

Saint Catherine of Siena

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WELCOME!

The Epiphany of the Lord • January 8, 2023

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: Information is available on our website. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

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

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

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Saturday January 7
 5:30 pm Robert Halm
Sunday January 8 *The Epiphany of the Lord*
 7:30 am Joseph Santino and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Elizabeth Long
 11:30 am Thomas Corigliano, Victoria Strocchia,
 and Lorraine Doherty
Monday January 9 *The Baptism of the Lord*
 6:45 am Jane Myer
Tuesday January 10
 6:45 am William Darnall
Wednesday January 11
 6:45 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag
Thursday January 12
 6:45 am Nancy Corpora
Friday January 13
 6:45 am Margaret Warren
Saturday January 14
 8:00 am Florence Riker
 5:30 pm Peggy Ward
Sunday January 15 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Victor Garofalo and Gary Large
 11:30 am Stephen Long, Fred Kleen
 and Lorraine Doherty

Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Frank Razzano, John Stibravy, Laura Miceli, Mario Dugonjic, Ronald Cieplik, Anne Marie and Luke Pikor, Jeff O'Brien, Ikaika Murray, Judy Thompson, and all those suffering extended illness.

If anyone is in need of prayers from our prayer group, please contact Lee Maute 973-590-7820 or Linda Castellucci 201-602-4935.

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 Fr. Parisi to arrange.

STEWARDSHIP

January 1, 2022	
Envelopes	\$ 7,299
Parish Pay	<u>5,828</u>
	\$13,127
Mass Attendance 323	
Christmas to date	\$42,978

Scripture Readings January 8, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — "members of the same body and sharers of the promise."

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

January 8 - Epiphany

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States, it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and 8.



Some communities have the custom of blessing their homes with recalling the visit of the Magi. The household gathers at the manger scene to read Matthew 2:1-12. The light of the star guided the Three Kings on their journey. We too, must be lights for each other. Think of ways we can help others as we journey along in life.

House blessing: *Lord, God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

With chalk, mark the lintel over the main door of the house: 20 + C + M + B + 23

The numbers are those of the New Year (2023), the first initials of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The crosses stand for the four seasons.



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

January 9 –
9th and 10th grade Religious Education classes resume

January 15 –
No Religious Education class-attached-to-Mass

January 16 –
No Religious Education class grades 9 and 10

**The Moms and Tots Group will resume meeting
in the gym Tuesday, January 10**

**The Wednesday Prayer Group will resume
meeting January 11 at 1:15 in the parish center**

Men's Prayer Group

***"Drop your nets and follow me, for I will make
you fishers of men."***

Become involved in the Men's Prayer Group where we come together as sons of God to understand what is expected of us in the world today. Please join with us to let Him enter into our lives. Each of us can make a difference for our parish and our future as a faith community. Meetings are held at 6:30 am Saturday mornings in the church hall. Those in attendance are encouraged, when possible, to stay for 8:00 am Mass immediately following the meeting.

Save the Date:
Women's Annual Retreat
March 3, 4, and 5 at Villa Pauline

Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 pm** in the Union Hill Presbyterian Church recreation room (back entrance), 427 Franklin Rd, Denville. Program will be, *"Expectations and Goals for the New Year"*. Meetings are held every 2nd Thursday of the month. Please join our private FaceBook page, *"The Compassionate Friends Parsippany Chapter"*, for more meeting information.

Questions? Please contact Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164, lilycap1972@gmail.com

If you would like to be part of a parish group to provide resources to those facing problem pregnancies, please contact Sr. Jane Abeln 973-967-9430; srjanemic@gmail.com with your name, email, and telephone number.

Journey - Marriage Enrichment Program

Monday evenings January 12 – February 9
Each session will be held on Zoom from 8 pm to 9:30 pm with the exception of February 9.

"Journey," a Marriage Enrichment Training Program, will offer the faith-inspired support couples need at any stage. Using a different approach from engaging in parallel men's and women's faith activities, couples will come together to grow in holiness and the joy of the Lord through the gift of their marriage covenant. Sometimes couples feel like martyrs to their covenant and lose hope; perhaps the tyranny of the urgent convinces them to put off nourishing their marriage until "another time," which can come too late.

The time is now. Come join other faithful Catholic couples to approach practical, thoughtful, and uplifting marriage topics in a "think-pair-share" format. This will serve as marriage enrichment training for marriage ministry leaders. Register at <https://insidethewalls.org/marriage-enrichment>

Healing after Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A *Day of Prayer and Healing* offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to his invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are January 14, February 4, March 11 and May 20. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email us at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

www.sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion

For retreats for men, contact Lumina:
877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ

Young Adult Retreat February 10 - 12

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost : \$145* per person.

Register at www.capemaymarianists.org
or call 609-884-3829

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