



Saturday March 23
 5:30 pm Intention of Pat Sullivan

Sunday March 24 *Third Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Lisa Yarosz and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Valeria Guimaraes Frazao de Oliveira and Dr. Raymond Salamone
 11:30 am Cecily Glavin

Monday March 25
 6:45 am Lucille Thornton
 12:00 pm John Mola

Tuesday March 26
 6:45 am Barbara Sheer
 12:00 pm Regina Street

Wednesday March 27
 6:45 am Private Intention
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt and Bob Long

Thursday March 28
 6:45 am -----
 12:00 pm Philip Clark

Friday March 29
 6:45 am Robert Winslaw
 12:00 pm Vincent Nardone, Rozanna DeForest, and Marion Benkhe

Saturday March 30
 8:00 am -----
 5:30 pm Daniel Carey Malavarca, Rose Geronimo, and Helen Colon

Sunday March 31 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Salvatore Cuffaro, Sr. and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Tanja Bevanda
 11:30 am Christine Benavente and Bosco Menezes

March 30/31 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Fr. Michal Rybinski
 7:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan
 9:30 am Fr. Michal Rybinski
 11:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan

We welcome our recently baptized new member in the church and our parish community.

Kieran Joel Ramich, son of Neil and Erin

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline and Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Christa Fairclough, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Ann Gerhardt, Rob Leavy, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Frank Zabriskie, Yvonne Querrard, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Ramona Colao, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy and Clara and Robert Plucinsky, Sr.

Scripture Readings
March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
 Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
 The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual
Scripture Study - Mondays at 1:00, During Lent, Bishop Serratelli's *Jesus' Last Days*
RCIA – Mondays at 7:30 pm
Adult Enrichment Series – Tuesdays, 4 and 7:30 pm through April 9
Stations of the Cross – Following the noon Mass Wednesdays and Fridays
Adoration – Mondays, through April 15 12:30 – 8:30 pm

Service
Fr. English Food Pantry - Food collection every 3rd weekend (April collection will be the 28th due to Easter)
Soup Kitchen – 2nd Monday of the month.
Pasta Dinner to benefit Haiti – April 27 at 6:30 pm

Social
Moms & Tots – Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.
After Mass Socials – Following the 5:30 Mass March 30, the 11:30 Mass March 31, and the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday

STEWARDSHIP

March 18, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 10,518
	MASS ATTENDANCE 701
March 17, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 10,537
ParishPay	1,507
Total	\$ 12,044
	MASS ATTENDANCE 658
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Adult Faith Enrichment Week 3

This week we will have two days of presentations. On **Tuesday, March 26**, Mr. Allan Wright, husband, father, author, Principal of Koinonia Academy, Speaker, Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University, and Scripture Teacher of the Missionaries of Charity will present *The Parables of Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes: Growing Closer to Jesus Together*. Mr. Wright is a gifted teacher and story-teller. Join him on Tuesday at 4pm **or** 7:30pm to explore the parables of Jesus. Please sign up in the back of church for either session.

On **Thursday, March 28**, Msgr. Ray Kupke, Pastor of St. Anthony in Hawthorne, NJ, Diocesan Archivist, and Professor of Church History at Immaculate Conception School of Theology at Seton Hall University will present *America & Catholicism: A Survey*, looking at the history of Catholicism in the United States. He has served as Parochial Vicar at St. Philip the Apostle, Clifton (1973-1979), and Saint Pius X, Montville (1981-1986); as Pastor of Holy Family, Florham Park (1977-2011) and St. Anthony, Hawthorne (2011-); and as Vice Chancellor and Secretary to the Bishop of Paterson (1979-1981). After archival studies at New York University, he has served as Archivist of the Paterson Diocese since 1976. He is also the author of several books. Join him on Thursday at 4pm **or** 7:30pm to explore the history of Catholicism in the United States. Please sign up in the back of church for either session.

Solemnity of the Annunciation

This **Monday, March 25**, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. We commemorate the appearance of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to *announce* of the birth of Christ. This date is used because it is nine months before Christmas (December 25th), and it is assumed that Jesus spent nine months in the womb. As this is a Solemnity, despite being in Lent, the liturgy calls for the *Gloria*. In addition, as is the case on any Solemnity, two readings are proclaimed before the gospel and the Nicene Creed is recited. The only difference during the creed is that when we mention the incarnation, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man*, we genuflect rather than bow in order to highlight the tenet of faith we are celebrating.

