

# Saint Catherine of Siena

10 NORTH POCONO ROAD • MOUNTAIN LAKES, NEW JERSEY 07046



## WELCOME!

**Fifth Sunday of Easter • May 7, 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.

### PASTORAL STAFF

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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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churches.



**Saturday May 6**  
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and  
 Chrislee Nardone Carnahan

**Sunday May 7** *Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
 7:30 am Dorothy and Anthony Santino and  
 Our Parishioners  
 9:30 am Stephen Long  
 11:30 am George J. Haerer and  
 Francis M. Kelleher

**Monday May 8**  
 6:45 am Joseph Santino

**Tuesday May 9**  
 6:45 am Rina Festa

**Wednesday May 10**  
 6:45 am Lillian Knack

**Thursday May 11**  
 6:45 am Our Parishioners

**Friday May 12**  
 6:45 am Ann McGowan

**Saturday May 13**  
 8:00 am Joseph Longobardi  
 5:30 pm All Mothers

**Sunday May 14** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
 7:30 am All Mothers  
 9:30 am All Mothers  
 11:30 am All Mothers

### 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, baby Joshua Egan, Barbara Bennett, Jeanne Clark 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.*

### STEWARDSHIP

April 30, 2023	
Envelopes	\$ 6,063
Parish Pay	3,455
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	\$ 9,518
Mass Attendance 407	

### Scripture Readings May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

#### Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

### Mother's Day Intentions

Mother's Day Mass intention envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please return by Friday, May 12 to have your intention included in the Mother's Day weekend Masses. The names will not be read aloud, but placed in the sanctuary at each Mass. Envelopes can be dropped in the weekend collection or left at the office.

### 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](mailto:Stephen.babula@gmail.com); 201-213-8566.

### Parish Calendar

(See bulletin cover for group contact information)

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

**Moms & Tots** - Tuesday 9:30 - 11 in the gym

**St. Therese Prayer Group** - Tuesday 1:00 pm in the church

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

**Men's Prayer Group** - Saturday 6:30-7:50 am in the gym

**nourish.NJ** - Breakfast bag assembly 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**News from  
the Religious Education Office**



***Congratulations to  
St. Catherine's  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade children who made  
their first Communion this  
weekend!***

Kylie Barba  
Tyler Barrows  
Briar Botelho  
Charlotte Burke  
Henry Byszewski  
Peter Coppola  
Maeve Ficara  
Evelyn Frei  
Kamila Fung  
Madelina Fung  
Connor Geraghty  
Clara Hession

Zoey Kania  
Thomas Kubinsky  
Thomas Lambe  
Dylan Manganielo  
Roman Mangone  
Alexis Olsen  
Madelyn Olsen  
Harris Pedersen  
Amy Pikor  
Grady Reznik  
Anthony SanFilippo



**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](http://www.stcatherine-ml.org) and  
find VBS under the Religious Education tab.**

**St. Therese Novena & Rosary at St. Catherine's**

Join us in the church every Tuesday at 1:00 pm beginning May 2 to pray a novena to St. Therese, the Memorare, a prayer for our nation and the rosary. While we will meet at St. Catherine's, the shrine, located at 54 Rock Ln, Boonton, is now open year round where you can continue to visit.

**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. Meetings are held at 6:30 am Saturday mornings in the church hall. Those in attendance are encouraged 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](mailto:lauren.m.ficara@gmail.com)

**Lourdes Visual Pilgrimage Experience**

**Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm**

**St. Cecilia Church, Rockaway**

You are invited to join us on a spiritual journey to the place in France where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 and has been a place of pilgrimage since, especially for those who are sick. You will be able to venerate the rock on which our Blessed Mother stood announcing that she was the Immaculate Conception, and receive "Lourdes Water" for your devotional purposes at home. The service will include Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and an outdoor candlelight procession. All are welcome! Any questions, please call 973-627-0313.

**Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
St. Mary's Church, Wharton • May 10-14**

You are invited to pray before an official Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima which comes from the Shrine in Portugal. She will be visiting St. Mary's Church, 371 South Main St, Wharton from May 10-14. There is opportunity for daily Mass, rosary and silent prayer and reflection. Bishop Sweeney will celebrate Mass at 5:30 on May 13. For more details and complete schedule, visit [www.stmarysdover.org](http://www.stmarysdover.org)

**Healing Mass**

St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in Chester invites you to a healing Mass, held the third Tuesday of each month. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. The Mass is for those suffering a serious medical condition, emotional distress, financial hardship or in need of healing for someone else. St. Lawrence is located at 375 Main St, Chester.

