

# 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, JULY 22ND

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

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

### MONDAY, JULY 24TH

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, JULY 25TH

8:00 AM MASS  
12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY  
7:00 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL & DEVOTION

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, JULY 27TH

8:00 AM MASS  
6:00 PM FANIA/PANAYI WEDDING REHEARSAL  
6:30 PM PICNIC & STEWARDSHIP MEETING

### FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

8:00 AM MASS  
3:00 PM FANIA/PANAYI WEDDING

### SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION  
4:30 PM MASS

### SUNDAY, JULY 30TH

8:00 AM MASS  
9:30 AM MASS  
11:00 AM MASS  
12:00 NOON SANTIAGO HERNANDEZ-BARBA BAPTISM



Thank you to Michael Piotrowski who has been accepted into the Diaconate Formation Program. We will be praying for you and your family as you prepare yourself for ordination.



We are happy to welcome our recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena: **Eloise Claire Manfredonia** baptized on July 15, 2023



**Readings for the week of July 23, 2023**

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30  
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 20:20-28  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Observances for the week of July 23, 2023**

Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest  
 Tuesday: St. James, Apostle  
 Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
 Next Sunday: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023**  
**MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE**  
 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway



*"His Mercy is from Age to Age"*  
**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**ERIN YOUNKINS**  
Director, Office of Life, Justice & Peace  
 Archdiocese of Baltimore  
 Emergency and Environmental Response  
 and Critical Health Care

**SCHEDULE OF DAY**  
**9:30 AM:**  
 Welcome and Breakfast  
**10:30 AM:**  
 Presentation by Erin Younkins  
**11:30 AM:**  
 Adoration followed by Mass

**EVENT IS FREE**  
 Registration is Required  
Mail completed form to Office of Human Life and Dignity,  
 Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 391, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Please call for more information at 732-562-1543  
 This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's  
 Office of Human Life and Dignity and the Office of Family Life

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/HUMANLIFEANDDIGNITY](http://WWW.DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/HUMANLIFEANDDIGNITY)

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 Gym Teacher (Part-Time)

Please direct resumés and questions to Tami Koerber, Head of School, [tkoerber@rasjb.org](mailto:tkoerber@rasjb.org), 610-847-5523.



We are happy to welcome our recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:  
**Olivia Rose Lunger**  
 baptized on July 16, 2023

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR**

**ST. CATHERINE'S GOT TALENT SHOW**

**at the Parish Picnic - Sunday, September 17**

**WHAT'S YOUR TALENT???** Singing, dancing, comedy, instrument playing, magic, puppets, juggling, anything at all!  
**WE NEED YOU** - adults, teens and children/parents (Deacons, Priests). Please describe your talent and song when you sign-up. Groups are welcome to perform together. Please sign up on the sign-up boards downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, on Signup Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E-4BAFA623A2FDCF8-stcatherine>, or submit your contact information below to the parish center marked: **Picnic Talent Show**. The number of acts that can perform are limited, so sign up quickly. Signups will end on the weekend of August 26/27.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 TALENT \_\_\_\_\_ SONG \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER, THIS IS NOT A CONTEST, ONLY A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT. WHO KNOWS, MAYBE SIMON COWELL WILL BE THERE!!!**



**SAVE THE DATE  
FOR OUR ANNUAL  
ST. CATHERINE'S PICNIC  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
12 — 4 PM**

The year went by so quickly, and it is time to once again, start planning our parish picnic.

We cannot have a successful event without our wonderful volunteers. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, July 27th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall**. All adults & teens are welcomed.

Mark you calendars for future picnic meetings:  
August 10th  
August 24th  
September 7th

All meetings are on Thursday, from 6:30 — 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Bring your ideas and suggestions! Please plan to attend, even if you cannot make it to all the meetings.

Call or text Debbie Fass to **RSVP at (973) 222-8100**.

Dr. D will be entertaining us again and Carol Rocha is planning our silent auction!



This year, in conjunction with our Parish Picnic, we will be holding a Silent Auction. I am asking all of our parishioners for help in order to make this a successful fundraiser for our parish. All monies collected will be put towards our New Parish Center.

If you would like to donate a themed basket full of wonderful goodies, Thank You. I could give you suggestions if you need assistance. Should you have any new items laying around and would like to donate those to us, our team of helpers could put a basket together.

