

**Blessed
are the
people
the Lord
has *chosen*
for his own.**

PSALM 33

AUGUST 7, 2022

Welcome



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OFFICE HOURS

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9:00AM — 2:00PM

SUNDAY
9:00AM — 12:45PM

*The Church is open during
Parish Office hours
for prayer.*

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM
10:00AM
11:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation
9:00AM & 7:00PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ

WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's
Chapel
1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00AM
TUESDAY 9:00AM
THURSDAY 9:00AM
FRIDAY 9:00AM



DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday's immediately following
Weekday 9 AM Mass at Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month
immediately following Weekday
9 AM Mass at Chapel

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30—4:00PM

Other days by Appointment



A Message from Fr. Angelito

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, visiting and gathering family members and friends, getting in touch and connecting with people who make a difference, for this keeps us active and happy. We have to see and experience the beauty of life all the time. Life is to be lived! Yes, there are some struggles and knocks, but we have to face and deal with them, look for some remedies, and most importantly, call on God for his divine assistance.

On a different note, we know that pretty soon, our kids have to go back to school and keep in mind that there has to be some balance with their education, specifically about their faith. We are receiving phone calls and accepting a good number of new parishioners from all over the state. The parents are enrolling their young ones in the Religious Education Program. Having mentioned that, we appeal to your kind-hearted participation as there's a great need for help in teaching our faith and learning more about Jesus, the Church, and the Sacraments to our children. Please be reminded that the first and best faith teachers to the children are their parents, most notably their mother. We are looking for more volunteer catechists and aides for the Program. Anyone interested is most welcome to contact the parish office—many thanks.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Most of Jesus' followers were poor people who struggled daily to make a living. His teaching on selling their possessions and giving money to poor people must have amazed them. They were poor, weren't they? So why not keep the money to support themselves?

The answer lies in what Jesus says about remaining alert and prepared for the coming of salvation. He is talking of where our heart truly is and, therefore, our most profound consciousness. If we occupy our minds entirely with the attachment to things or people, that can betray a profound lack of trust, and we will have little space for developing a mind and heart in tune with God's vision for the world. Being a "cheerful giver" is evidence not only of generosity but of courage. It is evidence that our deepest hope lies in God and not in money, power, or any other means dominating our surrounding world. Pope Benedict XVI, in his encyclical on hope, *Spe Salvi*, said that "the one who has hope lives differently." This Gospel is Jesus' invitation to us to live differently, with a different set of values that put the love of God, others and transformative action in the world before the baubles of fame, power, and fortune. We can live confidently and without fear when we have become free from all forms of internalized idolatry. For Jesus, freedom comes from knowing what to set our hearts on to live fully. Praying, what St. Ignatius of Loyola called the Examen, or Examination of Conscience, daily is a helpful way of recognizing what is pulling us towards God or turning us away. It's about knowing where our treasure lies and building our relationship with Jesus to be more potent than our fears.

When Jesus challenges us to give in a way that supports and transforms the lives of others, he is talking of what it truly means to believe that we are one body with him. For what we do to the least of his brothers and sisters, we do to him. This is the building up of the kingdom. A kingdom to which all are invited as transformers of the world and "revolutionaries of tenderness." This kind of generosity is not just going through the motions but giving away part of ourselves. By doing so, we receive ourselves back from the hands of "the least," who is the mirror of Christ. Whatever we do for them, we do for him and vice versa. Our anxieties and fears are transformed into hope when we let go of needing to control everything. To live this transformative faith, hope, and love, we need to become alert to the signs of Christ's presence on earth. The more we become aware of him in all areas of our life, the more he shows us what it is to be fully and genuinely human. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

For when you punished our adversaries,
in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. (Wis 18:8)

PSALM:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

SECOND READING:

For he was looking forward to the city with foundations,
whose architect and maker is God. (Heb 11:10)

