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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
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, JUNE 14TH

12:00 PM PHINEAS FRANCESCO BAREHAM BAPTISM
3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION
4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY/FATHER'S DAY
8:00 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS
12:00 PM DAISY ADALYN WALKO BAPTISM

MONDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH

8:00 AM MASS
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING
7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH

7:00 PM MASS
7:00 PM BAPTISMAL PREP CLASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH

8:00 AM MASS
10:00 AM — 11:30 AM SUNDAY SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
8:00 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
11:00 AM MASS/CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



*We would like to welcome:
Ms. Genevieve DeVone
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.*



**We are saddened to announce the death of:
RuthAnn Jamicky, husband of Joe Jamicky, who passed away on June 6, 2025.**

JUNE 15, 2025 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5: 1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5: 38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 6-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6: 7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Observances for the week of June 15, 2025

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day
- Thursday: St. Romuald, Abbot
- Friday: World Refugee Day
- Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

IT IS STARTING AGAIN!!!

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

**Annual Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 22nd immediately following the
11 AM Mass**

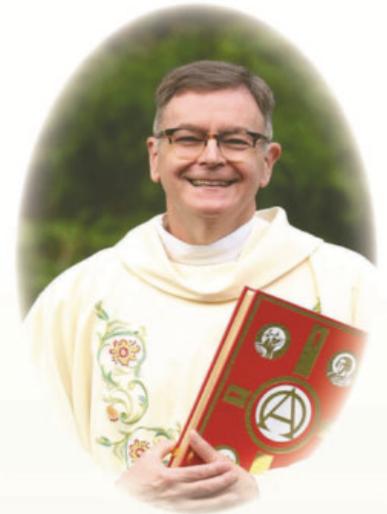
On Sunday, June 22nd the parish will celebrate the **Real Presence of Jesus** in our annual Corpus Christi Procession immediately following the 11 AM Mass. As a community we will accompany the Blessed Sacrament in a short walk around the church grounds visiting four beautifully decorated altars, while raising our voices in song and prayer as a beautiful public profession of our faith.



**DEACON
MIKE**

**BLESSED
15TH
ANNIVERSARY
of your
DIACONATE
ORDINATION**

June 10, 2010



St. Catherine of Siena Parish offers our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for sharing your vocation with us.

Your tireless efforts and loving spirit have been a true blessing and inspiration.

May God continue to guide and bless you and your family in your ministry.

St. Catherine of Siena
2025
St. Catherine of Siena
Book Club Challenge



**Add Saint Catherine to your
Summer Reading List**

How much do you know about Saint Catherine of Siena?

Join the Challenge TODAY to learn about & celebrate our patron saint

The Liturgy & Spirituality Committee invites you to join our 2025 Book Club Challenge to read the critically acclaimed biography "Catherine of Siena" by Sigrid Undset over the summer months and then join us for a delicious Tuscan-Siena themed Book Club meeting to discuss and celebrate our parish patroness in October.

If you need a copy, the Parish has a few copies to loan out. Scan the code to join the challenge. Have questions or need a copy? Email Mark.Salerno@outlook.com



SCAN ME



June 26th — 8 AM Departure from SCOSC — NOAH Sight & Sound Show Lancaster PA; 11 AM Show

July — Aug Tubing down the Delaware/Roller Skating/ Gravity Vault/Sisters of Jesus our Hope Volunteering/Grow A Row Day Trip/Trenton Area Soup Kitchen volunteering/ Country Arch Visits/Lock In @ Parish Center-Summer Event
Be sure to get the REMIND App if you do not already have it, this is the best way to stay informed on Youth Groups Events!!!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Emanuella Tagheu is a parishioner and lector at St. Catherine's. She is also a Girl Scout striving to attain her Gold Award, which is the **highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve**. Gold Awards are earned by making a sustainable change in a community.

Her project is focused on a village hospital located in a mountainous area in Western Cameroon, Africa. The name of the hospital is "Le Centre Medicale Dispensaire D'Arrondissement de Batie." The hospital is severely underfunded. Medical staff struggle to deliver quality care to the villagers with bare minimum resources. The medical center often faces challenges, such as frequent power outages and a lack of adequate medical equipment. When there was a power outage in the hospital, the staff continued to perform medical procedures, such as cesarean sections, using kerosene lamps. These challenges make healthcare delivery to the villagers difficult.

