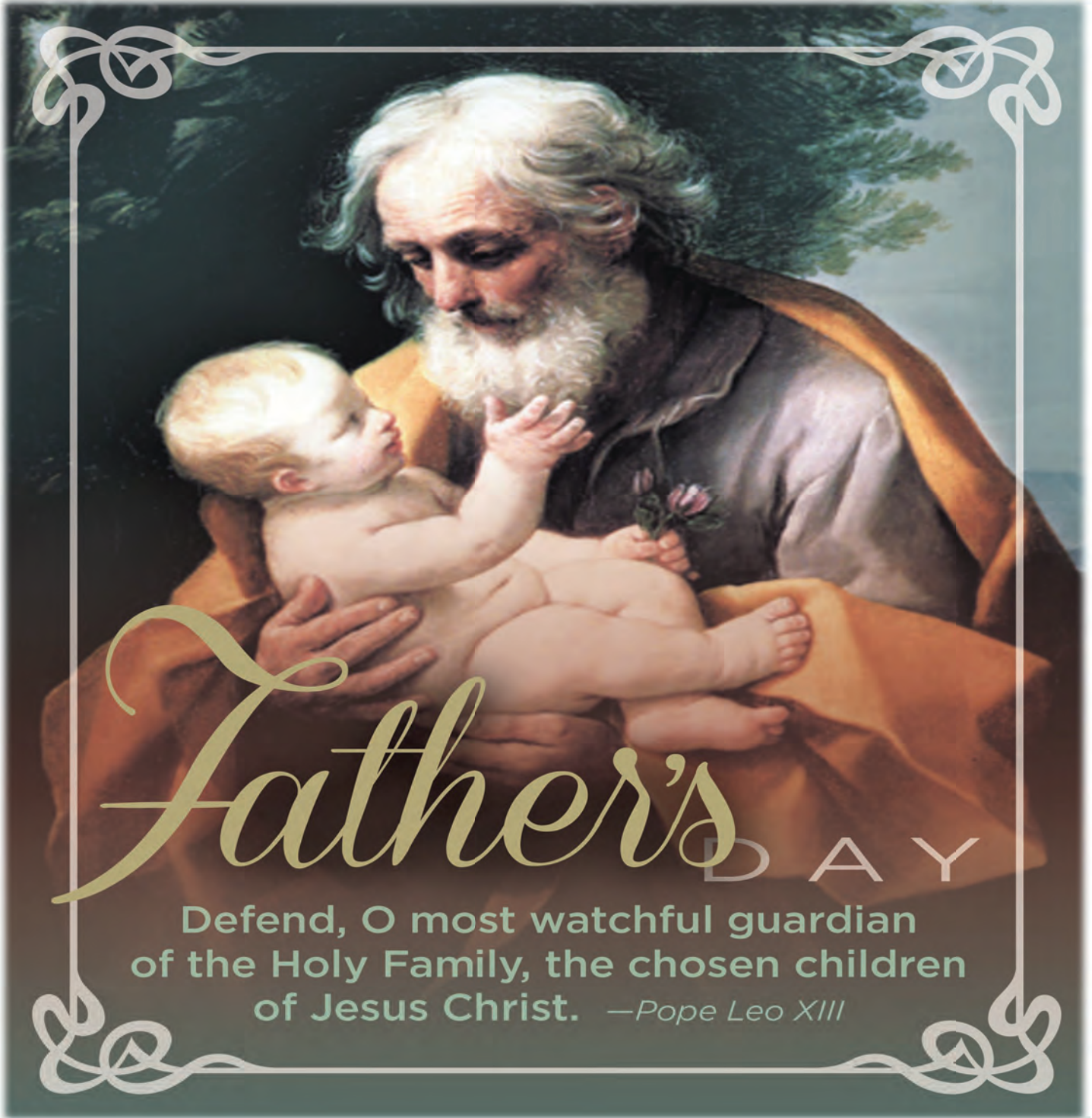


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Father's DAY

Defend, O most watchful guardian
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June 20, 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
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.

