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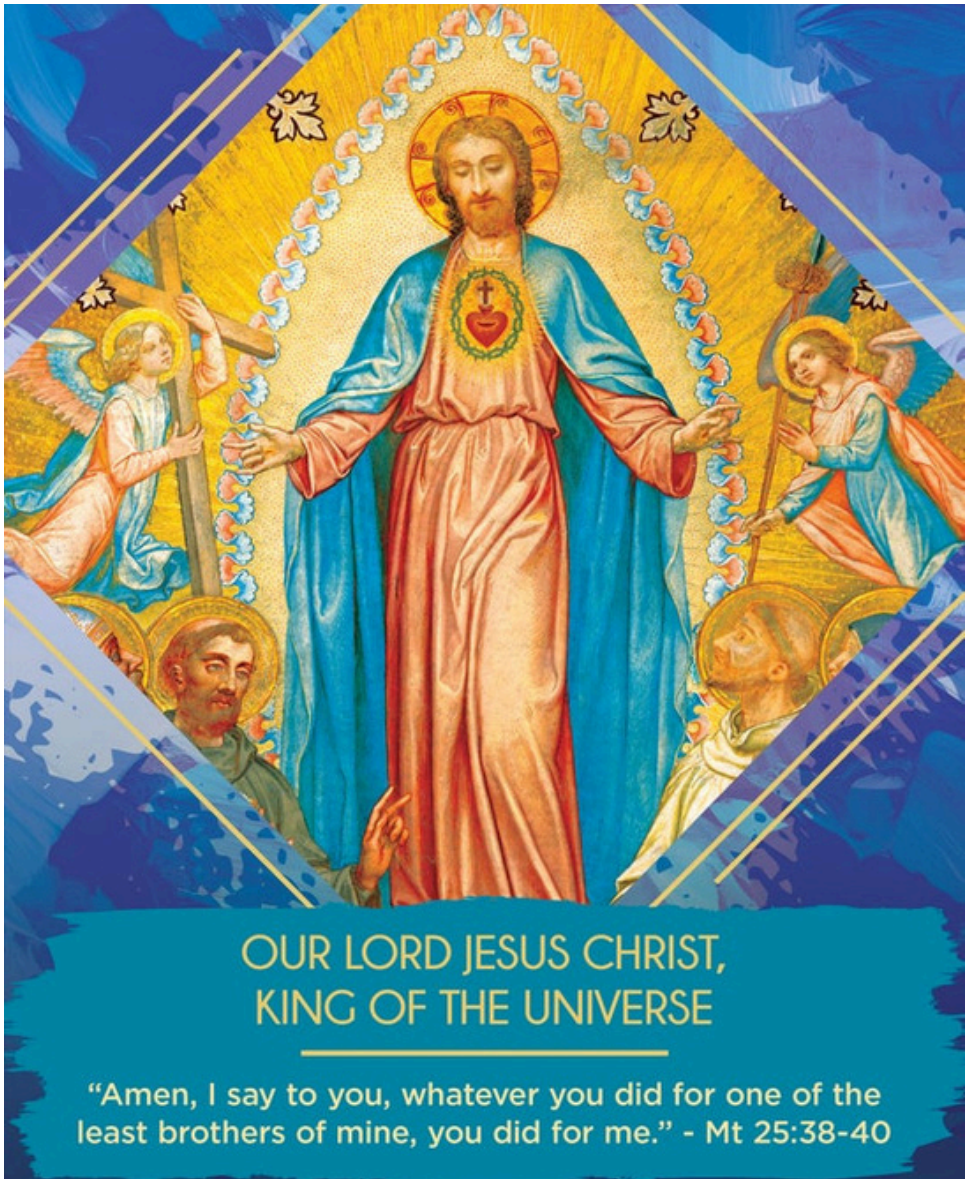

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

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!

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 Collections

The collections for November 15th & 22nd will be posted at a later date.

Online Donations
Online giving for November 15th & 22nd will be posted at a later date.

Pastor's Letter

Solemnity of Christ the King

Today is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year and we gather to celebrate this great feast of Christ the King. The Church wants us to reflect upon what the whole of all creation is ultimately about. Our Faith tells us that Christ will return to establish the Kingdom of God and when that time comes, the world as we know it will be transformed. This is not something to be feared but rather something we long for because it means the complete fulfillment of God's will.

For us today, the meaning of the feast day may be a little less clear than it was some centuries ago when there were many kingdoms in the world, each ruled by a monarch with total authority over the lives of the people who lived there. The people were called "Subjects" because they were subject to the will of their King. Today, such monarchs no longer exist as all Kings and Queens today are Heads of State in democracies and so are pretty much figureheads. For Catholics of a few centuries ago, the image of Christ the King would have been a very real and easy concept to understand; it would be the time when Christ would surpass even their own earthly King and reign forever over their lives.

As if to emphasize the point even more, the readings for the coming weekday Masses all come from the last book of the Bible, The Apocalypse, or as it is also called, The Book of Revelations. The readings highlight the struggle between good and evil that goes on in our daily lives even today, but which will come to a climax in those last days. What we must remember is that victory will be for the Lamb of God, the one we celebrate today as Christ the King.

