

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton

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FAITH



“Do you not yet have faith?”

MARK 4:40

June 27, 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.

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,

With the re-opening of the state and lifting of the dispensation from our Shepherd, Bishop David, on attending Sunday liturgies and holy days of obligation, we are glad and joyful to see the turn out of the attendance on our weekend Masses. All things considered, as we remembered, our dear fathers, in a memorable way, our faithful parishioners are coming back to the Church together with their young children, senior citizens, and of course, respective parents. It is pretty noticeable that our congregation missed their Church and fellow parishioners, and it's no surprise that they are greeting each other, having warm and pleasant conversations, and sharing their true-to-life stories and experiences. What a beautiful and encouraging scene to witness; all were creating a friendly atmosphere. It's truly inspiring and remarkable.

As a result of the positive response of our faithful, we are requesting everyone, most notably those parishioners who are not involved in any way to any of the ministries, to step up and help us as we need more "laborers in the vineyard of the Lord." We have noticed the new faces and recognize our newly registered parishioners attending Church. We encourage them to become active members of our parish community. For instance, we have our Parish Mass Ministries; we are looking to add additional Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Choir members. We also have opportunities for Altar Servers both for the young and adults serving in the Mass. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you can step up and work with us—many thanks.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What motivated the two persons—Jairus and the woman suffering from hemorrhage to go to Jesus in their utter desperation? It was their firm faith in the power of Jesus. As a synagogue ruler, the Gospel tells us that Jairus was one of the country's most important and respected men. Today, he is considered one of the many figures in the Gospels who have been made immortal.

The person of Jairus reveals two things worthy of reflection among others. First, he was a man with an open mind and spirit. When all possible roads had been closed, he was ready to experiment with something new. He knew that even though nobody could help, perhaps this leader, Jesus, reputed to be a healer, could help. We should never lose sight of the many obstacles which stood in the way of Jairus' coming and kneeling to make this bold prayer. He was the synagogue leader, a little world in which prestige fell at the feet of an unauthorized, young, itinerant teacher. But he dared to open his mind to the new possibility and the divine power at work in the person of Jesus. He made a venture of his faith. What a contrast Jairus provides to typical human attitudes! Many come to Jesus with an inflated ego, prestige, learning, and position, with a "what can this fellow do for us" mindset.

Second, Jairus besought Jesus, saying, "MY little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her so that she may be made well and live." What a tremendous affirmation of faith! It was a clear indication of a Father's love for his child and his sense of need. But those words also carry valid and arresting suggestions of the eternal truth that whatever Jesus lays His hands upon lives. History bears ample proof for this amazing fact: Jesus laid His hands on the energy of Peter, and that power, which might have been lawless chaos, lived. Jesus laid hands on Saul, the fierce persecutor, and transformed into the most zealous apostle, Paul.

Likewise, if we humbly beg Jesus to lay His hands on our families, will they not experience a new life? Our economic systems, though motivated by greed and profit-making, if Christ is allowed to lay His hands upon them, will they not live if they are brought under His rule of brotherhood?

Today, how many millions are spiritually sick and dying who have not the faith, humility, and confidence of Jairus to cast themselves at the feet of Jesus and ask Him to cure them? If only they would, like the suffering woman, push their way towards Christ through the throng of worldly pride, worldly interests, and worldly pleasures and say to Him, "Come, Lord and lay your hands upon me so that I may be made well and live."

Lord, use me as an instrument of your healing power to make your love present in a world broken and without hope. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,
and they who belong to his company experience it.
(Wis 2:24)

PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

SECOND READING:

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened,
but that as a matter of equality
your abundance at the present time should supply
their needs,
so that their abundance may also supply your needs,
that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

GOSPEL:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koun,"
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

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



REFLECT

FIRST READING

We learn from the Jewish Wisdom writer that God did not create death; rather, death entered the world because of the envy of the devil. How does this insight shape your understanding of death?

SECOND READING

Paul encourages the wealthier believers in Corinth to share their surplus wealth with those in need in the church in Jerusalem. What do you find interesting in Paul's appeal?

