

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PUT OUT
INTO DEEP
WATER.

— LUKE 5:4 —

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA R. C. CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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

*Weekday Mass & Devotions is
moved to the Church at 31
Asbury Rd, Farmingdale, NJ until
further notice.*

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



OUR PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear Friends in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus transformed failure into a booming success in the professional lives of the disciples. The disciples worked the whole night on the sea but caught nothing. But when Jesus entered the scene, they had a bumper catch. In the experience of the disciples from failure to success, there are three phases:



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

The disciples experienced failure.

We heard that the disciples had worked all night trying to catch fish but were fruitless. They were professional fishermen who knew their trade well, yet they failed. Even after genuine efforts, failure is bound to happen in our lives. Most successes are built on a multitude of failures. Someone said, "Many of life's failures are men and women who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." Next time you fail, do not get disheartened; rise and try again.

The disciples experienced a delay in the divine help.

Jesus did not help the disciples immediately. After fruitlessly working the whole night, they had moored their boats and washed their nets. Then Jesus got into one of the boats and began to teach the people. We do not know how long He taught them, but Jesus addressed Peter and his associates' problems only after finishing His teaching.

From Jesus' attitude, we need to learn two lessons:

1.) Listening to God's word must precede God's blessings. The people and the disciples had to hear His teaching before they had to witness a miracle.

2.) God works at His own pace. Jesus does not address Peter's problem immediately. The disciples had returned from the sea, and they had already tied their boats and were washing their nets. Only later, He did address Peter's problem. We cannot expect or force God to work at our pace.

The disciples obeyed Jesus' command.

After Jesus had finished preaching, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let your nets for a catch." Peter made a professional objection, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing." There was very little chance of getting any fish when the sun's rays were glinting on the surface of the water.

As the disciples were lowering their nets, a single idea rang in their minds, "At thy word, we will let the nets down." Even when things look dismal in life, and all our efforts seem to fail, heeding Jesus' words would tilt the balance in our favor.

When we work, we need to keep our hearts close to the Lord and listen to His voice calling us – wearied or not wearied, beaten or not beaten before, and do as He bid us – 'Put out into the deep water, and we shall not toil in vain.' Amen.

May God bless you,
Father Angelito

WEEKLY PRAYER

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises,
Lord. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they,
so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men."
When they brought their boats to the shore,
they left everything and followed him.
(Lk 5:10-11)

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -

Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Observances for the week of February 9, 2025

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Monday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

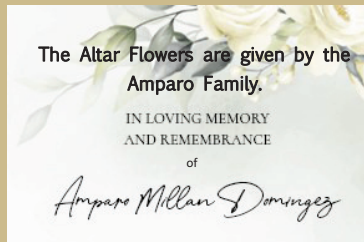


FEBRUARY 14

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

These brothers by birth became brothers in mission. Cyril and Methodius were born to a Greek diplomat in the 800s. The two brothers served in local governmental posts before each withdrew to a monastery. Their lives changed when the political leadership in Eastern Europe — what is now Ukraine — requested priests who spoke the native Slavic languages. Cyril and Methodius had proven themselves as able administrators and holy men, so they were sent as missionaries. First, Cyril invented an alphabet. This became the foundation for what is now used today and is still called the Cyrillic alphabet! Next, the brothers translated the Gospels, the Psalms, and other liturgical books into the native language of the people. Their work spread across Eastern Europe. God indeed raises up saints for their times!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS



Please Pray For:

Saturday, February 8

4:30 PM † **Wayne Sos** *r/b Loving wife, JoAnn*

Sunday, February 9

8:00 AM † **Michael & Ann Phillips** *r/b Loving Son-in Law, Richard Sowpel*

10:00 AM † **Primitivo Belicena** *r/b Novera Family*

11:30 AM † **Amparo Millan Dominguez** *r/b Loving Daughter & Family*

Monday, February 10

9:00 AM † **Jeannette Haller** *r/b Martinez Family*

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 AM † **Anthony Pennetti & Family** *r/b Libby Miller*

Thursday, February 13

9:00 AM † **Frances M. Barkey** *r/b Jim & Virginia Piccolo*

Friday, February 14

9:00 AM † **Louis Lombardi, Jr.** *Loving Daughter & Family*

Stop by the parish office
to request a Mass
Intention.

