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✠ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ APRIL 3, 2022 ✠
READINGS FOR SUNDAY: IS 43:16-21; PHIL 3:8-14; JN 8:1-11



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

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

CLERGY

Fr. Pawel Szurek

Ret. The Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

JOIN WITH US



SUNRISE MASS EASTER SUNDAY



Rain or Shine



**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)

Seating: Beach Amphitheater (no chairs needed – blankets/cushions optional)

Arrival Time: 6:00 a.m.

Mass Time: 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

We feel extremely uncomfortable when people are correcting, judging, criticizing us, or even condemning our words or actions. We think about how they can be so cruel, unfair and so judgmental towards us. We feel hurt because often they do not know the whole story behind our deeds, words or choices. Often, they only get a small portion of the truth or only a distorted version of what happened. The version that is narrated to show us in the worst possible light and often this image has nothing to do with the reality.

In today's gospel the woman who got caught of adultery was guilty of what she was accused. There was no misunderstanding in it. Although nobody asked the questioned what pushed her to make such choices in her life. Nobody looked with compassion on her miserable life except one person. There was no mercy or compassion just anger, judgment, and desire to destroy another human being. By condemning her, others would feel better about themselves. There was no forgiveness because in their hearts there was no love for God, themselves, or others. They were empty vessels.

In the middle of it is Christ who is telling them that unless they are perfect and sinless, they have no right to condemn another human being. But they were not sinless. They walked away one by one. At least they had some shame and decency to see their twisted motives and deeds.

Dear brothers and sisters we are sometimes those merciless people who judge and condemn causing others to suffer. Sometimes we do it and we are aware of it. Sometimes we are not. We need to examine our conscious in this matter. But very often we are like the condemned woman; misunderstood, wounded, suffering, pleading for mercy and forgiveness, pleading for a better life.

I believe Christ is teaching us a few lessons here. First of all, we MUST be the relief, not the cause of suffering to others; kind words, forgiveness, and love above disapproval and judgment. Secondly when we are hurt, misjudged and condemned by others, let's remember that God's mercy, presence, love and forgiveness is always there. Even if we are at our lowest, we need to hear the assuring words of Christ to each one of us; your sins are forgiven, I do not condemn you.

The mercy of God is extended to us every day. Let the same divine mercy and sympathy find reflection in our words and deeds in this wounded world.

God bless,
Fr. Pawel

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

**EMPANADA LADY
FOOD TRUCK**

**Wednesday, April 6
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

St. Catherine's Parking Lot



Partial Menu:

- BEEF & POTATO - Ground Beef w/Small Potato Chunks
- CHICKEN & POTATO - Shredded Chicken w/ Small Potato Chunks
- CHIPOTLE CHICKEN - Spicy Chicken in Chipotle BBQ Sauce w/Cheddar Cheese
- BUFFALO CHICKEN - Chicken w/Bufalo Sauce /Gorgonzola
- BBQ PULLED PORK - Slow cooked spiced pork butt w/ brown sugar BBQ sauce
- MEXICAN CHORIZO - Spicy Mexican chorizo w/Queso Fresco, Black Beans & Corn
- LOADED POTATO - Seasoned Potatoes, Cheddar Cheese, Cream Cheese, Bacon Corn Mixture
- JERSEY BREAKFAST- Taylor Ham Egg & Cheese

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Meet Noel



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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

5th Sunday 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)

6:00pm Intentions known to God

Monday April 4

9:00 + Krzysztof Patla (Friend)
+ Mary Page (Gerry DelSasso)

Tuesday April 5

9:00 + Agnes Musto (Robert & Elaine Cornetto)
+ Jean Herterich (Clare O'Grady)

Wednesday April 6

9:00 + Grazyna & Juliusz Patla (Friend)
+ Ruth Butler (the Butler Family)

Thursday April 7

9:00 + William Craig (Rita McNamara)
+ Jim McKenna Jr. (Family)

Friday April 8

9:00 + Saturnin Romanowski (Daughter)

Saturday April 9

9:00 + Jack Tobin (Cathy Tobin & Kids)

5:00pm + Peter O'Reilly (Janie Sullivan)

Palm Sunday April 10

8:00 + Bob Hadley (the Hadley Family)

10:00 + Vera Murphy (Barry & Jeanmarie Collins)
+ Ron Fredericks (Joe & Patty Morabito)

12:00pm + Thomas P. Swan (Charlotte Anderson)

6:00pm Griffiths Family (Amelia Griffiths)



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Reader
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

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES



Bread and Wine Intentions

Sunday 8:00am Mass

Betty & Charles Brown
(Charles & Clair Brown)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend Collection:
\$ 5,675.00

2nd Collection (Buildings & Grounds):
\$ 1,208.50

Online Contribution (03/20/-03/26)
\$ 1,062.00

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!



NANNY NEEDED

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.

THOUGHT OF WEEK

“A friend accepts us as we are yet helps us to be what we should.”

