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August 13, 2023

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OFFICE HOURS

MON—THURS

9:00 AM — 2:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM — 12:45 PM

*The Church is open during
Parish Office hours
for prayer.*

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
11:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale, NJ



WEEKDAY MASS

St. Catherine's Chapel

1 West Main Street Farmingdale

MONDAY 9:00 AM

TUESDAY 9:00 AM

THURSDAY 9:00 AM

FRIDAY 9:00 AM

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—4:00 PM

Church

Other days by Appointment



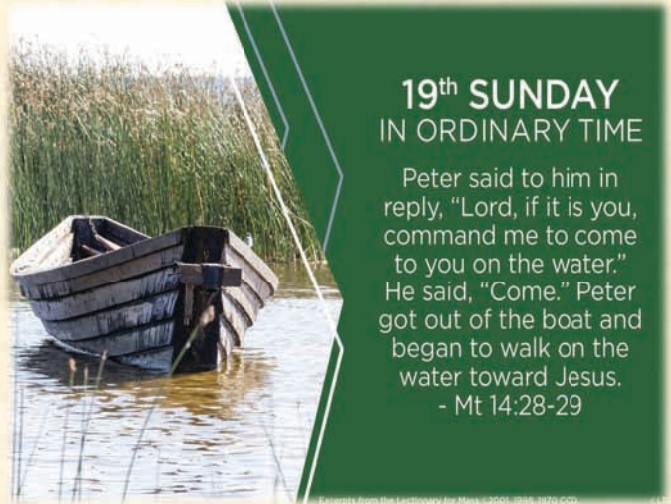
A Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

A man had fallen off the edge of a high cliff. He managed to grab onto the root of a tree growing out of the side of the cliff and was literally hanging on for dear life. He began to pray. Suddenly he heard the voice of God asking him: "Do you really believe in Me?" "I do!" protested the poor man. "Do you trust Me?" asked the voice of God. "Yes, yes!" the man answered. Then the voice of God came back: "Then I will see to it that you are saved. Do what I tell you to do. Now ... let go the root!"

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges Peter with a very similar command. "Come!" And Peter, acting on the words of his Master, walks on the waters. As he walks towards Jesus, a wind blows which makes Peter's heart sink, and, within no time, he himself is sinking. Peter, in his precarious plight, prays: "Lord, save me." This is one of the most hilariously spectacular scripture scenes. What is impressive externally only serves to highlight and intensify an equally amazing and joyful interior adventure: the recognition of Jesus by the disciples as the Son of God and their instant and spontaneous adoration of Him as the Son of God. It was a tremendous transition, a breath-taking step, like the 'Let go' and 'Come' of the above anecdote.

At the beginning of today's Gospel, for the disciples Jesus is a 'ghost' but at its close He is the 'Son of God'. This is not an easy transition, it is a dramatic and spiritual adventure, a revolution of the spirit.



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

God comes to us and speaks to us in the silence of our hearts as we heard in the first reading. He also comes to address His words to us in the events of life. Either way He invites us, "Come." But how often do we launch out like Peter? And even if we timidly launch out, we lose heart at the first sting of pain, at the first instance of struggle. And we begin to question and doubt, waver and sink.

Happy are we if, in such moments, we too, like Peter, turn to the Lord in prayer. The Lord will surely reach out to us reassuringly, extending His hands for us to lean on and reach the safe and secure harbor of deepened faith and heart-felt adoration. Till we reach that stage, the Lord must confront us with: "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" and challenges us: "Come."

Jesus, may I trust you through thick and thin and joyfully abandon myself into your loving hands. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before
the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your
salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing
me witness
that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in
my heart.
For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut
off from Christ
for the sake of my own people. (Rom 9:1-3)

Gospel:

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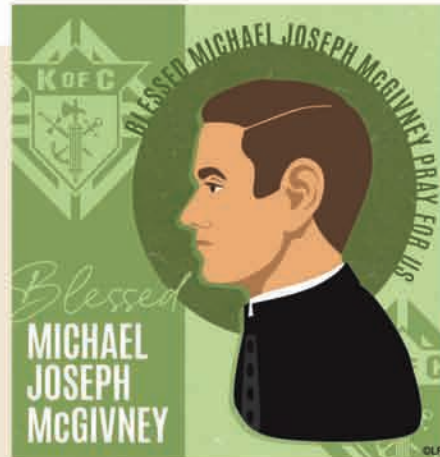
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts?

Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- Tuesday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday:** St. Stephen of Hungary
- Saturday:** St. John Eudes, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.

Prayer

Founder of the Knights of Columbus
God, our Father, protector of the poor
and defender of the widow and orphan,
You called Your priest, Blessed Michael
McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian
family life and to lead the young to
the generous service of their neighbor.
Through the example of his life and virtue,
may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ,
more closely, fulfilling his commandment
of charity and building up his Body which
is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your
servant prompt us to greater confidence
in Your love so that we may continue
his work of caring for the needy and the
outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify
Blessed Michael McGivney on earth
according to the design of Your holy will.
Through his intercession, grant the favor
I now present. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>)

Mass Intentions

Saturday • August 12

4:30 PM

† **George Hankel**

r/b Loving Wife, June

Sunday • August 13

8:00 AM

† **Millie D'Amico**

r/b Jim D'Amico

10:00 AM

† **Antony Chirichillo**

r/b Lorraine & Tom Kelly

11:30 AM

† **Catherine Zito**

r/b Loving Family

Monday • August 14

9:00 AM

† **Daniel C. McCormick**

r/b Olive & Dave Shull

Tuesday • August 15

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

† **Russell Kohlmann**

r/b Abby Rudnick, Carmen & Steve DeVaux

Thursday • August 17

9:00 AM

† **John Keegan**

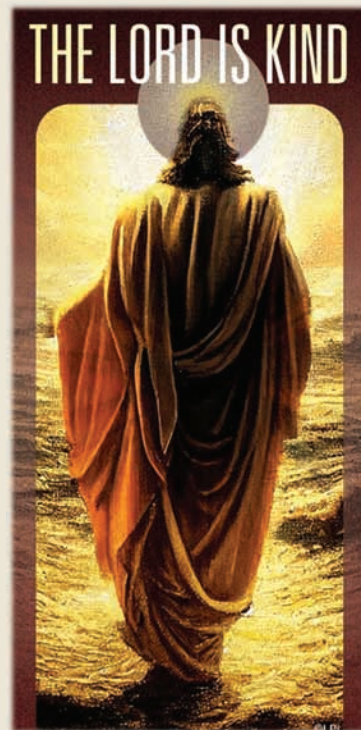
r/b Cathy Keegan

Friday • August 18

9:00 AM

† **Joseph Smilek**

r/b Joanne Monroe



The Altar Flowers this weekend
are

donated in
loving memory of:

George Hankel

at the request of
of his wife, June.

We Celebrate the Sacraments

SPONSORSHIP 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's, 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.***

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.

Matrimony

Engaged Couples should contact our parish at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage and before making other arrangements.

Ministry to the Homebound

For Homebound requests, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Burial or Memorial Mass

Please call the Parish Office at 732-938-5375.

Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. Saturday
Other days by appointment.

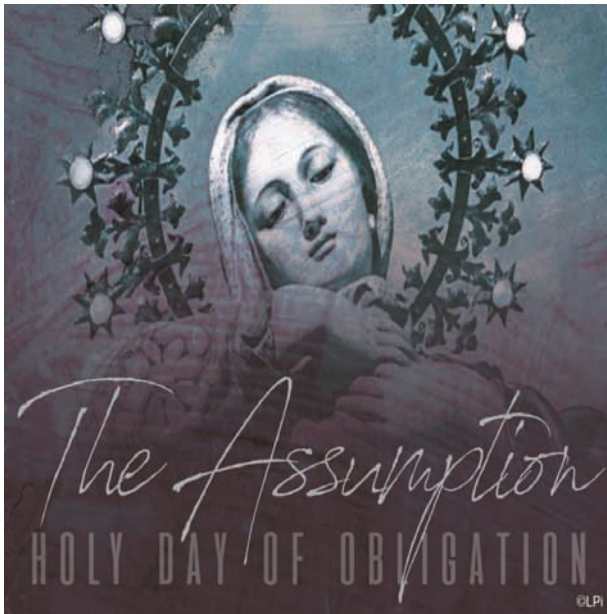
Low Gluten Host

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

Altar Flowers

Floral pieces start at \$50 and can be ordered except during Lent. Please call the Parish Office.

