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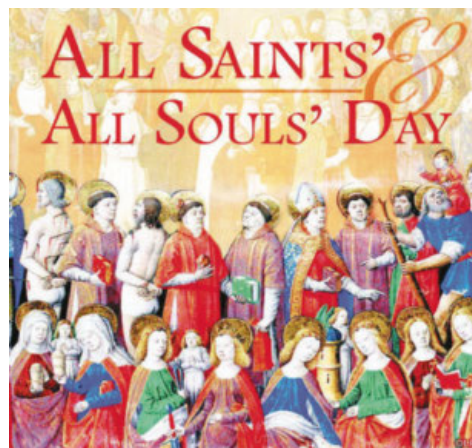
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 Wednesday 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, OCTOBER 26TH

3:00 PM — 4:00 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 3RD & 5TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM FAMILY MASS/YOUTH CHOIR
12:00 PM TRUNK & TREAT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

8:00 AM MASS
12:30 PM — 2:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

VIGIL ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:00 AM MASS
10:00 AM — 11:30 AM BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:00 AM MASS
3:00 PM — 6:30 PM 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION
7:00 PM MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

10:00 AM MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

8:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 2ND & 4TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS
12:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING
6:00 PM — 7:30 PM YOUTH GROUP



October is the Month of the Rosary

Please try to pray the Rosary daily. There are "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlets in the display cases.

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Observances for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thursday: All Hallow's Eve

Friday: All Saints'

Saturday: All Souls' Day

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

(C/LPI)



All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, October 31st at 7:00 PM

Friday, October 1 at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

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 **6:30 PM**.

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is **Friday, November 1st**

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>

NEW EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Join us in "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" bible study, starting **November 5th from 7-9 PM** in Fellowship Hall.

To sign up or for more information, either text, call, or email Ellen Schilke at (908) 217-1653 or ellenschilke@gmail.com

We May Have Missed You The Other Weekend!



The St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus Council #15217 held a membership drive last weekend.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council, you will find that the Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way.

If you would like to join, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter Council #15217



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

Theodore Ashby Turner
October 19, 2024

Carter Jackson Halvorsen
October 20, 2024



Bishop James F. Checchio

October is Respect Life month! In light of the coming elections, Bp. Michael Burbidge, the Chair of the U.S. Bishop's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, has sent out a prayer which Bishop Checchio is asking all of us to pray between now and Election Day:

The Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mass of Remembrance



A Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, **November 2nd at 10:00 AM** in the Church.

All parishioner who experienced the loss of a loved one between All Souls' Day 2023 to October 15, 2024, are welcomed to be a part of this special Mass.

Please phone the Parish Office at (908) 735-4024 or email Tee Andersen at tandersen@scoschurch.org with the name and date of death of the loved one you would like remembered.

Are you celebrating your Wedding Anniversary in November?

Join us on November 10th, at the 11:00 AM Mass to receive a Wedding Anniversary Blessing.

All Sacramentally married couples are invited to join us in this celebration of their marriage vocation. Send your names and wedding date to Tee at tandersen@scoschurch.org

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 3rd at noon



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

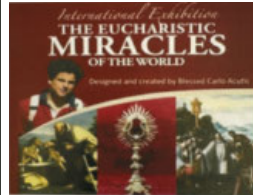
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Our October Couples Anniversary Blessing

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

Vincent & Patricia Battipaglia	Ed & Pam Kulik
Marc & Cara Bruzzi	Thomas & Amy Murray
Jed & Donna Chingery	Dominic & Donna Mustillo
Jeffrey & Nancy Coletti	Stephen & Kathleen O'Connor
Jose & Maria Julia Cunha	Brian & Catherine O'Rourke
Marc & Elizabeth Davis	Thomas & Karen Obiedzinski
Frederick & Constance Finch	Guy & Lisa Pagano
Anthony & Grace Fusco	John & Dawn Paulmeno
Gregory & Christine Horun	John & Jennifer Poole
Frank & Francine Jannuzzi	Keith & Peggy Rogers
Ken & Stacy Jones	Steven & Teresa Rossi
Eric & Meredith Joseph	Andre & Jessica Sarwan
Jameson & Maggie Kimball	Ed & Ellen Schilke
Ed & Jackie Kolibas	William & Patricia Twaddle


The St. Catherine's Rosary Society Presents...



