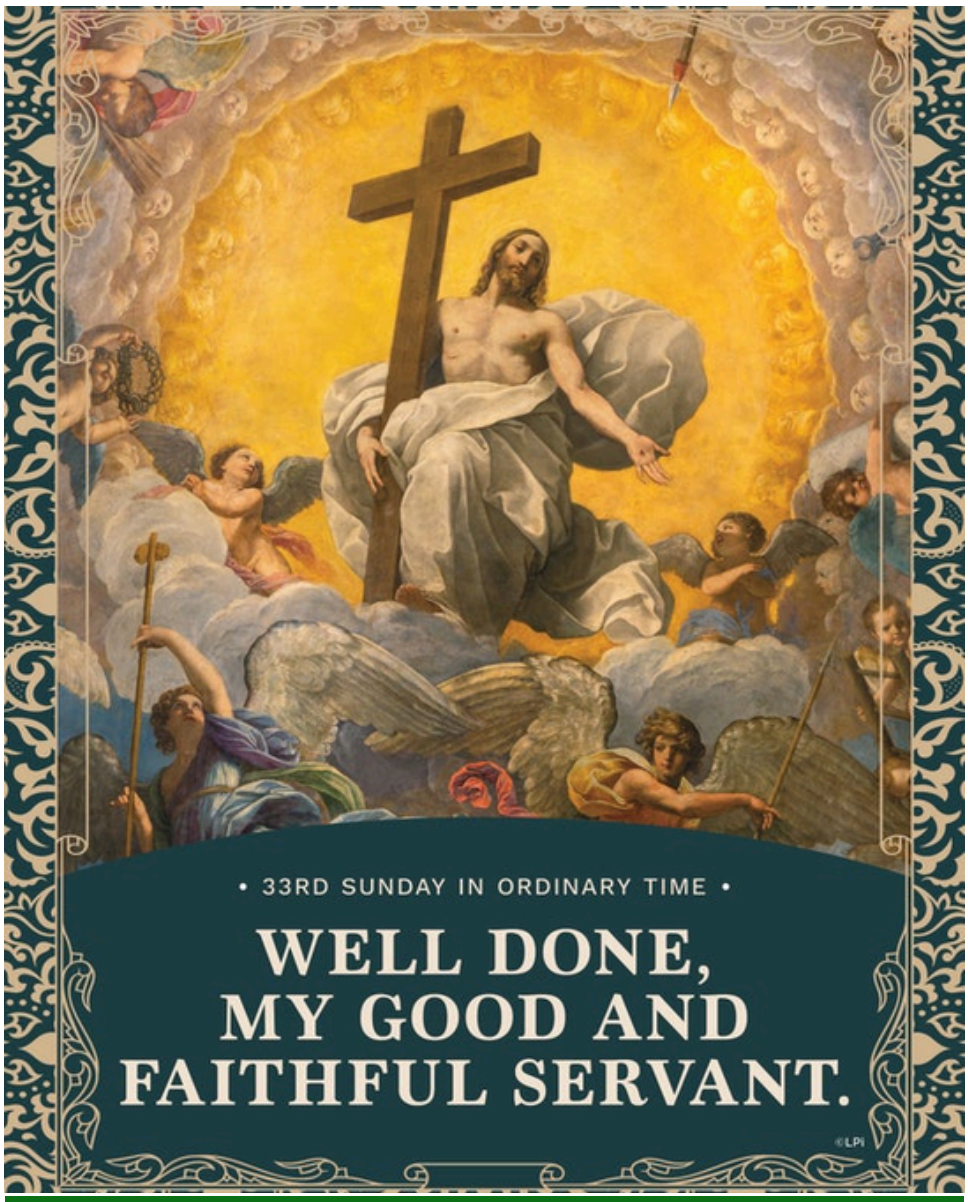
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

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)

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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 collection for November 8th was $4,634.00 for the regular collection.

Online Donations
Online giving for November 8th was $3,570.00.



Pastor's Letter

Keeper

Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away...never to return. So... while we have it... it's best we love it....And care for it.... And fix it when it's broken.... And heal it when it's sick.

This is true. For marriage.... And old cars.... And children with bad report cards.... And dogs with bad hips.... And aging parents.... And grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep. Like a best friend that moved away or a classmate we grew up with.

There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special.... And so, we keep them close!

