ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

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✤ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✤ MARCH 27, 2022 ✤ READINGS FOR SUNDAY: JOS 5:9A, 10-12; 2Cor 5:17-21; LK 15:1-3, 11-32



PRAYER TO ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

St. Catherine of Bologna, patron of artists and of our parish, I humbly ask you to intercede on my behalf to gain for me, my family and our parish the grace of love and trust, peace and forgiveness.

O Dear St. Catherine, Let your uncorrupt body be a sign of God's presence in our midst and of the unconditional love our crucified Lord has for each one of us.

May your art inspire us and may the Franciscan spirit of humility, simplicity, and obedience, so close to your heart, be present in our words, actions and thoughts at every moment.

St. Catherine of Bologna - pray for us!

by

Fr. Pawel Szurek

CLERGY

Fr. Pawel Szurek

Ret. The Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30am - 1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 9:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession every Saturday 4:00pm -4:30pm

JOIN WITH US



SUNRISE MASS EASTER SUNDAY



All are invited to St. Catherine's Sunrise Mass on Easter Sunday, April 17.

Location: Main Beach Road, Lake Erskine Beach (First right turn on Erskine Road at Little Beach - 2nd left turn onto Main Beach Road)

<u>Seating</u>: Beach Amphitheater (no chairs needed – blankets/cushions optional) <u>Arrival Time</u>: 6:00 a.m. <u>Mass Time</u>: 6:15 a.m.

ADDITIONAL MASSES AT ST. CATHERINE CHURCH:

Easter Vigil: 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 6 p.m.

FROM FR. PAWEL

Last week we spoke about the benefits of prayer. This week I would like to write about our effort in the process of changing our lives for the better.

Let me start with the bottom line: The best prayer cannot change us if the effort does not follow. What does it mean? Prayer has the power to change us since it is the contact with Divine Power however, the same Divine Power is calling us to put the skin in the game and push ourselves and put some effort in this process.

Prayer is strengthening us, giving us clarity, wisdom and direction. However the best advice, even the Divine advice, is not effective if you do not do your part. The student prays and asks for the direction and strength and it will be granted to him, although if the effort on his side does not follow the prayer, the grace is lost and no progress is made. Prayer is giving us motivation and it is showing us who we may become if we cooperate with God's wisdom. If we force ourselves to accomplish what God expects from us, we progress and transform ourselves. Prayer and our effort may be a tremendously hard project to accomplish. It is not easy at all to force our own nature to do something against our natural instincts. We often prefer to be passive over being active, being a receiver than a giver, awaiting than engaging. How often we ask God to give us advice in our relationships in the family or workplace then we get the answer but then nothing or little is done? We may approach a bully or an aggressive, demanding or abusive coworker, family member, spouse, so we pray. Then we learn in prayer what to say or how to behave towards such a person and then we do not act but hold it back for fear of confrontation, or not being liked, or simply we are afraid or even we get too lazy to do it? How often the student knows what to do but then the effort does not follow the knowledge? We are all like that student; we get great tutoring from God, we get His encouragement, the plan, and all the mental and spiritual tools to prosper but at the end we may shy from engaging ourselves by putting some effort.

Dear brothers and sisters I encourage you to pray and then when you know what to do, do not stop there. Engage yourself in the process. Make this phone call you have been dragging to make for months, take the walk in the park but you always have some silly excuses. Force yourself to do some good, charitable work, give without looking for the return, and engage yourself in the work of God.

A starting point could be something very small like making your bed, but it is not how important or small the project is but the act itself of breaking the old habits and discovering a better version of yourself. Prayer and effort need to go hand in hand. If both are activated, they bring the desired and wanted changes for better. I ask you to enjoy this process. Pray and push yourself in your effort to create the new you. There is effort involved but also the fun and joy that comes from the project of changing ourselves.

God bless, Fr. Pawel

RESPECT LIFE

The Respect life committee thanks everyone who helps with our monthly bagel sale, couldn't do it without you.

