

St. Catharine

Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, June 6, 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: June 6, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 17 and November 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 - 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

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

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.



June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ *Corpus Christi* ~

*The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.*
— Psalm 116:13

Today's Readings

Reading I: Exodus 24: 3-8

Moses, as leader, ratifies the Covenant between God and the people. The blood of the animal is splashed on both the altar and the people as the sign of this union.

Reading II: Hebrews 9: 11-15

Just as the Hebrew high priest had the right of access to the Holy of Holies because he bore the blood of the sacrificial animals with him, so Jesus the High Priest of the New Covenant, by the shedding of His Blood has access to the heavenly sanctuary.

The Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Jesus had pre-arranged the room in the upper story of a house in Jerusalem. Mark connects the bread and wine at the meal with Jesus' imminent death.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;
Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Lk 2:41-51 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart:
Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10;
Mk 4:26-34

**Save a Life.
Contact Congress.**

RESPECT LIFE
respect · love · protect

What: Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.
How: The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that *both* Democrats & Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.
What Happens Without These Protections? *Billions* of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

Take Action - Sign the petition to Congress at :

NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

www.usccb.org/prolife/abortion

It's a New Old Song

Thirteen years ago when I arrived here as your new pastor, I came with a vision of what it meant to be church. One of my priorities was to have a flourishing lay ministry so that we could enjoy many, diverse ministries in the parish.

Part of this was the accountant in me, observing that most years, a small handful of men were being ordained. At the same time, many more priests were retiring, dying or becoming too ill to continue. The net number of clergy and religious were shrinking in an alarming way. From a theological viewpoint, Vatican II suggested a huge shift in suggesting Baptism, not Holy Orders is the sacrament of ministry. The simple translation is we are all called to minister and serve.

My ultimate point about parish comes down to ownership. You, much more than Fr. Diego, I or even the staff are St.

Catharine. Luckily, when I arrived, much of this was in place, although, too few people were involved in leading multiple ministries while many others were not as immersed. Still we were fortunate to have the many ministries that we did in the parish.

A number of years ago we had a successful Ministry Fair to try to bolster our many ministries. On the one hand it worked, as many of the ministries got an infusion of "new blood". But on the other hand there were not as many willing to take on leadership roles within the ministries. Many dedicated people continued as leaders until they were unable to continue.

Then the COVID virus takes its' toll on the world including religion. People were isolated from one another including at church. Although we are not ready to declare COVID is no longer a threat, progress is being made. We need to pull together to revitalize who we are and what we do as a parish. To that end, we are having an open-forum meeting to brainstorm ideas for re-opening the parish.

The meeting will take place Tuesday June 22nd at 7:30 PM in Community Hall. Consider yourself invited and please bring along friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners. Let's have a show of force for those who care about St. Catharine. For this night we want your ideas and suggestions. You are the owners and we want to hear from you.

Let's pray for one another and I will see you on the 22nd.

Fr. Tom

Father's Day

Virtual Book of Remembrance

As we did for Mother's Day, we will be offering a "Virtual Book of Remembrance" for Father's Day which will be published on our website. **If you would like to add a name to the virtual book, please email Sally at sallyt17@hotmail.com.** You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours to assure that your request was received. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, June 16 at noon.



Welcome

Thank You for Joining 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.

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 and click on



Join us for Daily Mass!

Daily Mass Schedule:

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

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.**

Please call 201-445-3703 during office hours (listed above) or email parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org



Prayers for the Sick

We remember those who are ill, especially:

Pasquale Amato, Ray Brindley, Jim Bull, Cathy Dargento, Joyce DeAllaume, Katherine Dworetzky, Fred Gaudart, Sydney Heinold, Brandon Higgins, Paul David Johnson, Erma McCarthy, Alda Mechetti, Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez, Nicole Salzano, Mary Sweeney, Mary Thumann, Audrey Tracy and Carol Van Savage

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 5

- 9 AM Ellen & Bill O'Meara *req. Roberta Maguire*
 5:30 PM Mrs. Ying-Hing Ip
req. Teresa Yip & Prescott Scofield
 5:30 PM Joseph Rorro *req. Sydney Kobuskie*

