

# 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.

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### Weekly Schedule

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**

**BLESSING OF THROATS/SCOUT SUNDAY**

1:00 PM LORETTA HOPE MANGANO SURINE BAPTISM  
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
4:30 PM MASS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH**

**BLESSING OF THROATS/SCOUT 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  
12:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH**

8:00 AM MASS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**

8:00 AM MASS  
12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY  
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 7TH & 8TH GRADE FORMATION CLASSES  
6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
7:00 PM MASS

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**

8:00 AM MASS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**

**BOLD SKI TRIP WEEKEND**

8:00 AM MASS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

**WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE WEEKEND**

12:00 PM LEO CHRISTOPHER GAHAGON BAPTISM  
1:30 PM — 5:30 PM 7TH GRADE RETREAT  
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
4:30 PM FAMILY MASS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**

**WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE WEEKEND**

8:00 AM MASS  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM MASS

**If donating to the Parish Center Building Fund using your February envelope packet, please write your name on the envelope. It's missing your envelope number.**

**Readings for the week of February 5, 2023**

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Observances for the week of February 5, 2023**

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
 Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
 Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin  
 Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

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**St. Catherine's Family Mass**

Come celebrate "FAMILY MASS," where youngsters serve as contemporary musicians, altar servers, ushers, readers, and offertory helpers.

Join us on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH** at **4:30 PM** for our next Family Mass.

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



**World Marriage Day Celebration**  
**"Marriage...one flesh, given and received"**



In celebration of World Marriage Weekend, Saturday, February 11th and Sunday, February 12th, we will honor the lifelong commitment of husband and wife.

**A renewal of vows will take place during all Masses.**

Loving one another as husband and wife is a daily decision, simple but challenging. It is an ongoing process of learning about each other and how to accommodate differences so that both spouses can feel satisfied and grow in love for each other.

To celebrate, raffle tickets will be distributed at both entrances of the church to all married couples prior to each Mass. A photo will be taken of each couple to be posted on our website. All will have an opportunity to win a bouquet of flowers and a bottle of wine.

This year we would like to display **your wedding photo** downstairs in the Fellowship Hall during that weekend. Please bring your photo in a frame with your first and last names and how many years you have been married. A bin will be available downstairs to place the frames. All photos will be returned the following weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Rocha at [crocha@hcrhs.org](mailto:crocha@hcrhs.org) or (908) 616-2397.

*We would like to welcome*



*The Lunger Family  
 The Staats Family*

*to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*



The next Marriage Encounter Weekend for marriage enrichment will be held **February 24-26, 2023**. For more information contact Tom & Ruth DeFalco at (732) 904-9636.

**SOMEONE IS TURNING 60...**



Please join us at 11:00 AM on February 19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Father Chester's 60th Birthday Blessing Mass.

A special fellowship follows all Masses the weekend of February 18th and 19th.



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 22ND**

**8:00 AM** Mass  
**Noon** Mass  
**4:30 PM** Service  
**7:00 PM** Mass







## St. Catherine's Soup & Stations



**6 PM:** Join us for complimentary soup and fellowship

**7 PM:** Pray the Stations of the Cross.

*All are welcome; please join us.*

**February 24th** hosted by The Knights of Columbus

**March 17th** hosted by Social Concerns, and Lectors

**March 3rd** hosted by the Religious Ed Grades 3-5

**March 24th** hosted by the BOLD Youth Middles School

**March 10th** hosted by Decorating, Ushers, and Parish Pastoral Council

**March 31st** hosted by the Rosary Society, Eucharistic Adoration, and Wedding Committee

### WELCOME LENT INTO YOUR HEARTS COME TO OUR PARISH MISSION ON March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Through the generosity of a parish family, we have secured nationally known Catholic speaker and best-selling author, **Jon Leonetti**, to lead our Lenten Parish Mission.

Jon is an international Catholic speaker, author, and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Matthew Kelly calls Jon's Surge of the Heart mission "one of the most inspiring Parish Missions available in America today!"

Bring your family and friends to St. Catherine's on **Sunday and Monday evenings March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM.**



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### Immaculate Conception School Tricky Tray Fundraiser Saturday, February 11th, 2:00 — 6:00 PM in the Church Parish Hall at (316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale)

Tickets can be purchased at the door or pre-ordered online at <https://icsannandale.org/tricky-tray> (Cash and check only).

A 50/50 raffle is also being held. Tickets may be purchased at the Tricky Tray or online at <https://icsannandale.org/50-50>.

The 50/50 drawing will take place on March 11th, at the Disco Fever Gala, Fiddler's Elbow Country Club. Winner need not be present.

Any Questions contact: [icsgala@icsclinton.org](mailto:icsgala@icsclinton.org)

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday: February 4, 2023**

4:30 PM David Button  
r/o Linda & Fred Button

**Sunday: February 5, 2023**

8:00 AM Anne Gualini  
r/o The Innocenti Family

9:30 AM The Protection of Babies in the Womb  
and their Families

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

**Monday: February 6, 2023**

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Don Colton 50th Anniversary  
r/o Roy & Catherine Colton

**Tuesday: February 7, 2023**

8:00 AM Deacon John T. Monahan  
r/o St. Catherine's Knights of  
Columbus

**Wednesday: February 8, 2023**

7:00 PM Arthur Brigando  
r/o The Bajak Family

**Thursday: February 9, 2023**

8:00 AM Marie Francavilla  
r/o The Innocenti Family

**Friday: February 10, 2023**

8:00 AM Daniel Baker Birthday Blessings  
r/o Donna & Ed Baker

**Saturday: February 11, 2023**

4:30 PM Ronald Portz  
r/o The Rocca/Perna Family

**Sunday: February 12, 2023**

8:00 AM Theresa Lenk  
r/o The Pasculli Family

9:30 AM Marcy Ratajik  
r/o Lynn Mullhall

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

*From the Pastor's Desk*  
*Scout Sunday*

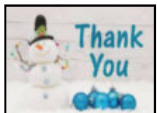
Today is Scout Sunday, when we recognize Scouts and the blessings that Scouting brings not only to our congregation but to our nation and the world. Since the inception of the Scouting movement at the beginning of this century, religious faith has played a major role in character development of Scouts, which is one of the primary aims of both the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the USA. "The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is...to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness," while "The mission or purpose of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens."

These goals are more critical today than ever before. The proportion of young people in America today choosing to do what is wrong is alarmingly high. Sometimes even basic values such as honesty and respect for others seem to be the exception rather than the rule.

Scouting is a powerful force to counter these attitudes, and faith on God is at the heart of the programs. In their oath and promise all Scouts pledge to serve God. Why should a scout pledge duty to God? In the words of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, "Religion is essential to happiness. This is not a mere matter of going to church, knowing Bible history, or understanding theology. Religion ...means recognizing who and what is God, secondly, making the best of the life that He has given one and doing what He wants of us. This is mainly doing something for other people."

Today we thank you our scouts and their leaders for taking upon themselves these fine principles and to give their very best to help others, to uplift people in their needs, and to lead so many of their brothers and sisters to God.

Fr. Chester



The collections for January 29th was \$4,748.00 (123 envelopes) for the regular collection.



On-Line Giving for January 29th was \$4,233.64 (108 donors).



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