

St. Catharine

Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, August 13, 2023



Eucharist - Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 NOON

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8 AM
Saturday 9 AM

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Ministry Center Chapel.

Holiday / Holy Day Schedule

9 AM Mass on Holidays. Please consult the bulletin for Holy Days.

Confession / Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4 - 4:30 PM in the Church or by appointment.

Rectory Hours this Week Monday– Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in the Church at 1:30 PM on the following Sundays in 2023: Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17.

Please call the rectory office (hours above) to schedule a Baptism. Baptism is not celebrated during Lent.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest at the rectory ONE YEAR prior to date of Marriage.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

A program for non-Catholics who wish to join the Catholic Church and experience parish community. Also for any Catholic adult who has not received all their Sacraments of Initiation and would like to receive these Sacraments.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Ministry Center Chapel following 8 AM Mass until Benediction at 9:30 AM (except July & August).

Anointing of Sick

Please contact the rectory to arrange for an individual Anointing.

Visitation to Homebound

Contact the rectory to arrange a visit to home, hospital or nursing home.

Academy of Our Lady Parish School, 201-445-0622

Pre K - 8th grade, including before school and after school care.

Religious Education 201-444-5690

For children in grades K-8 who attend a public school.

Parish Registration

We invite new parishioners and those not registered to please print our registration form: www.stcatharinechurch.org/join-the-parish
Please return completed form to the rectory office. Kindly inform the rectory if you move or change phone number.

Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Catharine, are dedicated to spreading the Good News by word and example. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to advance God's Kingdom by enriching spiritual life, increasing parishioner involvement, deepening commitment to social justice, fostering communication, and building community.



Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone is enjoying your summer. Vacations are always enjoyable and it's nice to get away for a while. Since time moves along very quickly, we want to make the most of our time off.

When we're away from our usual routine, let's remember that God is always with us. As we enjoy time with family and friends, we can see how God is present. It's also important to remember that God is with us when we face any challenge so we can ask for His help.

In today's gospel, the disciples saw Jesus walking to them on the water. Peter appeared to have such strong faith that when Jesus called him, Peter began walking to him on the water. But very quickly Peter was frightened by the winds and began to sink, not having faith in Jesus who was right there with him.

How often when we face a struggle do we feel we have to settle it all by ourselves? Like Peter, do we forget that Jesus is there with us? Let's remember that wherever we are, Jesus is right there with us. Then we can recognize him in our good experiences and ask for his help whenever we need him.

Sincerely in Christ, *Father Dominick*



During the summer we encourage you to keep in touch with the parish! Did you know you can read the weekly bulletin on our website? Check it out! [Visit: www.stcatharinechurch.org](http://www.stcatharinechurch.org).

Vacation Alert: Many parishioners will travel the next few weeks, however activity here at St. Catharine continues! We ask that if you will be away for a week or more this summer, please consider one of the following options:

- Enroll in *Faith Direct* www.faithdirect.net. Parish code NJ708.
- Save your envelopes & bring them to mass when you return.
- Mail your envelopes to the rectory for any weeks you are away.

Enjoy summer & THANK YOU for your continued support!

Please try our new Venmo Giving Code to support the ministries of St. Catharine



We depend upon your generosity to continue our mission - thank you!



Rectory Office Hours this Week:

August 14 - 18

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.
- Matthew 14:28

Today's Readings

Reading I: I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Elijah, having fled to a mountain cave, hears the Lord order him to "go outside." The usual ways of the Lord's presence—wind, earthquake, and fire—are absent here, replaced by a "tiny whispering sound."

Reading II: Romans 9:1-5 Paul wishes to harmonize the relationship between his people, the Jews, with the new way of salvation, i.e. in and through Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 In this famous scene, Peter's behavior seems not to make sense. It is a combination of impulsive action expressing love and faith and a weakness brought on by doubt.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Each of us has our own journey of faith. Our Catholic faith provides a rich and beautiful means to draw us into a deeper relationship with our Lord. Perhaps you or someone you know has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (that is, Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation). Perhaps you may have questions about how our Catholic faith differs from other faith traditions. About what it means to be a Catholic. About how to enter into the Catholic faith more fully.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process to explore these and other questions as well as enter more fully into the Catholic faith. It is often called a journey of faith in which we welcome others to the Catholic family. It is a program for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in other faith traditions, or were baptized in the Catholic faith but never completed the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation.

