

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE LORD
HEARS THE
CRIES OF
THE POOR.

OCTOBER 23, 2022

Psalm 34

Welcome



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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,

Today is World Mission Sunday. Each of us is called to be a missionary, as Jesus has repeatedly told and reminded us in the Gospels. The envelopes we provided mean a lot to the recipients of the mission throughout the whole world. Poverty-stricken countries need our monetary and financial support to alleviate the sufferings and difficulties they are experiencing. We kindly ask for your generous gifts and sincere prayers as we continue to spread the kingdom of God by supporting the missions. Many thanks and our deepest gratitude to our dedicated supporters.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

Allow me to share with you a lesson I learned from my dog though it was back in the day. One day my dog played mischief—for some reason, I do not remember what--- and I called and reprimanded him. He realized his mistake and, in repentance, spread-eagled himself in front of me, his mouth open and tongue out. I still remember his sad and pathetic look vividly, pleading for pardon. He lay there, a picture of repentance, willing to accept any punishment. With his abject gesture of contrition and humiliation, my dog told me he no longer deserved my love and that he was sorry for what he had done. And this touched and even melted my hard heart.

So, I gently beckoned him to me, and he came slowly, fearfully, tail between his legs. I bent down and tenderly patted him. I could quickly feel life coming back to him: his tail stood erect, he waved it, and his eyes sparkled. Together we had a race in the backyard, and everything was forgiven and forgotten. And we both felt renewed, a deepened relationship instantly cropping up between us.

In this incident, what struck me was my dog's prompt acceptance of his mistake. Animals are simple, sincere, and straightforward. Unlike the Pharisees in today's Gospel, the dog did not play the game of self-righteousness. He knew he had done something wrong and, like the poor, sinful publican, accepted his fault. The moment of a humble admission of faults and failings and gracious forgiveness is a precious sacred moment. Something of the divine, of the transcendent, is injected at this moment into our sinful, sick world. A broken relationship is delicate, though painfully, mended. And there cannot be but peace, and with peace comes joy. Peace and joy are foreign to the proud and the self-righteous for they are far, very far from the kingdom of God.

The parable of the Pharisee and then the publican is addressed to us personally and as a community. It invites us to examine ourselves in our personal and intimate relationships with God and our neighbor. Let us recognize that we need God. We are sinners, poor, and in need of salvation. He will shower us with mercy if we present our misery to God.

The Pharisee in today's parable is described as standing proudly and conspicuously in the Temple. He is addressing God, but not in supplication. He is telling God how thankful God should be that there are holy men like him on earth! This parable teaches us that it is not enough to pray externally; it is necessary that our prayer penetrates right into the depths of our soul and that it is radically sincere. It should never degrade into an expression of pride in our human perfection and self-congratulation!

Prayer is meant to reach out to God and not remain confined to us. While God disapproves of sin, his mercy and forgiveness are available to all sinners who humbly confess their sinfulness. The proud man will not ask for God's forgiveness and, therefore, will not receive it.

The best prayer is that of loyal, willing service. The humble man who keeps God's commandments willingly out of love for him and does his will daily will have his prayers answered. His loyal service to God is a continual prayer to reach heaven. The prayer of the true lover of God, his humble servant, will be that God's will be done, even if that entails suffering and trails. We would do well to have a close look at our prayer life and what part prayer plays in our life.

"Confession of error is like a broom that sweeps away dirt and leaves the surface cleaner than before."

.....—Mahatma Gandhi

Lord, grant that I may know myself and be humble before you. Amen.

May God bless you.

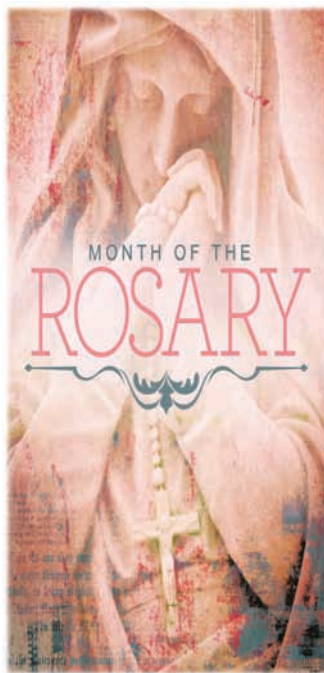
SUNDAY'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

