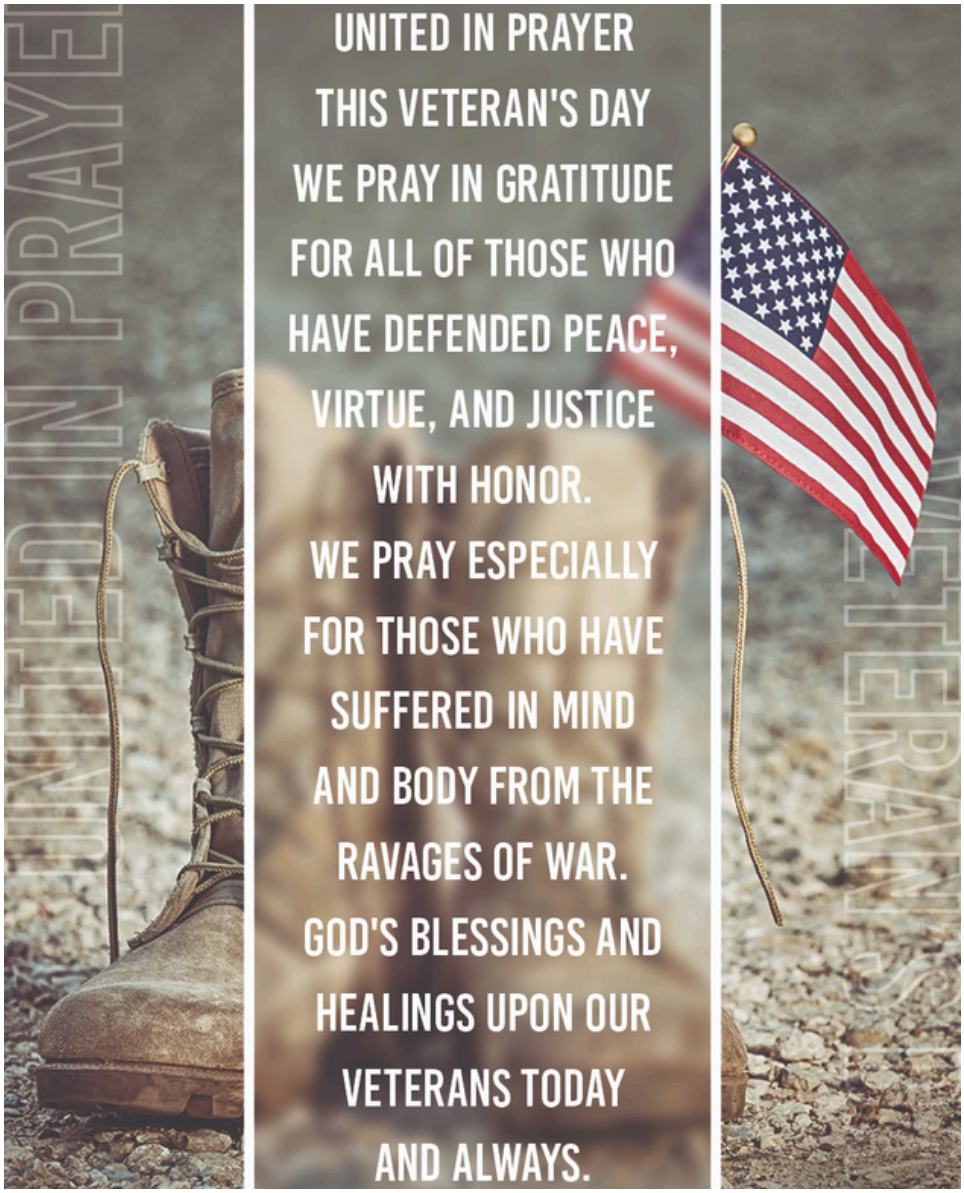
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 8, 2026 VOL. 50 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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)

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Welcome!

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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 Collections

The collections for October 18th were $4,474.00 for the regular collection & $901.00 for World Mission Sunday. The Collection for October 25th was $5,326.00, and the November 1st collections were $5,011.00 for the regular collection, $1,214.00 for All Saints and $1,177.00 for Rel Ed.

Online Donations

Online giving for October 18th was $3,430.00, the 25th was $3,080.00, and the November 1st was $3,730.00.



