

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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## Church and Parish Office

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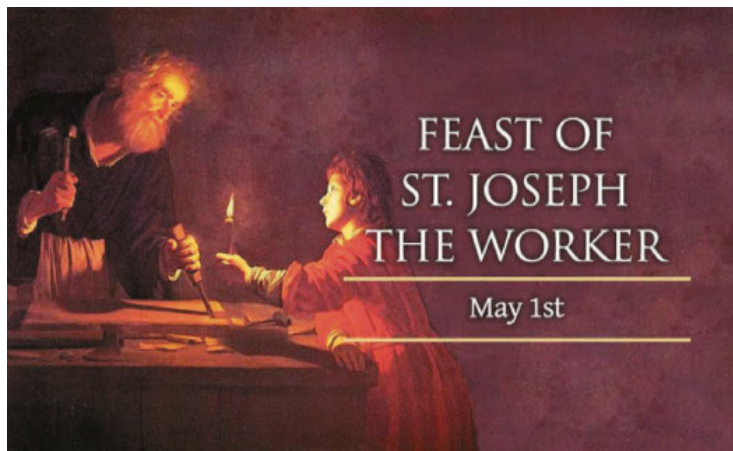
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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.

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, PITTSTOWN, NJ

## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### Altar Servers

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## Weekly Schedule

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE FAITH FORMATION

8:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM — 10:30 AM 3RD GRADE FAITH FORMATION

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM FAMILY MASS

### MONDAY, MAY 1ST

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

8:00 AM MASS

12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 4TH & 6TH GRADE FORMATION CLASSES

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, MAY 4TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM BOLD DISCIPLE NIGHT

### FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

8:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM — 7:00 PM 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION

### SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MAY CROWNING/MASS

### SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

12:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

12:00 PM JULIA KATHRYN FRANZ BAPTISM



*We would like to welcome  
The Natale Family  
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*



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

**William Paul Connolly  
baptized on April 22, 2023**

**Readings for the week of April 30, 2023**

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
 Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**Observances for the week of April 30, 2023**

Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 Monday: St. Joseph the Worker  
 Tuesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles  
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer  
 Friday: Cinco de Mayo  
 Next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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***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 PM**.



Our next Eucharistic Adoration is **Friday, May 5th**

***It is absolutely essential to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never unattended at any time during Adoration, please sign up in advance by using the sign-up link below.***

***Or call Mary Kauza at (908) 735-4582 or Jane Ricketts at (908) 782-6216 to sign up directly.***

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



**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

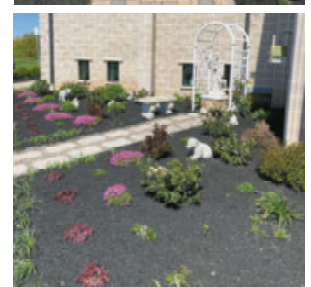
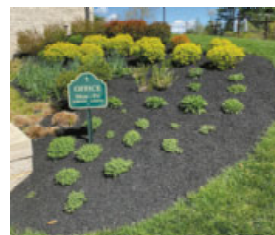
**Next Meeting: Sunday, May 5th, at noon**

We will pray the Rosary and then follow with our monthly meeting.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

***Thank you to the following volunteers who helped mulch our beautiful grounds:***

Wayne Bachenberg	Mike Mitariten
Sebastian Donaruma	Dave Perna
Wayne Isbitski	Mike Piotrowski
George Mehaffey	Peter Walter
Fr. Chester	



**St. Catherine's  
SIZZLING  
SUMMER  
RAFFLE IS HERE!**



***Take a chance to win some extra sizzling cash to add to summer fun for your family members, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances?***

Ticket books are available at the Parish Office.  
**TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY, JUNE 11.**  
 Drawing: Father's Day, June 18, 2023, at 12 noon.  
 Winners need not be present for the drawing.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**  
 ALL PROCEEDS FROM  
 THIS RAFFLE GO TO THE  
 PARISH CENTER BUILDING FUND.

*St. Catherine's Council 15217 Knights of Columbus*



**Chuck Specht Memorial Scholarship Program**

**2023 "Good Samaritan" Scholarship Application**



An applicant must meet the following criteria:

- High school senior entering their freshman year of a college, university, or trade school in the United States
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade student graduating in the spring of 2023
- Must be an active member of St Catherine's Parish in Pittstown, NJ
- Attend the St Catherine's Knights of Columbus awards ceremony on June 28<sup>th</sup> to accept the award for pictures with family
- Submit a minimum of 500-typed word essay by Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to Robert L. Keeling, Jr. (Worthy Grand Knight) on one of the following topics:
  1. What "Right to Life" means to me?
  2. Why is "Religious Freedom" important?
  3. Write about any of the 4 Pillars of the Knights of Columbus: "Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism."

