

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 8, 2023

The Lord's
vineyard
is the house
of Israel.

Psalm 80

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 Parishioners,

We continue to invite and encourage you as parishioners to go on [http:// FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) as our parish is offering that premier Catholic streaming service for free. We can watch, listen and read. Anywhere, anytime. Let us unlock the power of faith with its diverse Catholic movies, audio, books, podcasts, shows and more. Kindly look at the Bulletin for more information.

Starting October 15 at the 11:30 AM Mass, our parish will hold Children's Liturgy of the Word. The age requirement for each child is four to eight years old. Now that school has started, it is time to begin our young to hear God's word at their level of understanding. We invite the parents and their children to actively participate as it is always right to start the young on their journey of faith—attending Church, hearing, praying and listening to the Word of God. We thank the Ministry Leaders for their time and dedication to this wonderful endeavor.

TWENTY-SEVEN SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

The mystery of evil is the history of not only one person, but it is also the history of the Old Israel, of the Church, of each and everyone of us. To be the object of special favors does not guarantee anything. Personal responsibility is constantly called for and there is no absolute substitute for it.

Therefore, today's parable has it, the workers of iniquity will be punished, and their works destroyed. Jesus warns us: "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it."

To sin is senseless stupidity, not only because it sets the creature in opposition to its creator, the pot against the potter who molded it, but because it is an offense of the child against its father. "Woe to you who strive with your Maker, earthen vessels with the potter!...Who to anyone who says to a father, "What are you begetting? Or to a woman, "With what are you in labor?" (Is. 45:9-10) The attitude of sinful people calls into questions the very fatherhood of God.

Being a child of God makes sin more grievous; "Woe to those rebellious children," says the Lord, "who carry out a plan, but not mine, who makes an alliance against my will, adding sin to sin' (Is 30:1). "For they are a rebellious people, faithless children who refuse to heed the instruction of the Lord." (Is 30:9)

And yet, the instant that tears and supplications arise from the people stricken by misfortune. God shows himself to be a Father towards those who have forgotten him. Return, O faithless children, and I will heal your faithlessness" (Jer 3:22). In his pastoral role he brings those who have strayed back onto the right path: "With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in straight paths in which they shall not stumble, for I am Israel's Father and Ephraim is my firstborn (Jer 31:9).

Dear Father, even though I may not gladden you always, help me never to sadden you. Amen.

May God bless you.—Father Angelito

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalms:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading:

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel:

"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"
They answered him,
"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)

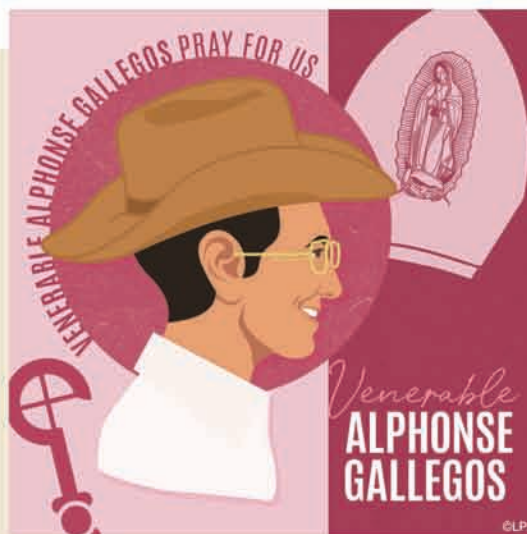
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God's kingdom is open to anyone who will produce its fruit. He offers it to every single one of us. We must be ready to bring forward the goodness of God into each and every day.

Observances for the week of October 8, 2023

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. John XXIII, Pope
- Saturday:** St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Bishop Alphonse Gallegos was the auxiliary bishop of Sacramento, California, in the 1980s. He'd often serve those in need wearing a cheap sombrero and simple t-shirt to fit in. His kindness caused his community to affectionately name him Bishop of the Barrios.

Prayer

God our Father, In Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, O.A.R., You gave light to Your faithful people. You made him a pastor of the Church to feed Your sheep with his words and to teach them by example. We pray that his life of holiness and service to the People of God be acknowledged and that this loyal son of Our Lady of Guadalupe be counted among the saints of Your Kingdom.