When you die,

- God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- God won't ask the square footage of your home. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- God won't ask what you highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
- God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
- God won't ask about the color of your skin. He'll ask about the content of your character.
- God won't ask why it took you so long to find Him and ask Him into your house. He'll lovingly take you to heaven and not to the gates of Hell.

God Bless,
Fr. Chester Zalubski, Pastor

Masses & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 16

8:00 AM † William & Loretta Romanow
r/o Andrew Merkovsky

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 AM † Calvin & Jake Baker Birthday Blessings
r/o The Baker Family

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 AM † Antonio Rofrano
r/o The Clancey Family

Thursday, November 19

8:00 AM † Eva Wonsevicz
r/o Marie Kristoff

Friday, November 20

8:00 AM † Christopher & Joann Bajak
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Saturday, November 21

4:30 PM † The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Sunday, November 22

8:00 AM † Catherine Santry
r/o Donna & Kevin Cahill

9:30 AM † Debi Erling
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

11:00 AM † Kenny Gamble
r/o Patricia Krummenacker

Weekly Readings & Observances

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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Monday, November 16
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday, November 17
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday, November 18
Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Thursday, November 19
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 20
Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, November 22
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Family Advent Wreath Lighting

The 1st Sunday of Advent begins the weekend of November 28th & 29th

Our sign-up sheet for the Family Advent Wreath Lighting is located in the Narthex. Please payerfully consider signing up.

Lighting of the wreath takes place at the beginning of each weekend Mass. We ask that you arrive aproximately 10 minutes prior to your Mass. Thank you!

Retrouvaille Weekend
For Couples in Troubled Marriages Feb. 19-21, 2026

This program assists couples who are presently experiencing serious problems in their marriage. It consists of a weekend experience from Friday night to Sunday afternoon and is followed by six post-weekend sessions. Both partners must express a desire to attend the weekend and a willingness to work at their marriage.
https://diometuchen.org/retrouvaille

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 are saddened to announce the death of Florence Labuta, mother of Karen Shae, who passed away on October 25, 2026

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

SIENA SENIORS

Wednesday, November 18th, 11:30 in Fellowship Hall
Eldercare Lawyer Bob Shanahan will speak on "The Role Hunterdon County Played in the Revolutionary War," highlighting the historic buildings and locations throughout the county and their significance during the Revolution.

Wednesday, December 16th, 11:30 in Fellowship Hall
Pot-Luck Lunch and Holiday Concert & Singalong with local musician Ed Jankiewicz! Bring your favorite dish and join us for a special holiday program featuring favorite traditional and pop holiday songs. Ed Jankiewicz performs frequently at area venues as a solo or as half of Coo Coo Cachoo (Simon and Garfunkel Tribute).

Special thanks to Joni Lauyer, Director of Network Development at Hunterdon Care Center, Rolling Hills Care Center, and Ocean Healthcare for arranging both of these programs.

For more information, please contact Jane Ricketts, (908) 399-4985.



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.

Save the Date:

2027 Choices Matter Conference

"Human Flourishing in the Age of A.I."

Saturday, March 13, 2027

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ







Events Calendar

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Mass Schedule

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

Monday, November 16

8:00 AM	Mass

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 AM	Mass
11:30 - AM - 12:30 PM	Rosarian Book Club (FH)
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Prayer Shawl (FH)
3:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Evening Bible Study (FH)

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 AM	Mass
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	St. Catherine Seniors (FH)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	8th Grade Faith Formation

Thursday, November 19

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

Friday, November 20

8:00 AM	Mass

Saturday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 22 - Christ the King

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



Don't forget to pick up your wreath, roping, gravel blankets and logs the weekend of November 28th & November 29th.



CELEBRATE WITH US!



Sunday DECEMBER 6TH at the 11:00 am Family Mass

We are expecting a *special guest* to be with us during Mass and all will have an opportunity to take photos with him and the children after Mass, so bring your cameras and cell phones. Hospitality will be provided in Fellowship Hall as well as goodie bags for all the children.

Calling all 8th Graders who need confirmation service hours. Volunteer as ushers, readers, offertory helpers, altar servers (if trained), and hospitality. Email Sandra: religioused@scoschurch.org

Youth Group Meeting
Taco Bell & Game Show
November 22nd 6-7:30 PM
RSVP Dawn Salerno



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)

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