If you or someone you know wants to learn more about this journey, we will be hosting an **RCIA Information Session on Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30 PM in the Ministry Center** (1st floor meeting room). Please contact Deacon George at 201-218-8555 or at geocarbone@gmail.com if you/someone you know would like to attend, has any questions, or would like to confidentially discuss anything prior to the Info Session.



*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

This Tuesday, Aug. 15th
Masses at: 8AM, 12PM and 7PM

The Feast of the Assumption commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution Munificentissimus Deus, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

Mary was assumed into Heaven — taken up by the power of God, while Christ ascended into Heaven — under His own power.

— The Eucharistic Presence of our Lord in the Tabernacle —

The Sanctuary Lamp

Burning this weekend in loving memory of
Moses Ketter, Jr. on his
11th Anniversary in Heaven

by Mary Gizzi



CLOW Children's Liturgy of the Word

A Special Summer
CLOW will be held
Sunday, Aug. 27 at the 10AM Mass
**All children ages 4½ - 4th grade
are welcome to participate!**

CLOW allows children to hear the same Gospel message as their parents, on a more age-appropriate level. Children are led out of church after opening prayers by our CLOW teachers and they return to the church after the Homily & Prayer of the Faithful. No registration is required.

Please Join Us Sunday, Aug. 27th!



Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Roxanne McCullough, Raymond Hopkins
Robert Pohlman, Jeanette McCafferty
Margaret Gori, Elizabeth Downing, Ann Marquez
Mary Teresa Rew and Tiet Pham

Our parish community extends our deepest sympathy to each family on their loss.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 12

5 PM	Walter Amos	req. Edna Amos
	Michael Botto	req. Casey Family

Sunday, August 13

8 AM	Erma McCarthy	req. Carol & Andrew Coll
	John H. de Knecht	req. Doreen & Les Miller
10 AM	James E. McCann	req. Gross Family
	Erma McCarthy	req. Maura Alvino
12 PM	Daniel Crifo & Robert Bald	req. Crifo Family
	William John Ryan	req. Al & Nancy Yancius

Monday, August 14

8 AM	Virginia Roach	req. Joanne Kyritz
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Tuesday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 AM	Erma McCarthy	req. Jean McDonough
12 PM	Erma McCarthy	req. Candy Hall
7 PM	Leopold Gori	req. Mayer Family

Wednesday, August 16

8 AM	Dennis Da Giau	req. Irene Bickert
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Thursday, August 17

8 AM	Erma McCarthy	req. Sheila Noonan
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Friday, August 18

8 AM	Erma McCarthy	req. Roe Miller
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Saturday, August 19

9 AM	All Parishioners	
	Ivan Rivera Jimenez	req. Rowena Gaughan
5 PM	Erma McCarthy	req. Patricia Wall, CSJP
	James Smith	req. Barbara & Victor Simchick

Sunday, August 20

8 AM	Jay, John Sr., & John Jr. Orrico	
	req. Stephanie Orrico	
	Bill McGovern	req. Victor Quinn
10 AM	Erma McCarthy	req. Mary Connolly
	William Ryan	req. Mary Connolly
12 PM	Josephine Romeo	req. Loretta & Jim McKenna
	Erma McCarthy	req. Mary Gizzi and family

Prayers for the Sick

We remember those who are ill, especially:

Ruben DeLucca, Katherine Dworetzky, Joanne Fortescue,
Fred Gaudart, Steven Geier, Jr., Emilia Gracia,
Kathleen Harnig, Sydney Heinold, Brandon Higgins,
Alda Mechetti, Mary Beth Mueller, Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez,
Mary Ann Rogan, Nicole Salzano, Lorraine Sciacchitano,
Mary Sweeney, Valerie Stephenson,
Audrey Tracy and Sister Matthew James Gay

Lord, Hear Our Prayers



Academy of Our Lady

Faith-Based Environment
Strong Academic Curriculum

Learn more about our wonderful parish school!
Visit www.academyofourlady.org

Are you interested in enrolling your child in a nurturing environment that combines academic excellence with a faith-filled experience? AoOL is for you!

The Academy's programs for Pre-K (starting at age 2) and Kindergarten through 8th Grade include:

- Strong, Christ-centered academic curriculum
- Christian values emphasized through service learning
- Dedicated, experienced teaching staff
- Regular Masses and prayer services attended by all grades
- State-of-the-art Media Center Phase 1 scheduled to be completed Fall of 2023
- Additional STREAM classes offered for grades K-7
- Spanish, Computer, Music, Art & Physical Ed.
- Extracurricular activities including band, chess, basketball, track, and volleyball.
- Flexible Pre-K 2 schedules
- Morning & aftercare programs available



Consider the Academy of Our Lady Advantage!
Call and set up a visit today! 201-445-0622

AoOL is a *National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence* and *Middle States Accredited* school serving the parishes of St. Catharine and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood.

