

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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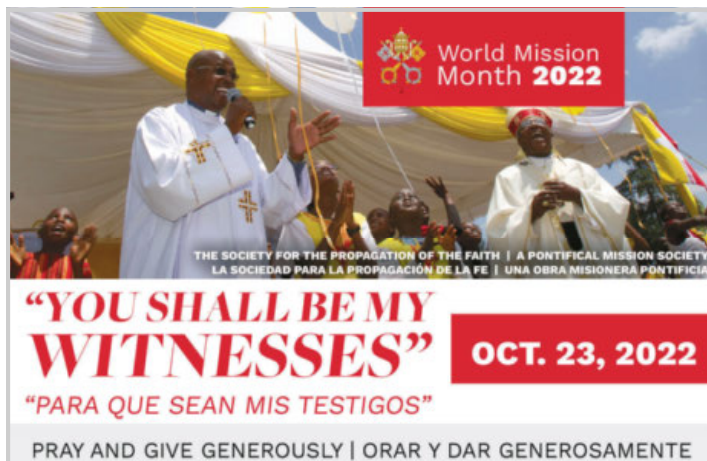
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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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## Weekly Schedule

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

10:00 AM ELAINE HARPER FUSCO BAPTISM  
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
4:30 PM MASS — **World Mission Sunday**  
5:30 PM POLISH NIGHT

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE FAITH FORMATION  
8:00 AM MASS  
8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 3RD GRADE FAITH FORMATION  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM MASS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

8:00 AM MASS  
7:00 PM 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:00 AM MASS  
12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY  
7:30 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL & DEVOTIONS  
MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 4TH & 6TH GRADE FAITH  
FORMATION  
6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:00 AM MASS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:00 AM MASS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

8:00 AM MASS  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM FAMILY MASS  
12:00 NOON TRUNK OR TREAT

**Has Your Email OR  
Contact Information Changed?**

If anything has changed in the past year or so,  
please send your updated information to

[scoscoffice@gmail.com](mailto:scoscoffice@gmail.com)

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

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14  
 Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30  
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35  
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16  
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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

Sunday: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest  
 Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop  
 Friday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
 Next Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

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**Mass of Remembrance**  
 Saturday, November 5th—10:00 AM



A Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 AM in the Church. Any parishioner who experienced the loss of a loved one between All Souls Day 2021 to October 15, 2022, are welcomed to be a part of this special Mass.

Please phone the Parish Office at (908) 735-4024 with the name of the loved one you would like remembered.



We are saddened to announce the deaths of:

**Mary Nelson**, mother-in-law of Janise Nelson, who passed away on **October 12, 2022**

**Grace Kozal**, mother of Stanley Kozal, Janice Mauro and Jennifer Pasculli, who passed away on **October 13, 2022**

**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 October 30th at **11:00 AM** for our next Family Mass.

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



**St. Catherine's Youth Choir is inviting new members to join in singing at the Family Mass held on the last Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM.**

Rehearsals are held each Wednesday night at the church from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Students in Grades 3 to Seniors in High School may come for auditions. If interested, please call or text Mrs. Lisa Sforza at 908-310-3495.

**First Friday Adult Enrichment Programs Schedule**



November 4 – First Friday Catechesis: The Church  
 December 2 – First Friday Book Club: *Angels & Demons*, by Michael Patella

All programs will take place in Fellowship Hall from 7 — 8:30 PM, immediately following First Friday Adoration.

**2022 Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi**

Our 20th Annual Blue Mass, honoring all law enforcement officers who live & work in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties, will be celebrated on:

**Wednesday, October 26th, at 10:30 AM**

Please encourage your parishioners to participate. Many of our priests also serve as chaplains to their local police departments. If you or one of your Parochial Vicars or Deacons serves in this capacity, please extend a special invitation to them to participate in the Mass, if their schedule permits. All priests are invited to concelebrate.

