

Saint Catherine of Siena

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WELCOME!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 12, 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

Altar Linens ----- Kathleen Gronet ----- 973-586-0986
Altar Servers ----- Stephen Babula ----- 201-213-8566
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Prayer Group ----- Lee Maute ----- 973-590-7820
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Saturday February 11
 5:30 pm Lee Brody and John Nardone
Sunday February 12 *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Mary Elizabeth Noll and
 Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Stephen Long
 11:30 am Matthew DePaola and
 Victoria Strocchia
Monday February 13
 6:45 am Nancy Bandel
Tuesday February 14 *Saints Cyril, Monk, and
 Methodius, Bishop*
 6:45 am John Nardone
Wednesday February 15
 6:45 am John Tohill
Thursday February 16
 6:45 am Intention of Mary Gaidosh
Friday February 17
 6:45 am Elizabeth Weingartner
Saturday February 18
 8:00 am Gerard Dolan
 5:30 pm Rosemarie McNab and Thomas Quinn
Sunday February 19 *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Derek Borkowski and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Patricia Ammann
 11:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and
 Diane Gironda

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, Judy Thompson, Cheryl Granito 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

February 5, 2022	
Envelopes	\$ 4,816
Parish Pay	3,634
	<u>\$ 8,450</u>
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,788
Mass Attendance	403

Scripture Readings February 12, 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us is free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

*Food and diaper collection for
 the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend.
 We will also be collecting coats, reusable
 grocery bags and luggage.*

*The Assumption College for Sisters will be
 selling 50/50 raffle tickets after all Masses next
 weekend. Tickets are \$10 each.
 Your support makes it possible to
 “Teach a Sister ... Touch the World.”*

Choir Rehearsal

Weekly choir rehearsals for Lent and Easter will begin **Sunday, February 19 at 10:30 am** in the choir loft. We will sing at the 11:30 Masses during Lent and at the Holy Week liturgies.

Parish Calendar

(See bulletin cover for group contact information)

Choir Practice – Sundays at 10:30 am in the choir loft

Scripture Study - Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center

Moms & Tots – Tuesdays from 9:30-11am in the gym

Prayer Group - Wednesdays at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center

Men's Prayer Group – Saturdays 6:30-7:50 am in the gym

nourish.NJ – Breakfast bag assembly 2nd Monday of the month.

Fr. English Food Pantry – Food, diaper, coat and luggage collection every third weekend

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 Stephen Babula Stephen.babula@gmail.com; 201-213-8566.

2022 contribution statements are available on request. Please email the parish office, parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org

URGENT NEED! BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, February 14 • 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Denville Municipal Building Community Room
1 St. Mary's Place

Sign up by calling 800-933-BLOOD (2566)

Villa Walsh Academy Summer Camp

will offer sports, art, dance & drama for grades 3-8

Session 1: June 26-June 30,

Session 2: July 10-July 14

www.villawalsh.org/summercamp2023

Shannon Graziani summercamp@villawalsh.org

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ

Contemplative Prayer Retreat March 24 – 26

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience, whether a first-timer or those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass. Cost: \$150/pp (single occupancy, unless married)

Catholic Family Vacation Retreat

Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning
June 26 till end of August.

*Note: there is a special week for
Single-parent families, July 17-22.*

\$230 pp ages 8+; \$155 ages 2-7; under 2 free

**Cost includes meals, room, program,
beach access and more!*

Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours DAILY), with **ocean swimming** (beach is only 1/2 block from our house) are part of all family retreats.

Register at www.capemaymarianists.org
609-884-3829; mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org

Women's Annual Retreat March 3, 4, and 5 at Villa Pauline

Enjoy camaraderie with the women of the parish while growing closer to God at our annual retreat March 4, 5 and 6 at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham. This year's retreat master will be Fr. James Platania, S.S.L., S.Th.D, a priest of the Diocese of Paterson and Professor of Biblical Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University.

Five conferences, Reconciliation, Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, social time, and free time are all part of the weekend. Cost is \$200 per person which includes sleeping accommodations for two nights and five meals.

For further details or to register, contact:

Cretia Rotella @ 201-919-1060

crenurse06@gmail.com

or

Cheryl Clark @ 973-885-0908

clclark@optonline.net

***Note: Payment due in full by February 20
to hold your spot.**

Men's Prayer Group

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.

Moms and Tots Tuesday Play Group

The Moms & Tots play group meets every Tuesday from 9:30 – 11:00 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. Questions? Contact Lauren Ficara 201-213-2723 or lauren.m.ficara@gmail.com

Healing after Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? *A Day of Prayer and Healing* offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to begin the journey of healing. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are **March 11 and May 20**. Contact Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email us at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

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



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):

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, is willing to attend a training session, and has a desire to serve the Lord and His people.

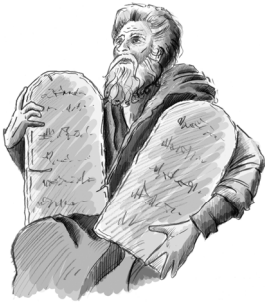
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Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, following the Beatitudes, Jesus reminds us of the ten commandments. Love God and all He created.

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Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will
be called greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

MATTHEW 5:19

**GOD
IS #1**

#1

**RESPECT
GOD'S
NAME**

#2

**SUNDAY IS
GOD'S DAY**

#3

**LOVE YOUR
MOTHER AND
FATHER**

#4

**LOVE AND
RESPECT
ALL LIFE**

#5

**HUSBAND AND
WIFE ARE
BEST FRIENDS
FOREVER**

#6

**BE
HONEST**

#7

**BE
TRUTHFUL**

#8

**BE HAPPY WITH
THE HUSBAND OR
WIFE GOD HAS
GIVEN YOU**

#9

**BE HAPPY
WITH THE GIFTS
GOD HAS
GIVEN YOU**

#10

The Ten Commandments are written on these sweet candy hearts just in time for Valentine's Day!
Color the hearts, then cut them out - keep them for yourself or share them with the people you love.

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