Emanuella is kindly requesting the congregation at St. Catherine's to partner with her by financially contributing to the Batie Hospital Fund. Your donations will help her successfully achieve this sustainability initiative, which is to support and help develop the Batie hospital that over 6,000 people rely upon for medical care. There will be a presentation after all Masses on June 21st & June 22nd, along with a 2nd collection. Thank you for prayerfully considering this request to help our sisters and brothers in Africa.



"Do you know some one who isn't able to make it to the church right now? Are you currently homebound, but would like to receive communion? Please contact that parish office and we'll put you in touch with appropriate ministry."

Our June Couples Anniversary Blessing

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

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| Wayne & Susan Bachenberg | John & Jennie Metenosky |
| Kevin & Johanna Bailey | George & Linda Muller |
| Kevin & Donna Cahill | Joseph & Jean O'Grodnick |
| Phil & Emma Carey | Antonio & Carol Rocha |
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2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites Diocese of Metuchen



Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
Jubilee Cross in Sanctuary
32 Elm Avenue
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament
50 West Somerset Street
Raritan, NJ 08869

National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima
674 Mountain View Road East
Asbury, NJ 08802

National Shrine of St. Lucy Filippini (inside)
St. Mary of Mount Virgin Church
Parish of the Visitation
192 Sanford Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Visiting these Pilgrimage Site Sacred Spaces is not merely an outward action but a reflection of the soul's pilgrimage towards God, with conversion, reconciliation, and renewal at its heart. The faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by fulfilling the following conditions:

- Reception of Holy Communion
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
- A sincere intention to detach from all sin, even venial sin, and, if necessary, going to confession
- Participating in liturgical celebrations or other designated religious activities connected to the Jubilee Year.

In some cases, those unable to travel may fulfill the requirements through other means, such as prayers at home.

The Bishop "encourages all the faithful, during the time of grace, to take the opportunity for sacramental confession so that the Jubilee Indulgence may be received in the spirit of true reconciliation with God and the Church."

The period for obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence will coincide with the Jubilee Year, as outlined by the Holy See beginning the 8th of December 2024 and will end on the 8th of December 2025.

with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,
Bishop of Metuchen

September 20, 2025

Faithful Pilgrims of Hope can obtain a plenary indulgence.
Visit diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025 for more information.

For parish bus trips, please email Angela Marshall at amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14, 2025

4:30 PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

9:30 AM Father's Day Novena

11:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Monday, June 16, 2025

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

8:00 AM Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

7:00 PM Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 19, 2025

8:00 AM Mary & Andrew Merkovsky
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Friday, June 20, 2025

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

Saturday, June 21, 2025

4:30 PM George & Ann Dawson
r/o Dan Dawson

Sunday, June 22, 2025

8:00 AM Sophia DeTorres
r/o The Koretzky Family

9:30 AM Wayne & Cecilia Isbitski
r/o Fr. Kris Kaczynski

11:00 AM Thank You to all the Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion and
Homebound EMHC Ministry Committee
Members For All You Do
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

From the Pastor's Desk *The Holy Trinity*

We might have thought that before God created the angels and before he created the people on this planet, He must have been alone out there somewhere. But when God sent His Son to save us, we learned that God was never alone. He was always a family, a sharing community of three – Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in God are so united in love and submission to one another that the three act as one, always in perfect harmony. That boundless love of God spills over into all His creation, so that God's love for us, too, is unlimited. God loves each one of us totally. We divide our love and put limits on it, but God loves fully, completely, and endlessly.

So the mystery of the Holy Trinity tells us a lot about that tremendous thing we call "love." Real love, true love, lasting love – not any of its cheap substitutes. God created us in the image of His own most excellent Trinity. What does that mean? He created us not to be alone, selfish, lonely individuals, but to be persons in community, just as He is in the family of His Trinity. He made us to give of our best to one another, as He gives.

Just as each person in the Holy Trinity is different yet living in perfect harmony, so are we different from one another, but created to live in loving harmony. Just as there is a fully open communication of thought and love in the Trinity, so should it be with us, who are created in His image.

Have a blessed Holy Trinity Sunday.

Fr. Chester



The collection for June 8th was \$3,734.00 for the regular collection and \$711.00 for the Catholic Communication Campaign.



On-Line Giving for June 8th was \$3,174.00 (110 donors).

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