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Your word is a lamp that gives light wherever I walk.

PSALM 119:105

June 4, 2023

Welcome



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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,

As we introduced our new Music Director, Mr. Charles Clarke, a few weeks ago, it is excellent that God has answered our prayers to build up once again our Music Ministry at St. Catherine's. Lillianne Torrente has stepped forward and has become a cantor-volunteer in our Liturgical celebrations. As she retired from Ranney School in Tinton Falls, NJ as a school music teacher for 20 years, she had a calling from the Lord and responded wholeheartedly to that call. Now she will work with us in our Parish Religious Education Program for our young boys and girls to learn liturgical music and many more. We are so happy and glad to welcome her with enthusiasm, and we believe the experience and knowledge in music given to her by God will be utilized and used for the greater glory of God in St. Catherine.

We have announced as well, and in response to many questions about our parish choir moving forward, please feel free to contact us in the office for more information. We thank you in advance for volunteering and sharing your God-given talents and potential with the community.

A Catholic and a Protestant theologian, very much alive to the burning problems of modern man, were discussing what doctrines of Christian faith must be stressed today. They sincerely felt the doctrine of the Logos (Incarnation) and the doctrine of the Trinity should be highlighted. Without a doubt, incarnational spirituality is gaining ground. But what earthly use has the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity for today's man?

Healthy, harmonious relationships are hard to come by. A host of personal, interpersonal, and social problems heavily militate against healthy relationships. We fail to relate to others on a person-to-person basis. Our relationships are more functional than personal: parents vs. children,

teachers vs. students, employers vs. employees, superiors vs. subjects. How seldom do we succeed in breaking the hard shell of the 'role-play' to encounter the person behind and establish meaningful relationships?

In fact, there is no husband 'x' and wife 'y'. Primarily and essentially, there is a person who is a husband and a person who is a wife. But in the test-tube baby and computer-robot culture, people are the victims! Newspapers even report that robots may substitute one's, sexual partner. To those who are living or are oriented to live in such a society, Christianity proclaims the primacy of the person. It presents the Blessed Trinity --- three Persons in a perfect love relationship -- as the model of personal relationships. Personal and mutual knowledge and love are the source and substance of the relationship of the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity. The three Persons of the Trinity know and love Themselves perfectly and relate perfectly to the Others. It is mutual knowing, loving, sharing, and giving based on knowledge, love, and self-donation. This is the basis of the Trinitarian community/unity in love.

Every man and woman is created in the image and likeness of the Holy Trinity. Created and molded in the Trinitarian image, a balanced person, man or woman, is Trinitarian in his/her relationships. Such a person has threefold love: love of God, others, and self. These are the first and second commandments: to love God above all and to love others as oneself. And this love must be wholly personal, involving the total person.

For my daily interactions with people, may I draw inspiration from the Holy Trinity. Amen.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God,
slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."
(Ex 34:6)

Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

Second Reading:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of
you. (2 Cor 13:13)

Gospel:

For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
(Jn 3:17)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded to encourage one another, to show affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we even do it on social media?

Observances for the week of June 4, 2023

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Norbert, Bishop
Friday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Saint of the week

Servant of God Julia Greeley, Denver's Angel of Charity, was born into slavery and emancipated after the Civil War. She spent her life serving the poor with a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a love for children and praying for the city's fire fighters.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Your servant Julia Greeley dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of Your son and to the humble service of the poor. Grant to me a generous heart like Your son's, and if it be in accordance with your holy will, please grant this favor I now ask through Julia's intercession (insert intention).

I pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: Julia Greeley Guild, 1535 N. Logan St., Denver CO 80213.)

Mass Intentions

Saturday • June 3

4:30 PM

† **George Hankel**

r/b Loving Wife, June

Sunday • June 4

8:00 AM

† **Albert Giannotti**

r/b Jim D'Amico

10:00 AM

† **Richard DiBello**

r/b Lou & Peggy DiBello

11:30 AM

† **Joseph Miller**

r/b Loving Family



The Altar Flowers this weekend are
donated in
loving memory of:

George Hankel

at the request of his wife,
June Hankel.