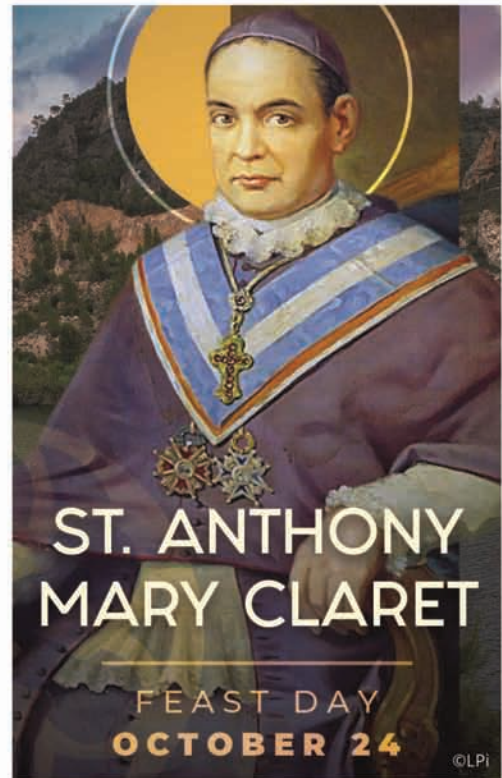
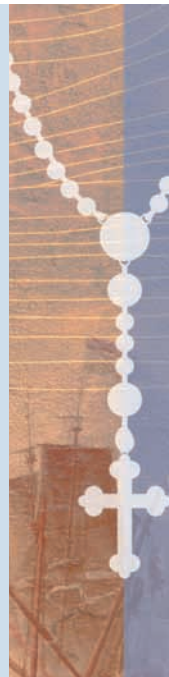
- Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
- Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Monday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Friday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday



- ◆ Recitation every Sunday for the month of October at the conclusion of the 10 AM Mass
- ◆ Recitation in the Chapel at the conclusion of the 9 AM Weekday Mass



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

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 • October 22

4:30 PM

† Sister Elizabeth Murray

r/b Neal & Lorraine Pronek

Sunday • October 23

8:00 AM

† Amanda Davenport Bullinger

r/b Catherine & Dave Runkel & Family

10:00 AM

† John Keegan

r/b Loving Wife, Cathy

11:30 AM

† Theresa Mac Murdo

r/b Joanne Monroe

Monday • October 24

9:00 AM

† Walter Graham

r/b Granddaughter, Janet

Tuesday • October 25

9:00 AM

† Francis R. Alcavage

r/b Christopher, Renee & Noah Cullmann

Thursday • October 27

9:00 AM

† Jerry Rote

r/b Jim & Marian Ferris

Friday • October 28

9:00 AM

† Carmela Savignano

r/b Angela & Aurelio Mazzacuva



May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed. And especially for:

John C. Williams

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

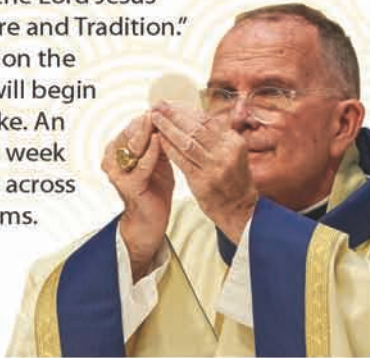
Liturgical Life

Bishop O'Connell's series on the Eucharist to launch Oct. 18

In a new five-part series on the Eucharist, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C. M., highlights "many aspects of the inexhaustible gift and mystery of the Holy Eucharist as the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ drawn from Scripture and Tradition."

Titled "Catechetical Series on the Eucharist," the segments will begin Oct. 18, the Feast of St. Luke. An installment will drop each week in text, video and podcast across all diocesan digital platforms.

The entire series will be printed in the November issue of The Monitor Magazine.