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ST. CATHERINE'S CHAPEL

31 Asbury Road Farmingdale

First Friday of the Month immediately
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One West Main Street Farmingdale

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

A small boy who throughout the day had been a "Dennis the Menace" was saying bedtime prayers with his dad. After a brief prayer, the boy asked his dad to leave him alone so he could talk to God by himself. Dad asked, "What have you done that you don't want me to know about?" "If I tell you," the boy replied, "you'll get angry and shout and yell, but God will listen, forgive me and forget about it." The Parable of the Prodigal Son somewhat resembles that story. On this Father's Day weekend, We always keep in mind that aside from being the human instruments for giving us life, we appreciate them for being the provider in material, emotional, intellectual, psychological, and emotional needs. At our Sunday Liturgies, we will bless and pray for all the Fathers. Let our dear Fathers know that they are always in our thoughts and prayers. Our immense gratitude and big thank you to them.

Despite the challenges this year we are undergoing, our Religious Education Department provided an excellent curriculum to continue with the formation and education of our young children. KUDOS, and congratulations to our staff, volunteer catechists, and aides. We cannot thank you enough for a job well done, as your dedication and concern for these young children is truly a gift.

The parish community is so happy to welcome our 24 new first communicants as they received Jesus for the first time at our Sunday Liturgies. Congratulations! We know that these young children can't wait to come to Church, especially on Sundays, to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

Congratulations to the 36 young adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 10 and 11. We, as a parish, Congratulate all of you!

TWELVE SUNDAY OF THE YEAR IN ORDINARY TIME

With TV channels like Discovery, National Geographic, and Animal Planet, we have seen the terrible power of tsunami waves, and we are frighteningly aware of the tremendous destructive power of water. Yet, the power of water also reveals the many marvels of underwater life. The sea can be both tranquil and terrifying. And at one time, it was believed Mythological monsters inhabited the sea.

In our first reading today, the message is God taming the turbulent sea. And in the Gospel reading, Jesus stills the stormy sea. Both instances reveal God's majesty and dominion over mighty waters. The former silence Job, leaving him awe-stricken. In the latter, the disciples are amazed and ask, "Who can this be?" God brings order from chaos. Jesus and the apostles become caught in the same position of a storm-tossed rough sea. Jesus is soundly asleep while the agitated disciples are terrified. Why two contrasting responses to the same situation? Jesus trusts in the power of His Father, who has dominion over the waters and furious seas. Jesus can relax and sleep, even amidst surging waves. Anxiety and agitation are the response of the disciples. The reason for this negative response is found in the query of Jesus: "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" Jesus has faith. The disciples do not. Hence the contrasting responses. The stormy sea is the symbol of our life on earth. Seldom do we enjoy peace and tranquility. For different reasons, storms are raging at varying levels. Whatever the cause of a tsunami or turbulence within us, like a financial struggle, sickness, betrayal, etc., we often find ourselves hopeless, helpless, and at wit's end.

The Word of God assures us: the Lord is with and for us in any and every situation. And He is the master of every situation. Have faith in Him. The psalmist trustingly acknowledges that he can face any problem and difficulty with the help of the Lord. St. Paul encourages: "When I am weak, then I am strong. And in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. "

Let us also be reminded of St. Teresa of Avila, for she knew that she would never be able to reach the height of holiness by her strength and efforts. So she humbled herself like a little child, and the heavenly Father, seeing her with trouble and struggle, would lift her in His arms and take her to the goal. Hence she proposed to all to follow her "little way" of childhood spirituality.

Lord of seas and storms, teach me to have trust in You in all situations. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Thus far shall you come but no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled! (Job 38:11)

PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (Ps 107)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17)

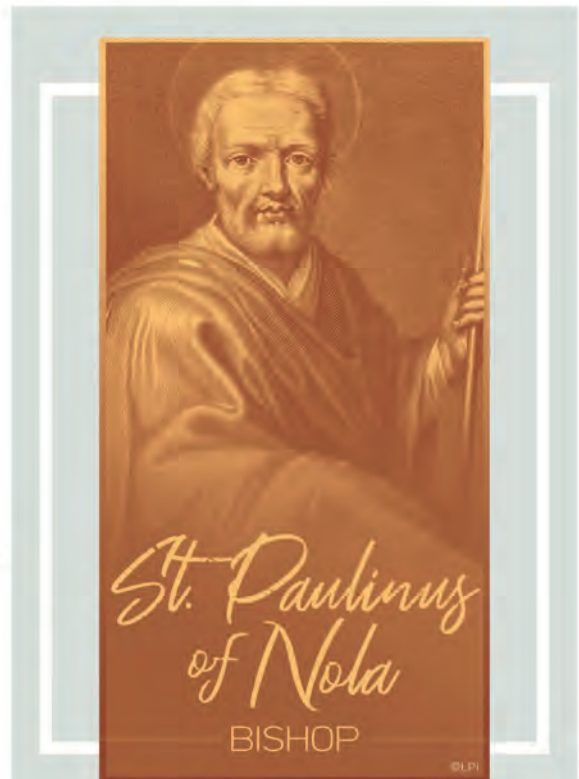
GOSPEL:

