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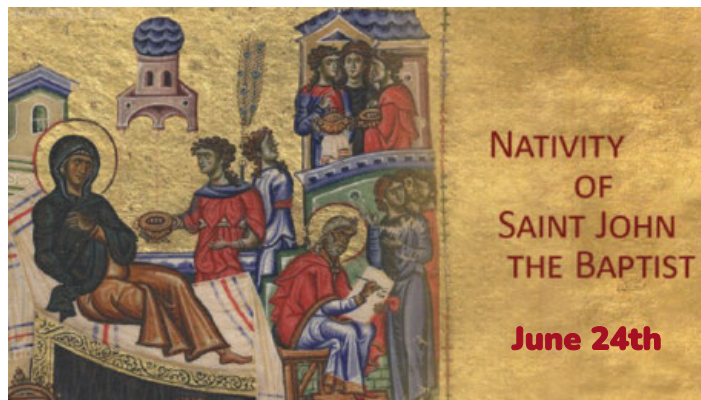
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MASS SCHEDULE

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, JUNE 22ND

1:00 PM DANDENEAU/GONZALEZ-POMO WEDDING

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

4:30 PM — 6:30 PM FAMILY ROLLER SKATING EVENT

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM KNIGHTS SOCIAL & DEVOTION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH

8:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM — 11:30 AM BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

11:00 AM NATHAN RICHARD LYNNESS BAPTISM

12:00 PM MATEO VASQUEZ-BRZOZOWSKI BAPTISM

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS



We are saddened to announce the deaths of:

Patricia Parretti, wife of Anthony Parretti, who passed away on June 1, 2024

David McCarthy, brother of Claire McCarthy, who passed away on June 12, 2024

Readings for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7: 21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1: 11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Observances for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Spiritual Links to Prayers, Daily Devotions, Bible Study, and Podcasts

The Catholic Crusade
www.thecatholiccrusade.com

Daily Rosary Meditations
www.schooloffaith.com

Pray More Novenas
www.praymorenovenas.com

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.bible.usccb.org

“Explaining the Faith” — Father Chris Alar, MIC from National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA
www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/explaining-faith
Or Divinemeryplus.org for all videos

Ascension Press for bible study, free podcasts, videos, and articles
<https://ascensionpress.com>

Hallow for bible study, reflection, Marian Consecration, daily quotes, and blog.
<https://hallow.com>

If you have more websites, please send them to Jennifer Perna at office@scoschurch.org



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

*Are you celebrating your
Wedding Anniversary in July?*

**JOIN US ON JULY 14TH
AT THE 11:00 AM MASS
TO RECEIVE A
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING.**

All married couples are invited to join us in this celebration of their marriage vocation by sharing your names and wedding date in our “Anniversary Book” located in the Narthex of our Church; or send your names, and wedding date to the parish office in an envelope marked “Anniversary Blessings”.



PLEASE NOTE:
WE WILL BE OFFERING A MARRIAGE CELEBRATION MASS, 11 AM, ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH THROUGHOUT 2024. SIGN UP IN THE “ANNIVERSARY BOOK” LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX.



**HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH
BY SELLING GIFT CARDS AFTER
ALL MASSES**

**To volunteer, or for more information
contact Robin Potempa
(908) 310 - 4273**



**Celebrate Life!
A Morning for Grandparents
& Seniors (55+)**

Thursday, July 25, 2024
9:30 AM — 12:30 PM
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

Breakfast, fellowship, presentation & Mass. There is **no charge, but registration is required.**
Call Angela at 732-562-1543.

Be careful of email and text scams alleging to come from Fr. Chester! Fr. Chester would NEVER email or text you asking for money, gift cards, or to just reply to his text. He would call you or speak to you directly.

**If you are unsure, call the office!
PLEASE DO NOT REPLY...IT'S A SCAM**

I need a favor from you, please text me back as soon as you get this message. There is something I need you to do for me, I am going into a meeting now with limited phone calls, so please just reply my text

Rev. Chester Zalubski

CALLING ALL COOKS AND BAKERS

St. Catherine's is creating a new cookbook and we want your recipes!



FAMILY FAVORITES

a collection of your family's favorite home-made recipes from St. Catherine of Siena Church

This custom cookbook promises to be a treasured keepsake for us all.

Look for more information to come in the bulletin and on our website.

Proceeds will go towards our new Parish Center.

