

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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Closed on Federal Holidays

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.saintcatherineschurch.org

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:

office@saintcatherineschurch.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon*
*Novus Ordo Latin Mass
Saturday: 8:30 am & Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Weekday, Holy Days, Federal Holidays: 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:45 am - 8:15 am
Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptismal Catechesis is required for parents one month (30 days) before the baptism; Godparents are encouraged to attend. To make Baptismal arrangements for both class and ceremony, call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - In accord with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration is required. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday and First Friday beginning at 9:30 am and ending before Mass on the following morning.

CCD, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine -

required for all children kindergarten through high school attending public school. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Kim Irvadais, for information at scatherinesreoffice@gmail.com or 703-759-3530.

PARISH REGISTRATION - Please call the Parish Office to register; if you are moving out of the parish; or if you have a change of address and/or phone number.

SICK CALLS - Contact Parish Office for visits and/or Communion calls to shut-ins, sick and hospitalized, also in cases of serious illness or death. 703-759-4350.

PRAYER FOR SICK OR DECEASED - Contact Parish Office for mention in the bulletin.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

The bulletin deadline is 3:00 pm two Fridays preceding the weekend of distribution. Please contact editor for earlier deadlines during holidays.

Please send bulletin notices and requests to:
office@saintcatherineschurch.org &
beatrice@saintcatherineschurch.org

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 12

8:30 am Gloria Fazio †
5:30 pm Victor Gorlinsky †

SUNDAY, August 13

8:00 am Pro Populo
10:00 am Peter Lung †
12:00 pm Joseph Squarzini †

MONDAY, August 14

8:30 am Kate O'Beirne †

TUESDAY, August 15

8:30 am Leonard Assante †
7:30 pm James E. Messer

WEDNESDAY, August 16

8:30 am Stephen Hadford and family †

THURSDAY, August 17

8:30 am Victor Gorlinsky †

FRIDAY, August 18

8:30 am Betty Coy †

SATURDAY, August 19

8:30 am Kate O'Beirne †
5:30 pm Michael Meyer †

SUNDAY, August 20

8:00 am Pro Populo
10:00 am Paul J. Carey †
12:00 pm Jay, Mary and Mary Rose Jennison

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Isabella Maria Santorum, Blanche Gorlinsky, Walter Zolkiwsky†, Arleen Michelitch†, Angela Bubbosh†, Bernadette Magurski, Madeline Daniels†, Dominick Carducci†, Dora Berrara†, Ann Haraburda† Patricia Guntle, Kate O'Beirne†, Mary E. Brindley†, Joseph Squarzini Jr. †, Agnes Rapp†, Kathleen Fisher†, Joseph Dunnet†, Jack Murray†, Walter von Fricken†, Mary Wood, Blanche Desmond†, Alfonso Basile†, Eileen Marie Moen†, Maryann Murphy†, Madeleine McCabe†, Lena Le Rose†, Julius and Mary Falcon†, Joshua Basile, T. Peter Wood, Marilyn Josephine Natoli, Collette Briggs, Vickie Miller.

AND FOR PARISHIONERS SERVING OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS: Jonathan Choo, Kathleen A. Mahoney, Justin Smallwood,.

Collections

Collection totals for the weekend August 5 and 6: Regular -- \$10,796, Parish Maintenance Collection -- \$1,083 and Poor Box --\$304. Thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES 1 – 8

Religious Education Classes – resume on September 11.

Sacrament of Confirmation – October 26, 7:00 pm.

Fall Confirmation Classes: All rising 9th grade students who will be confirmed this fall are **required** to attend three class sessions prior to Confirmation. The sessions are scheduled for: ***September 21, October 5 and October 12.***

Rising 9th grade students DO NOT have to register for CCD for the 2017-18 school year to attend these sessions; however, **we do encourage all parents to register their children for the high school program.** (There is no charge for high school students to register this year.)

Also, candidates must attend a day-long retreat (beginning with 8:30 am Mass) to be held on ***September 30, 2017.*** Please check email for further details.

Registration for CCD for This Fall: Forms are available outside the Office of Religious Education.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD PARENTS:

Fall Classes begin on September 11. Please register your children ASAP, particularly those students preparing for either First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Both sacraments require a 2-year preparation period.

PARISH ENVELOPES:

We are in the process of implementing a new parish census system. If you have not received your parish contribution envelopes recently, please call the parish office.

Additionally, if there are changes to your records, please call the office to bring the changes to our attention.



Eucharistic Adoration

WEDNESDAYS: and FIRST FRIDAYS

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at 8:55 am the following morning..

Adorers are needed for Wednesdays – 11:00 am – noon and 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

To volunteer, please contact Diane Cieslak at 703-678-3919 or polskagirl65@gmail.com.



PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 24

Save the date and plan to attend the Annual Parish Picnic, on Sunday, September 24, following the noon Mass. Watch the Bulletin for updates.

OVER 50?????

The Over 50 Club will resume its regular schedule of semi-monthly meetings on September 12 at 11:00 am.

The Club meets the 2ndnd & 4thth Tuesdays, September through June in Bishop Justs Hall from 11:00am- 1:30pm. New members welcome. Dues: \$20. Please call Judy Mahanes:

703-759-3997 for more information.

RCIA and INQUIRY

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are instructed in the Doctrine of the Church and are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call Father Pokorsky on his direct line – 703-638-8451.

HOMESCHOOLING ???

St. Catherine Homeschoolers is a parish-based support group for homeschooling families. If you are currently homeschooling or considering homeschooling your children, please contact Stephanie Fouse at: rsfouse@yahoo.com There is a group to help and encourage you!

ST. AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

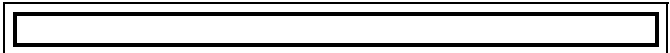
“FORMED”

Our parish subscribes to Formed, a revolutionary digital platform that offers a wealth of informative and entertaining Catholic audio talks, eBooks, feature films, documentaries and video-based study program from trusted providers like Sophia Press, Knights of Columbus, Ignatius Press, St. Paul Center and more. Go to Formed.org, click on register (it's free thanks to Father), enter parish access code of **F6KWXM**. Enter your email and create a password. You can also access Formed through the Formed app on your Iphone. Go to the Apple Store and search for Formed from the Augustine Institute.

JP2 YOUTH APOSTOLATE

We are a new group forming under the patronage of St. John Paul the Great, our mission is to provide a social outlet for school-aged youth of the area in the spirit of faith, adventure, and service to others. Unlike other youth organizations, JP2 Youth is parent-led, parent-organized, and parent-supported. We plan to host events that are formative and fun for both parents and kids. Please email us at: novajp2youth@gmail.com to receive updates!

(JP2 Youth is not formally affiliated with St. Catherine of Siena parish.)



FROM THE DIOCESE

Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness

The Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Celebrate life and the love of the Lord Jesus in a beautiful and comfortable place among caring and generous people. Register by Friday, September 1, 2017. Learn more on our website www.cdda.net. Inquire for information to retreat@cdda.net or (703) 841-3830.

Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School – Registration now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take courses casually in your area of interest! The fall lineup at our convenient Alexandria campus includes Ecclesiology, Patristics, Theological Anthropology, Old Testament, Catechetical Program Administration. This semester only, we are also offering our Introduction to Theology course on campus Wednesday nights. Additionally, we have several online courses including real-time, interactive courses on the Psalms and the New Testament, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from Sept 5 until Dec 16, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit. Information: graduate.school@christendom.edu, or 703.658.4304.