

# 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.

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, PITTSTOWN, NJ

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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713-4914

### Wedding Coordinator

Ellen McCarthy  
735-2028

### Welcome

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996-7612

## Weekly Schedule

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5TH

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

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH

8:00 AM MASS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH

8:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM — 7:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH

2:00 PM — 5:30 PM 6TH GRADE RETREAT

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM FAMILY MASS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM — 8:15 PM 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED



**Readings for the week of January 2, 2022**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Observances for the week of January 02, 2022**

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

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***First Friday Eucharistic Adoration***



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month beginning at 3 PM and ending with Benediction at 7 PM. **Our next Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, January 7th.**

St. Catherine of Siena Knights of Columbus coordinate a sign-up sheet to ensure that the Blessed

Sacrament is never unattended at any time during Adoration. All are welcome at any time, however, if you wish to sign up go to [www.scoschurch.org](http://www.scoschurch.org), and click on the link for Monthly Adoration Sign-up.

***Special Collection  
“Together in Charity Collection”***

On the weekend of January 8th/9th, 2022 the annual “Together in Charity” collection will be taken up at all Masses. The proceeds of this collection helps to fund Catholic Charities’ Parish Assistance Program, which provides 24 hour/seven-day-a-week assistance to parishes faced with individuals and families with serious and urgent financial, housing or medical needs. In 2021, over 43% of the parishes in the Diocese availed themselves of this program. Please give generously to this collection and contribute to making this a blessed New Year for a family or individual in crisis.

**ROE EVENTS:  
JANUARY 2022**

**Trenton Rally for Life at the Statehouse Bus Trip — Friday, January 14, 2022**



The Rally for Life at the Trenton Statehouse will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022 from 11 AM – 1 PM. A bus will be leaving from the Diocesan Center at 9:30 AM and will return between 2:00 and 2:30 PM for those wishing to attend the Rally. \*Please note that the bus group will not be staying to attend the March which will follow the Rally. There is no charge for a bus seat but registration is required. To register online please visit:

<https://youthrallymass.abilafundraisingonline.com/trentonbus2022>

For more information email Angela at [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1543.

**Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass & Pro-Vita Awards — Friday, January 14, 2022**

Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. The Annual Diocesan Respect for Life Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Checchio on **Friday, January 14, 2022 at 5:00 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen**. The Bishop will present the 2022 “Pro-Vita” awards at this time. For more information, please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1543.

**Annual March for Life in Washington, DC will be held on Friday, January 21, 2022**

Information for parish bus trips to the March for Life in Washington DC will be posted soon on the Diocesan website. If you plan to run a bus to Washington DC and have not already done so, please email your information to: [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) as soon as possible.

**9 Days for Life - January 19 - 27, 2022**

The U.S. bishops’ annual novena **9 Days for Life** takes place January 19 -27, 2022. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

**St. Catherine's Family Mass**

Calling ALL St. Catherine's Families...



Come celebrate "FAMILY MASS" on the Second Saturday of every month at 4:30 PM, where youngsters serve as contemporary musicians, altar servers, ushers, readers, and offertory helpers.

Join us on **January 8th at 4:30 PM** for our next Family Mass.

Please contact us at [Celticstamper@gmail.com](mailto:Celticstamper@gmail.com) to volunteer at any Family Mass.

**EMAIL SCAMS**

We have recently been made aware that scammers are getting email addresses from parish websites and parish bulletins and then, pretending to be employees, attempting to get bank account information in order to "switch" direct deposit of payroll from one bank to another, and asking for gift cards, Venmo or Zelle transfers of money. In some instances, the email is from "Fr. Chester" wanting to ask you a few questions and for you to reply back as soon as possible.

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY...IT'S A SCAM**



**Lynda's Helping Handbags - NJ Chapter  
St. Catherine Rosary Society 2022 Collection  
Help Us Reach Our Goal of 100 Handbags**

Lynda's Helping Handbags was started in 2016 in Green, Ohio through the kindness of two sisters, Lynda Dodson and Cindy Rutherford. The idea came to Lynda while struggling with serious health issues. Instead of focusing on herself, Lynda wanted to reach out and help other women. She decided on a basic, personal necessity that all women use, which we often take for granted, a handbag. Lynda wanted to fill handbags with common items and give them to women in need. Lynda shared her idea with her sister. Cindy saw how important this was to Lynda and knew she couldn't do it on her own, so she put her sister's dream into action. They set a goal of 100 handbags and came up with a list of 10-20 items every woman uses. Through social media and word of mouth, along with the generosity of many, Cindy started receiving new or gently used handbags, and new items to fill them with. Cindy contacted Good Neighbors of Green, a non-profit serving families and individuals in a time of crisis for over 40 years, and they were thrilled to receive the donations. The project was not only beneficial to the grateful women of Good Neighbors, but was inspiring to everyone involved. Lynda and Cindy were raised with a spirit of giving, showing kindness to all, and helping one's community whenever possible. Through Lynda's Helping Handbags, these qualities have touched the lives of many. Lynda's Helping Handbags is now an annual tradition in the Green, Ohio area, as well as other parts of the country.

