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OFFICE HOURS

MON—THURS
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



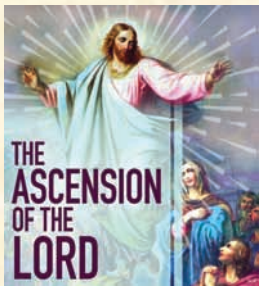
A Message from Fr. Angelito



Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the whole parish family of St. Catherine of Siena, we welcome His Excellency, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., D.D., as he will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 29 candidates on May 31, Tuesday at 4 PM in the Church. May I ask for your thoughts and prayers to our young people as they receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and become more assertive in their faith and belief to be manifested in their lives and attitudes.

Allow me to thank Bishop David for his presence and, most importantly, for gracing the occasion as the Minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people in the parish. Also, we are so grateful to our Religious Education staff and dedicated volunteers who worked so hard to make this event remarkable and successful. We are so thankful for our music ministry as she provided us with liturgical music to add more solemnity and enhance the spiritual celebration. Thank you so much, the Knights of Columbus, who are so generous with their efforts and time.



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus Christ, our Savior, has opened for us the portals of heaven. His ascension is the crowning of his mission. He has gone ahead of us to prepare a place, "Come, follow Me." St. Paul says, "Those whom He called he also justified." His firm conviction is that if we have died with Christ, we shall also rise with him in glory.

In baptism, we died with Christ and rose with Him. In his letter to the Colossians, St. Paul exhorts us: "If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." As we commemorate the event of the Lord's ascension to heaven, let our hearts also go up with Him.

We all claim to be followers of Christ, but sometimes we lack confidence in Him. When He calls us to take up our daily crosses, we are afraid, and we drawback. Do we believe that at the other end of the way of the cross -eternal glory awaits us?

Christ has accomplished his work, sent the Holy Spirit to watch over the Church, and returned to the Father. Yet He is ever with us in the form of the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the homeless, etc. If we believe in loving and serving Christ in these needy brethren, then He who is blessed at the right hand of the Father will tell us, "O blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Our permanent home is in the Kingdom of the Father. God has created us to be there with Him one day. But here on earth, we should prepare ourselves in mind, will, and heart for eternal paradise. Life has trials, challenges, and pains, but happiness is the one who goes through them with the genuine love of God and neighbor. He will receive his crown.

Today, as the Church invites us to celebrate the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of His Father, we must not look upon Him as being far away from us. Indeed, Jesus has now gone back to where He came from, but He also lives on among us. He continues to be born, live, and die in us, his followers.

There are many people today who do not believe in Jesus. Jesus wants us to bear witness to his presence in the world. These people will not believe unless they see him and touch him, in and through us. "You must be my witnesses," says Jesus to us. We are his witnesses if, despite living in difficult and dangerous circumstances, we continue to trust in God and live according to his will.

Lord God, may my life be a convincing witness to You and grant me the grace that it may never be a counter-witness. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."
(Acts 7:56)

PSALM:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon."
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:20)

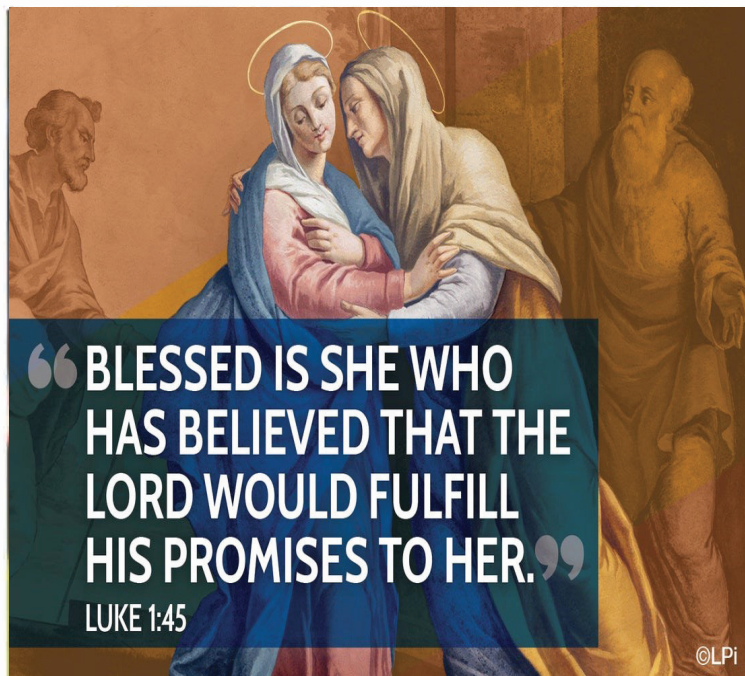
GOSPEL:

That they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me.
(Jn 17:23)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

- Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day
Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr
Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr



“BLESSED IS SHE WHO HAS BELIEVED THAT THE LORD WOULD FULFILL HIS PROMISES TO HER.”

LUKE 1:45

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Saint of the Week

St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiègne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members.

