

# St. Catherine of Siena Church

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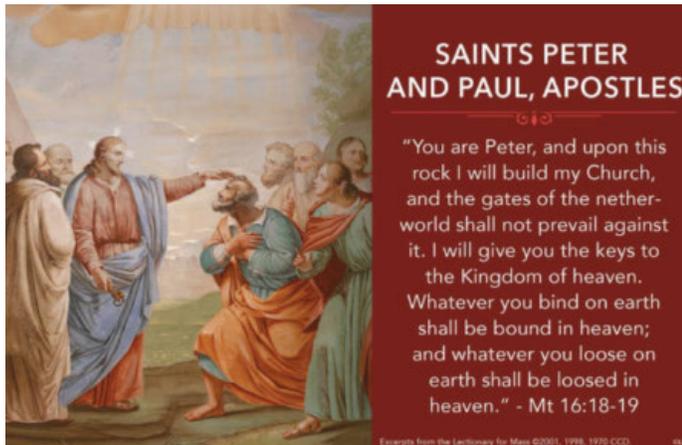
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## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the nether-world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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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 28TH

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 30TH

8:00 AM MASS

### TUESDAY, JULY 1ST

8:00 AM MASS  
3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2ND

7:00 PM MASS

### THURSDAY, JULY 3RD

8:00 AM MASS

### FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY**

8:00 AM MASS

**NO ADORATION**

### SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

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



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

## BE AWARE, THIS IS A SCAM!!!!

Once again, we have been made aware, from our parishioners and the Diocese that scammers are using Fr. Chester's name and fake email address asking our parishioners for money, gift cards, or to email/text back to him.

**Fr. Chester Zabubski**  
fr.chester@scoschurch.org  
8:49PM

#### Urgent Request

I Hello,  
Are you less busy right now? I have a discrete request that I need your assistance with, send me an email since I have to leave for a meeting in a few minutes.

**Fr. Chester Zabubski**

They encourage themselves in an evil matter they consume of laying snares privily they say, Who shall see them

Psalm 64.

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!**

**Readings for the week of June 29, 2025**

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

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt  
8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:  
23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt  
8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2,  
3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt  
9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/  
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Observances for the week of June 29, 2025**

Sunday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Monday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Tuesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest

Thursday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Friday: Independence Day

Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of  
Portugal

Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(CJLP)

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 helping the children's club and youth group.

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.

Once again, this year 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.



## STS. PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES



### St. Catherine of Siena Picnic Sunday, September 21, 2025 Reminder – Save the Date

We are very excited to have our Annual Picnic once again at our new Parish Center grounds. I can still use more volunteers to serve in their areas of interest, e.g. food tents, dessert in the parish center, 50/50's, setup and cleanup, etc.

We have brief meetings on **Thursday evenings at 6PM coming up on July 10<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, September 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall.** Teens and adults are welcome and encouraged to attend.

This year's picnic, we are featuring the comedian/ventriloquist we had a few years back, John Pizzi. He was a huge success and everyone enjoyed his very funny performance. Dr. D will once again entertain us and keep us dancing. The Kids' Club will have a tent with a few games and prizes for all. The Splash Tower will be there with a few notable people willing to get wet! Let's all get together for Food, Fun, Family, and Friends!!

Questions? Call/text or email:

**Debbie Fass (973) 222-8100** [kidsclub@scoschurch.org](mailto:kidsclub@scoschurch.org)



### Add Saint Catherine to your Summer Reading List

*How much do you know about  
Saint Catherine of Siena?*

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](mailto:Mark.Salerno@outlook.com)



SCAN ME

### *Our June Couples Anniversary Blessing*

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

<b>Wayne &amp; Susan Bachenberg</b>	<b>John &amp; Jennie Metenosky</b>
<b>Kevin &amp; Johanna Bailey</b>	<b>George &amp; Linda Muller</b>
<b>Kevin &amp; Donna Cahill</b>	<b>Joseph &amp; Jean O'Grodnick</b>
<b>Phil &amp; Emma Carey</b>	<b>Antonio &amp; Carol Rocha</b>
<b>Jeff &amp; Jacquelyn Franz</b>	<b>Blaise &amp; Dana Romano</b>
<b>Tom &amp; Chris Gregor</b>	<b>Bruce &amp; Jaime Sanderson</b>
<b>Joseph &amp; Donna Krouse</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Amanda Shymanski</b>
<b>Mark &amp; Nanette Kubian</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Kelly Wojtal</b>
<b>James &amp; Yasmin Manno</b>	<b>James &amp; Lori Young</b>
<b>David &amp; MaryJoe Matinho</b>	

