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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
and 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
(Later by appointment)

"A Roman Catholic Parish of Prayer and Friendship"

Welcome!

St. Catherine of Siena Church | Pittstown, NJ

PARISH REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY

It is necessary for every family or individual to be a registered and active member of our parish for **3 months** in order to request Baptism for your child and for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Registration is required to qualify for Religious Education and the reception of the Sacraments. Please contact the office or our website for a registration form. Completed registration forms **MUST** be handed to the Pastor during a weekend Mass. Emailed or mailed registrations forms will not be accepted.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

For registered and active parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with the office. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Wednesday of each month. Please call to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples are required to make arrangements **one year** prior to the date of marriage. **One party must be a registered and active member of this parish.**

Sacrament 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.

Stewardship

In-Pew Collection

The collection for May 24th will be posted at a later date.

Online Donations

Online giving for May 24th will be posted at a later date.



Pastor's Letter

The Most 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.

God Bless,
Fr. Chester Zalubski, Pastor

Masses & Intentions

May 31, 2026 | The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30

4:30 PM † The Perna Boys
r/o Mom & Dad

Sunday, May 31

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

9:30 AM † Carmen DeVone
r/o The DeVone Family

11:00 AM † Andrew J. & Mary A. Merkovsky
r/o Andrew Merkovsky

Monday, June 1

8:00 AM † Gregory Tomsky
r/o Christina Duncan

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 AM † Andrew Lotano
r/o Jennifer Pasculli

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 AM † Fr. Kris Kaczynski
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Thursday, June 4

8:00 AM † Raymond LaFalce
r/o Michael DeVito & Joanne Solomon

Friday, June 5

8:00 AM † Fr. Kris Kaczynski
r/o Katherin & Bill Eastmond

Saturday, June 6

4:30 PM † RuthAnn Jamicky
r/o The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, June 7

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

9:30 AM † Mary Del Sordi
r/o The DeVone Family

11:00 AM † Sr. Renata Zalubska
r/o St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus

Weekly Readings & Observances

Sunday, May 31

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

The Most Holy Trinity

Monday, June 1

2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
St. Justin, Martyr

Tuesday, June 2

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17
Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Wednesday, June 3

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday, June 4

2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 5

2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday, June 6

2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44
St. Norbert, Bishop

Sunday, June 7

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month beginning at 3 PM and ending with Benediction at 7 PM.

It is absolutely essential to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never unattended at any time during Adoration, please sign up in advance by using the sign-up link below.

Call Mary Kauza at (908) 735-4582 or Jane Ricketts at (908) 782-6216 or to sign up directly go to.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ADAA2BA1F94-first>

Pray For Our Parishioners

- Ernie Difazio
- Jeff Coletti
- Mercia Spinks
- Joe Prakopcyk
- Russell Perna

PRAYERS FOR A NEW BISHOP

O Lord, Shepherd of Shepherds, we turn to You seeking Your grace, that we in the Diocese of Metuchen may be given a bishop who is a shepherd after Your heart and will guide us, Your flock, to be a faithful flock and fruitful field in union with You now and for eternity. Amen. (From the Diocese of Jefferson City.)

For our diocese as we await the appointment of a new Bishop. Let us pray to the Lord.

Ministries & Organizations

St. Catherine of Siena Church | Pittstown, NJ



Ministry List

We are an active parish with over 35 ministries for adults and children. Please join us! To find out more, contact the parish office at (908) 735-4024 or visit our website at www.scoschurch.org.

- Altar Servers
- Audio/Visual
- Auditors
- Bible Study
- Building Maintenance
- Catholic Media
- Coffee Fellowship
- Decorating Committee
- Events Hospitality
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Holy Communion
- Family Mass
- Family Promise
- Finance Council
- Food Pantry
- Graphic Materials
- Kids Club
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Little Sprouts
- Monthly Eucharistic Adoration
- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
- Parish Groundskeeping
- Parish Pastoral Council
- Parish Picnic
- Prayer Shawl
- Right to Life Representative
- Rosary Society
- Sacristan
- SCRIP Program
- Spirituality Committee
- Social Concerns
- Stewardship
- Ushers
- Veterans Military Apostolate
- Website
- Wedding Coordinator
- Welcome
- Youth Choir

New York Blood Center Blood Drive

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Sunday, May 31st
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

St. Catherine of Siena RC Church

2 White Bridge Rd. Pittstown, NJ

To make an appointment please scan QR code
Appointments preferred walk ins welcomed
<https://tinyurl.com/5a2n24r2>

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 - Eat well and hydrate
 - Bring a photo ID
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Diocese of Metuchen

We would like to welcome:

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The DelTurco Family
The Kowalczyk Family
The Loria Family

to St. Catherine of Siena Parish

**St Catherine's Council 15217
Knights of Columbus**

**Chuck Specht
Memorial
Scholarship Program**

2026 "Good Samaritan" Scholarship Application

An applicant must meet the following criteria:

- High school senior entering their freshman year of a college university, or trade school in the United States.
- 8th grade student graduating in the spring of 2026
- Must be an active member of St. Catherine's Parish in Pittstown, NJ.
- Attend the St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus awards ceremony on June 23rd to accept the award for pictures with family
- Submit a minimum of 500-typed word essay by Sunday, June 7, 2026, to Greg Mayer, Worthy Grand Knight on one of the following topics:
 1. What "Right to Life" means to me?
 2. Why is "Religious Freedom" important?
 3. Write about any of the 4 Pillars of the Knights of Columbus: "Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism."

Our Council #15217 will be awarding 4 scholarships:

- **Two High School Seniors** (1 boy and 1 girl) graduating from the class of 2026 will each be awarded \$500
- **Two 8th Grade Students** (1 boy and 1 girl) in the class of 2026 will each be awarded \$100.

Submit a pdf copy of all essays to:
Greg Mayer, Worthy Grand Knight
15217.kofc@gmail.com

Celebrate Life
A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)

**Aging Well:
A Life in Full**

with guest speaker, Joanie C. Lynn, APN of Saint Peter's University Hospital

All grandparents and seniors are welcome for a morning of joy and renewal, including breakfast, fellowship, an uplifting presentation, and Holy Mass.

**Thursday, July 23, 2026
9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

The event is free, but registration is required.
Scan the QR code to register
Email magnese@diometuchen.org or call (732) 562-1543 with any questions.

Events Calendar

May 31, 2026 | Most Holy Trinity

Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 30

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
4:30 PM
Reconciliation
Mass

Sunday, May 31

8:00 AM
9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
Mass
Knights' Blood Drive (PC)
Mass
Mass

Monday, June 1

8:00 AM
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Mass
Men's Small Christian Group (MT)

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 AM
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
3:30 PM
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Mass
Prayer Shawl (FH)
Stewardship (FH)
Evening Bible Study (FH)

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 AM
Mass

Thursday, June 4

8:00 AM
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Mass
Sunday Scripture Discussion (MT)

Friday, June 5

8:00 AM
3:00 PM - 7 PM
Mass
1st Friday Adoration

Saturday, June 6

10:00 AM
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
4:30 PM
Alex Santiago Lopez Baptism
Reconciliation
Mass

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM
12:00 PM
Mass
Mass
Mass
Corpus Christi Procession

Annual Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 7th Immediately following the 11 AM Mass

On Sunday, June 7th 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.



Picnic Meeting Wednesday, June 10th at 6-7 PM In the Parish Center

- All adults, teens, and IDEAS are welcome
- Come with theme suggestions
- New Parishioners, please join us
- Future Wednesday night monthly meetings will be in the Parish Center from 6 — 7 PM are as follows: 7/8, 8/12, 9/9 and 9/16
- Questions? Call, text, or email me,
- Debbie Fass (973) 222-8100 or at kidsclub@scoschurch.org



Little Sprouts Ministry Family Social

Families with children under age five are invited to join our monthly Little Sprouts Socials for coffee, bagels, playtime, and connection. Little ones can enjoy a relaxed space to play while parents connect with other young families in the parish. Whether you're new or have joined us before, we'd love to see you there!

Date: Every 3rd Sunday
Time: After the 9:30 AM Mass
Location: Fellowship Hall

Diocese of Metuchen & Office of Evangelization

Formation Event for Police Officers

Saturday, June 13th
8:00 AM to 12:45 PM
St. Neumann Pastoral Center
Piscataway, NJ
Priest, Deacons, and Police Chaplains are Welcome



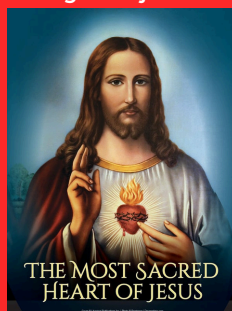
Consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In June 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence marking the establishment of this nation, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart in June.

There will be a novena leading up to the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 12). It will begin on June 3 and end on June 11.

You can find suggested prayers for each day of the novena at this link:

<https://www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus>



The Knights in Action

The St. Catherine Knights of Columbus recently collected \$2,300.00 for the ARC of Hunterdon. The ARC of Hunterdon supports programs serving individuals with physical and developmental disabilities.

Brother Bill Smith led the Arc Drive which ran from April 23rd through April 26th, 2026. There were fourteen Knights that volunteered to collect the money for this worthy cause.

Our thanks to JD Liquors in Clinton for permitting the collection in front of the store. Thank you to all who generously donated.

To join the Knights of Columbus for free, go to the following link: www.kofc/join



Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **July 17 – 19**. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

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