

# St. Catharine

## Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 11, 2021



### Eucharist - Weekend Masses

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

### Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8 AM and Tuesday & Thursday 11:30 AM  
Saturday 9 AM  
Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church.

### Holiday / Holy Day Schedule

9 AM Mass on Holidays. Please consult the bulletin for Holy Days.

### Confession / Reconciliation

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

Rectory Hours Monday-Friday 9 AM-4 PM

### Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in the Church at 2 PM on the following Sundays in 2021: April 25, June 6, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 17 and Nov. 21. Baptism is not celebrated during Lent.

Please call the rectory office (hours above) to schedule a Baptism. If this is your first child, you also need to plan on attending a Pre-Baptismal class which takes place on a bi-monthly basis.

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest 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 8 AM Liturgy until Benediction at 11 AM (except July & August).

### Anointing of Sick

Contact the rectory to arrange for an individual Anointing.

### Visitation to Homebound

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

### Education

Academy of Our Lady 201-445-0622

Pre K - 8<sup>th</sup> 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

We welcome new parishioners and those not registered to please print our registration form:

[www.stcatharinechurch.org/join-the-parish](http://www.stcatharinechurch.org/join-the-parish)

Please return completed form to the rectory office. Forms are also located in Welcome Packets in the Church Narthex. 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 11, 2021

# Alleluia

*We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!*

### Today's Readings

#### **Reading I: Acts 4: 32-35**

We read a description of the "golden age" of the early Church in Apostolic times. It is an ideal community life, in which members generously surrendered their goods and property based on their needs.

#### **Reading II: I John 5: 1-6**

This "letter" is really an exhortation to its readers to so live that their faith overcomes "the world." God's Son came to us "in water and blood."

#### **The Gospel: John 20: 19-31**

After the report of St. Thomas' initial doubt and its resolution, we learn the purpose of the Gospel: having faith in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God, who is the source of eternal life.

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

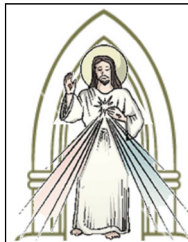
**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;  
Lk 24:35-48

*We are so glad  
you're here!*

Join us for Daily Mass!

#### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday – Friday	8 AM
Tuesday & Thursday	11:30 AM
Saturday	9 AM



Enjoy our outdoor  
Divine Mercy Shrine

It is a perfect place for prayer

~ please do not leave glass vases or candles ~



St. Catharine Shawl Ministry is still in operation during the pandemic, although without meetings and gatherings. So what does that mean exactly? There is a limited supply of prayer shawls and lapghans available for anyone in need of prayers and a blessing.

The challenge is knowing who has a need since we usually depend on word of mouth and that is severely curtailed under the current conditions. The second obstacle is in restoring our supply.

Both can be overcome: If you would like a shawl/lapghan reach out to [stcatharineshawlministry@gmail.com](mailto:stcatharineshawlministry@gmail.com) and we will contact you. Shawls and lapghans can be made at home and donated so if you knit or crochet and would like to contribute, please do! Acrylic yarn is used, no wool please. Once again go to the above email if you need information or directions.

The Shawl Ministry is always in need of new members so please consider sharing your time and talents with us!

### 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/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.

### 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](http://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](http://www.FaithandGrief.org/gatherings). Watch our website for information about when our gatherings will resume, visit [www.ChristianHealthCare.org](http://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.



– The Eucharistic Presence of our Lord in the Tabernacle –  
**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
 Burning this weekend in loving memory of  
**Matthew Miller**  
 by the Ilenko family

**Rectory Staff is in the Office**  
 ~ Available to Receive Phone Calls / Emails ~  
**Monday - Friday 9AM - 4PM**

Although the Parish Office remains closed to the public, the staff is conducting business over the phone, through email, and can assist with any drop offs and pick ups.

**Mass Cards**  
 Since the rectory office remains closed to the public,  
**Mass Card requests are being handled via phone or email.**  
 Announced Masses are still available for June - December 2021  
 Please call 201-445-3703 during office hours (listed above)  
 or email [parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org)



Time to Clean Out Your Closets!  
**Clothing Drive....& other items!**

**Needed Items:** clean and wearable men's, women's & children's clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, belts, scarves, ties, hats, bedding, curtains, tablecloths, towels & stuffed animals!  
 Also collecting bikes, scooters, car seats, strollers and small toys (2ft. or less).

**Please bag & tie items in strong garbage bags.  
 Bag shoes separately please.**

**Collection at the Holmes Building on  
 Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8AM - 3PM**

**\*\* CONTACTLESS \*\* COLLECTING DIRECTLY FROM YOUR TRUNK**  
**Face covering must be worn.**

**Items NOT Accepted:** NO sporting equipment, NO board games, NO books, puzzles, pots/pans, NO electrical devices or glass, NO large toys, baby cribs, highchairs.