Men's Communion Breakfast

On **Saturday, April 13**, the parish will host a Men's Communion Breakfast. The morning will begin with 8am Mass followed by breakfast at the *Rockaway River Country Club* with a presentation. All the men of the parish and from outside are invited. This is a wonderful opportunity for men to get together within the context of faith. It is an even better opportunity for fathers and sons and grandfathers and grandsons to get together for a few

hours to pray and socialize. **Please sign up in the back of church and submit payment of \$25 per person by April 6.** Payment can be put in a marked envelope in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Please take the time to participate in this fruitful morning.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

BUILDING OUR VISION

As shared in the Parish Survey Summary report, there was great interest in enhancing our facilities and building up our Music Ministry. Below is an update on steps being taken to put your insights into action.

Enhancing Our Facilities

Our parish is sixty-two years old. The rectory, church, and gymnasium are sixty years old. Thirty years ago the church was renovated, the gym updated, and the Parish Center built. The rectory was renovated nine years ago. After thirty, and definitely sixty years, facilities need to be improved both for cosmetic and practical purposes.

This spring, the gym will be spruced up. The current wallpaper will be taken down and the walls, arches, ceiling will be repaired as needed and painted. This will allow us to have a more pleasurable experience for after Mass socials, Religious Education functions, meetings, and parish socials.

Music Ministry and Facilities

As we enter into Lent and prepare ourselves for Easter, we are looking to create an Adult Choir. Any individual in ninth grade and older is welcome to be part of this exciting new adventure. The Adult Choir, as is true with the entire Music Ministry, will sing a variety of liturgical music. Liturgical Music varies from Gregorian Chant to contemporary Praise and Worship. All come within the tradition of the Church. If you would like to share your vocal or instrumental gifts, please see David de la Mora after Mass.

LITURGICAL Q & A

Each week we will post a question and answer about the liturgy. If you would like to submit a question, please do so to lisahward@aol.com

Why is it so important to call on God's mercy?

The Kyrie Eleison ("Lord, have mercy") is sung or recited by all to praise the Lord and call on His mercy at each Eucharistic celebration during the Penitential Rite. Mercy is one of God's greatest attributes. We ask the Lord for mercy because we acknowledge that He is the Lord of forgiveness and wants to forgive our sins – we need only approach Him. Although this is not a sacramental absolution of our sins, it does forgive venial (small) sins and makes us aware of those things in our life which need sacramental healing and forgiveness.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

March 30 – 8th grade 4:30 – lesson followed by 5:30 Mass

March 31 – 11:30 – 6th grade Family Mass

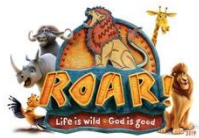


Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

Again, this Lent we are participating in CRS Rice Bowls. Use your cardboard CRS Rice Bowl that were handed out in the Religious Education classes, to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Try to prepare simple meatless meals on Fridays throughout Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls **the week of April 1**, so please bring your CRS Rice Bowls back that week during your Religious Education class time. Please convert your change into a **check made payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo.**

During our Lenten journey, may our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms a making of peace, and our prayers the change of humble and grateful hearts. We ask for God's help to put our faith into action, to work in love and to persevere in hope through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

The Knights of Columbus Council 3359 would like to thank all those who attended *Lunch with a Leprechaun*. After cost, we raised \$468 for troop support that was sent to the U.S.O.



ROAR Vacation Bible School Camp where kids learn that life is wild... God is good!

At ROAR, kids learn one important Bible Point each day. Each day we sing songs, have a wild Bible adventure, play interactive games, learn about the saints, have sciency-fun gizmos, and have faith-building Bible memory buddies. And don't forget the super-fun snack! So join us and meet the Bible memory buddies like Savanna the giraffe.



**June 24 – June 28
9:00 am --12:00 pm**

Registration forms can be found on our website.

For teens interested in volunteering, please complete a "Notice of Interest" application found on our website and return to the religious education office.



Lent 2019 St. Catherine of Siena Church

Daily Eucharist:

6:45 am & 12pm (Monday-Friday)

8:00 am (Saturday)

Sunday Eucharist:

5:30 pm (Saturday)

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays & Fridays following Noon Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4 pm – 5 pm

Mondays: 7 pm – 8:30 pm (through April 8)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays: 12:30 pm – 8:30 pm (through April 15)

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Tuesdays* 4:00 pm or 7:30 pm

March 26 – *The Parables of Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes: Growing Closer to Jesus Together* with Mr. Allan Wright

***Thursday, March 28** – *America & Catholicism: A Survey* with Msgr. Ray Kupke

April 2 – *From the Beginning: Finding God in Our Marriages*

with Dr. Justin Anderson

April 9 – *Dying in the 21st Century* with Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Throughout Lent (March 6-April 13) there is a "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigil around the world outside various venues where women can procure abortions. Consider joining the Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood of Morristown, 196 Speedwell Ave, to give peaceful witness and prayer. Groups will gather from 7 am – 7 pm. Contact Frances Spillman 44lifeus@gmail.com, 973-627-1654 or visit 40daysforlife.com. All are welcome!

