

St. Catharine Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, August 2, 2020

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201-445-0622
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Eucharist - Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 NOON

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday 8 AM and 11:30 AM (July & August, 8 AM only)
Saturday 9 AM

Daily Masses are held in the Ministry Center Chapel.

Holy Days

Consult the bulletin.

Confession / Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3-4 PM in the Church or by appointment.

Rectory Hours Monday-Thursday 9 AM-4 PM
Friday 9 AM-12:30 PM

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at 2PM in the Church on the following Sundays in 2020: September 20, October 25 and November 22. Please call the rectory (M-F 9AM-4PM) to schedule a Baptism.

If this is your first child, you will also need to plan on attending a Pre-Baptismal class which takes place on a bi-monthly basis. Baptism is not celebrated during Lent.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at the rectory ONE YEAR prior to date of Marriage.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

A process for non-Catholics who wish to experience parish community and join the Catholic Church. Also for Catholics who wish to return to the Church or have not celebrated Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Ministry Center Chapel following the 8AM Liturgy until Benediction at 11AM (except July & August).

Anointing of Sick

Communal celebration as scheduled or individual Anointing at home by appointment.

Visitation to Homebound

Contact the rectory to arrange for a visit to home, hospital or nursing home.

Education

Academy of Our Lady 201-445-0622

Pre K - 8th grade, including before school and after school care.

Religious Education 201-444-5690

For children in grades K-8 who attend a public school.

Parish Registration

New parishioners and those not registered, please take a Welcome Packet from the Narthex and return the registration form to the rectory. Registration forms are also available on our website. Please inform the rectory if you move or change phone number.

Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Catharine, are dedicated to spreading the Good News by word and example. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to advance God's Kingdom by enriching spiritual life, increasing parishioner involvement, deepening commitment to social justice, fostering communication, and building community.

Thank You Fr. Bogumil!

We wish you happiness and good luck in your new assignment at Seton Hall Prep!

You will be missed !

Welcome Fr. Chan Lee!

I must confess that my assignment to St. Catharine has brought me both joy and anxiety. Having been away from the U.S. for the past five years, I was thrilled to learn that I would be posted in Glen Rock, a few minutes away from my hometown of Fair Lawn. Shadowing and learning from Fr. Bogumil, I am certainly excited to dive into the many ministries and activities happening at the parish. In fact, I have found that St. Catharine is the parish I was always searching for – a vibrant and dynamic parish at which a young priest can serve effectively.

Yes, while I am happy to be at St. Catharine, working with Fr. Tom and for all of you, I must confess that this move has brought me some anxiety and fears. I am restless in the face of the great unknown, being in parish ministry full-time for the first time. I am saddened by the fact that this pandemic prevents our meeting and introduction. I am uncertain whether I will do a good job, or whether I will be a good fit at the parish or not. Indeed, these fears have been the topic of my prayer in recent days.

Yet, *perfect love casts out fear* (1 John 4:18). That is my mission, then: perfect love. To love God and neighbor. To fall in love ever more deeply with the Lord, and to fall in love with all of you. This, however, is not just *my* mission. It is *our* mission. To live in love, and not in fear. Joy, and not anxiety. Indeed, the world gives us a lot of reason to fear and despair – yet the Lord gives us peace, such as the world cannot give (cf. John 14:27).

I ask for your prayers and support. If you see me, please come up and say hello! I promise to have my mask with me at all times. I hope to see you all very soon.