To you bagel lovers who support our sale we extend our deepest thanks. Because of your support we were able to send generous checks to the following organizations who work tirelessly to promote all life from conception to natural death.

Good Counsel Homes, Several Sources Pregnancy Shelters and Birthright of Bergen County. These facilities care for mothers and babies and also counsel pregnant ladies.

The Thomas More Society and Legal Center for the Defense of Life work diligently to protect our inalienable right to life.

New Jersey right to life, American Life League, Priests for life, 40 Days for Life, Patients Right's Council and

Helpers of God's Precious Infants are working to educate the public and have a presence outside of abortion facilities to pray and to counsel when possible those women who are thinking of aborting their child.

Log on to the website any of these organizations for more information and truthful updates of current situations.

Thank you again for your support and may God bless you always.

SOCIAL CONCERNS





Noel is one of the students at **Casa Esperanza in Honduras** that has received our parish donations to **Fr. Brock's Suitcase**.

Will you please make a donation to the **Franciscan Mission Outreach Education Fund** to help Noel and other students further their education?

Ángel Noel Romero Vásquez came to Casa Esperanza (Hope House) seven years ago when he was 12. He went to high school at the Comalhucan Technical Institute and graduated with a certification in electrical work. His hope is to study food and beverage management at the university. His goals are to work, and in the future buy a house in the city and relocate his mother and grandmother and siblings there. He also wants to learn more about the life of God. Noel is a good, studious and helpful young man.

> Franciscan Mission Outreach PO Box 1086 Secaucus, NJ 07096 - 1086

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MASS INTENTIONS

4th Sunc	lay of Lent March 27	
8:00	+ Rev. Fr. Matthew Sharkey (Bob & Michele Lyons)	
	+ Emily Hadley (the Hadley Family)	
10:00	+ Piotr Nowobilski (the Kaczynski Family) Healing for Kevin Law (Terry & Dennis Law)	
12:00pm	+ Agnes Musto (Cape Regional Medical Center)	
6:00pm	God's Blessings for the Oliver Family (Pastor) + Joanne Nusspickle (Marion & Steve	
	Tuttle)	
<u>Monday</u>	March 28	
9:00	+ Rose Craig (Rita McNamara) + Bob O'Grady (Clare O'Grady)	
<u>Tuesday</u>	March 29	
9:00	Healing for Ruth Jacobelli (Mary Oliveira)	
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9:00	+ Michael Luberto (Lorraine Krapes)	
	Intentions of Larry Banks (Family)	
<u>Thursda</u> 9:00	y March 31 Intentions of Ann Quigley	
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<u>Friday</u>	April 1	
9:00	Intentions known to God	
7:00pm + Henryka & Saturnin Romanowski (Iwona Kaczynski)		
<u>Saturday</u>		
9:00	Skorubski Family	
5:00pm	 + Agnes Musto (Kathi Kelly) + Treasa Akkara (the Chirayil Family) Happy Birthday Ken Fekete (Karyn Fekete) 	
<u>5th Sunc</u>	lay of Lent April 3	
8:00	Healing for Bob & Michele Lyons (Paul & Eileen Sullivan)	
10:00	+ Agnes Musto (Helen Primavera) Healing for Kevin Law (Terry & Dennis Law)	
12:00pm	+ Darlene Dondero (the Dondero Family)	

DID YOU KNOW?

There are many ways to remember your loved ones, friends, family, even yourself!

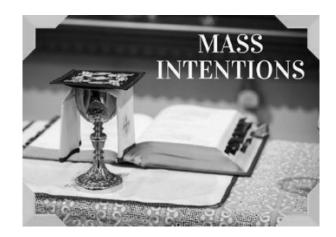
Schedule a Mass:

- For the repose of a Deceased Individual (recent or in the past)
- For Birthdays, Anniversaries, Special Occasions (what a wonderful gift)
- For Special Requests– for example, our Parish, our Pastor, healing/recovery, protection of the unborn, our country, etc.
- For a Special Intention (known only to you and God)

And last but not least,

• To Thank God for prayers answered/ blessings received.

