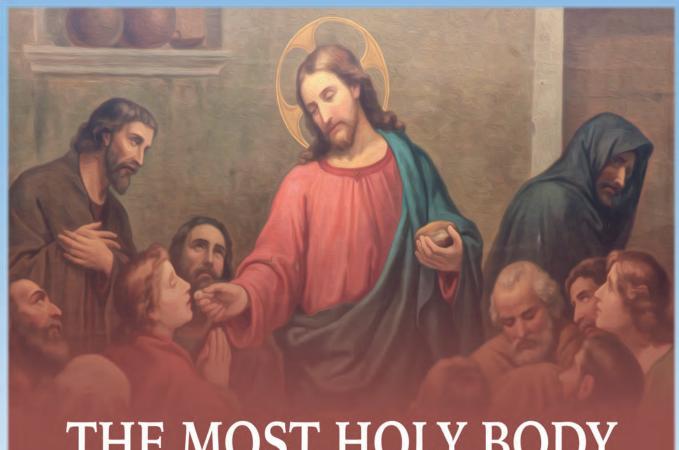
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

June 6, 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

By Appointment–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.

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Thursday-9:00 a.m.

Friday-9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Mass

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we have announced, the Bishops of New Jersey have terminated the dispensation from the obligation to assist at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation effective this weekend, June 5-6, 2021. The faithful people of the parish are to return to the practice of attending and participating in the weekly celebration of Mass in Church. This obligation, however, does not apply to the infirmed, those with underlying health conditions, and those who remain fearful of COVID-19 transmission. Similarly, on May 28, 2021, the Governor lifted the mandates requiring the wearing of masks and social distancing. Recognizing the pandemic is still active, wearing a mask is an option for those who wish to do so. Everyone should use their judgment to be safe and protect their health and others.

Last weekend, we provided parishioners with a copy of the revised COVID protocols from the Diocese of Trenton, which is also posted on our website. Given these recent developments, the protocols regulating the celebration of Mass and Sacraments are greatly modified. Here is an example of the modification we have to take care of. We will start with the usual time of hearing Confessions at 3:30 P.M. on Saturdays at the Narthex of the Parish Hall on June 12, 2021. This place for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and giving absolution has proper ventilation and enough space for social distancing. The penitent, as well as the priest, should be wearing masks during confessions. As we always do, if any parishioner would need to have admissions, kindly call or email us at the office to make an appointment.

For the Sacrament of Baptisms: More than one infant may be baptized at the same ceremony held on Saturday's at 11:30 A. M. and Sunday's at 1 P.M. Also, we will administer Baptisms during the Sunday liturgies as per request. Weddings, with nuptial Masses may now be offered by the parish, however, as we know, getting married is one year process. Please reach out or email us at the office for more detailed information.

As we get back to the "new normal" in the parish community, let us express our thanks and gratitude to our dedicated parish personnel and faithful parishioners. They are diligently working with us as we want to serve wholeheartedly at these challenging and trying times.

We appreciate your resilience, patience, cooperation, and understanding as we want to provide all the necessary service to all, but our priority is your health and safety; hence after each Mass, we will continue to clean and sanitize the Church and common areas. Soon enough, we will be back to normal as we continue to work hard, be wise, and offer special prayers for ourselves and others. This is only temporary, and it will be over soon as we beat this tremendous COVID-19 pandemic.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS

The center of our Catholic faith is the belief in the real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This belief is fundamental to our faith that one cannot be a catholic without it. It is so appropriate that we as Catholics celebrate each year this feast of the Holy Eucharist, and yet, we must not concentrate so much on the fact that Christ is present in the Eucharist that we fail to see why he is present. We should not think of Christ becoming present solely so that we may receive him in communion, nor should we confuse the Mass with the eucharistic devotion such as a holy hour. In other words, we need to look at the Eucharist in a bigger picture.

The Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of the cross. Jesus died once; he cannot die again. But through the consecration, Jesus is shown forth to us in the state of victimhood. Christ is present, then, in the Eucharist not as we are to one another sometimes loving, sometimes not; occasionally interested, sometimes indifferent. Instead, he is present precisely in the highest expression of his identity as the loving Son of God the Father, who offered himself for our sake in sacrifice. Christ is present in the reality of his death and resurrection.

Jesus is present in the Mass in the unique act of dying and rising as the exalted victim of the sacrifice. He is present in his body, given up for us. He is present in his blood, shed for us. Under the sign of spiritual nourishment, he is the source and pledge of our resurrection from the dead.

The wonder of the Mass is that, even though we live centuries after the sacrifice of Christ, we share in his offering of himself in perfect love to the Father. With Mary, we too, in a certain sense, stand at the foot of the cross. The truth is proclaimed in all of the Eucharistic Prayers following the consecration. Notice particularly the words of the Third Eucharistic Prayer: "Father, calling to mind the death of your Son for our salvation, his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven, and ready to greet him when he comes again, and we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice." The Mass is our expression with Christ of complete, unconditional love for God the Father. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

GOSPEL:

He said to them,

"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:24)

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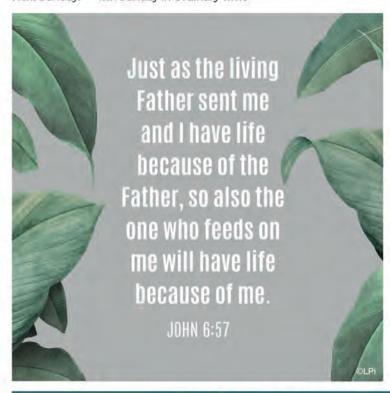
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time





REFLECT

FIRST READING

Moses and the ancient Israelites ratified the covenant God established with them at Mount Sinai with the blood of a sacrificed animal. The sacrificed animal affirmed Israel's commitment: "We will do everything the Lord has told us." Why do you think Israel tied sacrificed blood to their verbal commitment?

SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews teaches us that the sacrificed blood of Christ sanctifies us and offers us eternal redemption. How do you see this connected to ancient Israel's practice of sacrificing animals for their blood?

GOSPEL READING

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday · June 5 4:30 PM + George Hankel r/b wife, June

Sunday · June 6 8:00 AM

+ Deceased members of the Gomes Family

r/b Allan Gomes

10:00 AM + Billy Lloyd

r/b Irene Nuccio & Ann Lloyd Costello & Family

11:30 AM + Teresita Remigio r/b Martinez Family

Monday · June 7 9:00 AM • Gerard Bradshaw r/b Ray & Diane Cullmann

Tuesday · June 8
9:00 AM
+ For all our Faithful Departed

Thursday · June 10 9:00 AM

+ For all our Faithful Departed

Friday · June 11

+ Daniel J. Borer





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2022 Mass Book OPENS June 15th

Mass Intentions for 2022 – Those wishing to schedule a Mass for the intention of someone who has died or for any special intentions may contact the Parish Office to do so by calling at 732-938-5375. Masses will be scheduled on a first-come basis.

There is one intention open for each Mass. Individual intentions are limited to the names of up to two persons or family names (i.e., "John and Jane Doe," or "John Doe and Jane Smith," or "The Doe and the Smith Families.") If a person wishes to have intentions for more than two persons or family names, they will need to choose another day/time for the additional names.

Open dates for Mass intentions are still available in the **2021 Mass Book.** Please contact the Parish Office.

REVISION OF CURRENT COVID PROTOCOLS

Prepared for St. Catherine of Siena Parish from directives approved by the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, CM, Bishop of Trenton

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Information

- All doors may be utilized for entrance and exit of church.
- Barriers, tape, cords to maintain social distancing are removed.
- Hand sanitizers will continue to be made available at the entrance of the Church & the Altar.
- All restrooms will be available.
- Blessed Water will be placed in fonts.
- Pew Missals will be available.
- Bulletins will be distributed.
- Face masks are no longer mandatory but remains an option for those who wish to do so.