Villa Walsh Summer Sports Camp

June 24-28 and July 8-12

Girls entering grades 4-8

For details visit www.villawalsh.org under Athletics tab or email summercamp@villawalsh.org

LUKE LIVE

Please join St. Peter the Apostle Church, 179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany to help you on your Lenten journey. PAULIST, FATHER JAMES DILUZIO, PRIEST, ACTOR AND SINGER, will bring to life the Gospel of Luke in a unique style. You will be pleasantly surprised and entertained while learning about the biblical story of Luke!!! You won't want to miss this!!!

Monday - March 25

8:00 am Mass w/Mission Presentation
7:30 pm Mission Presentation

Tuesday - March 26

8:00 am Mass w/Mission Presentation
7:30 pm Mission Presentation w/Reconciliation

Wednesday- March 27

8:00 am Mass w/ Mission Presentation
7:00 pm Mission Presentation w/Mass

This will be a Mission that you have never experienced before. **LUKE LIVE** is a dramatic exploration that will appeal to all who want to deepen their encounter with the Scriptures. Bring a friend, a neighbor or a family member and enjoy the experience!

THE HEALING POWER OF FORGIVENESS

Time heals nothing. The power that heals anger and pain is forgiveness. International speaker and award-winning author, Janet Pfeiffer, will address both sides of forgiveness, dispel common myths, explain why some choose not to, and provide four profound strategies to achieving inner peace.

Tuesday, March 26, 7:30-9:00 pm

St. Thomas Church

5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge. FREE!

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their **18th Annual Caring Basket Gala on April 4** at the Hanover Marriott from 6:30-10:00 pm. The event features a 50/50 cash raffle and basket raffle, along with a silent and live auction. Proceeds are used for the support and education of the 20 international sisters from developing nations who are attending the college.

For event details, visit www.acs350.org/events-2/

The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center invites you to join us in our efforts to help feed the homeless, elderly, and working poor in our community at our annual **Share the Bounty** benefit. It will be held **Thursday, April 11** at The Madison Hotel, beginning at 6:00 pm. A cocktail hour and plenty of food are included in the \$60 admission. There will be a Silent Auction with some beautiful prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a Wine Pull to help raise funds. Reserve tickets at www.cskmorristoryn.org or buy at the door that evening.

The Saint Francis Residential Community,

122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville,
invites you to an "OPEN HOUSE" on

Tuesday, March 26 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

Experience the charm and warmth of a unique independent Senior Living Community.

CONCERT FOR HOPE

You are invited to an afternoon of inspirational music with world renowned pianist, composer and speaker Eric Genuis **on Sunday, March 31 from 2-3:30 pm** at St. Patrick Church, 85 Washington Ave, Chatham. Eric is a talented musician who will perform original music with a professional cellist, vocalist, and violinist. His mission is to bring hope to the hopeless in prisons, VA hospitals, inner city schools, and homeless shelters, anywhere he can uplift the human spirit! Please come and support his mission while enjoying an amazing experience! Join us for a light reception following the concert. Free will offerings will be accepted to benefit *Concerts for Hope*. RSVP: maggiehansonmusic@gmail.com 973-635-0625 x161

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & EPHEBUS

Fr. Owen Moran and St. Rose of Lima Parish, East Hanover invite you to join them on a spiritual pilgrimage, "**The footsteps of St. Paul through Greece and visit to Ephesus**", September 13-23, 2019 in an all-inclusive package. Included sites: Athens, Corinth, a 4 night cruise to the islands of Mykonos, Santorini, Rhodes, Patmos and Crete, and Ephesus. Please contact Tanya D'Souza tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org or [973.599.2944](tel:973.599.2944)

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, April 11** at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is **Program: "The person I have become vs. The person I was"**. For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

LOYOLA DAYS OF PRAYER

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown

Register at www.loyola.org

DISCERNMENT

Learn practical ways to discover what God is calling us to do to in the big and small decisions of our lives.

Sunday, March 24, 2:00pm – 7:00pm

Cost: \$40 Includes dinner and Mass

Led by: Marie Santana, Spiritual Director

RADICAL COMPANIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Tuesday, April 9, 9:30am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$40 Includes breakfast, lunch, Reconciliation and Mass

Led by: Rev. George Collins, S.J.