Marriage Encounter Weekend - July 19-21, 2024



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. **Phone (732) 904-9636** for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.



CALLING ALL THE YOUTHS IN OUR PARISH!

Join a community of teens who grow in their faith together, connect with each other, give back to the parish, and form lasting friendships in a fun, engaging and informal atmosphere.

We have lots of events thru the year including: hot topics with Deacon Mike, pizza and sushi making, retreats, diocesan youth day and mission trips. Plus, an end-of-year pool party. Don't miss out!

Call Dawn Salerno (908) 477-0105

Check the display case at the exits of the church for forms and sign-up sheets.



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

Henry Lance Shoemaker
Joseph Robert Shoemaker
Baptized on June 15, 2024

Our June Couples Anniversary Blessing

As these couples received a special blessing, please continue to pray for those united in the Sacrament of Marriage.

Wayne & Susan Bachenberg	John & Jennie Metenosky
Kevin & Donna Cahill	Joseph & Jean Marie O'Grodnick
Andrew & Shayna Campagnola	Antonio & Carol Rocha
Phil & Emma Carey	Blaise & Dana Romano
Jeff & Jacquelyn Franz	Joe & Janet Ronan
Tom & Chris Gregor	Bruce & Jaime Sanderson
Kevin Hernandez & Johanna Bailey	Michael & Amanda Shymanski
Joseph & Donna Krouse	Christian & Ann Marie Wade
Mark & Nanette Kubian	Michael & Kelly Wojtal
James & Yasmin Manno	Anthony & Toni Wolak
	James & Lori Young

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations invites young men ages 14-17 to attend

QUI VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP ADVENTURE
TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES
JULY 30-AUG 1, 2024

QUESTIONS? EMAIL QUOVADIS@DIOMETUCHEN.ORG

CAMP SHILOH

753 BURNT MEADOW ROAD, HEWITT, NJ 07421

This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and begin to think and pray about where God may be calling you in life.

It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us.

This will be an action-packed few days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership and teambuilding exercises, pray, share meals, and grow in our faith together.



PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 30TH
SCAN TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER
AT WWW.DIOMETUCHEN.ORG/QUOVADIS



Mass Intentions

Saturday: June 22, 2024

4:30 PM George Dawson
r/o Dan Dawson

Sunday: June 23, 2024

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

9:30 AM Gioachino Sciancalepore
r/o Lucia Sciancalepore

11:00 AM Ann Reider Birthday Blessings
r/o Ann & Rob Preston

Monday: June 24, 2024

8:00 AM Special Intention
r/o The Schilke Family

Tuesday: June 25, 2024

8:00 AM Richard Philp
r/o Carol Philp

Wednesday: June 26, 2024

7:00 PM Janina Maslanka
r/o Margaret Rocca

Thursday: June 27, 2024

8:00 AM Michael P. Mitariten
r/o The Mitariten Family

Friday: June 28, 2024

8:00 AM Eva Wonsevicz
r/o Marie Kristoff

Saturday: June 29, 2024

4:30 PM Richard Philp
r/o Carol Philp

Sunday: June 30, 2024

8:00 AM Frances Rampino
r/o The Mitariten Family

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

11:00 AM Joe & Jane Fass
r/o Debbie & Rich Fass

From the Pastor's Desk

What Will Matter

Ready or not, someday it will all come to an end. All the things you collected, whether treasure or baubles, will pass to someone else. There will be no more surprises, no minutes, hours or days. Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel into irrelevance. It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed. Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear. So too your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will expire. The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away. It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived at the end. It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant. Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought, but what you built; not what you got, but what you gave.

What will matter is not your success, but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught.

What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.

What will matter is not your competence but your character.

What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many people will feel a lasting loss when you are gone.

What will matter is the clarity and care at which you have loved others and have been a positive influence in their lives.

What will matter is not your memories, but the memories that live in those who loved you.

What will matter is how long you will be remembered by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstances, but of choice.

Take a minute not to ask God for anything, but to simply say thank you for all you have.

Fr. Chester



The collection for June 16th was \$3,327.00 (110 envelopes) for the regular collection.



On-Line Giving for June 16th was \$3,714.00 (105 donors).

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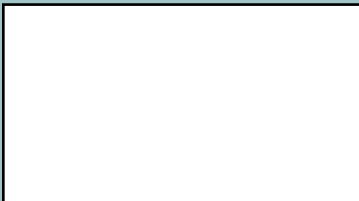
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