We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: www.augustinianrecollects.org)

Mass Intentions

Saturday • October 7

4:30 PM

† **Pasquale & Fortuna Di Bello**

r/b Lou & Peggy Di Bello

Sunday • October 8

8:00 AM

† **Peter Corallo**

r/b Pat Cranmer

10:00 AM

† **Pauline Poyner**

r/b The Callari Family

11:30 AM

† **Glenn Conigliaro**

r/b Loving Wife

Monday • October 9

9:00 AM

† **Frederick L. Schmitt**

r/b Neal & Lorraine Pronek

Tuesday • October 10

9:00 AM

† **Frederick L. Schmidt**

r/b Vincent & Catherine Kuczinski

Thursday • October 12

9:00 AM

† **Angelo Rossi**

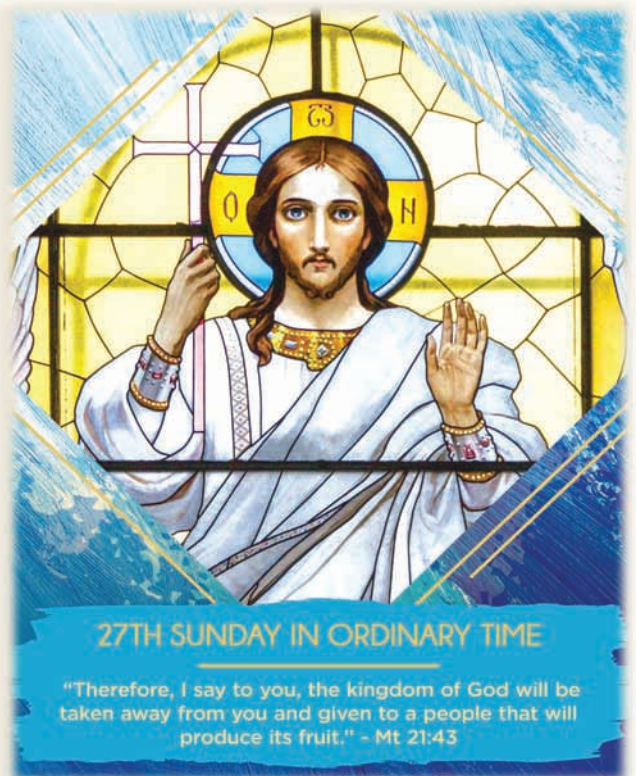
r/b Mary Ann & John Kaczorowski

Friday • October 13

9:00 AM

† **Irene Shimko**

r/b Joanne Monroe



A Prayer for Deacons

O Christ, you are the source of all ministries in the Church. In response to the needs of the People of God, through the laying on of hands and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you have called forth and ordained deacons as servants for our Church.

Continue to sustain those You have called to this ministry, so they remain ardent servants with gentle hearts, proclaiming the Gospel and serving at Your Holy table.

Help them reflect the real and true presence of Christ, the Deacon, to the needy among us. We also give thanks for those who accompany these men in their journey of service—their wives and families, their parish communities, and all those who call them to respond in faith, hope, and love.

Loving Savior, continue to help Your Church affirm our deacons in their service. Together as one family of faith, may all that we say and do give honor and glory to You and draw others ever closer to Your Sacred Heart. Amen.

(Prayer by *Most Rev. Douglas Lucia, bishop of Syracuse, NY*)

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 October 8, 2023

Monday:

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

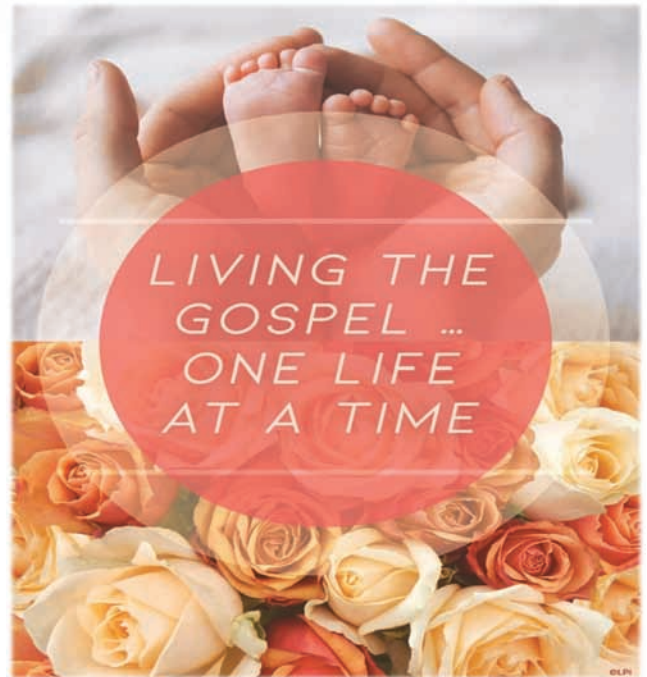
Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

