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SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 25, 2022



Peace

I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

—John 14:27

Merry Christmas.

*Father Angelito, Deacon Dan, Laura Randazzo, Doris Ramme,
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9:00 AM—Chapel • 1 W Main St. • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Weekend Mass

Sat. 4:30 PM • Sun. 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

The parish business office will be **closed** from **Dec. 23 through and including Sunday, Jan. 1**. The office will reopen at 9:00 AM on Monday, Jan. 2, 2023.

While the office is closed during these days of Christmas:

- If there is an urgent need for assistance from a priest or from the parish staff, please call the parish office main number, (732) 938-5375, and leave a voicemail message. Your call will be returned by Laura Randazzo, Parish Manager.
- Masses will take place at the usual times while the parish office is closed.

A Christmas Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the clergy and the parish staff, we wish you a MERRY and BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY, CHRISTMAS

A child's innocent and sweet smiles bring joy and hope even in dire situations. A child's smile dispels darkness because it ushers in another world and heralds a brighter world. A child is a cause of joy, a messenger of hope. It brings good news.

What, then, if the Child is the Son of God? He is really the Good News. And that is what the angels sang at the birth of the Baby Jesus. They sang of joy, they sang of glory, they sang of peace. Those who sat in the thick darkness had seen a bright star. This Child is the Good News, for he is the light of a dark world. He is the joy of a sad world. He has a smile for the sorrow. For he became human that we may have the fullness of life. He came that we may have the fullness of joy. So he smiles, and in his smile, God smiles.

For us human beings, the birth of the savior seems too wonderful, too good to be true or believable, yet we know this is exactly what happened more than two thousand years ago in the stable of Bethlehem; and the poor, humble shepherds were the first ones privileged to receive this good news. God's love for man was so great that he would not leave him in his miserable, sad state of being a slave to sin and the powers of evil.

So he sent his beloved Son into this world to become one with us and to show us tangibly what God is like: the all-loving, forgiving, merciful Father who longs for total union with all his children without distinction. And we know that this Child born to us according to the Father's plan freed us from the clutches of sin and evil through his suffering, death, and resurrection, thus enabling us to enjoy being God's beloved children. But then, are we aware of it in our daily life, and do we sincerely try to live as God's dear children?

Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us. God's purpose in creating us was that we live in him by loving one another. Jesus, born Emmanuel, is with us and in us. That means we have a great responsibility to recognize his presence in our neighbors and in us to consider them as our brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus, make me childlike so I can welcome you as my savior. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito



Mass Intentions

Saturday • December 24

4:00 PM

† **Wayne Sos**

r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn

6:00 PM

† **William O'Doherty**

r/b Catherine & Dave Runkel & Family

10:00 PM

† **Mary & Hal Nathanson**

r/b The Burke Family

Sunday • December 25

8:00 AM

† **John Keegan**

r/b The Keegan Family

10:00 AM

† **Angelo & Antoinette Pennetti & Family**

r/b Libby Miller

11:30 AM

† **Sal Remigio**

r/b Mr. & Mrs. José Martinez Jr.



Monday • December 26

9:00 AM

† **Jean Burke**

r/b Beloved Husband & Family

Tuesday • December 27

9:00 AM

† **Lena Rossi**

r/b Loving Niece, JoAnn

Thursday • December 29

9:00 AM

† **Donna Lee**

r/b Jim & Marian Ferris

Friday • December 30

9:00 AM

† **Kathy Amato**

r/b The Amato Family





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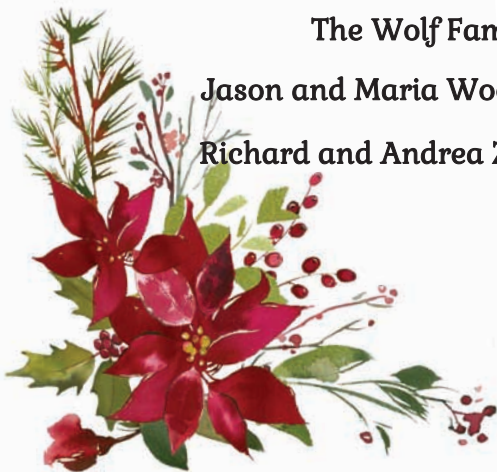
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Christmas Project Joy

Words cannot express how grateful we are for the outpouring of support to our Christmas act of charity, Project Joy. This year we had an unprecedented number of individuals and families – and we couldn't have done it with you. Your generosity has allowed us to continue serving to those in need this Christmas season and offer hope during this challenging year. On behalf of the children & families we serve, **THANK YOU.**

Parish Weekly Collection & Attendance Reporting

Due to the early Christmas-related bulletin deadline, the collection data for the weekend of December 17 and 18 and December 31 and January 1 will be published in the January 8 bulletin.

The tallying of the Christmas collection is ongoing at this time of the year as cash and checks earmarked for Christmas continue to come in through the mail and weekend masses. We will publish the amount of the Christmas collection in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and financial support of the parish.



Christmas Schedule

DECEMBER 24 • CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:00 PM • 6:00 PM • 10:00 PM
Overflow Mass • 4:00 PM • Parish Hall

DECEMBER 25 • CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

8:00 AM • 10:00 AM • 11:30 AM

ST. CATHERINE'S CHAPEL

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DEC 26 • DEC 27 • DEC 29 • DEC 30 • JAN 2 • JAN 3 • JAN 5 • JAN 6

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