### Teacher Assistant Position

#### **What we are seeking:**

Our elementary teacher assistants are passionate about working with children and believe in nurturing the whole child—mind, body, and spirit. You will be part of a team to support teachers and students in a faith-centered classroom.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Assist classroom teachers in implementing engaging, developmentally appropriate lessons aligned with ICS's curriculum and Catholic identity
- Provide one-on-one and small-group support to students, including those who need enrichment or intervention
- Supervise students during recess, lunch, arrival, and dismissal with a focus on safety and relationship-building
- Help maintain a clean, organized, and welcoming classroom environment
- Collaborate with teachers and staff to uphold a respectful, Christ-centered community
- Model Catholic values and a love of learning in all interactions
- Assist in classroom preparation, clerical duties, and school-wide events as needed

#### **Qualifications:**

- High school diploma required
- A warm, patient, and encouraging presence with a strong commitment to child development
- Ability to take initiative and follow through on daily responsibilities

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

Mrs. Connie Fortunato [principal@icsclinton.org](mailto:principal@icsclinton.org)



### Elementary Teaching Position

#### **Position Overview:**

ICS is seeking a passionate and collaborative Elementary Grade Teacher who will foster a love of learning while guiding students academically, socially, and spiritually. The ideal candidate will create a nurturing, structured environment where students can thrive and grow in their faith and academic journey.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Plan and deliver engaging lessons in core subject areas: Religion, Math, Reading, Writing, Science, and Social Studies
- Integrate Catholic values and teachings into the classroom experience
- Utilize the Responsive Classroom approach to build a respectful, inclusive community
- Differentiate instruction to meet diverse learning needs and styles
- Use data-driven instruction, including MAP assessments, to guide planning and growth
- Collaborate with colleagues, specialists, and administrators to support student success
- Foster strong relationships with students, families, and the wider school community
- Contribute to school-wide initiatives, including PBIS and sustainability education

Salary is based on years of experience.

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

Mrs. Connie Fortunato [principal@icsclinton.org](mailto:principal@icsclinton.org)



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, June 28, 2025

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

## Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:00 AM Barbara Camel  
r/o Tom & Mary Evers

9:30 AM Christine Lake  
r/o Teresa White

11:00 AM Ann Preston  
r/o Rob Preston

## Monday, June 30, 2025

8:00 AM Frances Rapino  
r/o Mary & Mike Mitariten

## Tuesday, July 1, 2025

8:00 AM Glen Farbanish, Jr  
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

## Wednesday, July 2, 2025

7:00 PM Edward Wonsevicz  
r/o Marie Kristoff

## Thursday, July 3, 2025

8:00 AM Louis & Ruth Cunha  
r/o The Quick Family

## Friday, July 4, 2025

8:00 AM Marilyn Brennan  
r/o The Tomsky Family

## Saturday, July 5, 2025

4:30 PM Linda & Kathleen Bronish  
r/o Robert Bronish

## Sunday, July 6, 2025

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

9:30 AM Valerie Pascarello  
r/o John Ciaciavelli

11:00 AM Joseph Era  
r/o Andrew Merkovsky

## *From the Pastor's Desk* *Disciples of Christ*

As disciples of Christ, we are challenged to set a good example for others and to truly and publicly live our faith. We are therefore invited to prayerfully consider making time for the Lord by making the Mass the heart of our day, not just a small part of our day, each Sunday and each Holy Day of Obligation. This is especially true as we make time for rest and recreation as summer approaches.

The third commandment of God is to remember to keep holy the day of the Lord, and keeping holy the day of the Lord is something that Christians of all faith traditions should strive to do. In addition, the Catholic Church has issued certain precepts (or duties) for Catholics. The first precept is to keep holy the day of the Lord by participating in Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation. I think it is fair to say that at times some of us struggle to comply with this precept.

As we enjoy our summertime, many of us now focus more on leisure activities. We make time to eat at good restaurants. We make time to go to the movies. We make time to go shopping at the mall. We make time to go to the beach or to the lake. We make time for short vacations. We make time to visit relatives and friends. Yet some of us have trouble making time to spend with the Lord through our attendance at Mass. We are reminded of the need to spend time with Our Lord and we are encouraged to participate in the Mass in a spirit of reverence and respect.

The following prayer from Catholic Digest reminds us of the need to keep Our Lord present in our lives especially during the upcoming summer months:

**LONG WARM DAYS...  
THE PACE OF LIFE SLOWS  
A TIME FOR PICNICS AND  
REST IN THE SHADE.  
LORD HELP ME TO REST AWHILE  
IN THE COOLING SHADE OF YOUR PRESENCE.  
SLOW DOWN MY RESTLESS HEART  
AND FILL ME WITH GENTLE COMPASSION  
FOR ALL YOUR PEOPLE.**

**AMEN.**

*Fr. Chester*



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