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?"
They were filled with great awe and said to one another,
"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"
(Mk 4:40-41)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2021

- Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day;
Father's Day
Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop,
and Thomas More, Martyrs
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Much of the book of Job addresses the mystery of suffering and God's role in human affairs. Today we hear part of God's response to Job's questioning with images of the sea and raging waters, representing God's power and omniscience. What helps remind you it is God who governs the universe with purpose and fidelity?

SECOND READING

Paul encouraged the Corinthians to have the conviction of faith that since Christ died for all, believers should now live for him. In doing so, we become a "new creation." How have you seen this happen in your life as a person of faith?

GOSPEL READING

Early in their following of Jesus, the disciples' witness of the miracle of Jesus calming the storm at sea led them to ask: "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" How would you explain to others who wonder about the divinity of Jesus?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday • June 19

4:30 PM

† **Joanne Ust**

r/b Stephanie & John Harakal

Sunday • June 20

8:00 AM

† **Dominic Callari**

r/b JoAnn Callari

10:00 AM

† **Angelo DiVirgilio**

r/b Mary Reed

11:30 AM

† **Dinh Nguyen**

r/b The Andrade Family

Monday • June 21

9:00 AM

† **For all our Faithful Departed**

Tuesday • June 22

9:00 AM

† **Marie Sardone**

r/b The Sardone Family

Thursday • June 24

9:00 AM

† **Iraida Dale**

r/b Palmie Cummings

Friday • June 25

9:00 AM

† **Wayne Sos**

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The Solemn Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation

June 10, 2021 and June 11, 2021



God Bless You

YOUNG MEN INVITED TO VOCATIONS MASS, BBQ WITH BISHOP

An afternoon of discussion and camaraderie with the Diocese's shepherd and priests will take place **June 29** for those discerning a call to the priesthood.

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will **celebrate Mass at 4:30 p.m. in St. John Church, Allentown**, followed by a barbecue under tents on the parish property. Men ages 15 to 40 are invited to attend.

"The aim of this event is to connect with potential new discerners, as well as to foster community among our current discerners," said Father Jason Parzynski, diocesan director of vocations. "It's a great low-key event to invite someone who is hesitant or just beginning to think about the priesthood."

Those seeking more information, men currently in formation and ordained clergy of the vocations team will be present at the barbecue.

"This is for those who ... want to see what it's all about - an opportunity to connect, ask questions," Father Parzynski said. "The ultimate aim is to discern God's will and to help them have the confidence to make the next choice - whether it's to enter seminary or to go another direction."

Registration is required and can be made at www.GodsCallingYou.org, or by emailing vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org. St. John Church is located at 1282 Yardville Allentown Rd., Allentown.



Martha's Ministry of St. Catherine of Siena Church

Like St. Martha—the worker for God, the Martha's Ministry of St. Catherine of Siena Church is dedicated to supporting the

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This ministry plays an essential role in the preparation of our liturgies and the daily life of the parish.

We **WELCOME** you to join our current ministry members as many hands make for light work!

This ministry meets daytime, on a rotating schedule, Monday–Thursday. The hours are flexible. **BIG THANKS TO THOSE WHO ALREADY SIGN-UP. GOD BLESS YOU.**

For more information, please call Laura Randazzo at **732-938-5375** or email passociate@sienachurch.org.

FATHER



Thank you, friend Jesus, for my father who loves me, for my grandfather who cares for me and for God, my eternal father, who made me and is always with me. How blessed I am! Amen



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).

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- 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.

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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.

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If you are new to the area and have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call the Parish Office.



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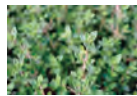
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