This year, again, we will not be soliciting stores as we have in the past. If you personally know someone outside of our parish community that would like to donate, please accept the donation with our most humble appreciation.

Also, if you have any baskets, new or used that we could use, I will have a container downstairs in the church starting the first weekend of July.

For any questions or concerns, please call Carol Rocha at 908-616-2397 or via email at [crocha@hcrhs.org](mailto:crocha@hcrhs.org).

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation to support St. Catherine of Siena.

**Youth Ministry Upcoming Events  
- Adults Needed!**

Who: St. Catherine of Siena adults (parents, empty nesters, singles, young adults - anyone post high school)  
What: Support Youth Ministry Events in varying capacities

**Upcoming Events:**

- July 31-Aug 4, uServe Summer Camp - Drivers needed to transport teens to and from service sites.
- Aug 17 - Youth Ministry Hike and Picnic to Ringing Rock Park in Bucks County, PA. - Drivers and Adult Chaperones Needed
- Sept 7 - Youth Ministry BBQ - Adults needed to help chaperone and cook
- And More!



Contact Jim Murray to get involved!  
[StCatherine@boldym.com](mailto:StCatherine@boldym.com)  
or 973-370-2532



**Stress In Your Marriage?**

**Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?  
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?  
Have you thought about separation or divorce?  
Does talking about it only make it worse?**

**RETROUVAILLE** is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages and is 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 **August 18-20, 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](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org).



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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
- Cost:** \$165 per camper, \$100 for each additional sibling
- Why:** Grow in faith, service and fellowship, and earn service hours!

Registration now open: [boldym.com/scs/uServe](http://boldym.com/scs/uServe)

Want to join, but not in Middle School anymore?

Come join us as a volunteer leader!

For more information, please contact

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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday: July 22, 2023

4:30 PM Antonio & Jennifer Natalizio  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

## Sunday: July 23, 2023

8:00 AM Lenard & Mary Labella  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

9:30 AM The Quick & Sullivan Families  
r/o Kathleen & Dennis Webster

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

## Monday: July 24, 2023

8:00 AM Lori Young Birthday Blessings

## Tuesday: July 25, 2023

8:00 AM Albert Zrebiec  
r/o The Baker Family

## Wednesday: July 26, 2023

7:00 PM Bernadette Zimmermann  
r/o The Quick Family

## Thursday: July 27, 2023

8:00 AM Teresa Stahl  
r/o The Ricketts Family

## Friday: July 28, 2023

8:00 AM Frances M. Bollwase  
r/o The Mauro Family

## Saturday: July 29, 2023

4:30 PM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

## Sunday: July 30, 2023

8:00 AM Ed & Ellen Schilke  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

9:30 AM Wayne & Cecilia Isbitski  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM Glenn & Deborah Farbanish  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary July 26*

On Wednesday, we celebrate the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Joachim and Anne were the parents of Jesus' mother, Mary. We don't know many details about their lives because they are never mentioned in the New Testament. Everything we know about them comes down through tradition — the stories people told about them.

We believe that they were respected members of the Jewish community and that they wanted to become parents so much that Joachim went into the desert to fast and pray that God would hear their prayer. It is said that an angel told them that they would soon have a daughter who would become famous throughout the world.

Months later, Mary, our Blessed Mother, was born. Tradition tells us that when Mary was three years old, Anne and Joachim took her to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her for special service to the Lord. We call this celebration the "Presentation of the Virgin Mary." It means that Mary was to play an important part in God's loving plan for the world.

We honor Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, as saints. We celebrate their joint feast day on July 26th. Their love for one another and for Mary is an example to us of how God calls us to live. They also remind us to honor our own grandparents and to thank them for the blessings they have passed down to us in love.

The beautiful shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec, Canada, is devoted to St. Anne, and in the Middle Ages numerous churches, chapels, and confraternities were dedicated to her. There is a church of St. Anne in Jerusalem, and it is believed to be built on the site of the home of Sts. Joachim and Anne when they lived in Jerusalem.

Anne is the patron of grandmothers, among many other things, and Joachim of grandfathers and grandparents.

*Fr. Chester*



The collection for July 16th was \$2,736.00 (103 envelopes) for the regular collection



On-Line Giving for July 16th was \$3,416.00 (101 donors).

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