

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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735-4024

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713-4914

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735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

8:00 AM MASS

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

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST — OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

7:00 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL & DEVOTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

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

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM — 8:00 PM BOY SCOUT PACK MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

11:00 AM SYDNEY CLAIRE LUCIANO BAPTISM

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM FAMILY MASS

11:00 AM MASS

THE OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 21ST
TO OBSERVE
PRESIDENTS' DAY



Readings for the week of February 20, 2022

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
 Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Observances for the week of February 20, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Presidents' Day; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 Wednesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Calling All Altar Servers

We are looking for Past, Present, and Future Altar Servers to join us for a Pizza Party after the 11 AM Mass on February 27th. Prior to pizza and the games, there will be an altar server training for new participants. Past and present servers are invited to participate as a refresher. Look for more info in the coming weeks!



We are happy to welcome our recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:

Leonardo Sam Parisi
 baptized on February 12, 2022

A Synod 2023 Listening Session will be held at St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish on Thursday, February 24th 7:00 PM — 9:00 PM


Join us in responding to the Holy Father's call to journey together, to engage in dialogue with one another, and to listen to what the Lord is asking of us.

Registration is requested for the listening sessions.


To view the list of hosting parishes and to register, visit:
diometuchen.org/synod2023



Click on the Round Valley Deanery Listening Sessions to register.



We are saddened to announce the death of:
 Rev. Msgr. Michael Corona, who passed away on February 5, 2022
 Rev. Msgr. Terrance Lawler, who passed away on February 6, 2022
 Anne Baker, sister-in-law of Elaine Frederick, who passed away on February 8, 2022



*We would like to welcome
 The Perez Family
 to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*

Has Your Email Changed?
 If your email has changed in the past year or so, please send your updated email information to
scoscoffice@gmail.com



Immaculate Conception School - Annandale will be hosting a Tricky Tray Fundraiser
Saturday, February 26, 2022
12:00 PM—6:00 PM

In the Church Parish Hall at 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale.



Tickets can be purchased at the door or pre-ordered online at <https://icsannandale.org/tricky-tray> (Cash and check only). You won't want to miss it!

A 50/50 raffle is also being held - tickets may be purchased at the Tricky Tray or online at <https://icsannandale.org/50-50>. The 50/50 drawing will take place on March 19, 2022, winner need not be present.



Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Raffle

St. Catherine of Siena Council #15217
Annual 50/50 Raffle (raffle license #RL 0121)

THERE WILL BE 3 PRIZES:
25%, 15% and 10% of the total net proceeds

THE WINNING TICKETS
WILL BE DRAWN
MARCH 20, 2022
FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS

All proceeds support
charitable works in the
St. Catherine's Community



TICKETS WILL BE SOLD OUTSIDE AFTER ALL MASSES
OR SEE ANY KNIGHT FOR TICKETS.



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
AnnetteColasuonno 732-672-0748 or email
3024@helpourmarriage.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY March 2nd

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| 8:00 AM | Mass |
| Noon | Mass |
| 4:30 PM | Service |
| 7:00 PM | Mass |



World Marriage Day Celebration "Called to the Joy of Love" Congratulations to Our Weekend Winners

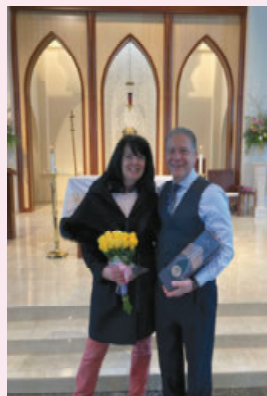
**Bruce & Gina
Bussell**
4:30 PM



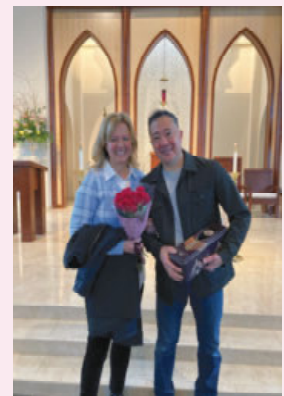
**Jane & Glenn
Ricketts**
8:00 AM



**Cecilia & Wayne
Isbitski**
9:30 AM



**Jennifer & Bob
Beylickjian**
11:00 AM



Mass Intentions

Saturday: February 19, 2022

4:30 PM The Remaly Family
r/o Bernie & Larry Remaly

Sunday: February 20, 2022

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

9:30 AM Tom Mannos
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM John Kauza
r/o Pat & Patrick Dziubek

Monday: February 21, 2022

8:00 AM Rev. Vincent Cornejo

Tuesday: February 22, 2022

8:00 AM Herman Panecak
r/o Jean O'Grodnick

Wednesday: February 23, 2022

7:00 PM Father Chester's Birthday Blessings

Thursday: February 24, 2022

8:00 AM Clara DiSabitino
r/o Fred Zerilli

Friday: February 25, 2022

8:00 AM Patricia LaTournous
r/o The Massimo Family

Saturday: February 26, 2022

4:30 PM Father Chester Zalubski
r/o Margaret Rocca

Sunday: February 27, 2022

8:00 AM Melchior & Louella Carrier
r/o Ruth DeGutis & Family

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

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Many of us have friends, relatives, siblings, co-workers, or neighbors who are Catholic but who do not come to Mass on a regular basis. They may fall away from the active practice of the faith for a time. As disciples of Christ, we are challenged to assist them to return to the Church. They need our guidance; they need our support; they need our encouragement; they need our prayers.

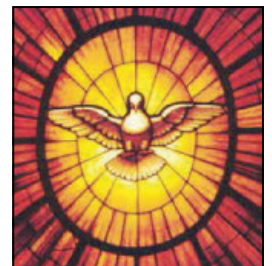
There are many reasons that influence the decision of people to return to the practice of the Catholic faith. Some return because they have acknowledged mistakes and seek forgiveness and spiritual healing. Some return because they want their children to have a sound spiritual and moral foundation. Some return because they want to be part of a faith community and to have a sense of belonging. Some return because they truly want to help others and realize that the Catholic Church offers many opportunities to touch the lives of others. Some return because they believe that the Catholic Church has the fullness of truth and grace.


Many return because they feel an intense longing for the opportunity to encounter Christ in the Eucharist. They yearn for the spiritual nourishment that comes when they receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist has been cited as the number one reason people return to the Church.

As we reflect on these words, let's reach out to our loved ones and invite them to Mass. Let's also truly give thanks to the Lord for the gift of the Mass, the gift of the Eucharist and the gift of our faith.


Fr. Chester

Come Holy Spirit,
Beloved of my soul, I adore
you. Enlighten me, guide me,
strengthen me, and console
me. Tell me what I must do.
Inspire me with what I must
say. Give me your orders. I
promise to submit myself to
You in all that You permit to
happen to me. Let me only
know Your will and do Your
will. Amen





The collections for February 13th were \$4,768.00 (104 envelopes) for the general collection and \$1,241.00 (46 envelopes) for The Winter Collection.



On-Line Giving for February 13th was \$2,697.00 (101 donors).

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