

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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## St. Catherine of Siena Church

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Evening:** 4:30 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**Daily:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM  
Wednesday 7:00 PM.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**First Fridays:** 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays:** 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**Wednesdays:** 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held 7:00 PM on the third Thursday each month. Please call to register.

### **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

### **CARE OF THE SICK**

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION**

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

**PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
John-Joseph Bober 713-9707

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Cecile Sabatino 256-2085

**Readers**  
Robert Preston 510-2712

**Audio/Visual**  
Ken Mandoli  
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Donna Mustillo  
237-0211

**Auditors**  
Maggie Marion  
735-4024

**Printable Materials**  
Helen Nardone  
391-0857

**Building Maintenance**  
Ray Ferraro  
623-0345

**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults (RCIA)**  
Deacon Steve Kassebaum  
268-2910

**Catholic Media**  
Denise Botto  
996-6760

**Rosary Society**  
Debora Jamicky  
894-8923

**Decorating Committee**  
Donna Cahill  
730-9384

**Sanctuary Guild**  
Kathy Mathews  
735-9511

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Margaret Rocca  
996-3226

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735-8759

**Family Promise**  
Mary Jo Haggerty  
892-3513

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Lori Young  
713-1997

**Food Pantry**  
Patty Battipaglia  
735-6020

**Ushers**  
Rich Kopf  
797-4607

**Knights of Columbus**  
Michael J. Iannozzi  
328-6605

**Veterans Military Apostolate**  
Parish Office  
735-4024

**Monthly Eucharistic Adoration**  
Mary Kauza/Jane Ricketts  
735-4582 782-6216

**Website**  
Ed Schilke  
713-4914

**Parish Landscape**  
Kevin Cahill  
730-9384

**Wedding Coordinator**  
Ellen McCarthy  
735-2028

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Denise Botto  
996-6760

**Welcome**  
Carol Rocha  
996-7612

**Parish Picnic**  
Patti Longordo  
735-6495

**Weekly Schedule**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH  
4:30 AM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH  
8:00 AM MASS  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH  
8:00 AM MASS  
**OFFICE CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH  
8:00 AM MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH  
6:30 PM RECONCILIATION  
7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST  
8:00 AM MASS  
7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND  
8:00 AM MASS

**Readings for the week of January 17, 2021**

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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**The Church Office  
will be  
CLOSED**

**Monday, January 18th  
for Martin Luther King Day**



***Knights of Columbus/  
Pro-Life Ministries***

***2021 March for Life Rally, Washington, DC***

The Right to Life Rally to Washington, DC is currently planned for Friday, January 29, 2021. The Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council #6245 will be coordinating this bus journey and signups are underway.

Should you be interested in joining the Washington DC Rally (Please Respond by Sunday, January 17, 2021 at the latest) so that plans can be made accordingly for transportation reservations. Donation in support of the Rally, are welcomed and can be directed as follows: Checks should be made out to K of C ICC #6245 and addressed to the Immaculate Conception Church @ 316 Old Allerton Rd., Annandale, NJ 08801.

The trip will leave from & return to ICC. Questions and additional information can be provided by the following committee members:

Peter Maszczak, contact;  
[pmaszczak@triconbuilds.com](mailto:pmaszczak@triconbuilds.com)  
(908-627-5100)



**January 22**

***Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection of Unborn Children***

Heavenly Father and maker of all,  
You adorn all creation with  
splendor and beauty, and fashion  
human lives in your image and likeness.  
Awaken in every heart reverence for the  
work of your hands, and renew  
among your people a readiness to  
nurture and sustain Your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**NJ Catholic Bishops Issue  
Call for Prayer & Fasting  
to End Abortion**

"We, the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, ask Catholics and people of good will to join us on Friday, January 22, 2021, the 48th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, in a Day of Prayer and Fasting to end abortion. "As we mark this tragic event in our nation's history, we remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and pray for the mothers and fathers left to suffer the tragic effects. "The Catholic Church is committed to protecting all life from conception to natural death. We will work vigorously to ensure the laws of our state and country protect and defend the intrinsic dignity of all people. "We humbly implore our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Protectress of the Unborn, to intercede on our behalf that these efforts to end abortion are guided by mercy, compassion, and above all charity."

***Scout Sunday Mass Celebration***



St. Catherine of Siena welcomes all Scouts (Boys, Girls, Cubs, and Brownies) to wear their uniforms at the 9:30AM mass on February 7, 2021 to celebrate Scout Sunday.

Due to COVID please contact Jim Kieran  
[videojim@hotmail.com](mailto:videojim@hotmail.com) to sign up for assignments.  
Please bring the kids 10-15 early to ensure space.


***St. Catherine's Family Mass***

Calling ALL St. Catherine Families...

Family Mass will be resuming. Unfortunately, because of COVID, our youngsters will not be able to altar serve, bring up the gifts, usher, read, or play music, but it will be a time to come together as a family and pray.

