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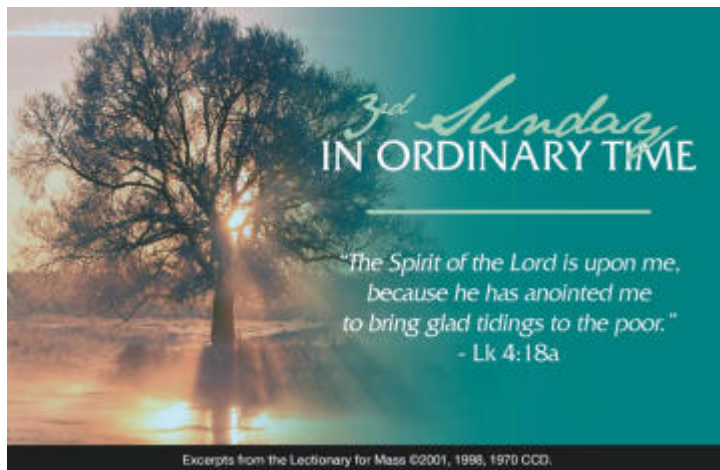
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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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713-1997

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797-4607

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735-4024

### Website

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713-4914

### Wedding Coordinator

Ellen McCarthy  
735-2028

### Welcome

Carol Rocha  
996-7612

## Weekly Schedule

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

7:00 PM KNIGHTS' SOCIAL & DEVOTION

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH

6:30 PM — 8:00 PM 6TH & 7TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH

8:00 AM MASS

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH

8:00 AM MASS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM FAMILY MASS

11:00 AM MASS

### *January 22nd 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.

**Readings for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4;  
4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk  
3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/  
Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,  
29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,  
12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4,  
5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17  
[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/  
Lk 4:21-30

**Observances for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent,  
Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne  
Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of  
the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of  
the Church

Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate  
Catholic Schools Week

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

Come celebrate "FAMILY MASS" on the last Sunday of every month at 9:30 AM, where youngsters serve as contemporary musicians, altar servers, ushers, readers, and offertory helpers.

Join us on January 30th at 9:30 AM for our next Family Mass.

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



Denise Botto would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of love and support during her recent hospitalization.

**Synod 2023  
Eucharistic Forty Hours and  
Listening Sessions**

St. Catherine's is invited to attend the Synod 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> thru Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.



Each night we will have a Holy Hour, evening prayer, and a sermon by Msgr. Robert Coleman of Seton Hall University & Seminary.

On Tuesday, in addition to evening prayer there will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Litany of Saints to conclude the 40 Hours.

To participate, email Carmela Kinney with your name and time slot so they are able to fill the open spots. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact her at any time at 908-782-2922 ext. 1723 or via email at [ckinney@stmagdalen.org](mailto:ckinney@stmagdalen.org).



**Retrouvaille  
February 25 – 27, 2022**

Stress In Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

**RETROUVAILLE** is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages and is sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

**RETROUVAILLE** consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions), with six follow-up sessions.

The upcoming weekend is February 25 - 27, 2022. All inquiries are confidential.

For further information, please contact:  
Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or  
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**We would like to congratulate the following children who received First Reconciliation on January 15, 2022**

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Leah Abd          | Dylan Neary       |
| Tyler Bilyj       | Kylee Neary       |
| Dean Dangell      | Isabella Oliveira |
| Zoey Kocur        | Zac Patkochis     |
| Gabriella Lane    | Eastonn Perez     |
| John Lindstrom    | Kyle Rasavage     |
| Jackson Madlinger | Alaina Romano     |
| Liam McKeown      | Mia Valenti       |



Dear Parishioners,

I have been heading up the SCRIP program for St. Catherine's for about 4 years, which I love and provides a financial benefit to our church community. However, since taking on my new role as parish secretary, it's not possible for me to dedicate the proper time for SCRIP. Especially making sure all the money and cards balance. If there is anyone who would like to take this over, I would greatly appreciate it. I will train you and work with you until you are comfortable to process the transactions on your own. It really is a 1-2 day a week job. It may take a new person longer than 1 day.

Please call the office or email me at [scoscoffice@gmail.com](mailto:scoscoffice@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions. Most of this work could be done at home.

Thank you.  
Jennifer Perna



**Lynda's Helping Handbags - NJ Chapter  
St. Catherine Rosary Society 2022 Collection  
Jan 8-9, 15-16, 22-23  
Help Us Reach Our Goal of 250 Handbags**

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 Mass**

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 sanitizer — small bottle	Lady Razors	Mouthwash — small bottle
Hand/body lotion — small bottle	Tweezers	Tissues — individual size
Chapstick	Soap/Bath Gel	Pens & Note Pads
Lip Gloss	Tampons or pads – trial size	Pocket Calendar
Blush	Shampoo – small bottle	Greeting Cards
Mascara	Conditioner – small bottle	Socks
Hair Brush	Deodorant	Gloves/Mittens
Comb	Dental Floss	Winter Hats
Nail File & Nail Clipper	Toothpaste and Toothbrush	Scarves

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday: January 22, 2022

4:30 PM Walter Unorski  
r/o Nancy Unorski

## Sunday: January 23, 2022

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

9:30 AM Chuck Specht  
r/o St. Catherine Knights of  
Columbus

11:00 AM Alphonse Fantini  
r/o Rosario & Marianna  
Quartararo

## Monday: January 24, 2022

8:00 AM Dennis Tomsky Birthday Blessings

## Tuesday: January 25, 2022

8:00 AM Joan Grady  
r/o Jane Ricketts

## Wednesday: January 26, 2022

7:00 PM Jennifer Perna Birthday Blessings

## Thursday: January 27, 2022

8:00 AM Dorothy Kalamaras  
r/o Marlene & Jim Langreder

## Friday: January 28, 2022

8:00 AM Antonia & Michael Schelmay  
r/o Dennis Tomsky

## Saturday: January 29, 2022

4:30 PM John Kauza  
r/o Margaret Rocca

## Sunday: January 30, 2022

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

9:30 AM Chuck Specht & Family  
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM PJ & Yvonne Magala & Lt. Commander  
Penny Jiminez  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

## From the Pastor's Desk

### First Reconciliation

On Saturday, January 15th, sixteen children made their First Sacrament of Reconciliation. What a joy and privilege it was to see them at this Sacrament!

We also encouraged the whole family to come to church with the child and to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation too. I'm pleased to say that I was able to hear the confession of some families that morning. This was a great example, not only to the children in the family but indeed to other children and adults present in church - including myself.

I think this is really helpful because the children get the idea that going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a regular part of parish life as they see their parents and other parishioners waiting beside them.

On this occasion I would like to thank Mrs. Sandra Kopka, Director of our Religious Education Program and all our wonderfully generous volunteer teachers who have given so much of their time and talent to help our children. Their skill, wisdom, and commitment showed itself not only in the content of the classes but in the ways they acted and related to our children.

Finally I would like to thank all the parents, families, and friends... who nurtured, challenged, and encouraged their children and who continue to support and love them.

Congratulations and well done to all!

Fr. Chester



The collection for January 16th was \$4,635.00 (114 envelopes) for the general collection.



On-Line Giving for January 16th was \$3,965.50 (111 donors).

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