

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER 13, 2022

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.” - Lk 21:16-18

Welcome



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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



WELCOME ONE
ANOTHER, THEN, AS
CHRIST WELCOMED YOU,
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

ROMANS 15:7

A Message from Fr. Angelito

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we started our parish Religious Education Program four weeks ago, we are glad to see the students and their parents attend our Sunday Liturgies. Today, let us welcome with a communitarian spirit our seventh and eighth graders at the 11:30 A.M. celebration of the Mass. As one family of God in St. Catherine, it is our joy to be with them as they prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation next year in Spring. We are also asked to pray that these young candidates will be ready as they are being formed and catechized in our Religious Education classes to have the full communion with the Catholic faith as they are the future of the Church. Let us include in our prayers their teachers and catechists who devote their time and talent in this most important effort.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is related by somebody that in Japan during the time of Christian persecution, there was a married couple, together with their 6-year-old daughter Anne. Since they were Christians, they had a premonition they would suffer martyrdom and felt very sorry for their little daughter. They called her one day and said, "Little Anne, we will soon die martyrs, what are you going to do without us?"

The girl, as if inspired by God, said, "You are going to be martyrs in heaven? I will be a martyr like you and will go to heaven with you." With that she ran to pick up her toys and give them to her friends, saying: "I'm saying good-bye now because I am going to heaven."

Today the Lord, while giving us a final warning about dire persecutions and severe trials, leaves us with a consoling and reassuring message of his protection and assistance. Trials and tribulations will come as acid tests of our loyalty to Christ.

To help us to be honest with ourselves in our stocktaking, we are reminded that one day this world will come to an end. It will be followed immediately by the general judgment. Christ will come in power and glory to judge the whole human race. Each one will enjoy and suffer accordingly.

Christ comes to us in many ways; through the Scriptures, and through the preachers. We must not resist his first humble coming, and then we shall not have cause to fear his second glorious coming. The man who is free from anxiety waits for the coming of his Lord without fear.

The question raised by the disciples expresses the ever-present human anxiety: When? We want to know the time and date in order to overcome our anguish. This attitude comes from fear and lack of confidence in our destiny planned by God. It is true that we may experience hardships of war, of hatred in the family, and the anxieties of life which seems to have lost all sense. All these are signs that we are engaged in a decisive battle and the anguish of the times that are coming to a close. But Jesus assures us, "Don't worry." However disastrous things on earth may seem on account of social insecurity, political unrest, etc., the disciples of Christ need not be shaken. Their stability is based on the presence of Christ with them, who assured us, "Not a hair of your head will perish."

To be loyal to Christ we may have to let go of everything and everyone, literally. It is terrible, it is frightening. But it is consoling as well. For the total gift of self to Christ is matched with the total gift of life, glorious life, with Christ.

Jesus, my divine Master, may I be loyal to you even in minute details of my life. Amen.

May God bless you.—Father Angelito

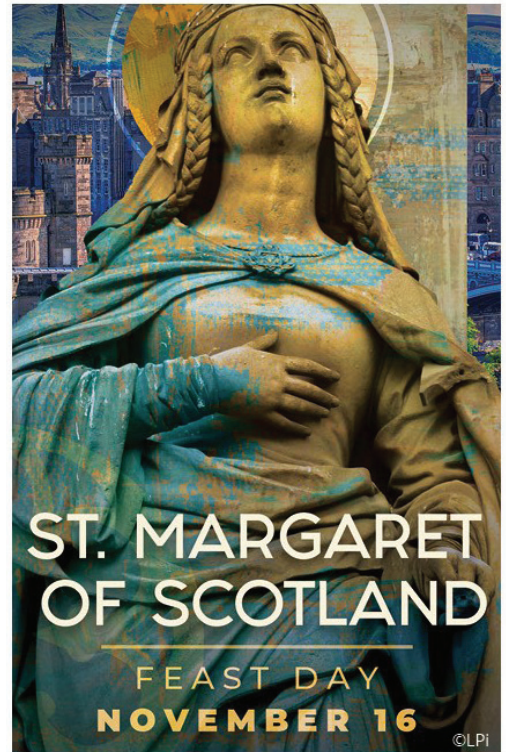
SUNDAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

- Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
- Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

- Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
- Thursday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
- Friday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673.



THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 24, 2022

St. Catherine of Siena Church

31 Asbury Road

All parishioners, families, and friends are invited to a

Family Mass of Thanksgiving

at **9:00 AM** on

Thanksgiving Day.

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 • November 12

4:30 PM

† **John T. Dale**

r/b Palmie Cummings

Sunday • November 13

8:00 AM

† **Viola Elizabeth O'Reilly**

r/b Daughter

10:00 AM

† **Janet Stuart**

r/b Margaret Tamburri

11:30 AM

† **Sal Remigio**

r/b Mr. & Mrs. Jose Martinez Jr.

Monday • November 14

9:00 AM

† **Loretta Willoughby**

r/b Jim & Marian Ferris

Tuesday • November 15

9:00 AM

† **Gil Elias**

r/b Beverly Hoagland

Thursday • November 17

9:00 AM

† **Mary E.. Dale**

r/b Palmie Cummings

Friday • November 18

9:00 AM

† **Edward Vey**

r/b Jim & Virginia Piccolo



Liturgical Life



Diocese of Trenton Presents

Traveling Exhibit—Blessed Carlo Acutis

“Eucharistic Miracles”

NOVEMBER 6—NOVEMBER 27

St. Catherine of Siena Church

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This traveling exhibit by the Diocese of Trenton has been created to assist those who experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlos Acutis to catalogue all of the eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.

The exhibit is circular and is divided into sections or rooms in which information about the Eucharistic miracles is displayed. Each panel names a miracle, recounts the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place. The panels are arranged in chronological order from the early Third Century to 2013.

Blessed Carlo Acutis died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. Blessed Carlo was a “normal kid” in every way, but also developed a deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist at an early age. He was beatified in 2020, putting him on the path to becoming the first millennial Saint. Earlier this year, Bishop David O’Connell named Blessed Carlo the patron of all Catholic Schools and young people in the Trenton Diocese.



Public Viewing Times at

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH HALL

All are Welcome. Bring your family!

MONDAY	NOV. 7, 14, 21	10 AM—4 PM
TUESDAY	NOV. 8, 15, 22	10 AM—4 PM
WEDNESDAY	NOV. 9, 16, 23	10 AM—7 PM
THURSDAY	NOV. 10, 17	10 AM—7 PM
FRIDAY	NOV. 11, 18, 25	4 PM—7 PM
SATURDAY	NOV. 12, 19, 26	2 PM—6 PM
SUNDAY	NOV. 6, 13, 20, 27	9 AM—1 PM
SUNDAY	NOV. 27	4 PM—6 PM

6 PM BENEDICTION SERVICE—Church



Visitors can see Blessed Carlo Acutis dressed in jeans and Nike sneakers through a viewing glass at his tomb at the Church of Saint Mary Major in Assisi, Italy.

Catholic News Agency

“The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven.”



Blessed Carlo Acutis

May 3, 1991—October 12, 2006

“To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan.”



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!



**Kathleen & Owen
Farmer**

***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.

Religious Education News

READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE A
PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.

Unscramble the words from today's Gospel:

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trial
faith

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betrayed
saved

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Christmas Poinsettias Sponsor a poinsettia in your family's name or in honor of a deceased loved one this Christmas. These poinsettias will grace the altar & sanctuary & add to the beauty of our liturgical celebration. Suggested donation is \$15. Payments can be brought to the parish office, placed in the collection basket or paid through our online giving platform. A form is located in the Narthex. Please return **no Later than DECEMBER 9** for inclusion & names printed in the parish Christmas bulletin.

Support St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Ways to Give

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, Nov 5-6, 2022

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,266.00	95 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,674.00	128 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,128.00	130 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,034.00	101 People
Online Giving	\$3,537.00	

Total	\$8,639.00	
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SECOND COLLECTION

Archdiocese of Military services	\$2,298.00
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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.
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DIOCESE OF TRENTON

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PARISH UPDATE AS OF November 7, 2022

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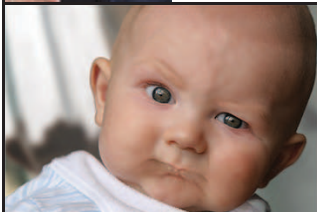
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