

# 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 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 at 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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Ellen McCarthy  
735-2028

### Welcome

Carol Rocha  
996-7612

## Weekly Schedule

### SATURDAY, JULY 10TH

10:00 AM GARVEY MEMORIAL MASS

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, JULY 11TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

### MONDAY, JULY 12TH

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, JULY 13TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

7:00 PM KNIGHTS BUSINESS MTG

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, JULY 15TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

### FRIDAY, JULY 16TH

8:00 AM MASS

### SATURDAY, JULY 17TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

- Mk 6:7, 13

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1910 CCD. ©LPS

### Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/  
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/  
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/  
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27  
[8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,  
17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/  
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34

### Observances for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: BVM (Blessed Virgin Mary)

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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### The Joy of Love & Family Conference

The Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor “The Joy of Love & Family,” a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis.

Beginning on June 24, the series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life.

More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, is available on [www.lightingheartsonfire.org](http://www.lightingheartsonfire.org), where you can also sign up to receive notifications.

Stay tuned to diocesan social media pages @diocesemetuchen for continued updates!



### Spiritual Links to Prayers and Daily Devotions

The Catholic Crusade

[www.thecatholiccrusade.com](http://www.thecatholiccrusade.com)

Daily Rosary Meditations

[www.schooloffaith.com](http://www.schooloffaith.com)

Daily Gospel Reflection

[www.faith.nd.edu](http://www.faith.nd.edu)

Pray More Novenas

[www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

[www.bible.usccb.org](http://www.bible.usccb.org)

“Explaining the Faith” — Father Chris Alar, MIC from National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA

[www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/explaining-faith](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/explaining-faith)

### Volunteer to Make Pocket Rosaries for Law Enforcement



The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact:

Cristina D'Averso Collins,  
Director of the Office of Family Life at  
[cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

### YOUTH GROUP

#### Calling all 8th — 12th graders!

Join fellow young people from St. Catherine's on Saturday July 31st from 10:30 AM — 12:30 PM at the Flemington Food Pantry.

Volunteers are needed for their outdoor farmer's market. Let's serve others and have fun doing it!

Please call or text Jen Beylickjian for more details and to register: (202) 494-4840.



**Have You Noticed New Additions  
In And Around Our Church?**

We've added snowguards on our roof to protect our beautiful St. Francis garden, the chapel entrance, and the air conditioners on the street side of the church.



Inside the church, a parish family has donated the new Missal Stand Bishop Paul uses during Masses.



**Faith in Marriage**



**Question:**

What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

**Answer:**

Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.

**St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
Picnic/Game Carnival 2021  
Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**



Our picnic committees are in need of several more volunteers. There are sign-up sheets in the kitchen area. Please find an area that might interest you to volunteer. There are many opportunities to help and we would greatly appreciate it.

Please sign-up, as soon as possible, so we may get a plan together. If you would like to chair one of our committees or supervise the games with our student assistants, please contact Debbie Fass (cell) 973-222-8100.

Our religious education students WILL earn service hours for volunteering. We especially need your help assisting us with our many carnival games. We would also need students to assist any of our parishioners who may need help at the picnic.

Please look for future sign-up sheets for hot/cold foods, specialty items, and desserts.

Tickets will be available starting at the August 7<sup>th</sup> 4:30 Mass and continuing at all Masses through Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be available at our main entryway to the picnic grounds on the day of the picnic. **YOU WON'T MISS IT – IT'S GOING TO BE A SPECIAL CARNIVAL TENT!!**



**PROTECT OUR PLANET** by Caring for God's Creation



**How can you become a good steward of the environment?**

You can become a backyard steward and boost the value of your garden, landscaping, and woodland. Consider planting some of New Jersey's beautiful native plants. This will save you maintenance time and you'll use less water used to care for the plants. Also, using native plants may increase the diversity of birds, bees, and butterflies that visit your backyard.

Small changes can make a big difference, if we collectively rethink our backyards to have native shrubs, trees, and grasses. We can save time and money and honor God's gift.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday: July 10, 2021**

4:30 PM Mike Foxx  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

**Sunday: July 11, 2021**

8:00 AM Antonio Rofrano  
r/o The Innocenti Family

9:30 AM Catherine & Michael Pierce  
r/o Stephanie & Michael Pierce

11:00 AM John W & Catherine Raymonds  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

**Monday: July 12, 2021**

8:00 AM Glenn Ricketts, Sr.  
r/o Theresa Cupit

**Tuesday: July 13, 2021**

8:00 AM Catherine Ricketts  
r/o The Ricketts Family

**Wednesday: July 14, 2021**

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

**Thursday: July 15, 2021**

8:00 AM Terri Walck & Helen Ihling  
r/o Elsie Studley

**Friday: July 16, 2021**

8:00 AM Florence DeLuca  
r/o Nancy Unorski & Jean  
O'Gnodnick

**Saturday: July 17, 2021**

4:30 PM Olympia Pazdrey  
r/o Dennis Tomsky

**Sunday: July 18, 2021**

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM Veronica April  
r/o Joseph April

11:00 AM Carmen Antonelle  
r/o The Pasculli Family

*From the Pastor's Desk*  
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*  
*July 16, 2021*

On Friday, July 16th, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition — which may not be historical — that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance — a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

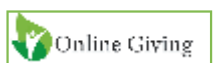
The Carmelites were known from early on as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as "mother," but also as "sister." The word *sister* is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

Mary, under the Title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, is the Patron Saint of Chile.

Fr. Chester



The collections for July 4th & July 11th will be posted in the July 18th bulletin.



On-Line Giving for July 4th & July 11th will be posted in the July 18th bulletin.

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