Our KOC Council #15217 will be awarding 4 scholarships:

- **Two High School Seniors** (1 boy and 1 girl) graduating from the class of 2023 will each be awarded \$1,000
- **Two 8<sup>th</sup> grade students** (1 boy and 1 girl) in the class of 2023 will each be awarded \$250

Submit to: Attn: Worthy Grand Knight Council 15217  
 Robert L. Keeling, Jr.  
 8 Burlinghoff Lane  
 Lebanon, NJ 08833-4383

Or Email [15217.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:15217.kofc@gmail.com) a PDF copy.



**Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. St. Catherine's Rosary Society invites all members of the parish, to join with us in crowning Mary on

**Saturday, May 6th at 4:30 PM**



Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. Visit [www.SacredHeartRevival.com](http://www.SacredHeartRevival.com) for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

Join Us For A Night Of Laughter Benefitting

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**Saturday, May 20, 2023**

Immediately Following 4:30 PM Mass · Doors Open: 5:30 PM · Show: 6:30 PM

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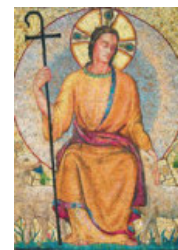
**ADMISSION IS \$25.00**  
**Food & Drink is Bring Your Own**

Must be 18 years or older to enter. Because seating is limited please pre-purchase tickets. Tables of 8 may be reserved. Reserved tables must be filled by 6:00 PM or they will be available for general seating. If you do not make a reservation, we cannot guarantee entrance to the show. Capacity is limited to 100 people.

Please call or email Dawn Salerno to reserve a table  
 908.477.0105 or [dawnsalerno@verizon.net](mailto:dawnsalerno@verizon.net)  
 Tickets also available on [www.JJCOMEDY.com](http://www.JJCOMEDY.com)

*2023 marks the 60th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?



- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living & dead.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



We are saddened to announce the death of:

Michael Mauro, brother of Sal Mauro, who passed away on April 20, 2023

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday: April 29, 2023**

4:30 PM Mary Nelson  
r/o Jim & Lori Young

**Sunday: April 30, 2023**

8:00 AM Grace Kozal  
r/o Fr. Chester

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM William Lonergan  
r/o Joan & Jean Flotteron

**Monday: May 1, 2023**

8:00 AM The Gazzillo Family  
r/o Blaese Romano

**Tuesday: May 2, 2023**

8:00 AM Dolores Schumann  
r/o Marisa White

**Wednesday: May 3, 2023**

7:00 PM Adelle Quick  
r/o The Quick Family

**Thursday: May 4, 2023**

8:00 AM Lorraine Cudo  
r/o Bill & Diane Smith

**Friday: May 5, 2023**

8:00 AM Felix Rampino  
r/o Mitariten Family

**Saturday: May 6, 2023**

4:30 PM Joseph Sax  
r/o Daniel Dawson

**Sunday: May 7, 2023**

8:00 AM Veronica April  
r/o Joseph April

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM Deacon Mike Meyer  
r/o The Rosary Society

*From the Pastor's Desk*  
*St. Joseph the Worker*  
*May 1st*

The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker was established in the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1955 to provide Catholics with a response and alternative to "May Day" celebrations for workers in communist Russia; to Christianize the concept of labor and give to all workmen a model and a protector.

And yes, St Joseph, by daily labor in his shop, offered to God with patience and joy, provided for the necessities of Mary and Jesus, and thus became a model to all laborers.

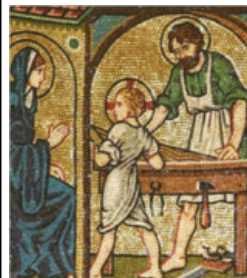
When we search the Scriptures, we find St. Joseph present in the early life of Jesus: betrothed to Mary; present at the Nativity; in the home at Nazareth; and at the temple in Jerusalem. He spoke no words quoted in the Gospel. He is called righteous and just. He was identified as a carpenter, a worker. And yet, despite the fact that there is not an abundance of biblical references to him, Joseph's prominent role in Jesus' and Mary's life as their guardian and protector and provider, earned him the Church's attention throughout history. Two feasts are assigned to him in the Church's calendar: one, as "Husband of Mary" on March 19th; the other on May 1st as "the Worker."

Although Joseph is silent in the Scriptures, his place as the one who provided for his family speaks volumes through the ages. It is fitting for us, as Catholics, seeking to be close to Christ in this time of need, to "go to Joseph" for his protection.

On the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, I invite all of you to "go to Joseph," to pray for his intercession on behalf of all workers – may God keep them safe and healthy. Let's also ask St. Joseph to intercede with God to find good, productive work for all those who are searching.

Fr. Chester

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**



O glorious St. Joseph, saint of the workbench, cheerfully toiling side by side with Jesus, obtain for us the grace to work conscientiously with peace and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and frustration. Teach us also to value lives of hidden splendor. Saint Joseph, we implore your powerful intercession in obtaining for us from your Divine son

all spiritual blessings, particularly the grace of a **happy death**.



The collections for April 23rd were \$3,632.00 (111 envelopes) for the regular collection and \$1109.00 (48 envelopes) for Catholic Relief Services.



On-Line Giving for April 23rd was \$3,368.00 (111 donors).

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