

Saint Catherine of Siena

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WELCOME!

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 19, 2021

We invite all our members to participate as fully as they are able. New parishioners are invited to call the parish office to register or send in the registration form available on our website. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify the parish office.

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASSES

Saturday evening ----- 5:30 pm Sunday ----- 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Holy Days ----- See Bulletin

Weekdays ----- 6:45 am

Saturday morning ----- 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday ----- 4:00 - 5:00 pm (or by appointment)

BAPTISM: Please contact the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the parish office.

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Saturday September 18
 5:30 pm William Larney

Sunday September 19 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Jennie Wiggins and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch
 11:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong

Monday September 20 *Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs*
 6:45 am Paul Schmidt

Tuesday September 21 *St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
 6:45 am David Delaney

Wednesday September 22
 6:45 am Mildred Buydos

Thursday September 23 *St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*
 6:45 am Michael Katzenberger and Phyllis Sheppard

Friday September 24
 6:45 am Michael Kelleher

Saturday September 25
 8:00 am Louise Kelly
 5:30 pm Patricia Arcaro

Sunday September 26 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Kathleen Roon and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Chick Maute
 11:30 am Ann Becker and Aide Romero

Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Chris Kuhl, Frank Razzano, Gerald Williams, Lori Mastriani, Margo Sinawi, Maria Tapia, and all those suffering extended illness.

September 25/26 Celebrant Schedule

5:30 pm	Fr. Michael Parisi
7:30 am	Fr. Michael Parisi
9:30 am	Fr. Michael Parisi
11:30 am	Fr. Chris Han

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available when a parishioner or family member is seriously ill, facing surgery, is of advanced age or in need of healing. Please contact the office.

Stewardship

September 12, 2021	
Envelopes	\$ 5,888
ParishPay	2,007
	\$ 7,895
Assessment	\$ 1,089
Mass attendance	335

Scripture Readings September 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

Parish Picnic

Thank all of you who participated in our parish picnic last week. It was a wonderful afternoon. Thank you to Lynn Alberts and all her assistants. The Knights of Columbus did a phenomenal job with the food, as always. Thank you to all the people who set-up, carried out, and cleaned up. The beautiful liturgy and the picnic was the perfect image of what we are as a Catholic community.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or receiving or completing your sacraments? Contact Fr. Parisi; pastor@stcatherine-bl.org

St. Catherine's Men's and Women's Communion Breakfast

Instead of our traditional "women only", this year we invite the men of the parish to join our annual Communion breakfast to be held **Saturday, October 16** beginning with Mass at 8:00 am, followed by a full breakfast at the Rockaway River Country Club. Fr. Michal Rybinski will be this year's celebrant and guest speaker. **Tickets are \$25 and will be sold after Masses beginning next weekend.** You may also call Cretia Rotella at 201-919-1060. *No tickets will be sold at the door.* Open to all men, women and teens of our parish, including friends and family members



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Upcoming Dates:

September 19

1st – 5th grade Class Attached to Mass begins --
9:30 / 11:30 Mass

September 20

6th Grade classes begin 7:00 – 7:45 pm



The Church will
celebrate
Catechetical Sunday
on **September 19**
under the theme of
“*Say the Word and My
Soul Shall Be Healed*”.

On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ

St. Catherine's would like to take this time on Catechetical Sunday to thank all those who have said yes to the call to devote themselves to the ministry of catechesis. It plays such a vital role in the Church's pastoral activity. Enlightened by God's Word and the teaching of the Church, and inspired by their own life of prayer and witness, catechists lead others to know the living Jesus Christ through word and deed. Through the ministry of catechesis, catechists provide process in initiation and formation for those in their care, introducing them to the truths of faith, which they themselves have learned, lived and celebrated. *St. Catherine's is forever grateful to you.*

Ushers / Usherettes Needed

Young and old are welcome to volunteer. If you can help out, please see Fr. Parisi or one of the ushers.

Help needed especially at the 11:30 Mass.

Altar Servers (Children, Teens, & Adults)

Any child, teen or adult who has received First Eucharist is invited to participate in this important ministry. Please contact Lance Incitti at lanceincitti@gmail.com or 973-625-4892.

Monday Scripture Study

Scripture study has resumed meeting on **Mondays, from 1-2:30 pm** in the parish library to continue to study the *Book of Isaiah*. This is a participatory group with text to ponder and questions to prepare prior to each weekly discussion session. Whether new to scripture study or experienced, enrich your faith journey in the company of a dozen or so of your peers. We aim to finish promptly at 2:30 to facilitate school pickup. Please contact Debra Dewing (debra@dewing5.net) or Barbara Bailey (barbara.t.bailey@gmail.com) with any questions and to register.

St. Catherine Prayer Group

Weekly meetings have resumed **Wednesdays at 1:00 pm** in the parish center. The group is reading and discussing *Laudato Si*. Copies of the publication are \$9. Contact Lee Maute to reserve a copy, 973-590-7820

Note: *The group will not meet Sept 22 or Oct 6 when they will instead continue their Go 2 St. Joe pilgrimage at 10:00 am from the parking lot.*

Moms and Tots

The Moms & Tots playgroup will resume meeting **every Tuesday from 9:30 – 11:00 beginning September 21** in the parish center gym. All are welcome to join us for free play, a snack and craft each week. All we ask is that you bring a small monetary (\$1) or canned good donation for the Fr. English Food Pantry. Please contact Lauren Ficara 201-213-2723 or lauren.m.ficara@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing all of our friends!

