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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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730-9384

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730-7303

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237-0211

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735-9511

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507-6752

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477-0105

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713-1997

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Parish Office
735-4024

Website

Ed Schilke
713-4914

Wedding Coordinator

Ellen McCarthy
735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 21ST

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

7:00 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL MTG & DEVOTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD

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

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(FAMILY PROMISE & LECTORS)

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM FAMILY MASS

11:00 AM MASS



*We would like to welcome
The Gonzalez Family
Mikaela Scott
to St. Catherine of Siena
Parish.*

MARCH 20, 2022 — 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/ Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11: 14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Observances for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

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ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class is about to begin. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer; prior to applying, interested men must attend an Information Meeting.

A General Information Meeting will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7:00 PM and again on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM.

If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at (732) 562-2457 or diaconate@diometuchen.org

St. Catherine's Stations of the Cross

Lenten Friday Evening at 7 PM

Please join us each week as these ministries leads us through the Way of the Cross

March 25th

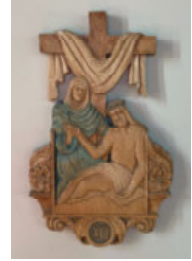
Family Promise & Lectors

April 1st

Eighth Grade

April 8th

Youth Ministry & Stewardship



2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

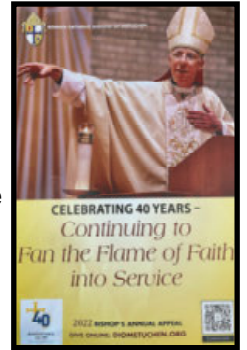
Celebrating 40 Years

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 26/27, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**.

Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.



LENTEN SERVICES

Every Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6:30 PM

Every Friday

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during this time.

Every Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3:30 PM

Adoration & Penitential Service (April 3rd)

Adoration 5:30 PM Reconciliation 6:00 – 7:00 PM



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday (April 14th)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Good Friday (April 15th)

Stations of the Cross at Noon
Passion of Our Lord at 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday (April 16th)

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets at 11:00 AM
Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday (April 17th)

8:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass

Mass Intentions

Saturday: March 19, 2022

4:30 PM John Kauza
r/o Bernie & Larry Remaly

Sunday: March 20, 2022

8:00 AM Melchior & Louella Carrier
r/o Ruth DeGutis & Family
9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's
11:00 AM The Colalillo Family
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Monday: March 21, 2022

8:00 AM Robin Potempa Birthday Blessings

Tuesday: March 22, 2022

8:00 AM Antonino & Rosa Rofrano
r/o Ortensia Clancey

Wednesday: March 23, 2022

7:00 PM Carl Quick
r/o Ruth Ann & Joe Jamicky

Thursday: March 24, 2022

8:00 AM Arunas & Jill Lapnas
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Friday: March 25, 2022

8:00 AM Thomas McCluskey
r/o Diane Cannan

Saturday: March 26, 2022

4:30 PM John Opeikun
r/o The Opeikun Family

Sunday: March 27, 2022

8:00 AM Jose Matos
r/o The Koretzky & Matos
Families
9:30 AM Carl Quick
r/o The Webster Family
11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

From the Pastor's Desk Third Sunday of Lent

During the Season of Lent we have the tradition of Walking with Jesus on the way to Calvary. It is a beautiful way to walk with Jesus and to pray in the company of fellow parishioners.

Since Lent is a penitential season of preparation for Easter, the Stations of the Cross, have become a popular devotion in parishes.

The Stations originated in medieval Europe when wars prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land. In the 12th century, St Francis of Assisi devised the list of stations and started the tradition of reciting it as a type of devotional service. European artists created works depicting scenes of Christ's journey to Calvary.

"The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross on His shoulders, to die on Calvary for the love of us. We should, therefore, practice this devotion with the greatest possible fervor, placing ourselves in spirit beside our Savior as He walked this sorrowful way, uniting our tears with His, and offering to Him both our compassion and our gratitude." (St. Alphonsus Liguori, 1761)

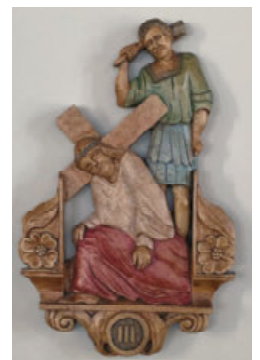
Praying the "Stations of the Cross" is one of the most popular devotions for Roman Catholics and is often performed in a spirit of reparation for the sufferings and insults that Jesus endured during His Passion. The object of the Stations is to help us make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditating upon the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death.



This devotion may be conducted personally, by making your way from one station to another and saying the prayers, or by having the celebrant move from station to station while the congregation make the responses.

A plenary indulgence may be gained by praying the Stations of the Cross. If, for some reasonable cause, the Stations are interrupted, a partial indulgence may be gained for each station.

In our parish we pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM. This Lent bring your family to pray the Stations of the Cross and walk with Jesus on the way to Calvary.

Fr. Chester



	The collections for March 13th was \$3,645.00 (107 envelopes) for the general collection .
	On-Line Giving for March 13th was \$2,853.00 (111 donors).

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