**Clothing Drive sponsored by Academy of Our Lady HSA.**  
 Questions? Contact Monika Rocks at [monika.rocks4@gmail.com](mailto:monika.rocks4@gmail.com)



**3 minute  
 RETREAT** from Loyola Press

3-Minute Retreats invite you to take a short prayer break right at your computer. To get started, visit:  
[www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/](http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer/)

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

### **Saturday, April 10**

9 AM Neil White *req. Ted & Maryann King and family*  
 5:30 PM Daniel F. Sullivan *req. Neil & Mary Sullivan*

### **Sunday, April 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

8 AM Donald Farinella *req. Grace Farinella*  
 10 AM Patricia Hanrahan *req. Mary Connolly*  
 12 PM Margaret Mary Salzano *req. Salzano family*

### **Monday, April 12**

8 AM Maria DeSensi *req. Vila Family*

### **Tuesday, April 13**

8 AM Michael O'Brien *req. Mary & Peter Weinstein*  
 11:30 AM William & Virginia Floyd  
*req. Tom & Dolores Floyd*

### **Wednesday, April 14**

8 AM All Parishioners

### **Thursday, April 15**

8 AM Monica Seibert *req. Erica Seibert*  
 11:30 AM Eileen Skinner *req. Diane & Bob Schlegel*

### **Friday, April 16**

8 AM John Castronuovo *req. Mary & Peter Weinstein*

### **Saturday, April 17**

9 AM Gerry Genuino *req. Karen Coles*  
 5:30 PM Maureen O'Malley *req. Evans family*

### **Sunday, April 18**

8 AM Nicholas Romano *req. Barbara & Tony Battinelli*  
 10 AM Sveto Beverin *req. Killeen family*  
 12 PM Charles Rocco *req. Lauk family*



## **Prayers for the Recently Deceased**

Frederick Seehafer, Richard Florio,  
 Nancy Yozzo, Matthew Miller, Peter Mulvihill,  
 Susan Kellaher, Eduardo Felipe,  
 Joanne Colucci and Betty Edwards

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,  
 Joyce DeAllaume, 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




## Join Us For Mass!

The Church will open 15 minutes prior to the start time of each Mass. Kindly refrain from arriving before that time to allow for cleaning between Masses and thank you for wearing a mask.

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 5:30 PM on Saturdays with archived viewing at any time.

### or Watch Mass Online

**Our Saturday 5:30 PM Mass may be watched LIVE via Livestream OR viewed later as a recording.**  
To watch, visit [www.stcatharinechurch.org](http://www.stcatharinechurch.org) and click on 

## Homebound Visits

Physical injury, old age, or debilitating disease can prevent our parishioners from participating regularly in the celebration of the Eucharist. During such times, contact with your community of faith is needed more than ever.

We can arrange for you to receive the Eucharist in your home on a permanent or temporary basis. Visits can be weekly or monthly and may be done any day of the week. Sacramental Confession as well as Anointing can also be made available on a regular basis.

**For more information, please contact Fr. Chan at 201-445-3703 or [father.chanlee@gmail.com](mailto:father.chanlee@gmail.com).**

## Save the Date - Celebrate Fr. Jim Heuser

Fr. Jim Heuser, Director of Don Bosco Prep, and one of St. Catharine's favorite weekend presiders, is bidding farewell to DBP after 11 years of faithful service.

A farewell mass and celebration will take place at DBP on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. More information to come.



### Reach out with any questions:

Michelle & Maryann  
Co-Directors of Religious Education

[stcatharinereligious@gmail.com](mailto:stcatharinereligious@gmail.com)



## Academy of Our Lady

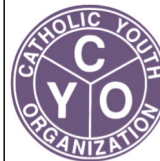
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**Learn about our wonderful parish school!**  
Please visit [www.academyofourlady.org](http://www.academyofourlady.org)

### Academy of Our Lady HSA is Pleased to Announce Calendar Raffle Winners for Week 3 - March 26-April 1:

- 3/26 Elizabeth Collopy \$300 #235
- 3/27 Virginia McNamara \$50 #261
- 3/28 James Dickson \$50 #2164
- 3/29 Andrea Falcone \$50 #55
- 3/30 Dan Telofski \$50 #781
- 3/31 Dave Mulcahy \$50 #2125
- 4/1 Jack Craig \$50 #717

**Congratulations to our winners and Thank You to everyone who supported the raffle!**



All high school students are welcome to join us!

## CYO - Youth Ministry

**Jr./ Sr. Retreat - April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Catharine's**

Open to all High School Juniors & Seniors - our teens will enjoy a fun weekend connecting with each other and God. The cost of the retreat is \$40.

Please contact Youth Ministry Director, Dana McStowe with any questions at [dmcstowecyo@gmail.com](mailto:dmcstowecyo@gmail.com).



## 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..."*

**April's collection for St. Mary's in Jersey City takes place TODAY, Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Donations can be left in the Narthex or dropped off in the parking lot this Sunday between 8AM and 12NOON .  
All donations will be driven to St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry in Jersey City.