Have a great week!

God Bless,
Fr. Chester Zalubski, Pastor

Masses & Intentions

November 22, 2026 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 23

8:00 AM † Edward Wonsevicz
r/o Maria Kristoff

Tuesday, November 24

8:00 AM † Mary Jane Guyer
r/o Karen & Ed Trzepla

Wednesday, November 25

8:00 AM † Gloria Ruh
r/o The Family

Thursday, November 26

8:00 AM † The Parishioners of St. Catherine's and Our Visitors

Friday, November 27

8:00 AM † Helen Zrebiec
r/o The Baker Family

Saturday, November 28

4:30 PM † Stephanie & Frank May
r/o Bernie & Larry Remaly

Sunday, November 29

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

9:30 AM † Wesley Welckert
r/o The Wunder Family

11:00 AM † Michael & Erica Piotrowski
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Weekly Readings & Observances

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

Monday, November 23

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday, November 24

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday, November 25

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday, November 26

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
1st Sunday of Advent

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 prayerfully consider signing up.

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

The Office Will Be Closed On
Thursday, November 26th
Friday, November 27th

Pray For Our Parishioners

- Bishop Michael Saporito
- Pat Cerria
- Our Youth
- All Our Deceased Loved Ones
- Our Country
- For Vocations
- Pope Leo XIV
- Our Veterans' Living & Deceased & Their Families
- Those Struggling with Recovery from Addictions

We are saddened to announce the deaths of

Sean Liebel, son of Eileen Moran, who passed away on November 5, 2026

Maura Shepherd, sister of Susan Geiger, who passed away on November 7, 2026

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
- 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

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.

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

Advent Parish Retreat & Reconciliation Service

On Sunday **December 13th from 5 PM to 7 PM** come to St. Catherine's annual Advent Retreat and Reconciliation service. Take a break from the business of the season, listen and reflect on an inspiring **Advent talk from Father Abraham Orapankal, pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish in Fords, NJ.**

Spend time in quiet adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. **Multiple priests will be available to hear confessions from 6 PM to 7 PM.** For more information, please contact Mark Salerno at (908) 477-5039.

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

Events Calendar

November 22, 2026 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Schedule

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
9:30 AM Mass
11:30 AM Mass
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group Meeting (PC)

Monday, November 23
8:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, November 24
8:00 AM Mass
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Rosarian Book Club (FH)
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl (FH)
7:00 PM Knights' Social & Devotion (FH)

Wednesday, November 25
8:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 26 - OFFICE CLOSED
8:00 AM Mass

Friday, November 27 - OFFICE CLOSED
8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, November 28
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Reconciliation
4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass

St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church + Hallow

Join the St. Catherine Parish communityon Hallow for free!

Engage with Prayer challenges, parish spotlight content, prayer requests, small group communities, focus events and abundant free Hallow content including prayers & novenas, Scripture reflections, meditations, music and more!

Scan this QRCode To Join the Parish page today!

New Hallow Users:
- Download the Hallow app.
- Rather than following the prompts to create your account, begin at the church icon in the top right corner.
- Search for our parish (Use zip code "08867" if needed) & Join.
- Continue creating your account by following the prompts.

Existing Users:
- Openthe Hallow app.
- Tap the Church tab at the bottom of the screen.
- Follow the prompts to complete your profile.
- Tap Explore and find our parish (Use zip code "08867" if needed) & Join the Parish Page

Join our First Prayer Challenge!
Advent Pray25
It's a Wonderful Life

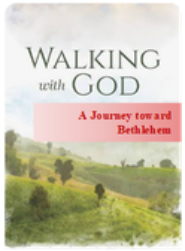
Starts Monday – Nov. 30th

NeedAssistance? Don'tWorry! Please reach out the Hallow Heralds are here to help!

➢See the flyers in the display cases, visit the website, or contact Mark Salerno:
Mark Salerno via email: mark.salerno@outlook.com or text: 908-477-5039

Remember to join the St. Catherine of Siena Hallow community page and be sure to sign up for our first Parish wide Prayer Challenge: Advent 25 'It's a Wonderful Life' that starts on November 30th. For more information see the flyers in the display cases, visit the website or contact Mark Salerno at (908) 477-5039

Walking With God – A Journey toward Bethlehem



On Friday November 27th at 10:30am, St. Catherine of Siena invites you to our first **Walking with God** event, a gentle, guided prayer walk featuring Scripture reflections and quiet contemplation all enjoying the beauty of creation. The Advent theme for our first walk will be "A Journey toward Bethlehem" and will include an introduction to the beautiful **St. Andrew Christmas Novena**. Together, we'll reflect on the blessings of God's creation, the gift of faith, and the joy of preparing for the birth of Jesus.

All ages are welcome. No charge to participate.
When: Friday November 27th @ 10:30am
Where: Hoffman Park Parking Lot (Mechlin Corner Rd)

"Sometimes the best way to prepare for Christmas is to step away from everything else and simply walk with God."

SIENA SENIORS

Wednesday, December 16th, 11:30 in Fellowship Hall
Pot-Luck Lunch and Holiday Concert & Sing-a-long 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 this program.

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

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