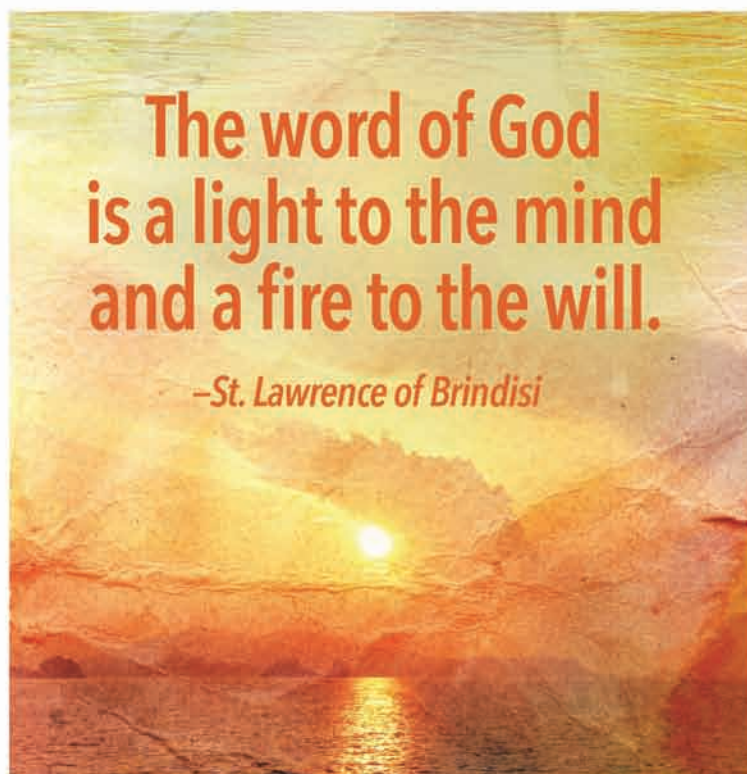
GOSPEL:

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12:40)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Monday: St. Dominic, Priest
Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Thursday: St. Clare, Virgin
Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Saturday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr



Saint of the Week

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 she married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity. In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

Mass Intentions



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Let us pray for those who have passed away and call on God's love and mercy to grant them eternal rest in Heaven.

Saturday • August 6

4:30 PM

† **Joseph McDonnell**

r/b Lorraine & Neal Pronek

Sunday • August 7

8:00 AM

† **Consolacion Vergara**

r/b Nestor & Nora Mercado

10:00 AM

† **Doug Jamieson**

r/b Loving Wife, Carol Jamieson

11:30 AM

† **Monica Ann Talcott**

r/b Loving Parents

Monday • August 8

9:00 AM

† **Emily G. Graham**

r/b Granddaughter, Janet

Tuesday • August 9

9:00 AM

† **Sean Andrews**

r/b Joe & Milli Furnari

Thursday • August 11

9:00 AM

† **George Hankel**

r/b Loving Wife, June

Friday • August 12

9:00 AM

† **Ellen Lorimer**

r/b Rocco & Elizabeth Ferranti



The Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in loving memory:

Consolacion Vergara

The Altar Flowers at the Chapel this week are donated in loving memory:

George Hankel

Liturgical Life



*With Joyful Hearts, We
Welcome
Our Newly Baptized.*

Alex Michael Izzo

**Christopher Joseph
Damian Jr.**

*May God bless these
children and the
family always.*

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**“We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love!
We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love.
We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86).**

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The Gospel of Life, 86



SPONSORS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

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).

Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letters of Eligibility

In St. Catherine's Parish and in all Catholic Parishes in the U.S.

- 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.

For sponsor requests from St. Catherine', you must be registered at St. Catherine of Siena Parish and registered for at least six (6) months prior to the request, showing participation in the life & support of the Church.

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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Anointing of the Sick

Please call 732-938-5375.

Baptism

First-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to scheduling the Baptism.

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

Please call the Parish Office for 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.

Join Our Parish Family



We welcome you to St. Catherine of Siena Church to experience the warmth of our parish family.

If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.

WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS!

**The Fuoco Family
Joseph & Kimberly
Joseph & Anna**



**The Taylor Family
Jack & Alex
John & Sienna**

With Warmth and Prayers, We Welcome You to Our Family of Faith.