Celebration of Mass

- Liturgical ministers are invited to resume their ministry.
- All ministers of Holy Communion will wear masks while distributing the Holy Eucharist.
- Receiving Holy Communion in the hand continues to be strongly encouraged although Holy Communion may be received on the tongue well.

Celebration of Mass Continued

- The procession for Holy Communion (lines in aisle) will resume.
- The usual procession of ministers to and from sanctuary will resume.
- Music Ministers and choirs are invited to return to their usual ministry.
- Ushers may take up collection as in the past.
- The Presentation of the Gifts (bread & wine) by the faithful will resume.
- The use of separate chalices for concelebrants and deacons is maintained.
- Reception of the Precious Blood from the chalice is not permitted at this time.
- Sharing chalices for the faithful is not permitted as Holy Communion will continue to be distributed by the sacred host only.
- The Sign of Peace will resume.
- Greeting people at the church door will resume.
- Washing the sacred vessels with warm water and soap after each Mass will continue.
- Offering envelopes will also continue to be placed in a receptacle at the entrance/exit.
- Online giving is encouraged.
- Church and common areas will be sanitized after each Mass.

Welcome Back

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

3:30 p.m. Saturday–Parish
Hall Narthex by appointment.
Call Parish Office. effective
6/12/21

Confessionals will not be used due to lack of ventilation.

Masks and sanitizer will be available for priest and penitent.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHAPEL NOW OPEN effective 6/14/21

Weekday Mass-9:00 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

All Baptisms must be scheduled in advance. Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates

before a Baptismal date is given.

More than 1 infant may be baptized at the same ceremony. *Schedule*:

Sat. at 11:30 a.m.
Sun at 11:30 a.m.—
at request.
Sun. at 1:00 p.m.





I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER GO HUNGRY, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY.

-JOHN 6:35

First Communion Blessings to the following children:

Shay Allard

Nicholas Barton

Selena Bento

Liam Blanchfield

Rachel Block

Evangeline Dietz

Matthew Fross

Jossalyn Kuhi

Joseph Leone

Gio Madzin

Edward Major

Declan McDonough Cayden Zapata

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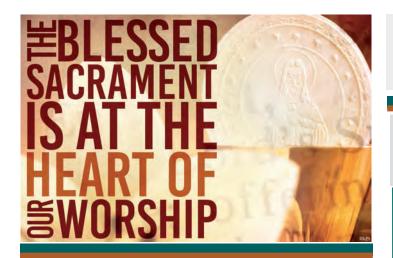
Grayson Tabet

John Woodle

Max Woods

Congratulations! May you always know how much Jesus loves you and may you come often to receive his precious gift.

God Bless 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 whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

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Baptism

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

Godparents are required to provide Sponsor Certificates before Baptism date is given.

Please call the Parish Office for detailed information.

Saturday at 11:30 a.m. / Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Sunday 11:30 a.m. within the Mass—Request

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
Please contact the Parish Office at
732-938-5375 for an 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 Child Family
Todd & Danielle, Thomas

Deanna Cupo

With Warmth and Prayers,
We Welcome You into
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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.



Congratulations & Many Blessing to ...

Michael Anthony Kaminski & Emily Catherine Kneuer

who were married at

St. Catherine of Siena Church on June 5, 2021

May God bless the two of you abundantly in love joy and happiness!





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.

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





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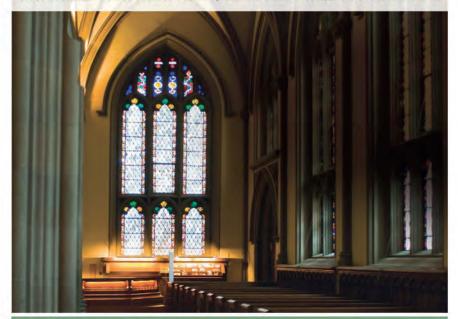
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