

St. Catherine of Siena Church

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March 14, 2021

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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 Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 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 of 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.

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713-4914

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735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH — KNIGHTS CAN A DAY COLLECTION

3:30 PM—4:00PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH — KNIGHTS CAN A DAY COLLECTION

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, MARCH 15TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH

8:00 AM MASS

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MTG

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH

6:30 PM—7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM BAPTISMAL CLASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM WAY OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH — KNIGHTS CAN A DAY COLLECTION

3:30 PM—4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 21ST — KNIGHTS CAN A DAY COLLECTION

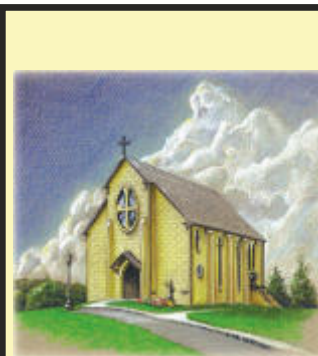
8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM—8:00 PM 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS—UNDERCROFT

7:00 PM—8:00 PM PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION



We would like to welcome

The Moschella Family

*to St. Catherine of
Siena Parish.*

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

- Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Observances for the week of March 14, 2021

- Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
- Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
- Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent (C)LPI



**Youth Minister and/or
Youth Ministry Team
Wanted**

Please join us Wednesday, March 24th for an informational planning meeting following 7 PM Mass, in the undercroft.

The Youth Minister/Team will play an important role in providing guidance, support, and education to the youth of St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

If you are passionate about involvement in the Catholic Church, this ministry leadership may be for you.

Please RSVP to Debbie Fass at
(973) 222-8100

info@stonebarnclassiccars.com

Diocesan Mass Honoring our Seniors
Thursday, March 25
Feast of the Annunciation
5:00 PM

The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
Celebrant Bishop James Checchio

Mass to Honor our Seniors for their faithfulness especially in light of the pandemic
Seating is limited so registration is required.

Register online by 03-24-2021 here:
<https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation>

The Mass will also be live-streamed.
Sponsored by the Office of Human Life & Dignity
For information contact Jennifer Ruggiero
jruggiero@diometuchen.org

Ushers needed for 9:30 Mass!
If interested, please see Father Chester, ushers Bruce or Peter after church or call Rich Kopf at 908-797-4607.

Thank you! **USHERS** Needed

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
(FOR CHILDREN 12 AND YOUNGER)

Sponsored by St. Catherine's Rectors Society and Stewardship Committee

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th
FROM 1:00 TO 2:00 PM
AT THE CHURCH GROUNDS

RAIN DATE: Sunday, March 28th, 1-2 PM

THE EGG HUNT WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE, ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE EVENT. PLEASE WEAR A MASK.

BRING A BASKET OR BAG TO HOLD THE EGGS YOUR CHILD FINDS. SNACKS, DRINKS, AND PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED.

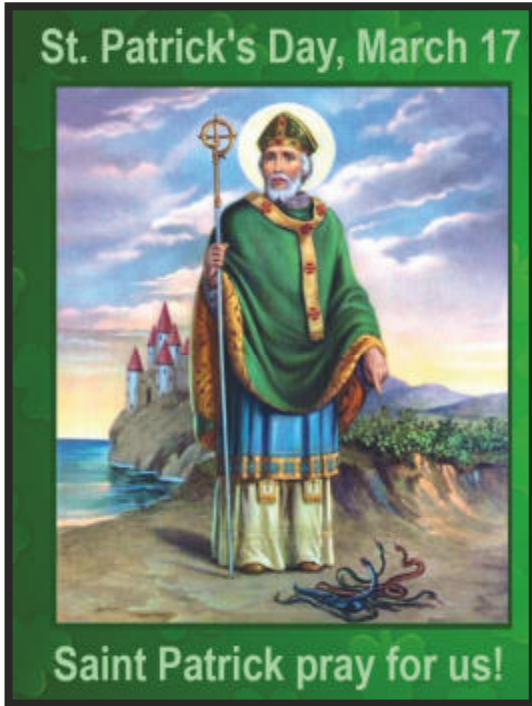
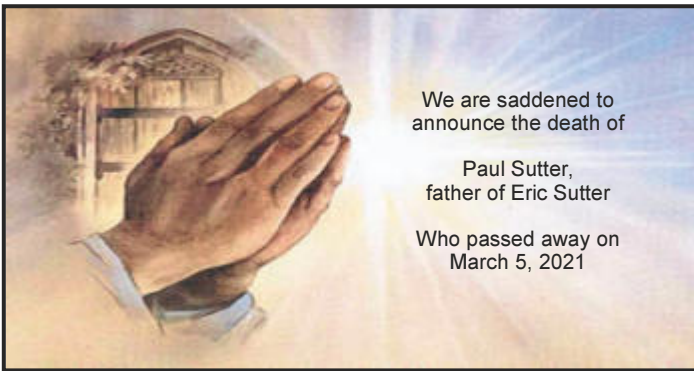
TO RSVP, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 735-4024 OR RETURN THE FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY MARCH 21ST.