Fr. Chan

Please continue to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before mass time. Early entrance to the Church will not be permitted to allow for cleaning between Masses. Please read pg. 6

Cardinal Tobin has continued the dispensation from the Sunday obligation. If you are an at-risk person, have been exposed to the virus, or are feeling ill in any way, we ask that you please stay home. Mass will continue to be livestreamed at 5:30PM on Saturdays with archived viewing at any time.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 1

9 AM Anthony Connolly *req. Mary Connolly*
5:30 PM Debbie Grammer *req. Mary Ann Joyce*
John Lenoci *req. Robert & Lucy Strazza*

Sunday, August 2

8 AM Mary Alonso *req. Diane Herrlett*
10 AM Peter Francis Davey, Jr. *req. Janick Family*
12 PM Carol Frazza *req. Gene Brennan*

Monday, August 3

8 AM Hilda Ortega *req. Her daughter*

Tuesday, August 4

8 AM All Parishioners

Wednesday, August 5

8 AM Richard Dolan *req. Nancy & Bob Lopes*

Thursday, August 6

8 AM Herman H. Suenholz (5th Anniversary)
req. Rundle Family

Friday, August 7

8 AM Joe McDonough *req. Jean McDonough*

Saturday, August 8

9 AM Sun Yong Woodbury *req. Ann Casella*
5:30 PM Donald Farinella *req. Grace Farinella*
John Fiorino *req. Joe Castoro*

Sunday, August 9

8 AM Barbara Bartole *req. Husband, Ron Bartole*
10 AM Janet Campbell *req. Algor Family*
Janet Campbell *req. Dianne Martini*
12 PM Richard Geyer (30th Anniversary)
req. Ellen Geyer

Please Note: Aug. 10 - 13 Adjusted Rectory Hours

Monday-Thursday 9AM – 1PM

Rectory Staff is in the Office

~ Available to Receive Phone Calls/Emails ~

Monday - Thursday from 9AM - 4PM

Friday from 9AM - 12:30PM

- Although the Parish Office is closed to the public at this time, the staff is conducting business over the phone, through email, and can assist with any drop offs and pick ups.
- After-hours emergencies: please call 201-445-3703 and follow the prompts for an "emergency" connection.

Watch Mass Online!

Our Saturday 5:30PM Mass may be watched LIVE via Livestream OR viewed later as a recording.

To watch, visit www.stcatharinechurch.org and click on



Sunday, August 2, 2020
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1a

Today's Readings

First Reading All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

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The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). St. Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 -2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you or someone you know have questions about becoming a Catholic or fulfilling/completing the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation as an adult?

Deacon George is available to answer your questions and to help understand the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Contact him at Geocarbone@gmail.com or call / text at 201-218-8555 to arrange for a confidential conversation.



Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine

Donated this weekend in loving memory of
Anthony Connolly

by Mary Connolly



Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Katie Dougherty, Steven McDonnell
and Peter Francis Davey, Jr.

Our parish community extends our deepest sympathy to each family on their loss.

Prayers for the Sick

We remember those who are ill, especially:

Pasquale Amato, Jim Bull, Cathy Dargento, Katherine Dworetzky, Fred Gaudart, Brandon Higgins, Paul David Johnson, Erma McCarthy, Alda Mechetti, Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez, Joe Rorro, Nicole Salzano, Mary Sweeney, Mary Thumann, Audrey Tracy and Carol Van Savage.

St. Catharine Food Pantry

Did you know that St. Catharine's has a Food Pantry? Since November 2011, the pantry has been helping numerous people/families in our community by providing bags of groceries to those in need, while ensuring privacy and confidentiality. If you or someone you know has an immediate or recurring need for groceries, please call or text Rosemary at 201-661-3651. We are grateful for the support of our many benefactors, who keep the pantry a reliable source of food for those in need.

Receive Parish Updates & Alerts in Your Inbox!

Please sign up for "St. Catharine CONNECT"

Visit www.stcatharinechurch.org.

At the bottom of our homepage look for "St. Catharine CONNECT" and enter your email address.



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Stay Connected!



August Wedding Anniversaries

We ask God's continued blessings over the following couples who will be celebrating wedding anniversaries this month. Bless their homes and their families. Help them to renew their vows of love and loyalty and to strive to remain united with You, steadfast in faith and in Your service.

