

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

PSALM 17

LORD, WHEN YOUR
GLORY APPEARS,
MY JOY WILL
BE COMPLETE.

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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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



A Message from Fr. Angelito

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are blessed to have the Traveling Exhibit of Blessed Carlos Acutis on Eucharistic Miracles here at our parish. We are so glad to host and present this exhibit to our parish community from November 6 through November 27, 2022, from the Diocese of Trenton. Please don't miss this incredible opportunity as we continue to participate in the National Revival of the Eucharist and experience it to affirm our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Please check the viewing schedule on our website and in the parish bulletins. Come one come all! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. All are welcome.

On Friday, November 11, as a nation, we are proud as we honor our military, who dedicated their lives to democracy, freedom, and justice. We celebrate and remember in a very special way our men and women in uniform; let us pray for our veterans as we salute them this Veterans Day. We owe them the peace and liberty we now enjoy as we journey and move forward. Let us express our appreciation and gratitude to them. Thank you so much.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love of God is the source of all goods we have or hope for. From this perennial fountain flows all our comfort and consolation. This is an everlasting consolation and comfort. These gifts do not diminish, die, or disappear. For these are the gracious gifts of our loving Father. God's love is eternal, and his mercy is everlasting. He is faithful in his promises and inexhaustible in gifts. Rooted in a rock-like foundation, Paul prays for Christians: "May such a God and Father comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you may do or say."

In this prayer, Paul incredibly combines faith and Life. Our faith teaches us that God has equipped us with love, comfort, and hope. These gifts are free. These are our talents. Multiplying and fructifying them is our Life's task; freely received gifts, shared freely, inherited capital, and used prudently and generously. That is Christian Life. Faith leads to morality, and faith and morality lead through daily duties to the holiness of Life, to eternal happiness.

The three theological virtues of faith, hope, and love are called infused virtues, i.e., freely given by God, not acquired or merited by us. As a sign of gratitude to God and a sign of responsibility to the Father of all gifts and to ourselves, we must use these everlasting, enriching, enabling, and ennobling unrestricted endowments. God, the creator and love of Life abhors death and stagnation, and punishes laziness, calling us to account for the buried, unused, and under-used talents. God is the Father of the living, not of the dead, and he wants his children to be active alive, not of the dead, and he wants his children to be vibrant and alive with faith, hope, and love. The first reading tells us about the courageous woman and her seven brave children who remained steadfast and strong in their ancestral inherited faith, encouraged, comforted, and strengthened by the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Lord of eternal comfort, today may I bring comfort to at least one sorrowful person. Amen.

May God Bless you,

Father Angelito



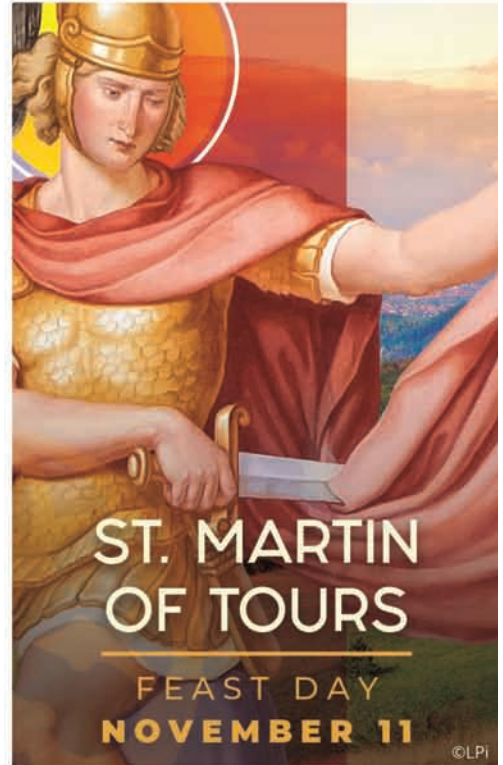
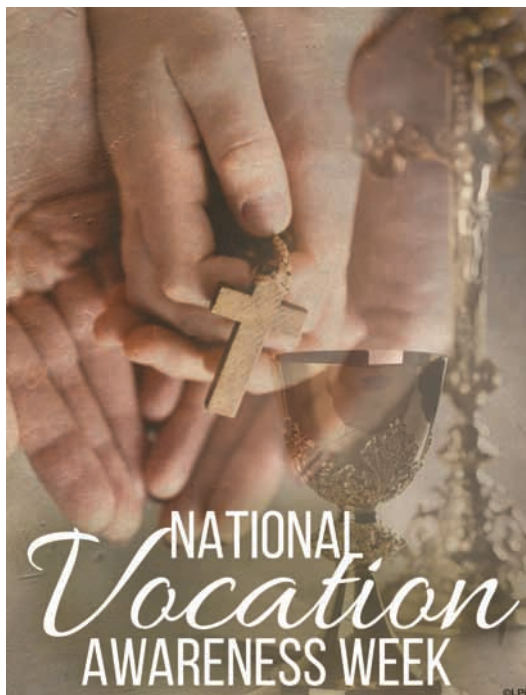
SUNDAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

- Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
- Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** 2Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Thursday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Saturday:** St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector.