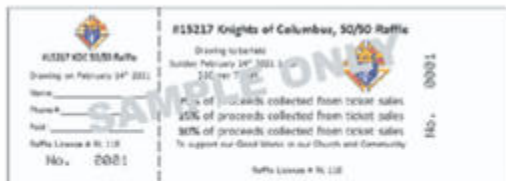
Join us January 31st at 9:30AM to show our family strength in support of our faith.





**Knights of Columbus  
VALENTINE'S RAFFLE**

The Knights of Columbus are running an annual 50/50 raffle. The winning tickets will be drawn on Feb 14th after the 11am Mass. There are 3 prizes 25%, 15% and 10% of the total net proceeds.



All proceeds support Charity in the St Catherine's Community.

Tickets will be sold, outside, after all masses or see any Knight for tickets.



### 2021 Immaculate Conception School Open House

Immaculate Conception School in Annandale is inviting you to tour the school during our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Each family will be offered a private tour of all school facilities and will be able to meet the teachers, the principal, Mrs. Fortunato, and parent representatives. You will be able to hear details about our educational program, get all of your questions answered, and receive registration information for the 2021-2022 school year. Please RSVP for a specific time window at [www.icsannandale.org](http://www.icsannandale.org) so that we can ensure social distancing.

Immaculate Conception School, the only Catholic School in Hunterdon County, offers an exceptional educational program within a supportive, faith-filled community for students aged two through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. ICS is proud of how they have safely offered engaging, in-person instruction this year five days per week. With a growing enrollment, we invite you, too, to discover the ICS difference!

To learn more visit our website ([www.icsannandale.org](http://www.icsannandale.org)) or call 908-735-6334.




**We would like to congratulate the following children who received First Reconciliation on January 9, 2021**

Hudson Cavagnaro	Jack Knoll
Adriana Cerqueira	Taylor Knoll
Hailey Cody	Alexa Maio
Kylie Cody	Dylan Pinto
Keira Flynn	Declan Reilly
Frankie Girard	Kellen Schrack
Autumn Gonzalez	Colin Shannon
Amelia Higgins	Vivian Sutter
Conner Hubbard	Emilie Teehan



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday: January 16, 2021**

4:30 PM Fr. James McLaughlin  
r/o Margaret Rocca

**Sunday: January 17, 2021**

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine  
9:30 AM Lucille Sullivan  
r/o The Quick Family  
11:00 AM Gladys Viale  
r/o Irene & Paul Morrongiello

**Monday: January 18, 2021**

8:00 AM Rev Edward R Flanagan

**Tuesday: January 19, 2021**

8:00 AM Vincent Cantrella  
r/o The Temple Family

**Wednesday: January 20, 2021**

7:00 PM Vitoria & Anthony Natalizio  
r/o Anthony & Jennifer  
Natalizio

**Thursday: January 21, 2021**

8:00 AM Rudy Bradvic  
r/o Judy Moller

**Friday: January 22, 2021**

8:00 AM Frank Vodraska  
r/o Bernie & Larry Remaly

**Saturday: January 23, 2021**

4:30 PM Jennifer Perna Birthday Blessings  
r/o The Family

**Sunday: January 24, 2021**

8:00 AM Madeline Ayres  
r/o The Potempa Family  
9:30 AM Walter Quense  
r/o The Quick Family  
11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine

## From the Pastor's Desk

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The week from January 17th—23rd, Catholic Christians celebrate the “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.” The purpose of this week is to remind us that Catholic Christians are called to ecumenism. This is the Church’s commitment to the prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper, in which Jesus prayed “that they all may be one” (John 17:21).

At the Second Vatican Council, the Council decided that the realization of that unity in accordance with the prayer of Jesus was an ecumenical imperative. The Council further stated that “it is a recognized custom for Catholics to have frequent recourse to that prayer for the unity of the Church which the Savior Himself on the eve of His death so fervently appealed to His Father: “That they may all be one” (*Decree on Ecumenism #8*). The Council also said that «such as the prescribed prayers “for unity,” and during ecumenical gatherings, it is allowable, indeed desirable that Catholics should join in prayer with their separated brethren. Such prayers in common are certainly an effective means of obtaining the grace of unity, and they are a true expression of the ties which still bind Catholics to their separated brethren. “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them”» (*Decree of Ecumenism, # 8*).

Against this background, the Catholic Church each year since 1966, through the Vatican Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, prepares in collaboration with the World Council of Churches (WCC) a theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for the Week of Prayer for 2021 is “Abide in My Love...You Shall Bear Much Fruit.” (cf. John 15:5-9).

Let’s join with many other Christians to celebrate what God is doing through the many ecumenical agencies — local, regional, national and international. As we go through the week, we commit our special prayers “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21).

Fr. Chester



### Stewardship

The collection for January 10th was \$4,179.00 (109 envelopes) for general collection and \$1,015.00 (37 envelopes) for the Together in Charity collection.



On-Line Giving for January 10th was \$3,171.00 (124 donors).

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