

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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PARISH WEB SITE:

www.saintcatherineschurch.org

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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 Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

".... This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."
Matthew 17:5

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 5

8:30 am Rose Bailey
5:30 pm Alfonso Basile †

SUNDAY, August 6

8:00 am Cynthia Hope Thomas
10:00 am Pro Populo †
12:00 pm Joseph Squarzini †

MONDAY, August 7

8:30 am Tom and Debbie Hoyt

TUESDAY, August 8

8:30 am Doyle Jordan †

WEDNESDAY, August 9

8:30 am Elizabeth Fick †

THURSDAY, August 10

8:30 am Rich Marshall †

FRIDAY, August 11

8:30 am Infant Fiona DuFrain †

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 †

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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 Fishert†, Joseph Dunne†, Jack Murray†, Walter von Fricken†, Mary Wood, Blanche Desmond†, Alfonso Basile†, Eileen Marie Moent†, Maryann Murphy†, Madeleine McCabe†, Lena Le Rose†, Julius and Mary Falcon†, Joshua Basile, T. Peter Wood, Marilyn Josephine Natoli, Collette Briggs, Vickie Miller.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS SERVING OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS: Jonathan Choo, Kathleen A. Mahoney, Justin Smallwood, Paul White.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES 1 – 8 and SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Office of Religious Education: 703-759-3530

stcatherinesreoffice@gmail.com

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 and bulletin announcements for further details.

Registration for CCD for Next Year:

Forms for the 2017-2018 CCD school year are available outside the Office of Religious Education.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SERVER PICNIC **AUGUST 8, 2017**

Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers to the annual Altar Server Picnic on Tuesday, August 8, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Lake Fairfax Park. Contact your parish office for details. You may register with the Office of Vocations at (703) 841-2514 or: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

THE OVER 50 CLUB

The club meets the 2nd & 4th 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



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 urgently 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.

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.

THE FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC

August 8

Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church followed by a Champagne Reception.

THIRD ORDER DOMINICANS

invite all parishioners to join with them in celebration of the Feast Day of their patron saint. Share in their apostolic mission by study, prayer, and preaching in keeping with our state as members of the laity. Meetings are usually held every 1st Saturday at 10:00 am in Padre Pio Hall following Mass and Rosary. Contact Paul Bernier at bernierp@verizon.net or

571-340-0940.



Father Kabore to Celebrate Assumption Mass

Father Alphonse Kabore will be at St Catherine's to celebrate the 7:30 PM Mass on August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption. There will be a reception after Mass in Bishop Justs Hall to reconnect with Father, hosted by the Padre Pio Council of the Knights of Columbus. Father Kabore was in residence at St. Catherine's during the summer of 2005 and is visiting from his home in Burkina Faso. Everyone is welcome to give Father Kabore a warm welcome.

PARISH PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 24

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

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!

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.)

OPUS DEI

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:

A priest of the Opus Dei prelatore presents an "Evening of Recollection" for women on the **3rd Monday of each month from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm** in the Church.

CONFESSIONS: A priest of the Opus Dei prelatore offers Confessions on **Monday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass until 11 am.**

RECOLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:

A monthly Recollection, with quiet prayer and reflection, open to all high school girls on the **3rd Saturday of each month from 12:15 to 3:00 pm**. Please contact: Alyssa Hernandez at: stonecrestaolactivities@gmail.com for more information.