

Saint Catherine of Siena

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WELCOME!

Fourth Sunday of Lent • March 19, 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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nourish.NJ ----- Carol Kennedy ----- 201-572-8061

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anytime, don't leave God behind.**

Visit www.masstimes.org, enter
an address or zip code, and you
will find a list of Mass times for area
churches.



Saturday March 18
 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 De Lalla, Joseph Riccardi, Sr.,
 and Ralph Vona
Monday March 20 *St Joseph,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 am Eileen Loiacono
Tuesday March 21
 6:45 am Sergio and Noemi Wong
Wednesday March 22
 6:45 am Raymond and Blanca Taylor and
 Roy Cardona
Thursday March 23
 6:45 am Linda Reinke
Friday March 24
 6:45 am Linda Hollick
Saturday March 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*
 8:00 am Sr. Bernadette Weller, SSC
 5:30 pm Sally Santiago
Sunday March 26 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am The Onorati Family and
 Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Patricia Ammann
 11:30 am Joseph Flintosh

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.

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 Visit www.stcatherine-ml.org and
 click on *Online Giving* to begin.

STEWARDSHIP

March 12, 2022	
Envelopes	\$ 4,579
Parish Pay	<u>3,194</u>
	\$ 7,773
Mass Attendance 408	

Scripture Readings March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

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.**
 Experience the gracious mercy of God!
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

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!**

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

Stay up to date with parish communications.

Text SienaML to 84576 to subscribe to Flocknote to receive parish notifications.



**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.

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. Training provided. 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

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

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.



**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**

Suggested donation \$7 per person / \$15 per family

Nourish.nj

Thank you to our parishioners Diane Birch, Andrea Buckingham, Ginny De Lalla, Al and Esther Falivene, Mary Flintosh, Jim Gregorek, Florence Guarducci, Rudy and Jane Katzenberger, Carol Kennedy, Pat Miliano, Will Reilly, Antoinette Shanker, Karen Verzaleno, and Carol Walsh who assembled 150 breakfast bags for nourish.NJ last week. A special thanks also to all those who contributed support and supplies. This is an initiative that takes place monthly. If you would like to participate, please contact Carol Kennedy 201-572-8061; cckenn11@aol.com

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>

**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

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

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.

Assumption College for Sisters

is offering in person courses to the public

Summer Session: May 22 - July 3 (no class 5/29)

Th201 The Church: Its Nature and History

Mon, Wed, & Fri 9:00 – 11:45 am

3 credits

Th203 Fundamental Moral Theology

May 22-June 8: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 3:15-6:00 pm

June 12-July 1: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 2:30-3:15 pm

3 credits

973-957-0188 ext 106; academicdean@acs350.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**

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

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) included.

Register at www.capemaymarianists.org

609-884-3829; mfrc@capemaymarianists.org

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

Dominican University Virtual Information Session

Wednesday, March 22 from 5:30-7:30 pm

Undergraduate and graduate programs

Register to receive log-in at www.adult.duny.edu

Mary Help of Christians Camp

Open to boys and girls ages 4-13. Camp includes a wide range of activities including indoor and outdoor sports, swimming, music, and crafts.

Summer season June 26 – July 28

Visit www.maryhelp.org for more information
and registration

659 Belmont Ave, North Haledon

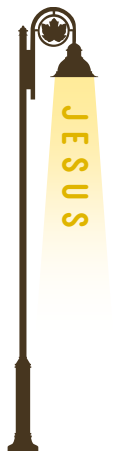
A man, born blind, was healed by Jesus. The blind beggar's eyes were opened to our world but also, more importantly to Jesus - the Light of the World. When the townspeople did not believe Jesus healed the blind man, Jesus asked him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" *John 9:35* The man replied, "I do **believe**, Lord", and he worshiped Him. *John 9:39*

Believe... Jesus is the light of the world

He shines the light of His love on us so we don't live in darkness or sin.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



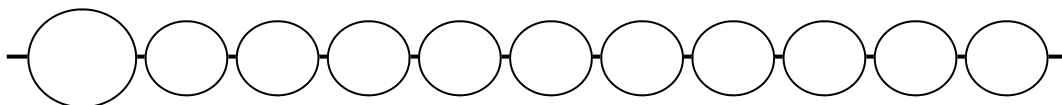
Life	Importantly
Heart	Jesus
Lent	Born
Love	Worshiped
Darkness	World
Believe	People
Man	Town
Light	Healed
Shine	Blind
Eyes	Lord

J E S U S H E A R T B E S
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T R H E A L E D L L E N T

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery - The Carrying of the Cross

Think about how Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry the cross.

The blind man is no longer living in the dark - he has new eyesight and in his heart a new life in Jesus, he says, "I do _____, Lord".



Some people call struggles or difficult life situations a "cross to bear". Believe that Jesus, the Light of the World, will help you like he helped & healed the blind man. How can you be like Jesus & help others?

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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