

# 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, 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

#### MONDAY, MAY 8TH

8:00 AM MASS

#### TUESDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 AM MASS  
12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY  
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING  
5:00 PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL  
7:00 PM KNIGHTS BUSINESS MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH

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

#### THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

8:00 AM MASS

#### FRIDAY, MAY 12TH

8:00 AM MASS

#### SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

#### MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

10:00 AM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
4:30 PM MASS

#### SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

#### MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

8:00 AM MASS  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM MASS  
12:00 PM ANNAGRACE DZIEDZIC BAPTISM



*We would like to welcome  
The Domzalski Family  
Mr. James Kelly  
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*

**Readings for the week of May 7, 2023**

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**Observances for the week of May 7, 2023**

Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
 Wednesday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
 Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr  
 Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima  
 Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

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**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 4th, 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.

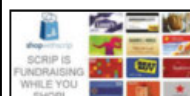
**Study Theology at Georgian Court University!**

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality.

Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available.

**New semester begins September 5, 2023.** There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: [jvento@georgian.edu](mailto:jvento@georgian.edu). We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

**Please join us after every weekend Mass for coffee, conversation, and SCRIP ordering in Fellowship Hall!**



**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!**  
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## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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**Details:**  
**Who:** All incoming 6th - 9th graders (Current 5th - 8th)  
**What:** uServe Camp 2023  
**When:** July 31-August 4, 9am - 3pm  
**Where:** St. Catherine of Siena and local service sites  
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**Registration now open:** [boldym.com/scs/uServe](http://boldym.com/scs/uServe)

Want to join, but not in Middle School anymore?  
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For more information, please contact:  
Jim Murray  
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**LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT**

*A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce, Separation, or Family Brokenness*



		
Saturday, June 3 9:00AM - 5:00PM	The Shrine of Saint Joseph Stirling, NJ	\$75 - Adult \$25 - Student

The retreat includes meditations by the national Life-Giving Wounds retreat team, small group discussion, Holy Mass with Fr. Timothy Clancy, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, and more.

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Questions:  
[info@heartofjesus.org](mailto:info@heartofjesus.org)



**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**

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**


**Next Meeting: Sunday, May 7th, at noon**



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

During the month of May, the Rosary Society will be praying the Parish Rosary at the following times:

- Every Saturday, at 3:45 sharp, before the 4:30 Mass
- Every Sunday, immediately after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.
- Daily, immediately after the 8:00 AM or 7:00 PM Masses



Please join Bishop Checchio and the clergy of the Diocese for the upcoming **Diaconate Ordination** which will take place on **Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 10:30 AM** at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. On this day, Bishop Checchio will ordain four men for service as deacons in our Diocese. Please know it would mean a great deal to us if you were able to attend.

Please also mark your calendars and plan to join us for the **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations and the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 23, 2023 at 5:00 PM** at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour will be Deacon José Lim who will be ordained a priest on the following day, the sanctification of all our priests, and the plea to God Our Father to call many more laborers into his vineyard,

Also, we would like to invite you to one of the great events of our Diocesan Church year, the **Priesthood Ordination which will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 10:30 AM** at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. On this day, Bishop Checchio will ordain Deacon José Lim as a priest for service in our Diocese. You are very warmly encouraged to be with us.

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908.477.0105 or [dawnsalerno@verizon.net](mailto:dawnsalerno@verizon.net)  
Tickets also available on [www.JJCOMEDY.com](http://www.JJCOMEDY.com)

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday: May 8, 2023

8:00 AM Deana Rossi  
r/o Irene & Bob Mascola

## Tuesday: May 9, 2023

8:00 AM Marjorie & Trish Gazzillo  
r/o Jennifer & David Perna

## Wednesday: May 10, 2023

7:00 PM The Grandparents of the Sullivan & Quick  
Families  
r/o The Quick Family

## Thursday: May 11, 2023

8:00 AM Patricia Sinni  
r/o Gina & Bruce Bussell

## Friday: May 12, 2023

8:00 AM Antonio & Rosa Rofrano  
r/o Ortensia Clancey

## Saturday: May 13, 2023

4:30 PM Mother's Day Novena

## Sunday: May 14, 2023

8:00 AM Mother's Day Novena  
9:30 AM Mother's Day Novena  
11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

## *From the Pastor's Desk* *May is the Month of the* *Blessed Virgin Mary*

May is the month of Mary, and this month we honor her in a special way. We call her Queen of Peace and Queen of the Rosary and bestow on her many other titles. Mary is worthy of these titles because she said "Yes" to God in so many ways in the midst of the joys and sorrows of everyday life.

Pope Francis invites us to look to Mary for inspiration. Addressing the role of Mary, he stated that Mary "...helps us grow as human beings and in the faith, to be strong and never to fall into the temptation of being human beings and Christians in a superficial way, but to live responsibly, to strive even higher." He also encouraged the people by reminding them that Mary "...is close to us, so that we may never lose courage before the adversities of life," and "...might feel her support in facing and overcoming the difficulties of our human and Christian journey."

The Church presents Mary as a model of love. The love she had for Jesus and Joseph is not reserved for them alone. It is the same love that she has for us, the same love she shares with us.


Mary is not only the Mother of Jesus but also the Mother of our Church. The Second Vatican Council teaches that "...By her motherly love, she cares for her Son's sisters and brothers who still journey the earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties until they are led into their blessed home."


As we especially honor the Blessed Virgin Mary this month, let's follow Mary's model of living and loving as we continue on our journey of faith.

Mary our Queen, intercede for us. Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

*Fr. Chester*



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