If you would like to schedule Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office.



6:00pm Intentions known to God

✤ Fourth Sunday of Lent ✤ MARCH 27, 2022 ✤

ADORATION



This Monday, March 28 from 6pm to 8:30pm.

DURING THE LENT

Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Every Monday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm



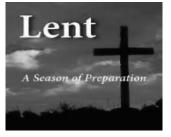
THOUGHT OF WEEK

"Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. "

- Pope Francis -

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Reader
Saturday, March 26, 5:00pm	Karyn Fekete
Sunday, March 27, 8:00am	Pat Telschow
Sunday, March 27, 10:00am	John Hennessey
Sunday, March 27, 12:00pm	Anthony Chirles, Jr.
Sunday, March 27, 6:00pm	Raymond Hodgkiss
Saturday, April 2, 5:00pm	Denise Minissale
Sunday, April 3, 8:00am	Mary Oliveira
Sunday, April 3, 10:00am	John Hennessey
Sunday, April 3, 12:00pm	Jim Macaluso
Sunday, April 3, 6:00pm	Beverly Covey



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend Collection: \$ 6,345.15

Online Contribution (03/13/-03/19) \$ 1,887.00

Thank you for your generosity!



SECOND COLLECTION

2nd & 4th Saturday/Sunday of the month

A 2nd collection is taken on the 2nd Saturday/Sunday of the month for the Parish Debt Reduction.

A 2nd collection is taken on the 4th Saturday/Sunday of the month for the Buildings and Grounds.

SOUP SUPPERS

Soup Suppers will take place every Monday during Lent at 6pm in the Gathering Area. Please bring your soup, some bread, and/or make food donation to the food pantries.

For more information, please call Regina at 973-962-6306.

ALL WELCOME!



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 28

6:00pm-7:00pm-Soups Supper-Gathering Area 6:00pm-8:30pm-Adoration-Church 7:00pm-8:30pm-Confession-Church

Tuesday, March 29

6:30pm-7:30pm-Cenacle of Life Prayer Group-Church 7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

<u>Wednesday, March 30</u> 7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

<u>Thursday, March 31</u>

9:30am-11:00am-Bible Study-Gathering Area 7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

<u>Friday, April 1</u>

9:30am –12:00pm - First Friday Adoration-Church 6:00pm-7:00pm-First Friday Adoration-Church 7:00pm-7:30pm-First Friday Mass-Church 7:30pm-8:00pm-Stations of the Cross-Church 7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Saturday, April 2

8:30am-9:00am-First Saturday Rosary-Church 7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

ANNOUNCEMENT



Young Family of Parishioners from Erskine Lakes Area looking for a Monday-Friday, 40 hours a week Nanny (minus July-August) for 1 year old son starting in September. Please call or text 201-281-4425 if you're interested and have availability.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Bread and Wine Intentions

Sunday 8:00am Mass

Dolores & Peter Vander Jagt

(Charles & Clair Brown)

Intentions can be made for the Bread & Wine, Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp.

If you wish to have the Bread and Wine Intention, and/or the Altar Candles and/or the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office.

> The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep in your prayers our sick:

Dawn Alfano, Daniel Breslin, Thanh Cao, Joyce Colon, Emily D'Amico, Frank D'Amico, Jonathan Dean, Muriel Firenze, Tom Firenze, Eric Florio, Pierre Gladh, Catherine Greco, Samantha Hiller, Stephan Jacobson, Michael Mink, Zuri Nedd, David Nelms, Brandon Rifflard, Michael Shelton, Charlotte Smith, Ava Rossi, Patrick Rutherford, Miriam Rios, Frank Rinaldo, Joseph Sanders, Christopher Schmitt, Jenny Takter, Johnny Takter, Vivian - Age 7, Marcus - Age 9, Christine Walsh, Baby James Patrick, Vondell Fagersten, Karen Wuester, John White, Thom Kirby, Carole Conlon, Brian Spring, Raymond Joos, Yolette Salvi,, William Myshkoff, Emily Holland, Michael Griffiths, Sr., Raquel Bowles, Karl Basedow, Ann, Jason, Bethany & Mary Quigley, Grace Primavera.