**Morris Catholic Open House**

Morris Catholic High School is accepting applications for the Class of 2027 and transfer students for this upcoming academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic through our Admissions events.

**Spring Open House**

**Sunday, May 7, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

Register at [www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse](http://www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse)

We also offer shadow days and in-person campus tours. Contact [admissions@morriscatholic.org](mailto:admissions@morriscatholic.org)



***"Beyond The Beacon" Podcast  
with Bishop Kevin Sweeney***

Join Bishop Kevin Sweeney and Communications Director Jai Agnish of the Diocese of Paterson as they discuss current events and topics relevant to the local Church in Paterson and the global Catholic Church. Bishop Sweeney answers questions from listeners, interviews guests, and shares reflections and insights helpful for all striving to live a life of faith, hope, and love.

You can listen where you find your favorite podcast or visit [beyond.beaconnj.org](http://beyond.beaconnj.org).

***Compassionate Friends***

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will meet on **Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 pm** in the Union Hill Presbyterian Church recreation room (back entrance), 427 Franklin Rd, Denville. Guest speaker will be Linda Broder: meditative musician, creativity coach and author on finding light after loss. Meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each 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](mailto:lilycap1972@gmail.com)

***Calling all 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls!***

What is Villa Walsh Academy really like? Come see for yourself! You're invited to be a ***Villa Girl for a Day*** on **Friday, May 19 from noon – 2:45 pm**.

Register today at [www.villawalsh.org](http://www.villawalsh.org)

***Assumption College for Sisters, Denville  
Open 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 – 3 credits**  
May 22-June 8: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 3:15-6:00 pm  
June 12-July 1: Mon, Tues, Thurs, 2:30-3:15 pm

973-957-0188 ext 106; [academicdean@acs350.org](mailto:academicdean@acs350.org)

***Life Line Screening at St. Catherine's***

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive health screenings in the gym at St. Catherine's on **Monday, June 5**. Four screenings will be offered: Carotid Artery Screening (plaque), Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, and Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening. The four screenings are offered for \$149. For questions and registration:

**800-640-6307 or <https://llsa.social/HS>**

***Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) North NJ  
Launch Party***

The nation's largest Catholic professional organization is coming to NJ! All young Catholic professionals are invited to join us for our North NJ Launch Party at **The Hyatt Regency in Morristown on Thursday, June 1 from 7 - 9 PM**. You won't want to miss out on this unforgettable night of networking and meeting like minded professionals. Complimentary appetizers will be served. Cash bar available. Plenty of free parking on site. Event is **free**, feel free to bring a friend! **Registration required** at: [bit.ly/3mZNmWb](http://bit.ly/3mZNmWb)

***St. Paul Inside the Walls Garden Party to  
Support the Office of Evangelization  
Friday, June 9 at 7pm***

Bishop Sweeney and the Office of Evangelization hosts the Second Annual Garden Party on Friday, June 9, at 7pm at St. Paul Inside the Walls (205 Madison Avenue, Madison). We will gather that evening to celebrate our beautiful Catholic faith and to support the work of evangelization at St. Paul Inside the Walls, the Catholic Center for Evangelization for the Diocese of Paterson.

The proceeds from the Garden Party contribute to the visionary mission of St. Paul's. That vision is realized through hundreds of creative programs and events, and is clearly defined by the four "pillars" of our work: inviting, welcoming, forming and equipping people to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and to discover their personal part in the Church's mission.

For more information and tickets, please visit <https://insidethewalls.org/gardenparty>.

***Catholic Family Vacation Retreats  
Marianist Family Retreat Center  
Cape May Point***

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

***Note: 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.

visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)  
**609-884-3829; [mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrfc@capemaymarianists.org)**

~ Note from the Cathedral Youth Minister regarding  
the recent Mexican food sale held at St. Catherine's



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Dear Fr. Michael Parisi,

Thank you for everything you did for our small team of Young Prophets. They returned with biggest smiles and embraced a true spirit of service and discipleship. Their joy was infectious, and they are looking forward to returning to your parish. This truly meant so much to us and most especially to them! Not only did you help to increase their faith, but you also helped their self-esteem, their leadership skills, and their rapport with one another.

Words cannot express the immense gratitude I have for you and your community for accepting our young adults with such love and support. They were truly blown away and were inspired to do an even better job for the next time! We hope we can continue this wonderful collaboration as we instill in our Young Prophets the virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Thank you once again from everyone on our Block of Mercy!

Sincerely,  
Justin Carrasco



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