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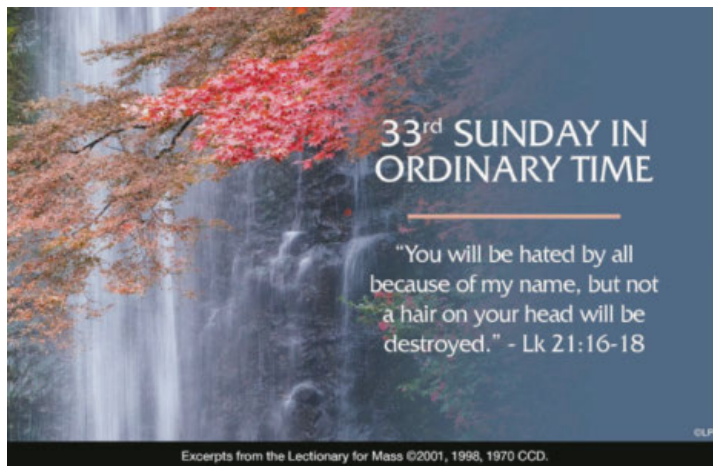
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MASS SCHEDULE

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, NOVEMBER 12TH

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH SALES

9:00 AM — 1:00 PM KNIGHTS CPR CLASS

2:30 PM — 4:00 PM RCIA — CHURCH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS/RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

YOUTH MINISTRY WREATH SALES

7:00 AM — 12:00 PM KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:00 AM MASS

12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

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

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM — 8:30 PM BOLD MIDDLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

ROSARY GIVING TREE SET-UP CHRIST THE KING

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

CHRIST THE KING

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

Readings for the week of November 13, 2022

- Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3: 7-12/Lk 21:5-19
- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Observances for the week of November 13, 2022

- Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Tuesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
- Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
- Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
- Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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**Rosary Society Giving Tree
November 19th — December 4th**



Our Annual Giving Tree will be set-up in the Church Narthex beginning November 19th through December 4th.

The Rosary Society's Giving Tree will be decorated with Christmas gift tag requests from the:

**Friendship Center for New Beginnings
Parishioners Who Are in Need
Veteran's Haven North
Family Promise**

Planning your Christmas gift donations earlier this year? Giving Tree Gift Card Order Forms are available NOW in the office and at the exits of the church.



Sunday, November 20th, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Edward the Confessor Parish is having a Christmas Craft Fair

Join us in the Parish Center at 61 Mill Street, Milford. All are welcome!

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages

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 3 – 5, 2023**.

All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact :

Rich Colasuonno (732) 236-0671 or
Annette Colasuonno (732) 672-0748 or email
3024@helpourmarriage.org.

Diocesan
**Altar Server
Retreat**

November 19, 2022
Cathedral of St. Francis Assisi, Metuchen

“Do this in memory of me.”

SCHEDULE:
2:00 – 4:45 P.M.
Retreat led by Colleen Kelly-Rayner and CKR Retreats.

5:00 P.M.
Vigil Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi



**ALTAR SERVER RETREAT
REGISTRATION FORM**

Electronic Registration Form is available on www.diomctuchen.org/eucharisticrevival

Server Name:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Parish: Age:
Email:
Phone Number:
Emergency Contact:

Please return form to Attn: Gerald Wutkowski
Secretariat of Evangelization and Communications
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854
or email a copy to communications@diometuchen.org

We would like to welcome

*The Amorin Family
The Shoemaker Family
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*





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



The Knights of Columbus Eye Glasses and Cell Phones Collection

During the month of November the Knights of Columbus will be collecting eye glasses and cell phones in the blue bin in Fellowship Hall.

All items will be redistributed to the needy. Our drive will end at the end of November.



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.



We are saddened to announce the death of:

John Porvaznik, brother of Margaret Rocca, who passed away on November 8, 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

Family Advent Wreath Lighting



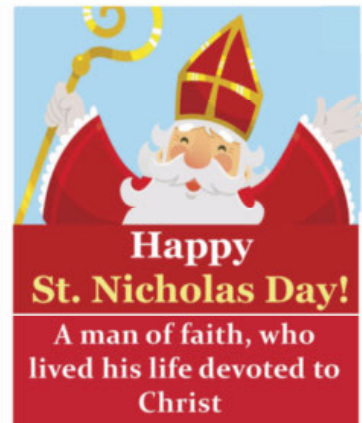
The 1st Sunday of Advent begins the weekend of November 26th & 27th.

Our sign-up sheet for the Family Advent Wreath Lighting is located in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider signing up.

