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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, SEPTEMBER 4TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH — OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MEETING — UNDERCROFT

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING — UNDERCROFT

6:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING — CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

6:30 PM — 8:00 PM 3RD & 4TH RELIGIOUS ED — CHURCH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM FAMILY MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

8:00 AM MASS

8:15 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE REL ED — CHAPEL

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM — 8:45 PM 8TH GRADE REL ED — CHURCH



The office will be closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c
[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
[cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Observances for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grandparents' Day

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**Starting on September 11th,
Family Mass
will now be celebrated
twice a month**

**Second Saturday of every month at 4:30 PM
Last Sunday of every month at 9:30 AM**

Children and young adults in the religious education program, along with their teacher's will be encouraged to participate as readers, altar servers, assisting with the collection of offerings, bringing up the gifts, and singing in the choir.

Choir practice will begin on September 22nd at 6:00 PM for 1st through 4th grade, and September 29th for 5th through 7th grade and will be held in the choir loft. Sunday evening choir practice for 8th graders will be announced soon.

**For more information email Lisa Sforza at
lisasforza@embarqmail.com**

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If you are a parishioner, drop your check into the offertory basket and you will receive credit. If donating cash, please use the white envelopes at the entrances.



Blue Mass
TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

Save the Date!

At 10:30 AM on September 29th

Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the

19th Annual Blue Mass at the

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen

Gathered together with local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials, we will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths, who live and work in the Diocese of Metuchen.

All are welcome to attend. More information will be available in the coming weeks on the diocesan website: www.diometuchen.org.



**St. Catherine's Rosary Society
Welcomes New Members**

St. Catherine's Rosary Society warmly invites all parishioners to attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, September 7th at 6:00 PM**. Weather permitting, we will meet outside in the Mary Garden or in the Church, where we will pray the Rosary, discuss our plans for the upcoming year and have a time of fellowship.

We are a spiritual and social group, dedicated to increasing devotion to Our Blessed Mother and her Rosary, as well as providing numerous fundraising activities for our parish. Come and get closer to Mary, make new friends, and participate in one of St. Catherine's most vital and rewarding ministries.

For more information, please call
Jane Ricketts (908) 399-4985

Scripture Reflections

September 5, 2021 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5



What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.



ST. CATHERINE'S PICNIC & GAME CARNIVAL
September 26th at 12:00 PM
Rain or Shine

This year's gathering will be a time to spend with special friends and new acquaintances. This quality time is long overdue. We also hope it will be a day the children of our parish will remember.

As most of you know, our picnic/carnival is less than a month away. Please don't forget to sign up for the dish you'd like to bring to the picnic and/or volunteer for food setup and food service on the day of the picnic, Sunday, September 26th at noon. There are plenty of other areas to volunteer. Please stop by the kitchen area or outside, for ticket sales after all Masses to sign up.

We will have one last picnic meeting for anyone interested on Thursday, September 16th at 6:30 PM in the kitchen area.

Feel free to call me, Debbie Fass at 973-222-8100 if you have any questions or concerns or would like to help in any way. Thank you.



We are saddened to announce the death of

John Kauza, husband of Mary Kauza who passed away on August 20, 2021



SCRIP Ministry is looking for help after weekend Masses to sell ShopRite gift cards and take orders for Shopwithscrip.

If you have a few minutes after Mass to sell SCRIP in the kitchen area, or want to join our ministry or need more information, please call, text or email Jennifer Perna at (908) 208-0472 or SCOSCOffice@gmail.com



We would like to welcome
The Bussell Family
The Pellecchia IV Family
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

Religious Education News...

FAITH FORMATION: We are looking forward to a grace-filled year!

September 8th, Wednesday, **3rd & 4th Grades** will meet at **6:30PM in the Church**. Parents of these students will be expected to stay for the 7 PM Mass and a meeting afterwards.

Saturday, September **11th**, **Family Mass at 4:30 PM**. ALL faith formation students and families are expected to attend.

All parishioners are asked to pray for our students and their families that they will encounter the love of Jesus in their lives. May they come to know the Lord in the Gospels and the breaking of the Bread.



Online Giving
from Our Sunday Visitor

Our parish offers Online Giving as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give online just like you auto pay your household expenses. Online Giving helps you ensure your offering even if you cannot be here at Mass. Even in times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, On-line Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly Mass at the parish or worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are.

Go to (scoschurch.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

Or sign up at

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/329>

Mass Intentions

Saturday: September 4, 2021

4:30 PM Ann Dawson
r/o The Dawson Family

Sunday: September 5, 2021

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

9:30 AM Helena Brennan
r/o Jack Brennan & Family

11:00 AM Rosario & Frances Quartararo
r/o Rosario & Marianna
Quartararo

Monday: September 6, 2021

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

Tuesday: September 7, 2021

8:00 AM Adeline & Earl Morgan
r/o The Morgan Family

Wednesday: September 8, 2021

7:00 PM Richard Sullivan
r/o The Quick Family

Thursday: September 9, 2021

8:00 AM The Grega Family
r/o Elsie Studley

Friday: September 10, 2021

8:00 AM Lil Smith
r/o Lori Young

Saturday: September 11, 2021

4:30 PM World Trade Center Victims and Their
Families

Sunday: September 12, 2021

8:00 AM Cecelia Mauro
r/o Grace & Stanley Kozal

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM Rev. Paul Viale
r/o Irene & Paul Morrongiello

From the Pastor's Desk

The Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

September 8, 2021

This Wednesday we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We know that everyone has a birthday. The Bible doesn't say anything about Mary's birth, but we know that she was born. Like all parents, Mary's parents—we call them Joachim and Ann—probably took one look at their newborn daughter and knew that she was special.

Joachim and Ann loved God very much, and they were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love and serve God. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith in God. Her strong faith and trust allowed her to say yes to God's plan for her. We cannot be certain what the future holds for any newborn infant, but we do know that the life of each person has meaning and purpose. When Mary was born, the world did not know who she was. Sometimes others—and maybe even you—don't see how special you are. Maybe you forget that God is calling you, too, right now, to do what Mary did—to bring Jesus into the world.

When we celebrate His mother's birth, we honor Jesus too. Thank God for the gift of life, and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another—remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

Fr. Chester



Happy
Birthday
Blessed
Mother



The collections for August 29th were \$3,206.00 (99 envelopes) for the general collection and \$1,860.00 for the emergency Haitian Disaster Relief



On-Line Giving for August 29th was \$2,977.00 (109 donors).

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