

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

St. Catherine of Siena

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am

St. Francis of Assisi

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Saturday: 4:30pm, Sunday 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45pm-4:15pm



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**From the
Pastor's Desk**




Dear Parishioners,

Happy Mothers' Day to all of you mothers of the parish. You deserve special recognition this year as you have spent the past thirteen months doing much extra duty during the pandemic. You younger mothers have had to double as teachers, guiding your children through distance learning. You older mothers have had to spend a lot of time indoors with frustrated family members, dealing with elevated tensions and boredom, having to hold it all together for your family. Thanks to all of you for your loving service to your loved ones during these challenging times and may you be blessed on this special day.

Happily, as you will notice this weekend, we are able to begin to loosen some of the restrictions that have been in place since last May 31 to help provide safety from the Covid-19 virus. For instance, we are now able to reduce social distancing from 6 to 3 feet which means we can remove tape and rope from the pews. We can resume Liturgical processions and, on occasion, Offertory processions. We will start passing the basket again for regular and special collections. We will also resume singing some of the parts of the Mass, including the Responsorial Psalm, which we had put on hold. When the numbers are sufficiently large I will invite Eucharistic Ministers to help with distributing Holy Communion. People will once again be able to enter the church at any entrance, with the exception of the basement door at St. Catherine. Finally, we will be able to return Missalettes and hymnals to the pews and make weekly bulletins available in the racks at the exits of the churches.

For the foreseeable future we will be asking that all continue to wear face masks inside the churches and to maintain a social distance of 3 feet from people not in your household when sitting in the pews or walking up to receive Holy Communion or on entering or exiting the churches. When invited to exchange the sign of peace, please continue to avoid physical contact with those not in your household. A bow of the head or a friendly verbal greeting is just as effective. Remember, the pandemic is not over but we are able to make reasonable first steps to return to some semblance of normalcy. Please stay safe.


Father Plante

CHURCH  SUPPORT

ST. CATHERINE
SUNDAY, MAY 2nd.....\$3,038.00

ST. FRANCIS
SUNDAY, MAY 2nd.....\$1,555.00

E-Giving donations are included in the weekly totals.
Thank you for your generosity.

 **2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY
APPEAL**

ST. CATHERINE
\$24,945 of the Parish goal of \$20,900

ST. FRANCIS
\$14,211 of the Parish goal of \$23,750

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

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 **Mass Intentions**

ST. FRANCIS

SATURDAY, MAY 8

4:30pm Catherine Cipoloso

SUNDAY, MAY 9

11:00pm Cynthia Macomber & Deceased members of
Dumaine & Bottella families

THURSDAY, MAY 13 ASCENSION

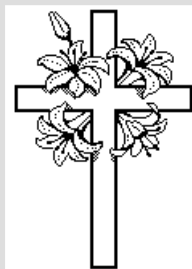
8:00am Parishioners of St. Francis, St. Catherine, &
SS Rose & Clements

SATURDAY, MAY 15

4:30pm Marion Cipoloso

SUNDAY, MAY 16

11:00pm Jack Fay



ST CATHERINE

SUNDAY, MAY 9

7:30am Angelina Gallucci & Claire Lancellotta

9:30am Anne McGuire (req, by Sheila Ehrens)

THURSDAY, MAY 13 ASCENSION

6:00pm Parishioners of St. Catherine, St. Francis,
& SS Rose & Clements

SUNDAY, MAY 16

7:30am Frances Walsh (33rd anniv., req. by
family)

9:30am Tom Gambardella



Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY to all the mothers of our parish!



Mothers' Day Prayer

Loving God, you wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children. We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mothers who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children. Bless all the mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives. Amen.

SS. ROSE & CLEMENT NEWS

MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady.

Please join us at SS. Rose and Clement Church for Rosary, Reflection and Benediction as we honor our Blessed Mother beginning at 7:00pm.

Monday, May 3rd
Monday, May 10th
Monday, May 17th
Monday, May 24th



2022 MASS BOOK: The Mass Book at SS. Rose and Clement Church is open for the 2022 year. Only 4 weekday Masses may be booked for the first month to allow everyone an opportunity to remember loved ones on particular dates. There is NO limit on Weekend Masses. Some 2021 dates are available as well.

Call Patti at 739-0212 or email her at office@ssrci.com to inquire.

Weekday Intentions are \$10 donation

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Join Deacon Brian for a night of prayer and reflection on St. Joseph, the worker Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00pm at SS Rose and Clement Church.



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 13th

Masses will be as follows:

8:00am at St. Francis
6:00pm at St. Catherine

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