**Happy & Safe Summer to our AoOL family!
We'll see you in September!**



School Office Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM
Closed on Fridays

Teacher Needed

Academy of Our Lady is looking for a 7th and 8th grade Math and Social Studies teacher. Full time combined position. Math experience preferred. Teaching certificate required.

Please send resumes or inquiries to Ms. Katharine Clemente, Principal, at kclemente@academyofourlady.org or call 201-445-0622 for more information.

Save the Date: **Sunday, Sept. 24th**

Mass on the Grass

12 NOON MASS

followed by the

Parish Picnic!

Watch the bulletin for more information



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Contact Religious Ed at:
stcatharinereligioused@gmail.com

Maryann Facciolo, Parish Catechetical Leader
Amanda DeForge, Asst. Parish Catechetical Leader



Religious Education Registration - Fall Program Registration Due This Week!

Please use the QR code to review the different programs we offer and select the one that best meets your child's and family's individual needs.

Registration is open until Aug. 16th

Late fee of \$50 after this date.

Please reach out with any questions:
stcatharinereligioused@gmail.com
201-444-5690



Volunteering, Serving & Supporting Our Family Faith Community

It's important to know that ALL of our programs require commitment from our Religious Education families in order to be successful. We ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talents to any one of our programs as a catechist or a chaperone, or by offering any special talents or gifts for the benefit of our family faith community. Anyone working with parish children needs to have Protecting God's Children certification. We can assist you in obtaining this short but essential training.

If You Are New to Our Parish - Welcome!

Please register as a parishioner by contacting the rectory office. Parish registration is required for participation in our Religious Ed programs.



St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do for me..."

Our monthly collection for St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry in Jersey City is THIS Sunday, Aug. 13th

Donations can be left in the Narthex or dropped off in the parking lot on Sunday 8/13 between 8AM and 12NOON.

Items always Needed:

Canned Meat, Fish, Chicken Cereal (Cheerios, Chex) Canned fruits & vegetables Pasta, Rice, Cooking oils Peanut Butter	Soups, Stews, Chili Canned or bags of beans Nutrigrain, granola bars Instant mashed potatoes Non-perishable/powdered milk
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St. Catharine's

Spiritual Authors Book Club

This group will meet Monday mornings in the Ministry Center from 10:45AM-12:30PM



Our group has been meeting since September 2007. We began studying the writings of Thomas Merton and when we completed this series, we moved on to two different books, *Spiritual Classics; Selected Readings on the Twelve Spiritual Disciplines and Devotional Classics; Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups*. Next, we read Ronald Rolheiser's *Longing for the Holy; Spirituality for Everyday Life and Wrestling with God*. We have recently finished Richard Rohr's book, *The Universal Christ*.

We will start our new session on Monday, Sept. 11th with Rohr's, *The Divine Dance* (available on Amazon.com).

Our group, which currently consists of about a dozen people, is contemplative in nature and accepting of each other's insights and reflections. If you would like to join us or sit in on a session, please contact coordinator, Mary LaCroce at 551-804-1343 or maeve@outlook.com.

RESPECT LIFE

Human Life • Respect it • Protect it

Be ready to Volunteer when school starts!
Are You Up to Date in Virtus?

VIRTUS Safe Environment Policy

Compliance of the Archdiocese of Newark's Safe Environment Policy is required for all volunteers and employees (18 years/older) who work/volunteer with children in our parish or at Academy of Our Lady. This includes all CCD teachers & aides, CYO chaperones, AoOL classroom, lunch & library volunteers, class parents, HSA members, coaches, Scout leaders, etc.

Safe Environment Policy requirements include:

- 1) Attend a **Protecting God's Children Workshop**
See below (recertification of PGC is required every 5yrs)
- 2) Complete a **Volunteer Application** and **Archdiocesan Code of Conduct**
- 3) Complete **Criminal Background Check** (facilitated by rectory)

Registration Information:

- **Volunteers that are *NEW* to Virtus / PGC:**

See available workshop dates and register for an upcoming PGC workshop at www.virtusonline.org

- **Volunteers who have *PREVIOUSLY TAKEN* PGC:**

Recertification is required every 5yrs. Please contact the **rectory** for your original VIRTUS 'user ID', which is needed to register online for another workshop. You may attend PGC again or you may choose the condensed class, *Keeping the Promise Alive Recertification Training*.