Sunday, June 6

- 8 AM Monica Seibert *req. Erica Seibert*
 10 AM Patricia Hanrahan *req. Tracy & Christopher Connolly*
 Bing Ramsay *req. Sydney Kobuskie*
 12 PM Lois Gizzi (6th Anniversary) *req. Mary Gizzi & Family*

Monday, June 7

- 8 AM All Parishioners

Tuesday, June 8

- 8 AM Matthew Miller *req. Judy & Lou Jerome*
 11:30 AM Peter Mulvihill *req. Kathleen McEney*

Wednesday, June 9

- 8 AM Matthew Miller *req. Kane Family*

Thursday, June 10

- 8 AM Edward & Dolores Bennett *req. Estate*
 11:30 AM Betty Edwards *req. Mary & Peter Weinstein*

Friday, June 11

- 8 AM Susan Elizabeth Kellaheer *req. Mary & Peter Weinstein*

Saturday, June 12

- 9 AM Betty Edwards *req. Maureen & Ray Hopkins*
 5:30 PM Deceased Members of Fiorini & Davini Families
req. Hirschberg Family
 5:30 PM Joe Rorro *req. Frank & Jane Testa*

Sunday, June 13

- 8 AM George Hull *req. Shawn & Debbie Emery*
 10 AM Maureen & Ray Hopkins (Living Intention)
req. Anita & Mons cousins
 Joseph Rorro *req. Jean McDonough*
 12 PM Joseph Maguire *req. Maguire Family*

Prayers for the Recently Deceased



Nancy Yozzo, Matthew Miller, Peter Mulvihill, Susan Kellaheer, Eduardo Felipe, Joanne Colucci, Betty Edwards, Ron Frederick, Sr., Julianna Mike-Mayer, Joe Rorro, John Sanowski, Richard Schattin and Maureen Alba

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



A **Big Thank You** goes out to the parishioners of St. Catharine's for the \$887.14 that was donated to our **Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities** that took place the weekend of May 22/23.

St. Ann's Knights of Columbus Council #2853 thanks you!!



June 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.

- David and Rita Holzbaur 71 years
- Frank and Mary Ann Mikos 57 years
- Charles and Helen Heath 47 years
- James and Margaret Quinlan 45 years
- Joseph and Mary Lou Marrone 44 years
- Dennis and Rosemary Bohlin 43 years
- John and Cheryl Dunworth 43 years
- Louis and Judith Jerome 43 years
- Robert and Susan Boncore 40 years
- Pamela and Onno Stofberg 36 years
- Peter and Lynn Mayer 35 years
- Michael and Carolyn D'Angelo 31 years
- William and Adelaide Furrer 31 years
- Charles and Eileen Hillock 29 years
- Brian and Jeanmarie Rooney 27 years
- Jeffrey and Michele Theuerkauf 27 years
- Terence and Mary Ann McBride 23 years
- Mateo and Lisa Perez 21 years
- Anthony and Stacy Manobianca 20 years
- Keith and Marisa Martell 20 years
- Michael and Danielle Forshay 19 years
- Peter and Silvia Snell 12 years
- Casey and Heather Silcock 3 years

St. Catharine married couples are invited to register their wedding dates to be included in our monthly bulletin acknowledgment. Contact the rectory at parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org or 201-445-3703.



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..."*

**June's collection for St. Mary's in Jersey City
will take place next Sunday, June 13th!**

Donations can be left in the Narthex or dropped off in the parking lot next 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 | Peanut Butter |
| Cereal (Cheerios, Chex) | Soups, Stews, Chili |
| Canned fruits & vegetables | Canned or bags of beans |
| Pasta | Nutrigrain, granola bars |
| Rice | Instant mashed potatoes |
| Cooking oils | Non-perishable/powdered milk |



Reach out with any questions:

Michelle & Maryann
Co-Directors of Religious Education
stcatharinerejoined@gmail.com



Academy of Our Lady

*Faith-Based Environment
Strong Academic Curriculum*

**Learn more about our wonderful
parish school!**

Please visit www.academyofourlady.org

News from your Parish School:

The AoOL Mock Trial Team "Barrister Bulldogs" competed in the St. John's Law School competition via our outdoor "courtroom" on May 18th. After hearing the case presented by student attorneys and witnesses, the judges ruled it was a 50/50 case as to liability. Thank you to our parent moderator, Brian Moore, Esq.