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 • May 28

4:30 PM

† **George Hankel**

r/b Loving Wife, June

Sunday • May 29

8:00 AM

† **Consolacion Anarcon**

r/b Joseph Cox

10:00 AM

† **Joseph Miller**

r/b The Miller Family

11:30 AM

† **Manuel P. Pineiro, Sr.**

r/b June Hankel

Monday • May 30

9:00 AM

† **Joseph C. Manochio**

r/b Vincent & Michael Baldi

Tuesday • May 31

9:00 AM

† **Joseph Robert Piccolo**

r/b Jim & Virginia Piccolo

Thursday • June 2

9:00 AM

† **William Doherty**

r/b Joseph Meagher

Friday • June 3

9:00 AM

† **Richard DiBello**

r/b Lou & Peggy DiBello

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



Let us Pray

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God Bless You

*Congratulations
to the children who received
First Holy Communion on
Sunday, May 29, 2022.*

*May you always know how much
Jesus loves you and may you come
often to receive His precious gift.*

Sunday, May 29 • 10:00 AM Mass

Makayla Lynn Erbeck

Fernando Xavier Feliciano

Oscar Sebastian Madrigal Cruz

Daniel Mark Paulsen

Vincenza Isabella Robbins

Christian Joseph Sullivan

Sunday, May 29 • 11:30 AM Mass

Abigail Marguerite Cole

Madilyn Rose Ganley

Airabelle Faye Kuhi

Milania Francesca Samarelli

Emilia Kathryn Velez

Gia Gaetana Velto

Sacrament of Confirmation

May 31, 2022

CONFIRMED
in the
FAITH

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates:

Katie Bartosh	Melangell	Giavonna Farrell	William
Melissa Bascone	Judith	Riley Hill	Rose
Joseph Blind	Nicholas	Liam Kessler	Thomas
James Bradley	Luke	Thomas Lee III	Peter
Sophia Byrne	Ann	Antonia Marchetti	Lucia
Ava Canova	Nicolette	Caine Massey	Christopher
Rowan Carpenter	Joan	Charles McDonnell	Edward
Matthew Cartigiano	Joseph	Zack Metzger	Joseph
Natalia Cichanowsky	Nicole	Anthony Michener	Anthony
Matthew Clark	Patrick	Nathan Poland	Michael
Grace Colucci	Christine	Samantha Scuotto	Brigid
Madison Cusmano	Natalia	Owen Sproat	Sebastian
Jordan Diefes	Jane	Kaitlyn Strzalkowski	Mary
Carson Erbe	Philip	Gianna Vasta	Joanna
		Julia Velez	Elizabeth

May the power of the Holy Spirit guide them as
they become strong Disciples of Christ.





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.

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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Baptism

First-time parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Course prior to scheduling 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
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!



**Invite
a Friend**



**The Whyte Family
Robert & Morgan
Valentina & RS**

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

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A Note from the Office

Save THE Date! Sunday, May 29 and Saturday, June 4 & 5 are special days for the parish family. We welcome our 2nd Grade Students, together with their families as they receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the weekend Masses. Please keep them close in prayer.

Additionally, on May 31 at 4 PM, we welcome His Excellency, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our parish 8th Grade Students who are ready and open to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Parishioners are invited to donate flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, baptism, or another special family occasion. Flowers are used during the weekend Masses and remain on the altar all week. Please call the Parish Office for cost & to place an order.



The 2023 MASS BOOK

will be open on **Sunday, June 5** 9:00 AM to 12 Noon in the Parish Office. If you are not able to visit during the schedule opening, please call the office to make alternative arrangements.



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Ways to Donate



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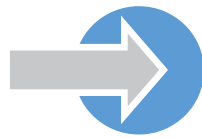


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For further information, please contact
Laura Randazzo at
732-938-5375.

Support St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Ways to Give

Weekly Sunday Collection		
Saturday/Sunday, May 21-22, 2022		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,059.00	72 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,338.00	95 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,053.00	125 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,143.00	102 People
Online Giving	\$1,270.00	
Total Weekly Collection	\$5,863.00	

SECOND COLLECTION	
Saturday/Sunday, May 21-22, 2022	
The Good Samaritan Ministry	\$1,990.00



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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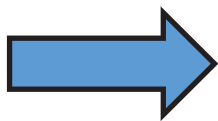
Click on the collection you wish to donate to.

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

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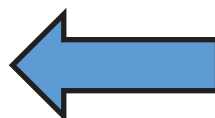
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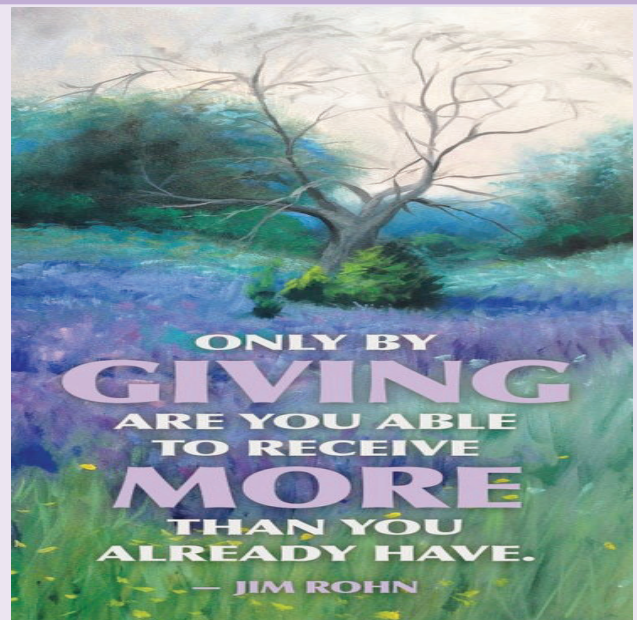
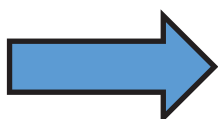


JUNE 5, 2022
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

JUNE 12, 2022
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT



JUNE 19, 2022
FATHER'S DAY



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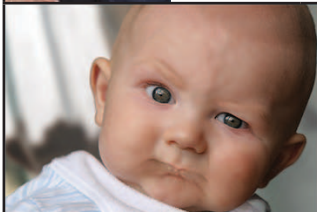
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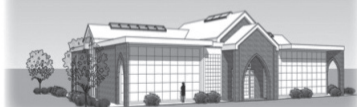
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