- Walter and Edna Amos 65 years
- Ruben and Alma De Lucca 55 years
- Thomas and Mary Gengler 44 years
- Joseph and Mary Anne Galati 43 years
- Michael and Ann Martino 41 years
- Glenn and Patty Kane 34 years
- Thomas and Donna Brennan 31 years
- Scott and Ann Marie Muttel 27 years
- David and Lisa Viggiano 23 years
- Robert and Laura Rundle 22 years
- Nicholas and Carolyn Caras 21 years
- Jason and Danielle Kreitsch 20 years
- Joseph and Angela Kunz 20 years
- James and Francesca Trousdale 14 years
- Matt and Melissa Donofrio 9 years
- Travis and Olivia Smith 9 years
- Thomas and Laura Irwin 6 years
- Mark and Stephanie Barone 5 years
- Jonathan and Elizaveta Laliberte-Alle 5 years
- Mike and Nicole O'Donnell 1 year

Support for Unemployed / Underemployed St. Cajetan Ministry Network

Attention Unemployed Parishioners The St. Cajetan Ministry Network (parishes of St. Catharine's and St. Anne's) invites all unemployed/underemployed men & women to join their ministry which provides support through prayer & helpful guidance in the job search process. If you know of someone who is out of work tell them about the St. Cajetan Ministry Network. For more information contact Ed Grzesiak at 201-321-5144, John Lederer at 201-286-9354 or Joe Bonis at 201-390-7169.

Join our Virtual Zoom Meetings!

Download the Zoom app on your device and then enter the meeting # to join the meeting.

Thursday, Aug. 6 at 7PM - St Catharine's
Meeting # 966 4805 1370
PW - 9Vd54c

Saturday, Aug. 8 at 10AM - St Anne's
Meeting # 973 2947 7383
PW - 9JcRUh

If you haven't joined us yet for a Zoom meeting, please do so in August. It is a great way to get some experience dealing with Zoom that can help you in future interviews.

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- ◆ Enter your name and email

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Rosary at Noon: Dial in at: 646-769-9900.

Conference ID: 07960#

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Sharing the Gift of Treasure Stewardship Corner

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

Thank you for your generosity to St. Catharine's!

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to learn about our wonderful parish school!**

Faith & Grief Support

Faith and Grief Luncheons are unfortunately suspended until further notice - but in the meantime - we encourage you to visit www.FaithandGrief.org to find helpful resources that can guide you on your grief journey.

Faith and Grief is also offering Video Conference Support Gatherings until groups can meet in person again. To register, please go to www.FaithandGrief.org/gatherings. Watch our website for information about when our gatherings will resume, visit www.ChristianHealthCare.org.

Faith & Grief is a ministry of compassion that provides an opportunity for people dealing with grief and loss. Our mission is to provide opportunities for comfort and hope to those who have experienced the death of a loved one.



St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry:
St. Mary's Food Collection
*"Whatsoever you do for the least
of my people, that you do for me..."*

**August's collection for St. Mary's in Jersey City
will take place NEXT Sunday, Aug. 9th!**

Donations can be left in the Narthex or dropped off in the parking lot next Sunday between 8AM - 12NOON.

All donations will be driven to
St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry in Jersey City.

As you can imagine, the families who needed food prior to this pandemic are in even greater need, and now there are even more families and individuals experiencing food insecurity. Please remember the hungry as you shop and help if you can!

Items always Needed:

Canned Meat, Fish, Chicken	Peanut Butter
Cereal (Cheerios, Chex)	Soups, Stews, Chili
Canned fruits & vegetables	Canned/bags of beans
Pasta	Nutrigrain, granola bars
Rice	Instant mashed potatoes
Cooking oils	Non-perishable/powdered milk

St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry



For over 30 years, St. Catharine's Reach Out Ministry has been serving meals to the guests at Eva's Village in Paterson several times a year. We prepare the meals on Saturday evening and then serve their 250+ guests on Sunday. Unfortunately, due to Covid19, we are not currently able to provide our regular service.