Our hours are
Monday—Thurs
9:00 am—2 pm
Sunday
9:00 am—12:45 pm

Prayer When Facing the Unknown

*Dear Jesus,
When you call me to places where I am
unfamiliar, be with me. When you invite me to
a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me
your strength. Help me to leave everything
and follow you,
Amen.*

Altar Flower Donations
Did you know you can donate
flowers to our church altar to
honor a loved one?

Please call the parish office, for
further information.

**Flower donations are not
permitted during Lent.*

PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE



Baptism

Baptism is the foundation of the Christian Life. It marks the beginning of the life of faith and incorporates a person into the Body of Christ.

For infant baptism, parents of the child should be registered members prior to requesting the Sacrament. A Baptism class is required for first-time parents. Godparents are required to submit sponsor certificates before a date is given. Please call the parish office for scheduling.



Holy Matrimony

Marriage is a union of love and a response to God's call to holiness. The love of husband and wife becomes the symbol of God's love on earth.

Arrangements must be made at least one year prior to the wedding date. Must be a registered parishioner and attending Mass for 6 Months.



Anointing of the Sick

The primary effect of this Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick receive peace and courage to deal with the difficulties of illnesses or frailty.

Contact the parish office for scheduling a visit to the sick.

For an emergency, call 732-938-5375 and follow the instructions.

SPONSORSHIP

FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

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.*

Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letters of Eligibility

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, & Confirmation & 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 & support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.

LITURGICAL LIFE



Question of the Week:

Inspiration for the Week:

Low Gluten Host

Sunday's Readings

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LIVE THE LITURGY

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions.

How often can the same be said of us?

Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled.

Do not be afraid.



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Please notify the Priest prior to the beginning of Mass.

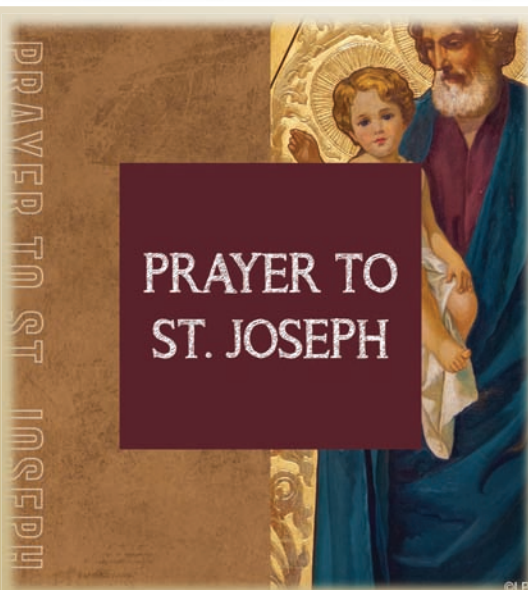
DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ. One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called "the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph."

Prayer of Faith

Dear God,

Open my eyes to Your movement in my life. And, even when I don't see it or understand, help me to rely on the promises of Your love and mercy. Amen.



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

PRAYER

Dear God,
Your power is so
amazing!

Share the Gospel

Jesus was powerful enough to control the fish in the sea! Peter caught no fish by himself one night. With Jesus' help, Peter caught more fish than his boat could carry. When Peter saw what Jesus did, he was afraid. How would you feel?

Mission for the Week

With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That is how we need to be plugged in to God, to do his work. Without him, what we try will never work.

Looking for Religious Education for your children?

Call Laura Randazzo to find out how to bring kids of all ages to our Parish Program. 732-938-5375.