The five installments of the series will cover:

Preface and Part One (Oct. 18) • Eucharist as "mystery" and "reality"; faith as a supernatural gift; Jesus' words, "Do this in memory of me," as the institution of the Sacrament of Eucharist

Part Two (Oct. 25) • Catechesis as necessary for belief in the Real Presence of Jesus; Scripture accounts of God's presence among his people

Part Three (Nov. 1) • Excerpts from great theologians, saints, Scripture, emphasizing the unchanging fundamental belief in the Eucharist

Part Four (Nov. 8) • Excerpts from Papal, Vatican II, U.S. Bishop's documents demonstrating continuity and constancy of Eucharistic doctrine

Part Five (Nov. 15) • Eucharistic Lexicon including words, terms and expressions describing or referring to Holy Eucharist or its celebration

The "Catechetical Series on the Eucharist" will be available in text, video and podcast (English and Spanish) and can be accessed at **DioceseofTrenton.org/eucharist-series** or by scanning the QR code. It will also be posted to

TrentonMonitor.com; TrentonMonitor.com/peces (Spanish), and the Diocese's facebook, twitter and Instagram pages.

► For further information, or to request copies of the November issue of The Monitor Magazine, write to dotcomm@dioceseoftrenton.org, or call (609) 403-7169.



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ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET



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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.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS

Low Gluten Host

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.

WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS!

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Family
Anna & Lou**



*With Joyful Hearts, We
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Our Newly Baptized
Logan Bennett Fazio
Skylar Joy Corey*

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

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

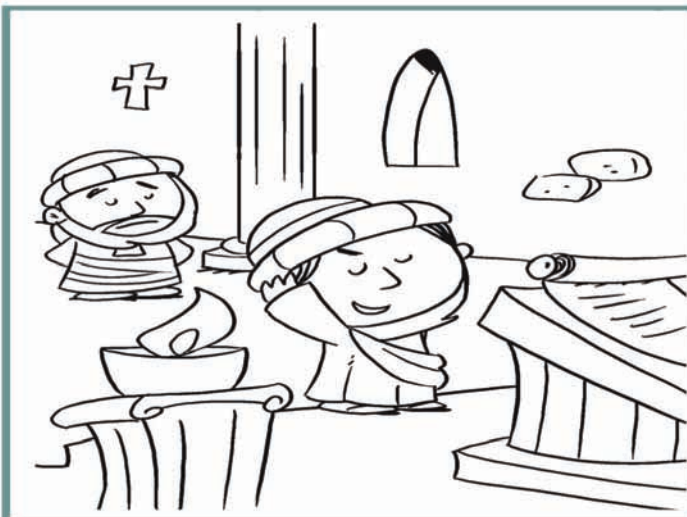
Just before our first reading, the children are called to the front of the church and greeted by our celebrant. They and the Ministry Leader are then dismissed with a blessing to discover what the Gospel message has to say to them. They gather in Classroom 1 for the program. Following the Liturgy of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

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



During Mass you will hear the priest and people say, "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy." It means "Lord, forgive me." You are human. You will make mistakes. God is proud of you when you are honest and admit that you did something wrong. He smiles when you forgive yourself and others. He frowns when you talk and act like you are better than others. God wants you to do right.

PRAYER

Lord, please forgive me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will ask God for forgiveness morning, noon, and night.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



Autumn
Harvest Festival
Join Us!

OCTOBER 30, 2022

After 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Mass

Sweet Treats Music Family Fun

Photo Booth Kids Games & Crafts

PARISH HALL
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with our NEW parish initiatives, programs & events.

Please call Laura in the Parish Office for more details.

Thank you to all who reached out.



11th Annual
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On Saturday November 5, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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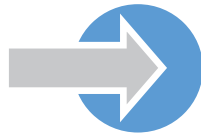
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Ways to Give

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 15-16, 2022

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10:00 AM Mass	\$1,103.00	99 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,136.00	110 People
Online Giving	\$1,777.00	
Total	\$6,207.00	

SECOND COLLECTION

Energy & Fuel	\$685.00
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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

WORLD MISSION Sunday

October 22-23

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all!

The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.



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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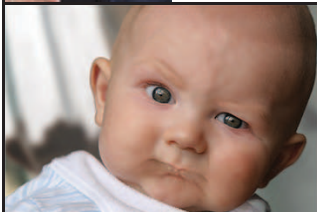
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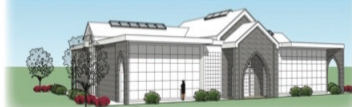
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