But... Eva's Village is continuing to provide care for our neighboring community during the pandemic. In March they switched from sit-down-dining, to meals-to-go. Eva's kitchen has been busier than ever, serving 50,000 meals in the first 100 days. Eva's kitchen is still serving hungry community members and clients living in our Halfway Houses and Shelters, and sending meals to individuals sheltering in area hotels.

What is Eva's Village? Eva's Village breaks the cycle of poverty and addiction through a unique and integrated approach. Their interconnected community of recovery and support services, located on a 3-block campus in Paterson, helps thousands of men, women, and children each year by addressing basic needs of food and shelter, as well as complex issues around addiction, mental illness, and chronic homelessness. Their model is unique and their results are real. Success is measured in lives - renewed, restored, and reborn.

If you would like to learn more and support Eva's Village, please visit www.evasvillage.org. Thank you!



Prayer for Our Troops O God of mercy, we ask You to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. Give them strength. Give them comfort. Touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. Amen.



St. Catharine married couples are invited to register their wedding dates to be included in our monthly wedding anniversary acknowledgment in the bulletin.

To add your anniversary please contact the rectory at parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org or 201-445-3703.



Please enjoy our outdoor Divine Mercy Shrine. It is a perfect place for prayer!

For safety reasons, please do not leave glass vases or candles at the shrine.

We are happy to be celebrating Mass!

Directives for Attending Mass:

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Please stay home if you are ill, showing signs of illness or have been exposed to anyone with the virus. Cardinal Tobin has given a dispensation from the obligation to attend mass.

- Please arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of mass.
- Please do not gather in the parking lot or on the church steps.
- Please have your mask on when outside of your vehicle. You will not be permitted into the church without a mask.
- Please enter thru the main doors or the Bell Tower and proceed directly to the Narthex.

DURING THE MASS

- Please maintain social distancing at all times.
- Please remember that this is new for all of us. There will be adjustments that need to be made.
- Please place your weekly offering in the basket as you leave the church. There will not be a physical collection taken up. If you have not been using Faith Direct – this is the perfect opportunity to prayerfully consider doing so.
- Please do not have any physical contact during the “Sign of Peace”. A simple nod or wave will suffice.
- Please follow the Monitors instructions for exiting the church. We will dismiss by rows.
- Please do not gather on the church steps or in the parking lot after mass.
- Please join us again for worship.
- Please limit bathroom use to urgent need only.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Monitors will exit each row into the center aisle
- If waiting online, please stand on the blue tape to ensure social distancing.
- Only the Precious Body will be distributed and it MUST be received on the hand.
- When you approach the Minister, please have hands extended, one over the other.
- Allow the Minister to place the Precious Body in your hand – do not reach for it or take it from the Minister
- Step to the side, place the Eucharist in your mouth, readjust your mask if necessary
- Return to your seat via the side aisle
- If you are NOT receiving, please come forward anyway, cross your hands over your chest and stay in line with others in your row.

WHAT ARE WE DOING TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

- All printed material has been removed from the church.
- All Holy Water dips and the font have been drained and will remain empty.
- The church is cleaned and disinfected in between each mass and regularly during the week.
- Bathrooms are cleaned and disinfected in between each mass and regularly during the week.
- Door handles and other touch points are disinfected in between each mass and regularly during the week.
- Hand sanitizers are located throughout the building.
- Entrance has been limited to the Main Doors and the Bell Tower.
- Mask use is strictly enforced.
- Social Distancing measures are in place and will be enforced.

Please
Wear a Face Mask

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- You will be welcomed by a monitor who will escort you to a seat.
- You will be seated from front to back in the church to allow for maximum occupancy and appropriate social distancing.
- You will be seated in Community Hall after the main church is full.
- You must keep your mask on at all times.
NO EXCEPTIONS.