Pastor's Letter

Veterans' Day

On Wednesday, November 11th, we celebrate Veterans' Day – a time when we pause to reflect and pray for all the dedicated men and women who served our country – especially those who have died. This weekend at all Masses we will be observing Veterans' Day through special Prayers of the Faithful and a special blessing for our Veterans.

During this time of continued unrest in our world, we think of those who have left family to protect the freedom we have. We enjoy great freedoms in the United States. Let us never forget the men and women who have laid their lives on the line to defend and protect our precious liberties.

The celebration of Veterans' Day invites us to remember those killed in the line of duty, those still suffering the effects of their generous response in times of national need, and, of course, everyone who has retired from active duty. We cannot forget the sacrifices of so many. It is our obligation to express our gratitude, and remember them in our prayers.

So, I encourage all of you to remember in your prayers all the living veterans – and during this month of November, all the deceased veterans – who have given so much to us.

God Bless,
Fr. Chester Zalubski, Pastor



Masses & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7

4:30 PM † For All Veterans' Living & Deceased and their Families

Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM † João Fonseca
r/o Matos/Koretsky Families

9:30 AM † The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM † For All Couples Married in the Month of November

Monday, November 9

8:00 AM † Mary Errico
r/o The Baker Family

Tuesday, November 10

8:00 AM † The Perna Family
r/o The Family

Wednesday, November 11

8:00 AM † Joan Flottern
r/o Donna & Kevin Cahill

Thursday, November 12

8:00 AM † Wesley Beers
r/o Elizabeth Beers

Friday, November 13

8:00 AM † Herb & Gin Kluge
r/o The York Family

Saturday, November 14

4:30 PM † Gertuda Zalubska
r/o Margaret Rocca

Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM † The Deceased Members of the Hahn Family
r/o The Schilke Family

9:30 AM † Jack DelSordi
r/o The Devone Family

11:00 AM † The Parishioner of St. Catherine's

Weekly Readings & Observances

Sunday, November 8
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 9
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday, November 10
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday, November 11
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 12
Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Friday, November 13
2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Saturday, November 14
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
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Our November Couples Anniversary Blessing

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

Rich & Debbie Fass
William & Crystal Higgins
Ron & Lorraine Hubbard
Joseph & Patricia Krummenacker
Samuel & Joni Lamparello
Thomas & Jessica Lawrence
Michael & Jessica Meyer
Michael & Mary Mitariten
David & Jennifer Perna
Michael & Lynne Perrino
Kenneth & Suzanne Portera
William & Maryjane Staats
Timothy & Karen Theckston
John & Patricia Ziobrowski

Post-Abortion Healing Weekend Retreat - November 13-15, 2026

Are you struggling from an abortion? This retreat will help you move beyond any guilt, shame, or anger you have. Experience God's mercy and compassion in a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment.

Contact Judy Warenkiewicz at (732) 536-6871

Pray For Our Parishioners

- Pat Cerria
- Merci Spinks
- Our Youth
- All Our Deceased Love Ones
- Our Country
- For Vocations
- Pope Leo XIV
- Our Veterans' Living & Deceased & Their Families



We would like to welcome:
The Bakanowski Family
Mr. Anthony Farinha
The MacDonnell Family
Ms. Veronica Gildore
to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

Ministries & Organizations

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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
- 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



Youth Ministry will be selling Wreaths, Roping, Cemetery Logs, and Grave Blankets. Please see the display cases for the order forms. Return order forms with payment to Fellowship Hall.

All orders need to be in by November 13th.
Pick up is scheduled for the weekend of November 28th and 29th.

Rosary Society Advent Giving Tree



Our Annual Advent Giving Tree will be set-up in the Church Narthex on November 9th through December 8th.