- Unknown -

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Thursday, April 7

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

Friday, April 8

9:30am -10:30am -Adoration-Church
7:00pm-7:30pm-Stations of the Cross-Church
7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Saturday, April 9

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

Sunday, April 10

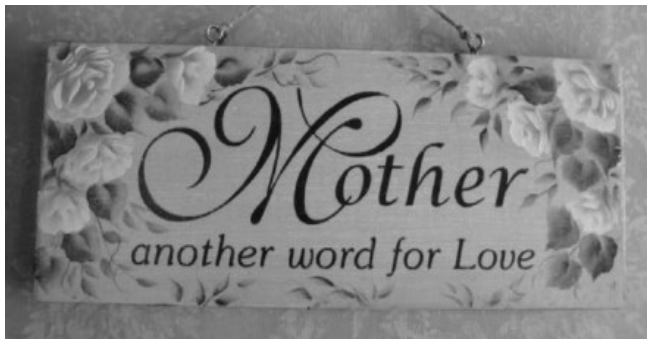
5:00pm-7:30pm-Confirmation Classes-School Building

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Remember Mom (or that special woman in your life)
with a precious spiritual gift this Mother's Day.

Mass cards for both living and deceased relatives / friends are available
in the Parish Office.

The suggested donation is \$15.



Mass will be celebrated
at 12pm
on Mother's Day,
May 8, 2022.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

DURING THE LENT

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.**



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at 7:00pm

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

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament this Monday, April 3
from 7pm to 8:30pm



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PASTOR & COMMITTEE ON THE SACRED LITURGY

St. Catherine of Bologna
Committee on the Sacred Liturgy

In an effort to elevate our worship and increase reverence in the Sacred Liturgy, and relying on magisterial teachings from Sacrosanctum Concilium, Musicam Sacram, Tra Le Sollecitudini, as well as recent teachings by prominent members of the USCCB, we have decided that the use of additional instruments (such as guitars and drums) are not suitable for “accompaniment at Holy Mass”.

Recognizing, as we do, that sacred music has a dual purpose in divine worship: “the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful”, we desire a musical expression in liturgy that elevates the mind and heart to the Lord Whom we worship in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass.

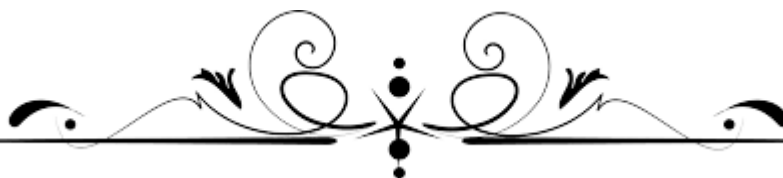
It is our desire to promote sacred music that points to the transcendentals of truth, beauty and goodness. It is our unanimous agreement that the use of guitars and drums do not lend themselves to this in the Sacred Liturgy and act more as a distraction.

“Contemporary compositions often use a diversity of musical forms that have a certain dignity of their own. To the extent that they are helpful to the prayer of the Church they can prove a precious enrichment. Care must be taken, however, to ensure that instruments are suitable for sacred use, that they are fitting for the dignity of the Church and can accompany the singing of the faithful and serve to edify them (*Tra Le Sollecitudini* 14) – Pope St. John Paul II

It is in recognition of these points, and with a desire to offer the Lord the very best in our worship, that we have decided that the use of guitars, drums and any other instruments aside from piano and organ are not be used in the Sacred Liturgy at St. Catherine of Bologna.

Sincerely,

Pastor and the Members of the Committee on the Sacred Liturgy



ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE ABOUT SACRED MUSIC

Sacred music is an essential element of the Liturgy - electric guitar and drums are "never appropriate" during Mass, says Archbishop Sample of Portland.

Archbishop Alexander King Sample of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon penned a pastoral letter, aiming to teach about the "art of celebrating" Mass and sacred music's role therein.

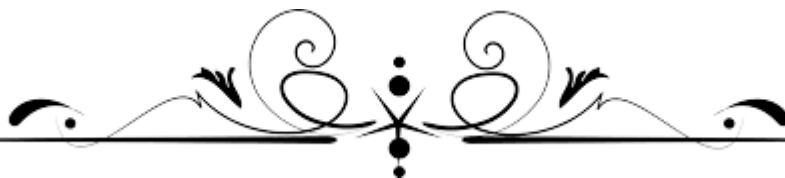
"We should always aim high to offer God the best and the most beautiful music of which we are capable."

Archbishop Sample says sacred music has a dual purpose role in divine worship: "the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful," and has three qualities: "sanctity, beauty and universality."

"Sacred music is an essential element of worship itself. It is an art form which takes its life and purpose from the Sacred Liturgy and is part of its very structure."

Gregorian chant should enjoy a "place of pride" within the Liturgy that will require "great effort and serious catechesis" to make it a prominent part of Mass. He wrote on the importance of the pipe organ, as it is most in harmony with the spirit of the Roman liturgy." Sample said instruments like the electric guitar are "not suitable for accompaniment at Holy Mass," and drum sets are "never appropriate."

Sample hopes his letter will help Catholics with "an authentic renewal of the Sacred Liturgy according to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council and the mind of the Church."



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
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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
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Weekly Associate:

Ret. The Most Rev. Bishop Arthur Serratelli

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Grades 1 - 6
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jspirko@optonline.net
nicole.stroh21@gmail.com

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
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