All Creatures of Our God and King
Text - St Francis of Assisi 1182-1226
Translation: Rev. William Draper 1927
Melody: Lasst Uns Erfreuen. 1623
Text Meter 8.8.8.8

"Creatures of Our God and King" is a beloved Christian hymn that has left an indelible mark on the history of hymnody. Its profound lyrics and timeless melody have resonated with generations of worshippers.

Historical Significance: Written in the early 13th century, "All Creatures of Our God and King" holds a unique place in the history of Christian hymnody. It is attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi, a prominent figure in Christian history known for his love of creation and devotion to Christ. Saint Francis, in his Canticle of the Sun, penned the original Italian text, "Laudato Si, O mi Signore" (Praise be to you, my Lord). This hymn is a poetic expression of Francis's deep reverence for nature and all of God's creations. The hymn gained widespread recognition when it was translated into English by William H. Draper in the late 19th century. Since then, it has become a staple in Christian hymnals across denominations, bridging the gap between ancient spirituality and modern worship.



Every October, we celebrate
Respect Life Month.

We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Join thousands of Catholics praying a
Respect Life Month novena
Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 21.

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Sign up at respectlife.org!



Join us for the recitation of the Rosary every
Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass for the
month of October.

Our Parish Family



We gladly welcome the following children into the family of God and into the faith community of St. Catherine of Siena Church, who were baptized.

Elianna Rose Culp

Michael Walter Culp

Shayln Mae Fasano

Sofia Kathleen Fernandez

Luca Anthony Rosa

We congratulate and pray for them and their families.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Starting Oct. 15 Sunday Mornings 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.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to take care of your world and love the people around me.

Mission for the Week

Recycle paper, plastic and glass at home, instead of throwing it away. Recycling is a great way to take care of God's world.

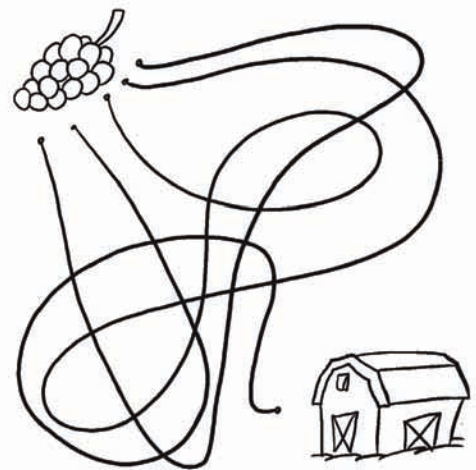
Sharing the Gospel

You are God's child. He made you and he loves you. Make sure you act like God's child. He created a beautiful world for you to live in. God expects you to take care of it. God also created people to live around you. Love them. Then you will make God happy.

Now color the picture!



Help the grapes find their way home.



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.



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"Are you interested in becoming a Lancer? We gladly invite you to check us out at one of our upcoming Open Houses on **October 21st at 9 a.m. or October 26th at 7 p.m.** Visit www.sjvhs.org/openhouse to register and for more information. We look forward to speaking with you about all Saint John Vianney High School has to offer!"

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.



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- October 16, 2023, 6 PM - 8 PM

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- November 4, 2023

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10:00 AM Mass	\$1,441.00	121 People
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,466.00	131 People
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Total	\$8,697.00	
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Candles		\$595.00
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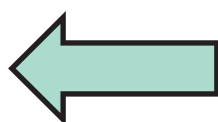


October 15, 2023

Energy & Fuel

October 22, 2023

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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

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\$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 October 2, 2023

Pledged: **\$40,241.00** 101% of Goal

Paid: **\$37,640.00** 94% of Goal

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