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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 29TH

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE SALES

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLES SALES

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS

12:00 NOON TRUNK OR TREAT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

VIGIL ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST — HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 AM MASS

12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

7:00 PM MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 7TH & 8TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

8:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM — 8:00 PM BOLD DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

8:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM—7:00 PM 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION

7:00 PM—8:30 PM RCIA FELLOWSHIP HALL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH SALES

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE SALES

10:00 AM MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH SALES

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE SALES

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

12:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Readings for the week of October 30, 2022

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
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/ Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Observances for the week of October 30, 2022

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood
 Monday: All Hallows Eve
 Tuesday: All Saints
 Wednesday: All Souls' Day
 Thursday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
 Friday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

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ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS



Next Meeting: Sunday, November 6, 2022, at noon

The next Rosary Society meeting will be held on Sunday, November 6th at noon. We will pray the Rosary and then follow with our monthly meeting.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Planning your Christmas gift donations earlier this year? Giving Tree Gift Card Order Forms are available now in the office.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month beginning at **3 PM** and ending with Benediction at **7:00 PM**.

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, November 4th

To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never unattended at any time during Adoration, please use the new sign-up link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ADAA2BA1F94-first>



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

Elaine Harper Fusco
 baptized on October 22, 2022



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 973-370-2532

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.

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.



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

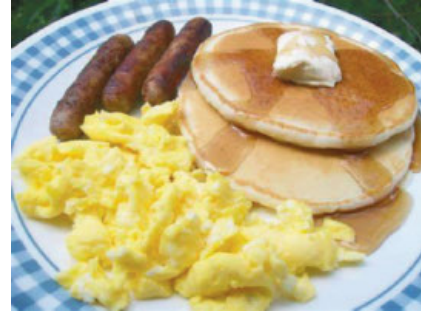
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- 2nd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$1,000.00
- 3rd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$750.00
- 4th Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$500.00

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.



We are saddened to announce the death of Marian Kaczynski, father of Rev Kris Kaczynski, who passed away on October 16, 2022



BOLD Youth Ministry Wreath, Grave Blanket, and Roping Sale

Orders will be taken outside the church after all Masses the weekends of November 5/6 and 12/13

- Plain Wreath with Bow: \$22 each (Red, Burgundy or Plaid)
- Decorative Wreath: \$28 each
- Grave Log: \$20 each
- Small Grave Blanket: \$29 each
- White Pine Roping: \$32 each

Proceeds from sales to support the Youth Ministry Program

Orders must be received by Nov 14th

Wreath pick up will be the weekends of Nov. 27th/28th and Dec. 3rd/4th after all Masses

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NOVEMBER 11-13, 2022

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to come on this AMAZING weekend retreat! Grab a friend and join us for a fun weekend full of opportunities to make new friends, strengthen your relationship with others, and draw closer to God.

To learn more, register, or see our promo video with past highlights, visit boldym.com/EMBOLDEN

COST: \$175 Registration Fee

Spots reserved on a first come first serve basis and will fill up quick, get yours today!

Questions? Contact Jean Stroud at jstroud@fiatventures.com or Jim Murray: StCatherine@boldym.com or (973) 370-2532



Mass Intentions

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

Monday: October 31, 2022

8:00 AM Dawn Salerno Birthday Blessings

7:00 PM All Souls Novena

Tuesday: November 1, 2022

8:00 AM All Souls Novena

7:00 PM All Souls Novena

Wednesday: November 2, 2022

7:00 PM All Souls Novena

Thursday: November 3, 2022

8:00 AM All Souls Novena

Friday: November 4, 2022

8:00 AM All Souls Novena

Saturday: November 5, 2022

4:30 PM All Souls Novena

Sunday: November 6, 2022

8:00 AM The Flotteron Family
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Flotteron

9:30 AM Rosario & Nellie Quartararo
r/o Rosario & Marianna
Quartararo

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

From the Pastor's Desk *World Priest Day*

Today as we celebrate World Priest Day, we honor the men who have dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Let me then, today, take a few moments and reflect on the priesthood.

Sacramentally there are three key things that only priests can do: hear confessions and give absolution; anoint the sick; and most importantly, consecrate the Eucharist.

When you consider those three sacraments, they offer a powerful testament to the meaning of the priesthood. Because those sacraments – confession, anointing, and the Eucharist – are ones that bring us most profoundly into the presence of God.

They touch our lives with grace. At moments when we are broken, we are made whole. At times when we are separated from God, we are reconciled with Him. At the high point of the mass, the greatest sacrifice is offered again and again and again, and Christ is made present, and he becomes, once again, a part of us.

At these moments in our lives, we encounter the perfect God through the imperfect hands of a man. The created brings to us our Creator. And it happens only through the hands of the priest.

The priest is the only one who is there at all the critical moments of life...from the very beginning, to the very end, and so many of the mileposts in between. He isn't there just to bless rosaries or pose for pictures. He is there to make God present, and make that presence real. He is there to walk with us on the journey.

To all those priests who have walked with us on the journey...to those who have prayed with us, celebrated with us, wept with us, forgiven us, uplifted us, hoped with us...to those who have told us again and again, "God loves you," we can only whisper those words back, along with two more: "Thank you."

Fr. Chester



The collection for October 22nd was \$3,778.00 (107 envelopes) for the General Collection and \$1,498.00 (49 envelopes) for World Mission Sunday.



On-Line Giving for the October 22nd collection was \$3,318.00 (108 donors).

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