### Items always Needed:

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



Loyola Jesuit Center events are **ON-SITE** but will also take place **VIRTUALLY**, so when registering, please indicate whether you will be attending in-person or virtually. For both Men and Women. We are able to accommodate 20 people in-person at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions. We will not accept walk-ins due to COVID-19 and all safety protocols will be followed.

**Tuesday, April 13 – Morning of Prayer  
Love Letters to God**

This Morning of Prayer is being offered On-Site and Virtually.  
**9AM – 12PM** (9am coffee/registration, 9:30am program begins, concludes with daily mass at 11:30am)

Retreat Directors Paul Brian Campbell, S.J. and Linda Baratte  
*"Poetry is a life-cherishing force. For poems are not words, after all, but fires for the cold, ropes let down to the lost, something as necessary as bread in the pockets of the hungry."* ~ Mary Oliver, A Poetry Handbook

A good poem is a work of art. Yet certain poems are more than art. Because of what they say or how they say it, these poems have the potential to lift our souls to God with the power of their transcendent images and capacity to put words to our own spiritual journeys. They become prayer for us. Come for a morning as we explore through the lens of faith the praise, adoration, and awe embedded in the works of six poets. Praying with these poets and their work can be our own love letter to God.

**Please join us and invite a friend! REGISTER NOW at [www.loyola.org/event/tuesday-april-13-2021-morning-of-prayer/](http://www.loyola.org/event/tuesday-april-13-2021-morning-of-prayer/)**

**April 16 – 18 On-Site Weekend Retreat  
Freedom and Awareness**

The Spiritual Exercises invite us to experience and respond to the love of God, showing us how to become free from anything in our lives that could keep us from this life-giving gift. To receive this blessing from the Holy Spirit, we have to become aware of the many ways God speaks to us every day and in every situation. This retreat will address these meaningful Ignatian principles, opening doors for spiritual growth and deeper meaning in your life. Retreat will be led by Fr. Kirk Reynolds and Marie Santana

**Please join us and invite a friend! REGISTER NOW!**  
Visit [www.loyola.org/retreat/weekend-retreats](http://www.loyola.org/retreat/weekend-retreats) to register, for more information, and Covid guidelines.

**S**tewardship Corner  
Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

**Sharing the Gift of Treasure**

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."*  
- ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

- Sunday Collection March 2020 \$53,828 (5 Sundays)
- Sunday Collection March 2021 \$60,455 (4 Sundays)
- Maintenance & Repair March 2020 \$13,462
- Maintenance & Repair March 2021 \$ 7,247
- Black & Indian Mission 2020 \$ 358
- Black & Indian Mission 2021 \$ 933

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

Consider Online Giving to St. Catharine's!



Donating to our church has never been so easy! *Faith Direct* allows our parishioners the convenience to make Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account, or through your credit/debit card. You can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make other payments. *Faith Direct* also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. Call 1-866-507-8757 with any questions.

**Parishioners: please enroll online today!**  
Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish code is NJ708.



**Your Parish is Your Spiritual Home - We Invite you to Register at St. Catharine's!**

If you are not sure whether or not you are already registered, please email [parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org](mailto:parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org). If you do not receive parish offering envelopes, or are not contributing online through Faith Direct, chances are you are not registered.

Parish registration is requested of all individual persons and families who worship regularly with us and who intend to participate in the life of our parish. Registration is also essential for children to participate in our Religious Education Program. Please keep in mind that no one is automatically registered with the parish because they were married here or have received other sacraments here.

**To register, please print out the registration form on our website [www.stcatharinechurch.org/join-the-parish](http://www.stcatharinechurch.org/join-the-parish)**  
Return completed form to the rectory office. Forms are also located in Welcome Packets in the Church Narthex. Please inform the rectory if you move or change phone number.

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

*"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." - Pope Francis*

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to "be merciful like the Father." So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are May 14-16 (English) and April 23-25 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office for more details at 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) or email Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English), elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish). All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed.

*Adults in their 20s & 30s are welcomed to come together to meet people their age who share in the Catholic faith.*

### INSPIRE

### A Catholic Young Adult Ministry

For more information email Fr. Chan at father.chanlee@gmail.com OR olmcyoungadults123@gmail.com.

Join our Facebook Group

Follow on Instagram @ inspire\_youngadultministry

*Mission Statement: We are a group of Catholic young adults in our 20s and 30s seeking to inspire one another in strengthening our Catholic faith and improving our relationships with God, the Church, our family, friends, and others. We achieve this through our commitment to prayer, monthly gatherings, parish and community service, and fun social activities.*

**New members are always welcome.**

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- ◆ Enter our parish zip or name
- ◆ Enter your name and email

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.

**Email us to join our Zoom Meetings!**

**We will let you know the Zoom Meeting #'s and Passwords so you can attend. Email [stcajetan@stannefairlawnnj.org](mailto:stcajetan@stannefairlawnnj.org) or [edgrzesiak.stcajetan@stannefairlawnnj.org](mailto:edgrzesiak.stcajetan@stannefairlawnnj.org).**



**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.

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