After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery.

In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tours. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor's involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway.

Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France.

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 5

4:30 PM

† **Wayne Sos**

r/b Loving Wife, JoAnn

Sunday • November 6

8:00 AM

† **Eileen F. Meagher**

r/b Joseph Meagher

10:00 AM

† **Wesley Textores**

r/b The Burke Family

11:30 AM

† **Consuelo Remigio**

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

Monday • November 7

9:00 AM

† **Stella Biernacki**

r/b Diane & Ray Cullmann

Tuesday • November 8

9:00 AM

† **Vittoria Koziar**

r/b Joanne Monroe

Thursday • November 10

9:00 AM

† **Michael Grzybowski**

r/b Loving Sisters

Friday • November 11

9:00 AM

† **Laura McGlynn**

r/b Loving Husband & Children



The Altar Flowers are
donated in
loving memory of:

Wayne Sos

At the request of
his wife, JoAnn.

Liturgical Life



Diocese of Trenton Presents

Traveling Exhibit—Blessed Carlos 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 Carlos 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 Carlos 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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An extremely low-gluten host (37 micrograms) is available for those in need. Please notify the Priest prior to the beginning of Mass.

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.



Wedding Announcements

Congratulations & Best Wishes to ...

**Gregory Cunningham
& Maria Salvatore**

**who were married at
St. Catherine of Siena Church
on
November 5, 2022**

**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**

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

Kennedy Ann Casey



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

St. Catherine of Siena Church



11:30 AM Sunday Mass
2nd & 4th Sunday's

Starting November 13

Of the Word

The Message is Shared in Age-Appropriate Ways

Children **ages 4 – 8** gather together to attend our Children's Liturgy of the Word, sometimes called CLOW. The program lets children listen to the readings at age appropriate level and use coloring sheets as a way to emphasize the message of the day's Gospel.

Discovering the Gospel Message

Just before our first reading, the children are called to the front of the church and greeted by our celebrant. They and the Ministry Leader are then dismissed with a blessing to discover what the Gospel message has to say to them. They gather in Classroom 1 for the program. Following the Liturgy of the Word, the children return to their seats in the church to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families.

Just sign in with the Ministry Leader before the start of Mass

Questions? Call the Parish Office.

READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE A
PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel Jesus talked about what you will be like one day in heaven. God made you to be his special child. There is no one else like you. If you truly love God with all of your heart, you will never be apart from him. Even when your body dies, you will still be alive with God. In heaven, God will give you a new body, like an angel. You will live forever. Even in your new body, you will still be God's own special child.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for promising that I can live with you forever.

Find 7 differences between the pictures.



DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
ENDS

SO Very Thankful

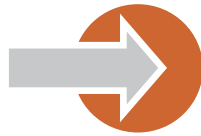
For Our Volunteers!

Thank you for helping make our
Parish Autumn Harvest Festival
a great day for all.

Special Thanks to the
Event Committee, our
Religious Education Families, our
Young Adult Volunteers, &
Father Angelito.



Support St. Catherine of Siena Parish



Ways to Give



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.



ONLINE GIVING

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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PARISH UPDATE AS OF October 31, 2022

PLEGGED: \$40,506.00 PAID: \$39,459.00

Weekly Sunday Collection		
Saturday/Sunday, Oct.29-30, 2022		
4:30 PM Mass	1,464.00	99 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,414.00	103 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,351.00	162 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,259.00	127 People
Online Giving	\$1,487.00	
Total	\$6,975.00	
SECOND COLLECTION		
Chapel Restoration		\$2,298.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
-WE SURPASSED OUR
GOAL!

101% Percent of Goal

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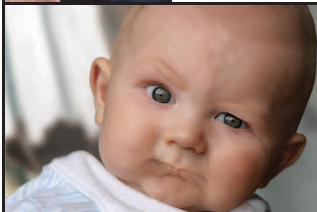
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