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PSALM 63

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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,

Today, Sunday, November 12 at 3:00 PM, for the very first time all the faiths and denominations of our town in Farmingdale are gathering for a special day of prayer, praise, worship and thanksgiving. As we have announced before, the Pastors of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches are going to lead this wonderful event. We are glad to welcome their respective congregations as well as their choir as they participate in this great endeavor. St. Catherine Parish Community will be the host. The beneficiary of the monetary collection we are going to get is Joshua House. Please come and join us.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we do not wait patiently in expectation for Christ's coming in glory, we will start wandering around, going from one little sensation to another. Our lives are bound to be stuffed with a lot of internet trash, with newspaper items, television stories, e-mail nonsense and cell chats, etc. Then our minds lose the discipline to discern between what leads us closer to God and what doesn't; and our hearts gradually lose their sensitivity.

Foresight looks ahead, and if we do not look ahead, we will find ourselves behind. A Christian who uses foresight avoids evil by anticipating it and makes his roof before it rains. We need this foresight to always be ready to meet the Lord when He comes. While His final call at death seems crucial, we must also be ready for His daily calls.

A Christian who uses foresight will be reflective. Being reflective means being prayerful, without allowing oneself to be burnt out by the frantic pursuit of earthly things.

A reflective Christian always keeps asking, "Do I have the extra oil of good works to nourish my lamp of faith?" The five wise virgins in the Gospel thought and reflected before they left and took an extra flask of oil. Those few minutes of prudent reflection paid off, for the bridegroom arrived late and they still had enough oil (Mt. 25:4).

A person who is truly wise will always be prepared to meet the Lord, whatever the time of His coming. Is there anything more certain than death? How are we to encounter death? Jesus compares our final meeting with Him to the joyful encounter of the bride with the bridegroom at the wedding feast. Our encounter with the Lord in the Eucharist is to be a preparation for the final encounter with the Lord. Does our anticipation in the Eucharist instill in us great joy and hope?

Lord God, grant me a little more foresight and insight, that I may have my sight fixed on You. Amen.

May God bless you,
Father Angelito

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

Psalms:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
(1 Thes 4:14)

Gospel:

"Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.

Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne was a French Roman Catholic religious sister and missionary who served France during the French Revolution before immigrating to the USA. She established the First Sacred Heart convent in North America and dedicated her life in service to the poor.

Prayer

Lord, You alone are the Center in which I find rest. Give me Your arm to support me, Your shoulders to carry me, Your breast to lean upon, Your Cross to uphold me, Your Body to nourish me. In You, Lord, I sleep and rest in peace.

Amen.

-Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne

Mass Intentions

Saturday • November 11

4:30 PM

† **Jacob & Rose Hankel**

r/b Kenneth & Susan Baehny

Sunday • November 12

8:00 AM

† **Steve Zengel**

r/b Lindon Family

10:00 AM

† **John Dale, Sr.**

r/b Palmie Cummings

11:30 AM

† **Glenn Conigliaro**

r/b Loving Wife

Monday • November 13

9:00 AM

† **Susan Hochman**

r/b Anne & Bill Moffitt

Tuesday • November 14

9:00 AM

† **Charles Davis Roe-McCauley**

r/b Ciaravino Family

Thursday • November 16

9:00 AM

† **Lorraine & Tom Kelly**

Living Intention

r/b Tom Kelly

Friday • November 17

9:00 AM

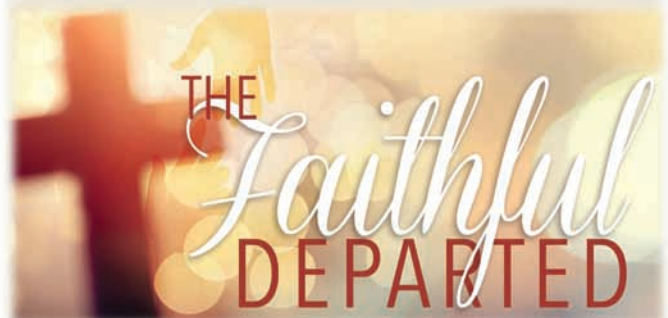
† **Mary E. Dale**

r/b Palmie Cummings



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”
- Mt 25:11-12



May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed.