GOSPEL READING

In these two separate miracle stories, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and the hemorrhaging woman because of their faith in Jesus. How does your faith in Jesus bring about healing in your life?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday • June 26

4:30 PM

† **Mario Pennetti & Family**

r/b Libby Miller

Sunday • June 27

8:00 AM

† **Frances Marino**

r/b Bella & John Kennedy

10:00 AM

† **Dinh Nguyen**

r/b Fred & Pat Lehotay

11:30 AM

† **Luca Canzona**

r/b Loving Family

Monday • June 28

9:00 AM

† **Michael Monica**

r/b Flo & Jim Roth

Tuesday • June 29

9:00 AM

† **For all our Faithful Departed**

Thursday • July 1

9:00 AM

† **Allan James McLeod Jr.**

r/b Daniel Douglas

Friday • July 2

9:00 AM

† **Dylan Joyce**

r/b Mom & Grandma



May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed. And especially for:

Alfred Cinter

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

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 upkeep of the church

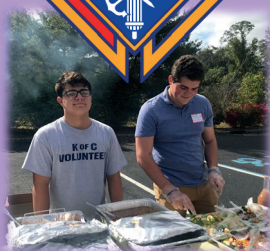
environment and the interior housekeeping of our parish complex.

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.



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- Youth Group

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 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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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

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



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
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NEWLY BAPTIZED.

Joseph Patrick Keegan
Brynn Margaret Safranek

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



St. Catherine of Siena Parish
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New Parishioners:

The Comuniello Family
Anthony, Samantha
Anthony & Jack

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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, July 7, 2021

7:00 p.m.

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

**The Parish is where the
mission of Christ continues!**

St. Catherine's parish is a vibrant, community of faith. A parishioner is one who is committed through participation in the life of the Parish Community with participation in our ministries and with presence and support with attendance at Mass and also through the regular use of offertory envelopes or support through online giving.

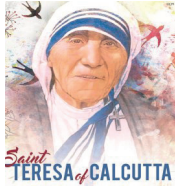
If you are new to the area and have questions regarding Parish Registration, please call the Parish Office.



DIOCESE of
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HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON HELP OTHERS

EVANGELIZATION—Multicultural Ministry

This ministry brings attention to the most pressing needs and concerns of our growing diverse community, and assists parishes and diocesan offices as they address the needs that are identified.

HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTION HELPS ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH AT HOME:



Building maintenance, upkeep of the parish grounds, landscaping, snow removal, security improvements to name a few. We are so grateful for reaching 98% of goal to date. For those who have not submitted a pledge, kindly prayerfully consider. Remember, if we reach 100 percent of goal or higher, the parish directly benefits with a rebate check. Thank you for your support.

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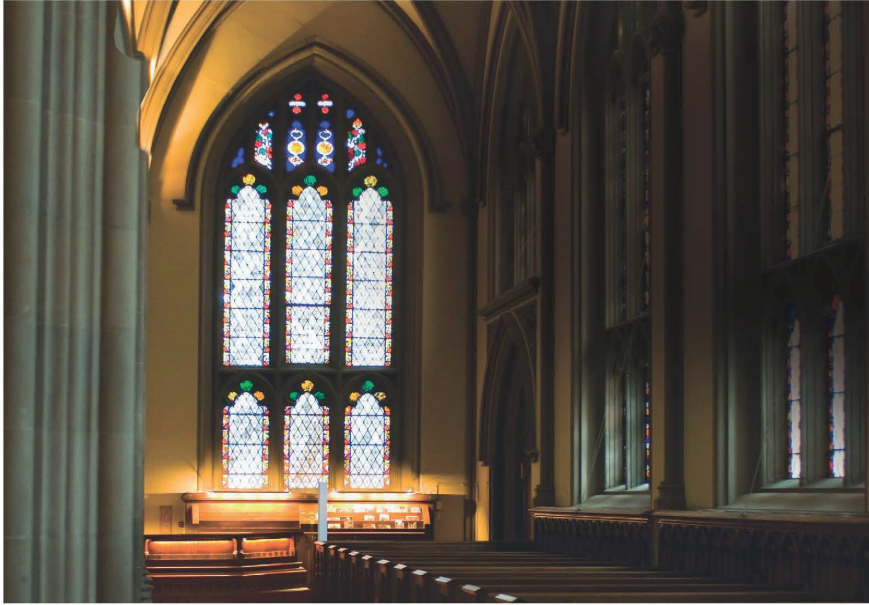
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Your continued support of the parish is always gratefully appreciated.

thank you

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we can do great things."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

DIOCESE of TRENTON

Your help is needed.
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ACA PARISH UPDATE

GOAL \$40,000

As of June 21, 2021

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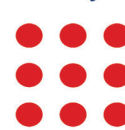
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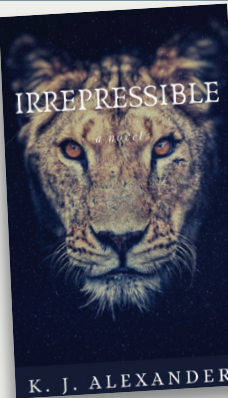


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