To RSVP, please visit <https://www.diometuchen.org/bluemass>



**Upcoming Events!**

**Discipleship Night**  
**Who:** All High School Teens  
**When:** Nov. 3rd, 7-8:30pm

**BOLD Middle-Stained Glass with Lori!**  
**Who:** All in 6th-8th grade  
**When:** Nov.. 18th from 7:00-8:30pm  
**Where:** Lori Young's House: 17 Duke Court, Pittstown, NJ

Questions? Contact Jim Murray:  
[StCatherine@boldym.com](mailto:StCatherine@boldym.com)  
 973-370-2532



# CAR RAFFLE

Tickets to be sold by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses at St. Catherine's Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6



Tickets \$10.00 each  
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- 2nd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$1,000.00
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- 4th Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$500.00

Winning ticket to be drawn 10 pm, November 18, 2022 at Maggiano's Little Italy, Bridgewater, NJ  
Winner need not be present.

*Proceeds benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization.*

**St. Catherine of Siena Knights of Columbus Are Proud to Announce our First Ever Pancake Breakfast!**



Come enjoy breakfast with our whole parish family. All friends and family members are welcome to attend!

**Sunday, November 13th from 8:30 AM until 12 noon in Fellowship Hall**

**Menu:** Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.

**Prices:** Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5, Families \$25 (No tickets! Pay at the door.)

Proceeds will be used for St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus parish charities.



**St. Catherine's 2nd HALLOWEEN Trunk or Treat**  
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> following the 11 AM Family Mass



Children may wear their **CHURCH-APPROPRIATE** costumes to Mass!

Apple cider & donuts will be served immediately after Mass in Fellowship Hall as we wait for the Trunk or Treat cars to set up (and give other parishioners who are unable to attend a chance to exit the parking lot).

All vehicles are encouraged to decorate! Prizes will be awarded for creativity! Please make your vehicle, decorations, and costumes, church appropriate!

RSVP by Sunday, October 23rd by dropping off this form in the designated boxes at church! Or call the parish office at (908) 735-4024.

**For more info contact Dawn Salerno at (908) 477-0105 or [Dawnsalerno@verizon.net](mailto:Dawnsalerno@verizon.net)**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Treaters: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I will provide treats and a vehicle
- Count me in to volunteer for this event



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday: October 22, 2022**

4:30 PM Kathy Dawson  
r/o The Dawson Family

**Sunday: October 23, 2022**

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

9:30 AM Wayne & Cecilia Isbitski  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM Mark Attrogge  
r/o MaryJo Haggerty

**Monday: October 24, 2022**

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

**Tuesday: October 25, 2022**

8:00 AM Ann Poznick Birthday Blessings  
r/o Maggie & Mike Marion

**Wednesday: October 26, 2022**

7:00 PM Albina Krowicki  
r/o The Baker Family

**Thursday: October 27, 2022**

8:00 AM Savannah Rizzo Birthday Blessings  
r/o The Baker Family

**Friday: October 28, 2022**

8:00 AM Anna Tomsy  
r/o Dennis Tomsy

**Saturday: October 29, 2022**

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

**Sunday: October 30, 2022**

8:00 AM Thomas Webster  
r/o Lori Young

9:30 AM Melchior & Louella Carrier  
r/o Ruth DeGutis & Family

11:00 AM Rosario & Frances Quartararo  
r/o Rosario & Marianna  
Quartararo

*From the Pastor's Desk*  
*World Mission Sunday*

Catholics throughout the world are invited to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice by observing World Mission Sunday on October 23rd. Instituted for the whole Church by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it is traditionally celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday each October.

Today, let us join our brothers and sisters around the world who gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and concrete gestures of solidarity will help build local churches across the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

World Mission Sunday truly belongs to the world. It is celebrated in every country, in every diocese, and in every parish — in a remote chapel far out in the African bush, in a predominantly Muslim or Hindu area in Asia, in a poor village in Latin America. We are citizens of the world, members of the one Body of Christ, and are at our best when we act lovingly and generously to our brothers and sisters in the Missions.

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions grow, with new dioceses, new seminaries, and new areas opening up to hear the message of Christ. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

Whatever you can contribute to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be a great blessing to local priests, religious, and lay catechists throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and Latin America.

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of Faith. May God bless you greatly for all you do for the Mission Church.

*Fr. Chester*



The collection for October 16th was \$3,404.00 (117 envelopes) for the General Collection.



On-Line Giving for the October 16th collection was \$4,635.50 (114 donors).

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