To protect the privacy, only immediate family members can call the Parish Office to have a name added or removed.



YOUR LEGACY

What legacy would you like to leave the world?

Perhaps now is the time to consider paying it forward so that your cherished Catholic values will live on here at St. Catherine's Church. There are several ways to accomplish this:

- Bequests in a will or trust
- Beneficiary designations in a retirement fund (IRS, 401K, 403B)
- Beneficiary designation in a life insurance policy
- Outright gift of cash

If you don't have a will, the state will determine how your assets will be distributed. Now could be the time to evaluate your charitable plans for the future.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Morris Catholic High School in Denville, NJ is accepting applications for the Class of 2026 and for transfer students for this upcoming academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic through our Admissions events!

Our two spring Open House dates are: Sunday, April 3rd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and Wednesday, May 11th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

You can sign up for these events at www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/

We are also offering shadow days and in-person campus tours. Contact admissions@morriscatholic.org to schedule one of these visits or for more information about our application process!

You can also visit www.morriscatholic.org to learn more about all of our athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

For those serving in the military & their families that they complete their mission & return home safely.

We Pray for All Service Men & Women especially:

SGT. Matthew Swan– USMC

Nephew of Charlotte Anderson **AWS2 Patrick J deFerrari– USN** Nephew & Godson of Judy & Paul Beaulieu **SGT Amanda Rea– USA** Granddaughter of Mary Casey **PFC– Brett Baker– USMC** Nephew of Stacey Imbasciani **Jeffrey Walsh-USAF** Grandson of Marie Cannici **L.C. Sebastian Santianna– USMC** Son of Pilar Santianna **Staff Sgt E5 Steven Servian - USAF** Grandson of Mary Lou & Rudy White

ADORATION & BLESSING



<u>This weekend</u> Short Adoration and special blessing will take place after every Mass.

KOFCCORNER



Online Membership is now available at: www.KofC.org/joinus

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Check out our display about BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Dennis Law – Grand Knight Paul Rubacky – Deputy Grand Knight kofc6212ringwoodnj@gmail.com 201 657-6862

BIBLE STUDY

Meetings take place on Thursdays - 9:30-11:00am in the Gathering Area. For more information, please contact Jayne McKenna at 908-930-1904.

USHERS

We are in need of ushers. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Are you looking to form an even deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Thinking of getting involved with parish life? Why not become a Minister of Holy Communion. The commitment is small, the rewards are many. For more information contact Ann Babbitt at 973-962-1610.

LECTORS

Are you a good reader? Would you like to proclaim the word of the Lord? If you are interested in becoming a lector, please call Karyn at 973-839-7791.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to be an altar server, please contact the parish office or come to our monthly meeting.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New Parishioners are asked to register at the Parish Office by stopping by or calling the office. We also appreciate notification of those moving or changing phone numbers.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults: We welcome all



people 18 years of age or older who have not received Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, as well as those who wish to enter the Roman Catholic Faith to please contact the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information to be included in the weekend church bulletin must be submitted by Monday at 12pm prior to printing. This includes inserts.

Email: office@stcatherineofbologna.org

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Pawel Szurek, Ext. 5 pastor@stcatherineofbologna.org Weekly Associate: Ret. The Most Rev. Bishop Arthur Serratelli

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MUSIC MINISTRY

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BAPTISM



Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Parents must attend one Baptismal Preparation Class before the Baptism of their **first** child.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office as early as possible; mandatory preparation **one year** in advance.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK



The rite of Anointing and Communion of the Sick will be celebrated for any person homebound or hospitalized. Please notify the Pastor. The Sacrament of Anointing is available on request