Monday • June 5

9:00 AM

† **Tracy D'Souza**

r/b The Gomes Family

Tuesday • June 6

9:00 AM

† **Nicolas Fanciullo**

r/b Mom & Dad

Thursday • June 8

9:00 AM

† **Beth Zarraga**

r/b Angelo Rossi

Friday • June 9

9:00 AM

† **Harold Zuber**

r/b Mariann Cutroneo

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

Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
(52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday:

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk
12:1-12

Tuesday:

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and
7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-
2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday:

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:

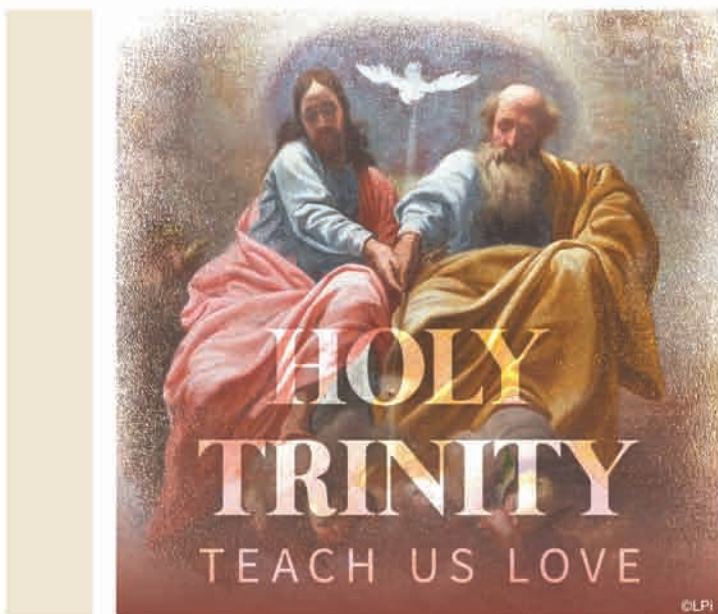
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk
12:38-44

Next Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-
20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— *Father John Muir*

Our Parish Family



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

Kinsley Grace Castanheira

*May God bless this
child and the
family always.*



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

William Barry
Steven Barry

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



Charles Clarke, our music director, invites all
singers to come forward and help celebrate
Sunday Mass.

We are looking to expand our music program to
include both **cantors** and an **adult choir**.

Mr. Clarke has many years experience in
developing singers and working with choirs.

Please consider joining our parish ministry.

Questions? Call 732-938-5375.

Thank You

Our Parish Religious Education Program for the 2022-2023 Year has been completed.

Thank you, Catechists,
for your time in and out
of the classroom!

Thank you, parents, for making
Religious Education an
important part of your
children's lives!



Thank you,
Fr. Angelito for
guiding us
towards God!

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024

Parish Religious Education program is now open.

We look forward to sharing the faith with your child for
the upcoming catechetical year!

Our program begins in September for grades 1 –8.

Please stop by the parish office to pick-up a
registration packet.

For more detailed information, please call
732-938-5375.

Thank you to all our
High School
Volunteers. Your
enthusiasm and
dedication this year
was amazing.



CONFIRMED

in the *Faith*

Sacrament of Confirmation

June 2, 2023

Congratulations to our Confirmandi

May this special day live with you always...

Camryn **Josephine** Aiello

Devyn **Denis** Aiello

Lily **Frances** Barkow

Tyler **Michael** Barton

Joseph **Matthew** Cardillo

Julianna **Rose** Cichanowsky

Nicollette **Mary** Ciarcia

Anthony **Francis** Civitano

Amalia **Anastasia** Cole

Robert **Joseph** Criso

Isabella **Maria** Feliciano

Edward **John** Garcia

Corrado **Michael** Gozsa

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Catherine **Sabrina** Okerson

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Gianna **Athena** Rhein

Davy **Joseph** Robbins

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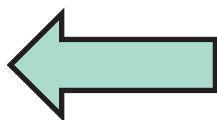
Weekly Sunday Collection Saturday/Sunday, May 27-28, 2023		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,073.00	People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,178.00	People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,178.00	People
11:30 AM Mass	\$931.00	People
Online Giving	\$1,330.00	
Total	\$5,690.00	
Second Collection		
Energy & Fuel		\$561.00
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Thank You for Your Generosity.



June 11, 2023
Diocesan Assessment

June 18, 2023
Father's Day



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

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- Outreach to the Poor and Vulnerable

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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.

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- 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

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ministries.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Update

As of May 30, 2023

Pledged: **\$38,291.00** 96% of Goal

Paid: **\$31,889.00** 80% of Goal

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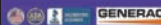
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