The Rosary Society will once again be collecting "new or gently used" handbags for women & teens and fill each handbag with 10-12 NEW items (list below). Handbags will be donated to the Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Crisis Center, Washington/Oxford, NJ and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Bronx, NY.

We are asking Parish members to help us with the collection by donating new/gently used handbags and/or new filler items. Please make sure that all used handbags are in "good condition" and all donated items to fill the handbags are "new."

**All handbags & filler items can be dropped off in the Marked Bins  
Located down in the Kitchen Area after weekend Masses**

Questions, please email: [jacobseng@mail.com](mailto:jacobseng@mail.com) or [donnajo36@comcast.net](mailto:donnajo36@comcast.net). Thank you for your generosity and help with this valuable program.

Suggestions of NEW ITEMS ONLY to fill handbags:

Hand lotion - small bottle	Shampoo and/or conditioner - trial size
Body spray - small bottle	Deodorant
Chapstick or lip gloss	Toothpaste and/or toothbrush
Blush	Tissues - individual size
Mascara	Pocket calendar
Hair brush and/or hair comb	Pens
Nail file and/or nail clipper	Tampons or pads - trial size
Tweezers	Hand sanitizer - small bottle

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday: January 1, 2022

4:30 PM Blessings for The New Year

## Sunday: January 2, 2022

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

9:30 AM Memorial Mass For Members of K of C Council #15217

11:00 AM Theodore Del Piano  
r/o Tony Del Piano

## Monday: January 3, 2022

8:00 AM Mary Francis Jentile  
r/o Gary & Claire Forsyth

## Tuesday: January 4, 2022

8:00 AM Nancy Jamicky  
r/o Joe & Ruth Ann Jamicky

## Wednesday: January 5, 2022

7:00 PM Jose Matos  
r/o The Koretzky & Matos Families

## Thursday: January 6, 2022

8:00 AM Sarafina (Fannie) Richardi  
r/o Bill & Ellen Wilson

## Friday: January 7, 2022

8:00 AM Tom Lutton  
r/o Joe & Ruth Ann Jamicky

## Saturday: January 8, 2022

4:30 PM Anthony Piotrowski  
r/o The Piotrowski Family

## Sunday: January 9, 2022

8:00 AM Anna May & Harry Coster  
r/o The Munro Family

9:30 AM Marian Zipp  
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

## From the Pastor's Desk The Feast of the Epiphany

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. This is one of the Feasts of the Manifestations of Christ to others after His birth. But the manifestations were accepted by those who were witnesses. And those witnesses would give witness to others. Our world today is in great need of people who will witness for their faith in Christ.

When we leave Church on Sundays we are called to go home and "make known" what we have heard, seen, and received. We are to reveal the very presence of God to our family members. When we leave our houses, we are to take the presence of the Lord with us and be reflections of God to our co-workers, friends, and all we meet throughout the week. We mark our doorways this weekend to help us remember that.

The traditional names of the Magi or Kings were Balthazar, Melchior, and Kaspar. We mark above our doorways: K + M + B + 2022 to remind us that in this year of 2022 we are called to reveal the Lord's presence as the Magi did two thousand years ago.

Like the Magi, we are called to search and to discover the presence of Christ in our lives. Everybody has to search for the Lord. We can never be content with our personal relationship with Christ. Sometimes our relationship is broken; we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help us re-establish that relationship with Jesus and with one another. The gifts God asks of us are Faith, Hope, and Love. Just as the Magi manifested their love through giving gifts, so should we manifest our love through our prayers and acts of charity.

As we begin 2022, let us work as individuals and as a people of God to constantly grow closer to Christ and to one another.

Fr. Chester



The collection for December 19th was \$4,922.00 (111 envelopes) for the regular Collection. The collections for Christmas, the 26th, and January 2nd will be posted in the January 9th bulletin.



On-Line Giving for December 19th was \$4,574.50 (116 donors). The collections for Christmas, the 26th, and January 2nd will be posted in the January 9th bulletin.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasurers and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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