FAMILY NAME _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING _____

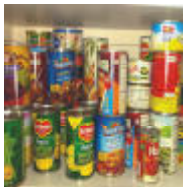
GIRLS _____ BOYS _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



One Can of Food Can Make a Difference

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual 40 Cans of Lent program. The goal is for each family to put aside one can of non-perishable food everyday of Lent and bring in the 7 cans to Mass each weekend (February 20th-March 28th).



The Knights will collect and transport your donations to local food pantries within our diocese. **The collection bins will be placed in the kitchen area of**

the Church. Food contributions from our parishioners have totaled 14,344 pounds. That's over 7 tons of food for the needy! We thank you for your past participation and we hope you will continue to help our less fortunate neighbors. Thank you!

St. Catherine's Stations of The Cross

Lenten Friday Evening at 7 PM

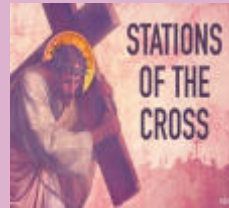
*Please join us each week as these ministries leads us through
The Way of the Cross*

March 19th

Michael Piotrowski (Readers), Robin and Ed Potempa (Stewardship/Food Pantry), Joanne Hyland (EM), and Patricia Battipaglia (EM/ Food Pantry)

March 26th

Sandra Kopka (Social Concerns), Carey and Rich Kopf (Decorating, Stewardship and Ushers), and John-Joseph Bober (EM)



The February 19th Stations of the Cross will be replayed weekly during Lent on our St. Catherine's Facebook Page

Follow along on your device either at the Church or at home using this link:

<http://stedna.org/worship/stationsofthecross/station01>

Parish Penance Service for Lent

Sunday, March 21st, 7:00 PM—8:00 PM

*"When you approach the confessional, know this:
that I Myself am waiting there for you.
I am only hidden by the priest, but I myself act in your
soul. Here, the misery of the soul meets the
God of mercy."*

(Our Lord speaking to St. Faustina)

This pandemic has really affected Family Promise... and not in a good way. They are in need of donations to help the families that contact them. If you are interested in donating, please head to their website... FAMILYPROMISEHC.ORG

Mass Intentions

Saturday: March 13, 2021

4:30 PM Kimberly Primatec
r/o Stephanie & Michael
Pierce

Sunday: March 14, 2021

8:00 AM Leonard & Mary Labela
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

9:30 AM The Webster Family
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM Glen & Deborah Farbanish
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Monday: March 15, 2021

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

Tuesday: March 16, 2021

8:00 AM Antonio & Rosa Rofrano
r/o Joseph & Ruth Ann
Jamicky

Wednesday: March 17, 2021

7:00 PM Carl & Adelle Quick
r/o The Quick Family

Thursday: March 18, 2021

8:00 AM Irene Kandels
r/o The Beckert Family

Friday: March 19, 2021

8:00 AM Robin Potempa Birthday Blessings

Saturday: March 20, 2021

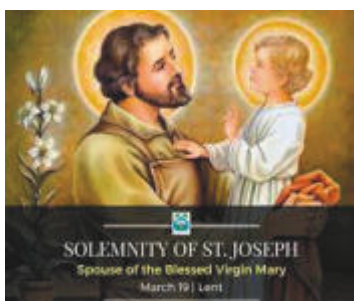
4:30 PM Maureen Kearney
r/o Maryann & Barry Gilbert

Sunday: March 21, 2021

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine

9:30 AM Kimberly Primatec
r/o Stephanie & Michael
Pierce

11:00 AM Charles & Phyllis Pason
r/o St. Catherine's Parish



From the Pastor's Desk

Fourth Sunday of Lent

During the weeks of Lent, the Scripture readings and Mass prayers at our weekday Masses invite us to seriously respond to the call to conversion of heart that we heard on Ash Wednesday and to continue in our efforts to enter into the season as best we can. We are called to turn away from our sinfulness and to turn towards God. The traditional Lenten penances of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are held up before us as excellent ways of responding to this challenge to faithfully live the Lenten season.

When it comes to Lenten prayer, many of us are using either "Embrace This Holy Season" or "Lent 2021 For Families: A New Kind of HOPE," for our personal prayer during this season. It is a very good way for us to reflect upon the readings of the day and to give six minutes a day back to the Lord. It is very encouraging to see these books being used by so many in our community.

In addition to spending additional time in personal prayer, have you considered the possibility of additional community prayer through weekday Mass? Mass during the week is celebrated at 8:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and at 7:00 PM on Wednesday. Weekday Mass is much simpler than Sunday Mass and normally runs about 20-25 minutes. They are a great way to begin or end the day.

Fr. Chester

Stewardship



The collection for March 7th was \$5,524.00 (113 envelopes) for the general collection and \$908.00 (52 envelopes) for Religious Education



On-Line Giving for March 7th was \$3,291.00 (126 donors).

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