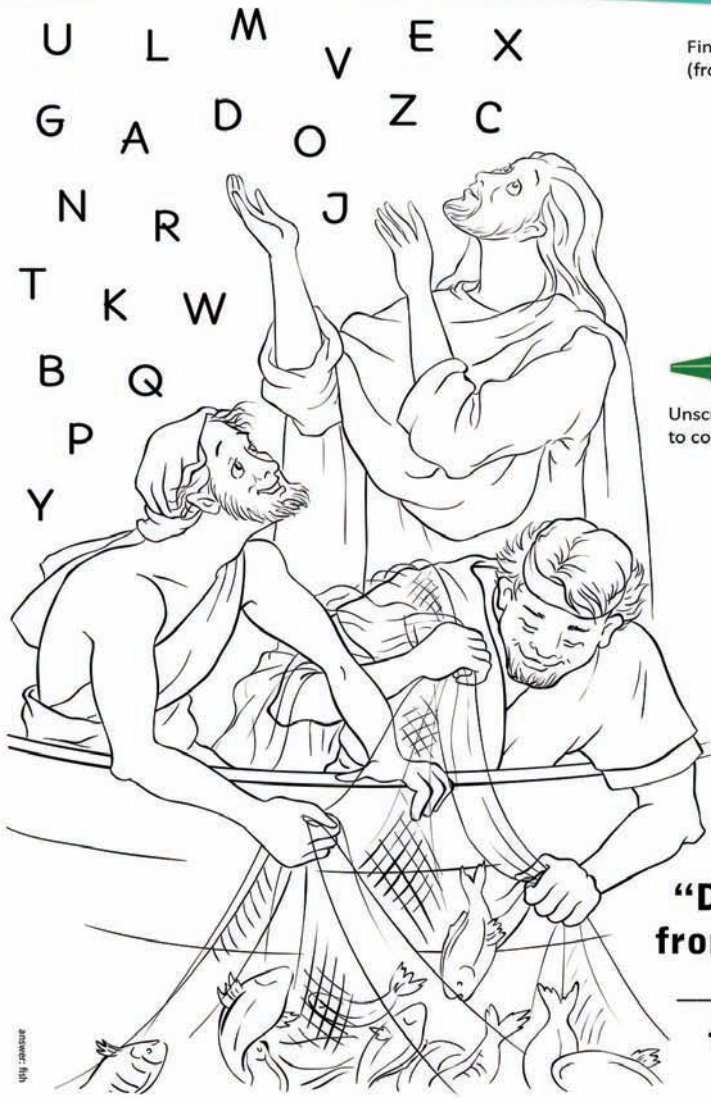
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Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 5:1-11

Simon-Peter, James and John were uncertain about another attempt at fishing, since they were out all night and caught nothing. They faithfully obeyed Jesus' command and filled their nets overflowing. With belief and trust in Jesus, they left everything and followed Him.

Year C

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Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) NOT listed.



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

**“Don't be afraid;
from now on you will
_____**
for people.”

LUKE 5:10



Help Serve our Growing Parish Religious Education Program

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LITURGY OF
THE WORD



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Angelina, Zachary & Avery

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The Desire for God is written in the Human Heart because man is created by God and for God.



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OCIA is a journey for those who have never been baptized or baptized in another faith & have an interest in becoming Catholic. It is also for baptized Catholics who have not completed their initiation. The process is also adapted for children who have not been baptized & need to prepare for the sacraments. To learn more, call Laura Randazzo at 732-938-5375.

A NEW STUDY FOR 2025

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11



FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth of God's love.

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DATE:

Saturday
March 29, 2025



TIME:

8 AM-3 PM



LOCATION:

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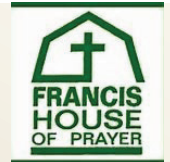
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ABANDONMENT TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE Tuesday, Feb. 18 9:30 AM – :PM

I am going to summarize the essence of this classic by Jean Pierre de Caussade so that you can enjoy and internalize his message of complete abandonment to the care of Divine Providence. We seem to need that more than ever and I so desire to acquaint you with his wisdom in pointing to the Providence of God in all things. Donation: \$25, includes materials and lunch. Zoom: \$20.

“ENTERTAINING ANGELS” Friday, February 21 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Together, we will view the movie, “Entertaining Angels” to learn about Dorothy Day’s message of peace and justice. Her heart was guided to live centered in Christ and out of this center came her courage, strength and love for all people. Let’s discover together what she called the “revolution of the heart” as we **reflect on and discuss her desire to bring God’s mercy into the world.** Led by Jill Snyder. Donation: \$30, includes lunch. Zoom: \$25

PARISH SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

Weekly Sunday Collection & Attendance		
Saturday/Sunday, February 1-2, 2025		
4:30 PM Mass	\$1,022.00	111 People
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,445.00	115 People
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,233.00	131 People
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