The Rosary Society's Advent Giving Tree will be decorated with Christmas gift tag requests from the:

Friendship Center for New Beginnings
Parishioners Who Are in Need
Veteran's Haven North
Family Promise

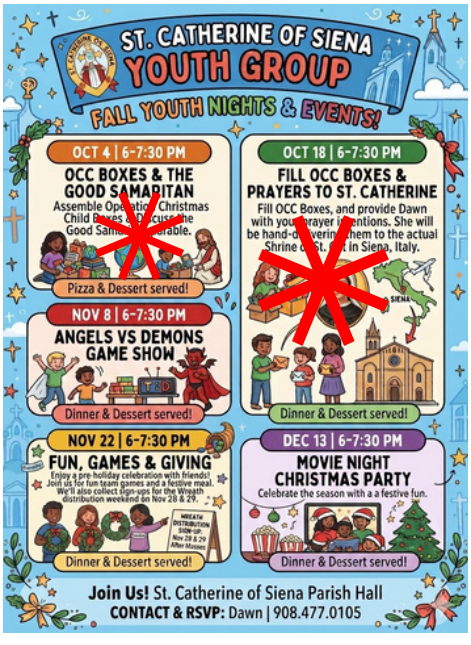
Please take a tag from the tree, return the UNWRAPPED GIFT, along with the gift tag, and place it under the tree....PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT! Gift cards should be placed in the basket under the tree. You can donate unscented baby wash, shampoo, or conditioner without taking a gift tag.

This is a wonderful time to share our blessings with others who are in need.

Donate to the Advent Giving Tree Using the Giving Tree SCRIP Order Forms located in a basket under the tree, in the display racks, or on the SCRIP table in Fellowship Hall.

All gift card orders MUST be placed by November 30th to be included in the Giving Tree Collection.





Events Calendar

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Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 7

10:00 AM	Mass of Remembrance
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Reconciliation
4:30 PM	Mass

Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM	Mass
8:15 AM - 10:15 AM	2nd, 4th & 6th Grade Faith Formation
9:30 AM	Mass
11:00 AM	Mass/Marriage Blessing
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Youth Group (PC)

Monday, November 9 - Giving Tree Goes Up

8:00 AM	Mass
6:30 PM	Spirituality Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, November 10

8:00 AM	Mass
11:30 - AM - 12:30 PM	Rosarian Book Club (FH)
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Prayer Shawl (FH)
7:00 PM	Knights' Business Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, November 11

8:00 AM	Mass

Thursday, November 12

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

Friday, November 13

8:00 AM	Mass

Saturday, November 14

1:30 PM	Paulmeno/Benitt Wedding Rehearsal
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Reconciliation
4:30 PM	Mass
5:30 PM	Knights' Polish Dinner (PC)

Sunday, November 15

8:00 AM	Mass
8:15 AM - 10:15 AM	3rd, 5th & 7th Grade Faith Formation
9:30 AM	Mass
10:15 AM	Little Sprouts Social
11:00 AM	Mass
12:00 PM	Rosary Bead Making Session
2:00 PM	Paulmeno/Benitt Wedding



St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church + Hallow

We at St. Catherine of Siena parish are excited to announce that we will be partnering with **Hallow**, the popular prayer app that seeks to help people grow closer to God through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith.

In our perpetual pursuit of spiritual growth & parish vibrancy and acting on feedback from our recent Parish Engagement Survey, we decided to add this new tool to help parishioners of all ages learn, pray and engage deeply with their faith. More information will come in the weeks ahead.

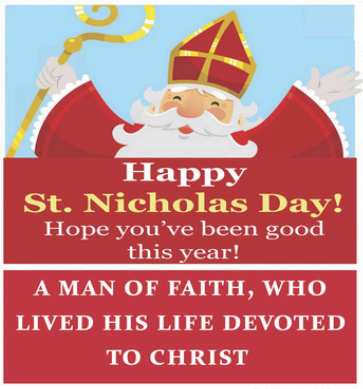
Hallow is free to join and the free accounts will allow parishioners to join our Parish Page, to participate in Parish-wide Prayer Challenges, to share and pray for Prayer Intentions and much more. Please watch and listen for more.

If you have questions and simply cannot wait to learn more, reach out to: Mark Salerno (mark.salerno@outlook.com)

SAVE THE DATE !

Sunday December 6th

11:00 AM Family Mass



We are expecting a *special guest* to be with us during Mass and everyone will have an opportunity to take photos with him and the children after Mass.

A specially decorated area will be set up in the Fellowship Hall for photos, so bring your cameras and cell phones.

Hospitality will also be provided in the Fellowship Hall as well as goodie bags for all the children.





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