Lighting of the wreath takes place at the beginning of each weekend Mass. We ask that you arrive approximately 10 minutes prior to your Mass.

CELEBRATE WITH US!

**Sunday
December 4th
9:30 am
Family Mass**



Happy St. Nicholas Day!

A man of faith, who lived his life devoted to Christ

We are expecting a **special guest** to be with us during **Mass** and all will have an opportunity to take photos with him and the children after Mass.

A specially decorated area will be set up in the Fellowship Hall for photos, so bring your cameras and cell phones.

Hospitality will also be provided in the Fellowship Hall as well as **goodie bags for all the children.**

Calling all 5th Graders to volunteer to serve as ushers, readers, offertory helpers, altar servers (if trained), and hospitality. Contact Katharine Lawrence at 908-892-1526 to volunteer for this Family Mass.

St. Nicholas takes up to the heart of Christmas and honors the Christ Child who selflessly gave the greatest gift of all ... HIMSELF!

Mass Intentions

Saturday: November 12, 2022

4:30 PM Richard Jasrzelski
r/o Rosario & Marianna Quartararo

Sunday: November 13, 2022

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

9:30 AM Andrew Krajczar
r/o Vincent & Patricia Battipaglia

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

Monday: November 14, 2022

8:00 AM Henry Burke
r/o Mary Jo Haggerty

Tuesday: November 15, 2022

8:00 AM Ilia Evans
r/o Joe & Ruth Ann Jamicky

Wednesday: November 16, 2022

7:00 PM Gertruda Zalubski
r/o Margaret Rocca

Thursday: November 17, 2022

8:00 AM James Robert Dawson
r/o Diane Corrigan

Friday: November 18, 2022

8:00 AM Antonio Rofrano
r/o Ortensia Clancey

Saturday: November 19, 2022

4:30 PM John Kauza
r/o Kevin & Donna Cahill

Sunday: November 20, 2022

8:00 AM Catherine Santry
r/o Mr. & Mrs. James Flotteron

9:30 AM The Colalillo Family
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM Michael Pierce
r/o The Pierce Family

From the Pastor's Desk Deacons

In addition to "transitional deacons" who are in formation for the priesthood, the Catholic Church provides an opportunity for men to serve as Permanent Deacons. Those men who are called to the Permanent Diaconate can be married, and they are ordained usually after a period of five years of training and formation. Many permanent deacons have secular jobs to support their families, and strive to balance family, Church, work, and other responsibilities.

Deacons can: Preside at baptisms and marriages. Assist the priest or bishop at Mass. Proclaim the Gospel and preach. Teach in Adult Education and RCIA and RCIC programs. Visit the homebound and the sick. Lead Communion Services. Serve as chaplains. Preside at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Preside at Public Blessings. They can also serve and assist in other ways.

The "Liturgical Manual For Deacons" stated, "When the deacon comes to serve, he must empty himself from all selfish concerns." He "must minister to the priest and to the altar with the humility of him whose very body and blood were offered on the altar of the cross." It also stated that the poor must know the deacon as a friend and that, "All must have such trust in his prudence and charity that his wise guidance is spontaneously welcomed."

The following "Prayer for Deacons" asks the Lord to guide deacons in their ministry:

O God, Father of us all, look with favor on those whom You have called to the sacred and ancient ministry of the diaconate. Through the intercession of St. Stephen, grant grace to Your deacons as they minister in charity to the poor, proclaim the holy gospel at Mass, and assist Your priest at the Altar. Keep close to your heart, Lord, the wives and children of permanent deacons, and grant that the witness of their husbands and fathers may bring about holiness and virtue in each family member. We ask this through Jesus Christ who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

As we reflect on this prayer, we are reminded that we are blessed to have faithful, dedicated, and holy deacons, Deacon Mike Meyer and Deacon Dennis Webster, to serve us at St. Catherine's. Please find an opportunity to thank them for their service and continue to wish them well in their ministry.

Fr. Chester



The collections for November 6th were \$3,844.00 (107 envelopes) for the General Collection and \$907.00 (46 envelopes) for Religious Education. The collection for All Saints Day was \$1,035 (46 envelopes).



On-Line Giving for the November 6th collection was \$3,493.00 (125 donors).

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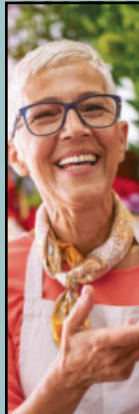


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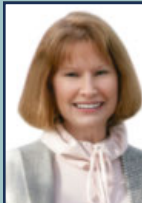
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