

Saint Catherine of Siena

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WELCOME!

Third Sunday of Lent • March 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

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Prayer Group ----- Lee Maute ----- 973-590-7820
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churches.



Saturday March 11
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday March 12 *Third Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Robert and Lucile Noonan
 9:30 am Julianne Law and Tony Zanonata
 11:30 am Mary Dennis Bennett and Anita Garbarino

Monday March 13
 6:45 am Thomas Mulcahy

Tuesday March 14
 6:45 am Tim McGarver

Wednesday March 15
 6:45 am Sally Santiago

Thursday March 16
 6:45 am Kathleen Altio

Friday March 17
 6:45 am James Patrick Joyce

Saturday March 18
 8:00 am John Polkowski
 5:30 pm Joan and William McEntyre

Sunday March 19 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am John Kohut, III and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am J. Victor and Sophronia Lynch
 11:30 am Agnes DeLalla, Joseph Riccardi, Sr., and Ralph Vona

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, Alison Sorrentino, Doug Nix, Dirk Schoneveld and all those suffering extended illness.

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.

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

Online giving is safe, easy and secure.
 Visit www.stcatherine-ml.org and click on *Online Giving* to begin.

STEWARDSHIP

March 5, 2022	
Envelopes	\$ 5,593
Parish Pay	4,770
	<u>\$10,363</u>
Mass Attendance 526	
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,889

Scripture Readings March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

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

Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent through March 27 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in every *Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson*. Don't be afraid! Experience the gracious mercy of God!
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

Parish Calendar

(See bulletin cover for group contact information)

Choir Practice – Sundays at 10:30 am in the loft
Confession – Mondays w/ Adoration 7 – 8:30 pm; Saturdays 4-5:00 pm
Scripture Study - Mondays at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center
Moms & Tots – Tuesdays 9:30 – 11 in the gym
Prayer Group - Wednesdays at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center
Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent at 1:15 pm in the church
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

LENTEN MISSIONS

St. Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany invites you to their parish mission, ***"Jesus Crucified, the Faithful Witness"***, presented by Fr. Nico Quintos. Mass begins at 7:00 pm followed by presentation. Topics are:

Mon., March 13: *Jesus, Crucified*

Tues., March 14: *Jesus, the Faithful Witness*

Wed., March 15: *The Challenge of the Cross*

Presentation will also be livestreamed at
www.SaintPetertheApostle.org

St. Cecilia Church, Rockaway will hold a Lenten mission **Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14** at 7:00 pm. Speaker will be Bishop Emeritus Arthur Serratelli. Join us for the Bishop's powerful message which is sure to inspire us during the holy season.

Stations of the Cross

The St. Catherine's prayer group will lead the Stations of the Cross in the church on Fridays at 1:15 pm during Lent. ***All are welcome!***

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. 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.

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.

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

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.



Launch into fun Monday – Friday, June 26- 30
taking off in the St. Catherine of Siena gym.
Each day's fun soars from 9:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

We will be imagining what it would be like to be in space, seeing all the incredible things God has made. ***Stellar*** t-shirt included with registration. Kids will explore amazing cosmic games, galactic snacks, surprising adventures, incredible music and gizmos that are out of this world.

For details, visit www.stcatherine-ml.org and find VBS under the Religious Education tab.



Join us for a concert
of traditional Irish and Italian music
in celebration of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Days



Presented by
the Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra

Sunday, March 19 • 3:00 – 4:00 pm
St. Catherine of Siena Church

Donations accepted and appreciated

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

**Broken & Blessed:
Men in Communion with Christ**

Friday, March 24 • 6:00 – 9:00 pm

This Lenten evening includes pizza, a talk by Bishop Serratelli, and Adoration with Confession available.

St Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison
Register in advance at

<https://insidethewalls.org/lentenreflection>

Forty Days for Life – Feb 22 – April 2

Help save lives in Morristown! You can help protect mothers and their babies by joining this worldwide mobilization. Here's how to take part:

Vigil location: 196 Speedwell Ave, Morristown

Hours: 7 am to 7pm

Contact: Frances Spilman 917-608-6078

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign www.40daysforlife.com/Morristown

Pregnancy Help

You are not alone! The Catholic Church wants to help you and your baby through your pregnancy and after! The following link will take you to the Paterson Diocesan website for sources of help for women who find themselves in crisis pregnancies:

<https://rcdop.org/resources-for-moms-in-need>

The Mental Health Assoc. of Essex and Morris is available to provide support free of charge to anyone who may need it. If you or someone you know is struggling mentally or emotionally, please reach out to us at 973-509-9777, via our website at www.mhaessexmorris.org, or by text 973-380-0507.

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

**St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Fish & Chips
catered by "Tastefully British"**

Friday, March 24 – take out 5:00-7:00 pm

St. Pius Parish Center

24 Changebridge Rd, Montville

\$17 per person. Call Greg 973-714-4945

URGENT NEED! BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 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)

Save lives and celebrate Pi Day
with a slice of pie after your donation!

Assumption College for Sisters cordially invites you to attend the **22nd Annual Caring Basket Gala** on **March 30 from 6:30-9:30 pm** at the Hanover Marriott, Whippany. Proceeds fund 20 scholarships for international sisters students. The gala features unique auction items and raffles. You can also support by placing a message in the gala ad journal or by becoming an event sponsor. For reservations or journal information: 973-597-0188 xt 101, gala@acs350.org, www.acs350.org

Villa Walsh Academy presents

The Sound of Music

Saturday, March 18 at 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 19 at 3:00 pm

For tickets, visit www.villawalsh.org

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**The Way of the Cross –
A Franciscan Mystery Play**

The Franciscan Mystery Players will
present their moving performance of

"The Way of the Cross"

Good Friday, April 7 at 8:00 pm at St Catherine



**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

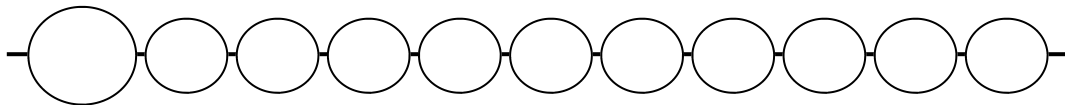
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Write down how you plan to share with others for each day of the week.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

A colorful rosary with orange, yellow, blue, green, and brown beads, and a grey cross. The beads are arranged in a circular pattern with a central cross. The colors of the beads are orange, yellow, blue, green, and brown. The cross is grey. The background is white.



This week: Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with Glory Be to the Father.

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