Please contact the rectory for info or assistance
parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org

Prayer for Our Troops

O God of mercy, we ask You to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. Give them strength. Give them comfort. Touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace. Amen.

Faith & Grief Support Gatherings

Open to all faiths, Faith & Grief Gatherings are opportunities for those mourning the loss of a loved one to gather together and be strengthened through sharing, scripture, prayer & reflection. In cooperation with Valley Hospice, CHCC offers these gatherings on the third Wednesday of the month. Our mission is to provide opportunities for comfort and hope to those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, Aug. 16th at 12 NOON at the Christian Health Care Center Auditorium (700 Mountain Ave., Wyckoff). Registration is required. Participants must wear a mask, sign in, and be screened at the reception desk before going to the auditorium.

To register, visit FaithandGrief.org/gatherings. For more info contact CHCC Pastoral Care Dept. at 201-848-5839.

SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO VISIT

The Shrine of Saint Joseph: God's Presence, Your Peace.

1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ

www.shrineofsaintjoseph.com

In today's hectic world, do you long for connection, for meaning, for quiet space and time to reflect and contemplate about your future, about your purpose, about God?

The beautiful solitude of the Shrine of Saint Joseph offers a prayerful respite, a unique and welcoming space for you to take time away for reflection and prayer. **The Chapel is open daily 7am - 9pm. Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Shrine of Saint Joseph on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 - 3:30pm and Thursdays, 9am - 5pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered daily from 1:30 - 3:30 pm.** Confessions are offered in the Hope Room.

Only 45 minutes away, the Shrine is nestled in the Watchung Mountains. The campus includes the main Chapel and outdoor grottos for you to spend time in reflective prayer. The campus also has an official peace site that has a Tower of Remembrance honoring those lost on 9/11 and the brave men and women that keep our country safe. The Shrine is a special mission of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity.

Our Oratory to St Joseph was completed Spring 2022. It is dedicated to the life of St. Joseph and gives visitors to the Shrine a new way to appreciate our patron. The model of St. Joseph is helpful to all families, giving the ideal example of what it means to be a leader that was faithful to the call that God had entrusted to him.



Visit www.loyola.org for more event/retreat information.

Forest Bathing Walking Meditation

**Offered from 2 - 4:30PM on the following dates:
Sundays, Aug. 27th and Sept. 24th**

Forest Bathing is a slow meditative walk in nature that takes a holistic view to the physiological, mental, emotional, and psycho-spiritual benefits to be derived from an embodied contact with nature, and aims to engage humans through their senses, not their intellects. Forest Bathing can be viewed as an effective strategy to maintain and boost immune strength in human beings. The walk takes approximately 2.5 hours and requires no exceptional skill or physical exertion. Enjoy a spiritually & emotionally enriching experience on the beautiful grounds of the Loyola Jesuit Center. Suggested free will offering is \$40.

Register online: www.loyola.org/forest-bathing-experience



Playgroup will start up again in the new school year!

Watch the bulletin for our fall start dates!

Please reach out to our Playgroup Coordinators for details and more info: Darby Vinciguerra darbs4@aol.com
Jadyn Miller jadyn.a.miller@outlook.com



Safe Environment Requirements must be completed prior to attending playgroups.
For assistance please contact the rectory at parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org

Moms & little ones. . . join us in the fall!!



Support for Unemployed / Underemployed **St. Cajetan Ministry Network**

Attention Unemployed Parishioners The St. Cajetan Ministry Network (parishes of St. Catharine's and St. Anne's) invites all unemployed/underemployed men & women to join this ministry which provides support through prayer & helpful guidance in the job search process. If you know of someone who is out of work tell them about the St. Cajetan Ministry Network.

For more information contact John Lederer at 201-286-9354 or Joe Bonis at 201-390-7169 or Eamon Jennings at 917-841-2558.

Upcoming dates:

Thur, Aug. 17: St. Catharine's Ministry Center (1st floor meeting rm)

Sat, Aug. 19: St. Anne's Faith Center, Fair Lawn (rectory, lower level)

Meeting times: Thursdays from 7-9pm; Saturdays from 10am - 12noon

Stewardship Corner Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

"He said, 'Come.'

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

- MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

**Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Catharine's!
We depend upon your generosity to continue our mission.**

Please Consider Online Giving

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Thank you!