And especially for:

Margaret J. Roarty

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

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 November 12, 2023

Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

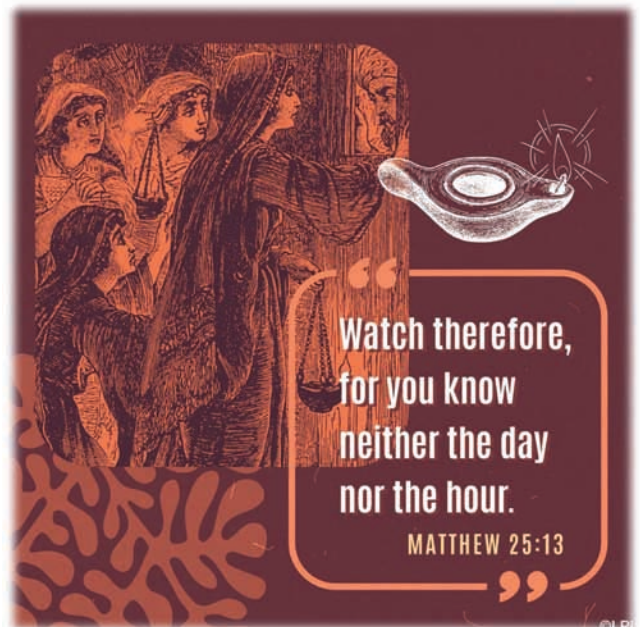
Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3,
4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
25:14-15, 19-21



Prayer for Christian Unity

Our Father, We seek you in so many ways
and places in our life.

We seek you for guidance and for comfort.

But you have told us that when there is
hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry.

We ask you to help us see you in other
Christians

and humbly ask you for strength in the
search for what we have in common.

Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we
are united in faith,

and grant us courage to change our hearts
and minds to realize your will.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and
brother,

in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Our Parish Family



FAITH. FAMILY. ADVENTURE.



All parishioners, families, and friends are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving at **9:00 AM** on

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23, 2023

St. Catherine of Siena Church
31 Asbury Road

Your family is invited to join a Catholic Scouting unit here at St. Catherine's Parish.

Catholic Scouting builds on the time-honored structure and programs of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). We are starting a Cub Scout Pack here at St. Catherine's Parish and we invite you to learn more about this opportunity.

Join us on **Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall.

Boys and girls K-5th grades are welcome in Catholic Scouting, with some combined activities for younger scouts. Family activities include camping, outdoor learning, exciting day trips and engaging service projects.



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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday Morning at the 11:30 AM Mass

Ages 4—8



Children are called forward after the opening prayer, and follow our CLOW Leader to the gathering room to hear the Gospel at their own level. They return for Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Just sign-in with the CLOW Leader before the start of Mass.

Mission for the Week

As a family, go through your closets and drawers. Take out all the clothes you don't wear anymore. Then donate them to charity.

Sharing the Gospel

Make sure your heart is ready for Jesus. One day Jesus will come back. If your heart is empty and dark - without love - you will be left out. But if your heart is filled with God's love for other people, Jesus will bring you into heaven with him forever.

Now color
the picture!



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.

ALL ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO ATTEND

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023 — 3:00 PM

AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH

St. Joseph's Parish
685 Hooper Ave, Toms River NJ

The logo for Wreaths Across America, featuring three green wreaths with red bows and the words "REMEMBER HONOR TEACH" above them. Below the wreaths, it says "WREATHS across AMERICA".

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A square QR code that, when scanned, likely leads to the Wreaths Across America website.

**Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 12:00noon at
St. Joseph's Cemetery & Mausoleums**

Please help us cover all 1,700 veterans' graves with wreaths at our St. Joseph's Cemetery & Mausoleums. The cost per wreath is \$17. Scan the QR code or go to our website for more information and to purchase a wreath.
Hurry, deadline is November 28th!

Around the Community

The Holy Innocents Society of the Diocese of Trenton, Southern Monmouth Chapter, is beginning the 2023-24 academic year at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Sea Girt. The goal of the Holy Innocents Society is to bring all parishioners with developmental, cognitive and/or physical challenges into full participation in parish life.

The Southern Monmouth Chapter meets weekly Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at St. Mark's Parish in Sea Girt. The meetings include the celebration of six special seasonal masses throughout the academic year. Adults and young people with special needs who live in Southern Monmouth County and their family members are encouraged to join us as we pray, sing and celebrate our faith together.

For details, contact Gina Lesniewski at 732-280-2451 or Joeandgina@optonline.net.

A vibrant graphic for the Diocesan Youth Conference. It features a blue and purple background with glowing light trails and a central logo of a cross with a crown. The text "DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE" is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, "SAVE THE DATE" is in smaller white letters, and "February 3, 2024" is in large, bold, blue letters. At the bottom, it says "Red Bank Catholic High School". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

WWW.DOTYOUTH.ORG/DYC MORE INFO COMING SOON

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!

Parish Support

Weekly Sunday Collection

Saturday/Sunday, November 4-5, 2023

4:30 PM Mass	\$1,093.00	103 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,416.00	108 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,097.00	116 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,245.00	174 People
Online Giving	\$4,205.00	
Total	\$9,056.00	
Second Collection		
ALL SAINTS		\$1,227.00
ALL SOULS		\$1,409.00
Energy and Fuel		\$900.46

Thank You for Your Generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Working on the Margins

November 19, 2023

Next weekend our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



ONLINE GIVING

Sign up for online giving through WESHARE.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

DIOCESE of TRENTON



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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 November 6, 2023

Pledged: **\$40,591.00** 101% of Goal

Paid: **\$38,834.00** 97% of Goal

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