

# 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

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### Weekly Schedule

**SATURDAY, JULY 2ND**

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

**SUNDAY, JULY 3RD**

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

**MONDAY, JULY 4TH**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

8:00 AM MASS

**TUESDAY, JULY 5TH**

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:00 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH**

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

**THURSDAY, JULY 7TH**

8:00 AM MASS

**FRIDAY, JULY 8TH**

8:00 AM MASS

**SATURDAY, JULY 9TH**

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

**SUNDAY, JULY 10TH**

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS



**Readings for the week of July 3, 2022**

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9  
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/ Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**Observances for the week of July 3, 2022**

Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle  
 Monday: Independence Day  
 Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
 Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
 Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
 Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Quo Vadis Days — July 19-22, 2022  
 Young men ages 14-17!**

You're invited to spend a few days living, praying, and interacting with priests, seminarians, and faith-filled teens your own age.

The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion, and so much more.

For more information, please email [quovadis@diometuchen.org](mailto:quovadis@diometuchen.org)



**Faith Formation 2022 – 2023**

Religious education will resume this September. The parent handbook and registration forms are on our parish website.

We are in need of substitute **Catechists** and **volunteers** in order for our program to be successful. Please consider participating in passing our Catholic faith onto our youth who are the future of our church.

If interested, please contact: **Sandra Kopka PCL at (908) 735-5086 or stcscre@gmail.com**

**World Youth Day**

**Lisbon, Portugal | July 28th to August 7th, 2023**

World Youth Day is a gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church, and a great moment of evangelization for the youth of the world. Join our diocese as we journey with Pope Francis, and approximately 3 million Catholic Youth from across the world on a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal. Step outside yourself, your comfort zone, and your country - to encounter God in an exciting new way.

**Event:** World Youth Day 2023 sponsored by Fiat Ventures and the Dioceses of Metuchen and Paterson

**Who:** Young Adults and Teens (16 years and older or finished with 10th grade at the time of the trip). Parents and adults are welcome to join as chaperones.

**Date:** July 28th to August 7th, 2023

**Where:** Lisbon, Fatima, and surrounding cities

**Price:** \$4289 which includes airfare, hotel, transportation in Europe, WYD fees, most meals, taxes, and guides

**GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT!  
 REGISTER BY JULY 15, 2022!**

Please visit [diometuchen.org/wyd](http://diometuchen.org/wyd) for more details on the trip and registration information.

Please contact: Megan Vantslot at [mvantslot@diometuchen.org](mailto:mvantslot@diometuchen.org) with any questions about World Youth Day!



**September 18th, The Parish Picnic  
 Up, Up, and Away**

**Celebrating 30 Years at St. Catherine's**

Gather with friends and family for a day of fun and friendship. This year's picnic includes a tethered Hot Air Balloon and Doctor D Entertainment.

**To get involved, join our planning meetings:  
 July 14th & 28th  
 August 11th & 25th  
 September 1st**



Call or text Debbie Fass at (973) 222-8100 to be a part of the picnic team.



**Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on **Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 3:30 PM.**

Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>

If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org).

Registration will close on October 7, 2022. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or by calling (732) 562-1543.

**Free Pocket Rosaries for Law Enforcement**

Pocket rosaries made by The Blue Rosary Guild are available for law enforcement officers and their families who desire them. Rosaries have been sent to individuals and to departments.

To make a request Please contact [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org)



This year, in conjunction with our Parish Picnic, we will be holding a Silent Auction. I am asking all of our parishioners for help in order to make this a successful fundraiser for our parish. All monies collected will be put towards our New Parish Center.

If you would like to donate a themed basket full of wonderful goodies, Thank You. I could give you suggestions if you need assistance. Should you have any new items laying around and would like to donate those to us, our team of helpers could put a basket together.

This year we will not be soliciting stores as we have in the past. If you personally know someone outside of our parish community that would like to donate, please accept the donation with our most humble appreciation.

Also, if you have any baskets new or used that we could use I will have a container downstairs in the church starting the first weekend of July.

For any questions or concerns, please call Carol Rocha at 908-616-2397 or via email at [crocha@hcrhs.org](mailto:crocha@hcrhs.org).

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation to support St. Catherine of Siena.

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**Details:**  
**Who:** All incoming 6th - 9th graders (Current 5th - 8th)  
**What:** uServe Camp 2022  
**When:** August 1 - 5, 9am - 3pm  
**Where:** St. Catherine of Siena and local service sites  
**Cost:** \$165 per camper, \$100 for each additional sibling  
**Why:** Grow in faith, service and fellowship, and earn service hours!

**Registration now open:** [boldym.com/scs/uServe](http://boldym.com/scs/uServe)  
Want to join, but not in Middle School anymore?  
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For more information, please contact  
Jim Murray  
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**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**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday: July 2, 2022

4:30 PM Helen Kopf  
r/o The Kopf Family

## Sunday: July 3, 2022

8:00 AM Veronica April  
r/o Joseph April

9:30 AM Mary Plese  
r/o Dennis and Kathie Webster

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

## Monday: July 4, 2022

8:00 AM For Our Country

## Tuesday: July 5, 2022

8:00 AM Bishop Paul Bootkoski Birthday Blessings

## Wednesday: July 6, 2022

7:00 PM Anthony & Victoria Natalizio  
r/o Anthony & Jennifer Natalizio

## Thursday: July 7, 2022

8:00 AM Frank DeLuca  
r/o Patrick & Pat Dziubek

## Friday: July 8, 2022

8:00 AM Stanley Kozal  
r/o Christopher & Cynthia Stadulis

## Saturday: July 9, 2022

4:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

## Sunday: July 10, 2022

8:00 AM The Bodi Family  
r/o Elaine Frederick

9:30 AM Cailiosa Cobb  
r/o The Haggerty Family

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

## From the Pastor's Desk Independence Day

Today we celebrate the Fourth of July, Independence Day. On this day, we call to mind the birth of our nation. As Catholics, we are called to truly cherish in a very special way the many freedoms we enjoy in this country, freedoms not available to many people in other parts of the world. Our bishops have called on us to reaffirm our commitment to appreciate and guard our freedoms, especially our right to religious liberty. We are reminded that they should never be taken for granted.

The following "INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER" taken from the publication outlet, "Traditional and Contemporary Prayers," reflects the significance of these freedoms as we affirm Our Lord as the foundation of our freedoms:

**Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things that our country has achieved.**

**On this day we rejoice in the favor You have generously given us. We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come. We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in defense of freedom and justice. We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.**

**Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way. We ask You to forgive us for those times. On this day, we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You. With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You.**

**Make us a generous people, a holy nation, a people set aside to love You forever, for the sake of the land of the brave and free, and the peoples and nations of this world.**

**Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country. Our land is in need of You. Our peoples are in need of You. Our industry and business is in need of You. May we look only to You this Independence Day, dependent on You.**

**Please come now by your glorious Holy Spirit, breathe new life into the sinews on this nation. May justice flow like rivers and righteousness like a never failing stream, until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory, as the waters cover the sea.**

**We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for all eternity. Amen.**

*Fr. Chester*



The collection for June 19th was \$4,532.00 (106 envelopes) for the General Collection. The collections for June 26th were \$3,159.00 (105 envelopes) for the General Collection and \$3,819.00 for the Mission Cooperative Plan.



On-Line Giving for June 19th was \$4,400.50 (116 donors). The June 26th collection was \$3,313.00 (108 donors).

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