Dame Marie, Haiti Sponsorship Program

Amid the current turbulence and devastation in Haiti, our sister parish, Our Lady of the Nativity and St. Catherine of Siena School in Dame Marie need our prayers and support!

We have resumed our annual sponsorship program and are requesting a \$350 donation, but any amount is welcome. Your donation will go toward school costs as well as essential repair and construction projects. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Checks payable to *St. Catherine of Siena* should be put in an envelope marked “*Haiti Sponsorship*” and mailed to the parish office or dropped in any weekend collection basket. The campaign will run through September 30.

Divorced or Separated?

If you or someone you know has been through a divorce or legal separation and is in need of direction and healing, please consider joining a **Divorce Care Series Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm** at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church in Cedar Knolls. Visit www.ndcarmel.com for more information and to register.

Free Remote Lecture Series: Contemporary Issues in Theology

Offered by Assumption College for Sisters

These virtual sessions offer a wide variety of current and relevant social topics and will be held **Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm continuing through Nov. 10**. Please see the flyers in the vestibule for a complete schedule of topics and presenters. Register at student@acs350.org

Retreat for Men suffering from Abortion

Are you a man suffering because of an abortion in your past? There is hope & healing!

An "Entering Canaan" Men's day will take place in Paterson **Saturday, October 16**. The day will be hosted by The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and includes testimony, a healing video, sharing and the opportunity to celebrate the sacraments. For further information and confidential reservations please call: Lumina/Hope & Healing after abortion: 1-877-586-4621, or email at Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

40 Days For Life

Join Morris County Right to Life in peaceful prayer at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave, Morristown. Campaign will run **September 22 through October 30 from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm**. To participate, call 973-627-1654 or email 44lifeus@gmail.com. Spontaneous visitors and stay-at-home prayers are also welcome.

Bishop Robert Barron's daily Gospel Reflection

Visit www.dailycatholicgospel.com and sign up for free. You'll receive a brief email each morning with a link to the day's Gospel. That will be followed by a brief reflection on the passage from Bishop Robert Barron. It's short, simple, but extremely powerful.

Sisters of Christian Charity 8th Annual Golf Outing

Thursday, September 30 at the beautiful Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston.

Golfers and sponsors can register online at www.scceast.org/golf-outing or contact Elaine Thornberry at sccmissionadvancement@gmail.com

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1971 or 1996? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Couples celebrating 60+ years are also invited. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held **Sunday, November 7 at 3:00 pm**. Registration forms are in the vestibule. **Please submit to the parish office no later than Thursday, October 7**. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous event!*

Calling All Singers!

We are rebuilding our choir with the intention of singing at Mass once a month. If interested, please see Music Director David de la Mora after Mass or email musicministry@stcatherine-ml.org

The Rockaway-Denville Catholic Respect Life Ministry

will sponsor a prolife evening on Friday, October 8 at St. Cecilia Church (Hayes Hall), 70 Church St., Rockaway; beginning at 7:00 pm. Featured speaker Bishop Emeritus Arthur Seratelli will address the abortion and euthanasia culture. There will also be a presentation on St. Gianna Molla and a display of her relics for veneration. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please join us in a thoughtful and prayerful reflection on the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point

Spiritual Getaway Weekend – Sept. 27 - 30

Prayer, quiet time, liturgies, and beach walks. \$160 per person (single occupancy only).

Celebration of Marriage Retreat – Oct. 1 - 3

Presentations, Eucharist, small group sharing and couple time are all part of this weekend. \$290 per couple.

Encountering God in Nature Retreat – Oct 19–21

Explore how creation is a way God shares his efficacious love. We will be guided with practical ways to pray through the lens of the Early Desert Fathers, Franciscan, and Ignatian Spirituality. Mass, Adoration, Confession, walking rosary, personal prayer time within the context of nature, and sharing. \$140 per person.

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information



Altar Servers Registration Form

We Need You!!

If you are in 3rd grade or above,
please consider volunteering for this ministry.

Altar Server Application (Please Print Clearly)

First Name:..... Last Name:

Home Phone: Parent's Name:

Parent's Email:.....Preferred Mass(s):

The Altar Servers play an important role in the church and the parish is enriched through their dedication and service. It is a responsibility that requires a sincere commitment.

Expectations:

1. To be at the church 15 minutes before Mass begins.
2. Sign in and ask the priest what needs to be done to prepare for Mass.
3. Fulfill your assigned times to serve.
4. Try to find a replacement for the Mass if you cannot make it.
5. Neat shoes, no flip-flops.
7. Pay attention to the priest during Mass.
8. Know and say the appropriate responses throughout the Mass.

Yes, I agree. (Your signature)

Parents, do you agree to help your child fulfill his or her commitment as an altar server? (Example: help you to show up on time when scheduled or to find a replacement if unable to serve.)

Yes, I/we agree. (Parent's signature)

Today's Date:

Please return completed form to the Parish Office

parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org

Applicant must be a baptized Catholic in grade 3 or above who has received First Holy Communion, is a parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena, are willing to attend training sessions, and have a desire to serve the Lord and His people.

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