Nancy LaCorte, a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Three Bridges, NJ. She has been a popular speaker for years on Eucharistic miracles, Marian apparitions, and Blessed Carlo Acutis.

All are invited to attend her inspirational presentation on the Eucharistic Miracles on Sunday, November 17th, after the 11 AM Mass in Fellowship Hall. It's an experience you won't forget!

Please RSVP by November 10th to Peggy York at p_york@embarqmail.com



VETERANS DAY

PRAYER & THANKFUL LITURGY

Saturday, November 9 at the 4:30 pm Mass

Please Join together with our Parish Family to Honor All those who have served or are currently serving in our Armed Forces.

THEY TRULY PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE LIBERTIES THAT WE ALL ENJOY.



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



Youth Group Corner Upcoming Events

- Oct. 27th After 11:00 AM Mass** — Saints & Treats
RSVP (908) 477-0105, SCOS Parking Lot
- Nov. 3rd 6:00 — 7:30 PM** — "Gratitude" Making Cookies & Care Packages For College Kids
- Nov. 17th 6:00 — 7:30 PM** — Leadership Meeting
10th — 12th grade, Fellowship Hall
- Dec. 8th 11 AM Mass** — St Nicholas Family Mass
- Dec. 8th 6:00 — 8:30 PM** — Christmas Party
- Dec. 15th 6:00 — 8:00 PM** — TBD
- Dec. TBD** — Country Arch Concert

Mass Intentions

Saturday: October 26, 2024

4:30 PM Kathy Dawson
r/o Dan Dawson

Sunday: October 27, 2024

8:00 AM John A. Shockley, Sr.
r/o Jennifer & David Perna

9:30 AM Edward & Eva Wonsevicz
r/o Marie Kristoff

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

Monday: October 28, 2024

8:00 AM Ann Tomsky
r/o The Family

Tuesday: October 29, 2024

8:00 AM Michael Piotrowski Birthday Blessing

Wednesday: October 30, 2024

7:00 PM Ann Preston
r/o The Preston's Son's Families

Thursday: October 31, 2024

8:00 AM Savannah Baker Birthday Blessings
r/o The Baker Family

7:00 PM Ann Preston
r/o Jennifer & David Perna

Friday: November 1, 2024

8:00 AM Alma Jackson
r/o Bernie & Larry Remaly

7:00 PM Rick Webster
r/o The Baker Family

Saturday: November 2, 2024

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

Sunday: November 3, 2024

8:00 AM Ann Preston
r/o John & Michelle Fusco

9:30 AM Roger Cramer
r/o Ann Marie & Bruce DeRites

11:00 AM Robert Reider
Ann & Rob Preston

From the Pastor's Desk *All Saints' & All Souls' Day*

The second full month of autumn begins with the Solemnity in honor of All Saints: those we know through the church's official process of canonization, and those who may be known only to God who lived lives of great faith, hope, and love.

The earliest saints were more or less universally acclaimed, particularly those who were martyred. The formal process that is observed today goes back only to about the 10th century. Since the Church formally recognizes only a fraction of those who are truly saints in eternity, All Saints' Day gives us the opportunity to honor those who do not have an official day on the Church's calendar. We hope many of our family members and friends are members of that group, and we celebrate them because they are now living in a state that we hope is also our final end.

The saints in heaven serve as models for our own Christian living. They pray for us constantly that we may share the life they now know. They inspire us by the fact that they are as human as we are, and so serve to remind us that eternal salvation is not only possible but guaranteed, as long as we strive to the best of our abilities to live saintly lives.

November 2, the Commemoration of All Souls', is set aside to remember and honor our beloved deceased, and pray for those who may not have completed their journey to the fullness of the Kingdom (the souls in purgatory), entrusting them to the mercy of God.

Praying for the dead is a good and pious act, and is one of the traditional Spiritual Works of Mercy. Both these pious devotions are good for our souls and help us to grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ, so I encourage all of us to attend mass.

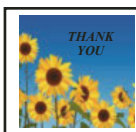

Please be sure to check the schedule in this bulletin for Mass times .

Fr. Chester

All Saints' Day Mass Schedule is as Follows:

Thursday, October 31st at 7:00 PM

Friday, October 1 at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

	The collections for October 20th were \$4,551.00 (151 envelopes) for the regular collection, and \$1,579.00 (56 envelopes) for World Mission Sunday.
	On-Line Giving for October 20th was \$3,737.00 (108 donors).

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