Worship & Meditation



Celebrate

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Catherine of Siena Church

31 Asbury Road

9:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Mass

“We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86).

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.



Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Our Parish Family



St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Warmly Welcomes the Following
New Parishioners:

The Rosa Family
Bryan, Toni Anne &
Luca

With Warmth and Prayers,
We Welcome You into
Our Family of Faith.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC IN NEED OF
COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

If your answer is “yes,” then our RCIA program may be just what you need. The process of spiritual and educational formation is open to any adult who would like to become a full member of the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the office at 732-938-5375.

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

St. Catherine of Siena Religious Education Program (PREP)
registration for the 2023-2024 year is Now Open!

Weekly in-person classes for:

- Elementary Grades 1-5
- Middle School Grades 6-8
- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation

In-person
Classes start

September 18 - May 6

Family Faith Formation Home Study Program:

- Elementary Grades 3-6

Home Study Parent Meeting
September 12

Register Online

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/2b0c9c46-acf2-4b6d-a56d-f996492b43f1>



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Visiting Nurse Association Health Group will provide you with training and support to enhance your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing end of life.

Hospice Volunteer Training

Monday: Sept 21th, 28th, and October 5th 2023

10:00am - 3:00pm

23 Main St. Holmdel, NJ 07733 Suite D1

Advanced registration is required. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.

We encourage volunteers to wait one year following the death of a loved one.

Interested in becoming a volunteer: Contact: Pauline DePalma, BSW Director of Volunteers at 732-224-6933
Pauline.depalma@vnahg.org



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiative outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines regarding the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

Around the Community



Interfaith Neighbors at the
Howell Senior Center
Needs Volunteers
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For more information, call Melanie Decker, Director of Senior Services at [732-938-4500](tel:732-938-4500) x 2550.

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

HEALING MINISTRY TO THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

INFORMATION
NIGHT

August 23, 2023
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Good Shepherd Room
Behind the Parish Center
building
50 Hurleys Lane
Lincroft 07738

WE DO NOT ASK YOU IF YOU ARE CATHOLIC,
WE ONLY ASK YOU IF YOU NEED TO BE HEALED.



IT IS A CATHOLIC PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HEAL
EVERYONE THAT COMES TO IT!

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED!**

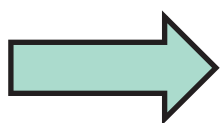
<https://stleothegreat.com/divorced-separated>

Parish Support

Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, August 5-6, 2023		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,594.00	109 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,383.00	107 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,172.00	116 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,111.00	101 People
Online Giving	\$3,439.00	
Total	\$8,699.00	
Second Collection		
Maintenance and Repairs		\$732.00

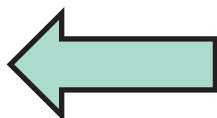
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UPCOMING COLLECTIONS



AUGUST 20, 2023
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AUGUST 27, 2023
Mission Co-Op



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

DIOCESE of TRENTON



We are the
BODY of CHRIST

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: **\$40,000**

EYES OF CHRIST

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

\$1,750,000

- Families, Youth & Young Adult Ministries
- Catholic Social Services (Mount Carmel Guild)
- Pastoral Care (Prison Ministry, Respect Life, Grief)
- Outreach to the Poor and Vulnerable

FEET OF CHRIST

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

\$2,250,000

- Finding and Forming Priests (Vocations Recruitment & Seminary Preparation)
- Retired Priest Care
- Preparation of Deacons
- Support of Religious Women and Men

HANDS OF CHRIST

Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.

\$2,500,000

- Evangelization and Communications Outreach
- Religious Education for Children and Rite of Election of Adults
- Catholic School Programs
- Professional Development for Educators

Total ACA Goal is
\$6.5 Million

Your gift supports
essential programs and
ministries.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Update

As of August 7, 2023

Pledged: **\$39,466.00** **99% of Goal**

Paid: **\$35,447.00** **89% of Goal**

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