If you are interested in learning more about Academy of Our Lady for your child's education, please email jdickson@academyofourlady.org or call the school 201-445-0622.

**Academy of Our Lady HSA is Pleased to Announce
Calendar Raffle Winners for Week 12:**

- 5/28 Laura Kramer \$300 #338
- 5/29 Tara McKee \$50 #714
- 5/30 Julie Negron \$50 #88
- 5/31 Theothora Lopez \$50 #15
- 6/1 Virginia Cuce \$50 #1034
- 6/2 Tom Floyd \$50 #917
- 6/3 Elzia Leonard \$50 #373

Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle!



All high school students are welcome to join us!

CYO - Youth Ministry

Please contact Youth Ministry Director, Dana McStowe,
with any questions at dmcstowecyo@gmail.com.

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.



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. 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 and all safety protocols will be followed. Events are for both men & women. *Please join us and invite a friend!*

Tuesday, June 15th - Day of Prayer (On-Site & Virtually)
Journey with Jonah

9AM – 3PM Includes Lunch, Reconciliation and Mass

Jonah was an angry, disobedient, and narrow-minded person. Yet, God loved him and called him to be a prophet. As we spend this day exploring Jonah’s journey, let us observe how God is calling each one of us—with our own sins and foibles-- to a deeper and more loving relationship with our God and with each other. From what or whom do we want to escape? Yet, what draws us closer?

Tour guide for this journey into the whale: Judy Schiavo. Ability to swim is not necessary!

REGISTER NOW at

<https://www.loyola.org/retreat/days-evenings-of-prayer/>

Saturday, June 19th – Day of Prayer
Graced by Creation...The Earth is Filled with God’s Love

Registration at 9AM; program from 9:30AM to 3PM

“I consider how God toils and labors for me in all created things on this planet—in the heavens, the elements, plants, fruits, flocks, and all else. He gives existence, preserves, and makes grow.”

~Saint Ignatius of Loyola

"Care for our common home", one of four Apostolic Preferences guiding the worldwide Jesuit community in it's planning and outreach for the decade ahead. Come for a Festival Day as we celebrate the coming of the Summer Solstice in our beautiful Loyola gardens and learn more about our call to the care of Earth, our common home. Highlights include: *Morning Prayer with harpist Merynda Adams *Presentations and time for reflection with Sr. Nancy Ertz, OP ("Our Kinship with Nature"); Pastor Brendan Galvin ("Theology: It's What's for Dinner. What Food Can Teach us About Ourselves and God"); and Bryan Galligan, SJ ("Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor: Discerning a Christian Response to a Broken World"). *Time for personal prayer and refreshment. *Lunch will be provided.

We will leave our day with renewed gratitude for the gift of creation...and a renewed commitment to work for restoration and harmony, joining Pope Francis in his Laudato Si prayer: "God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight."

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will be able to accommodate limited on-site participants. The program will be offered virtually as well.

REGISTER NOW at

<https://www.loyola.org/retreat/days-evenings-of-prayer/>

Please join us and invite a friend!

Stewardship Corner
 Time ~ Talent ~Treasure

Feast of Corpus Christi

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.”

- MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

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. Our parish code is NJ708.

St Ann's Knights of Columbus Presents a Game Trip to See:

New York Yankees vs. Seattle Mariners

Friday, Aug. 6th – Game Time 7:05PM

\$79 / person includes: ticket in Sec. 136, Rows 3-5, bus, parking, driver tip, sandwich, bottle of water, chips. Bus leaves at 5PM, boards 4:45PM, from KofC, 16-16 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn.

RSVP/Questions please contact Joe "T" Torregrossa at 201-377-8108 or torregrossa.joe@gmail.com. Include subject: Yankees tickets with #of people, names/phone #'s. Checks payable to St Ann's KofC #2853. Seats reserved only when payment is received. 52 tickets available.



Please enjoy our outdoor

Divine Mercy Shrine

It is a perfect place for prayer

~ please do not leave glass vases or candles ~

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
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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Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark*

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 Shawl Ministry is still in operation during the pandemic, although without meetings & 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** 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!

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 or edgrzesiak.stcajetan@stannefairlawnnj.org.

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. 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 our registration form:
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.



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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