REASONS WHY TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

Registration is a commitment to community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a Sponsor/Godparent Certificate and Letter of Eligibility, and donation statements for your income tax returns. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

Registering in the parish is simple. It just requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself by contacting the Parish Office. Young adults 18 and over who are still living at home with their parents, or attend college, are recommended to register in their own name. Thank You.

Volunteer Today

Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation

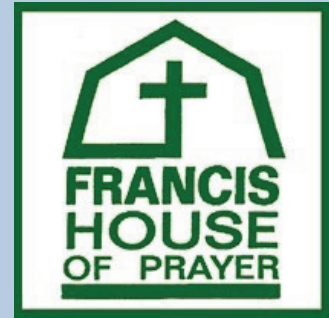


BECOME A CATECHIST

We are still in need of catechist volunteers for our Religious Education Program. A catechist is a person willing to share our faith and love of God. With the children of the parish.

Men and women, from older teens to retirees, are welcome to serve in our Religious Education Program.

Stop by the office for information on how to volunteer.



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

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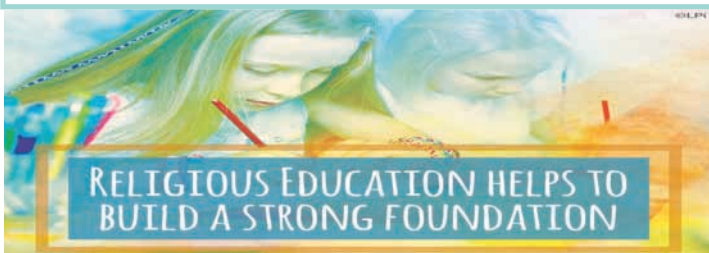
2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Events

October 9 (Ocean/Monmouth Counties)

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at 3 pm.

For more information and to register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing, or call your local parish office.

The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2022.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2022-2023

Registration for our Religious Education Program is now open. Classes begin October 16, 17, 18, 2022.

Register online at www.sienachurch.org or stop by the Parish Office to register in-person.



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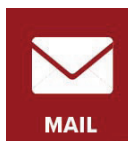
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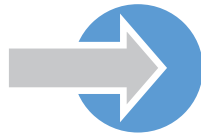


www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal



For further information, please contact Laura Randazzo at 732-938-5375.

Support St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Ways to Give

| Weekly Sunday Collection | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Saturday/Sunday, July 30-31, 2022 | | |
| 4:30 PM Mass | \$1,048.00 | 90 People |
| 8:00 AM Mass | \$1,004.00 | 77 People |
| 10:00 AM Mass | \$1,055.00 | 100 People |
| 11:30 AM Mass | \$1,065.00 | 91 People |
| Online Giving | \$1,433.00 | |
| Total | \$5,605.00 | |
| SECOND COLLECTION | | |
| Missionary Co-Op | | \$1,193.00 |



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Drop your envelopes in the collection basket at Mass or mail directly to the Parish Office.

To receive envelopes, please register in the parish. Please call the Parish Office to check your status.



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Sign up for online giving through WESHARE.

HOW TO CREATE YOUR ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT

VISIT: www.sienachurch.org



Click on the collection you wish to donate to.

Click Recurring Donation, enter your amount & frequency. Your account is now created.

It's that easy! Questions? Call the Parish Office.

THANK YOU

From the Pallotine Fathers & Brothers

This to thank you Rev. Pastor, trustees, staff & parishioners for your welcome and facilitating the Pallotine Mission Appeal on the weekend of July 30 & 31. We appreciate your love and support for the Missions. Money collected will be used for the Mission activities and for various works of evangelization in India and Africa. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Thank you for the hospitality, generosity and the mission support. You and your parish will be in our prayers. May the blessings of God be always with you all.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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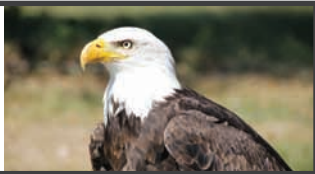
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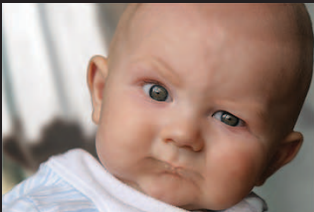
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