

# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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No text messages please

## PHONE NUMBERS

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Religious Education: 703-759-3530  
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday - 9:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Closed on Federal Holidays

## PARISH WEB SITE:

[www.saintcatherineschurch.org](http://www.saintcatherineschurch.org)

## PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:

[office@saintcatherineschurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@saintcatherineschurch.org) &  
[beatrice@saintcatherineschurch.org](mailto:beatrice@saintcatherineschurch.org)

## Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

“The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.” Psalm 145: 8-9

### Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY, July 8

8:30 am Patrick Ackourey †

5:30 pm Meagan Wood Gorgei

#### SUNDAY, July 9

8:00 am Pro Populo

10:00 am Joseph Dunne †

12:00 pm Anne C. Messer †

#### MONDAY, July 10

8:30 am Boph Farrelly †

#### TUESDAY, July 11

8:30 am Jackson Lee

#### WEDNESDAY, July 12

8:30 am Judy Wood

#### THURSDAY, July 13

8:30 am Elizabeth Fick †

#### FRIDAY, July 14

8:30 am Rev. John Grimillion †

#### SATURDAY, July 15

8:30 am Charles Daniels †

5:30 pm Alfonso Basile †

#### SUNDAY, July 16

8:00 am Szele-Hadford Family

10:00 am Mary Jane Murnane

12:00 pm Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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†, Angela Bubbosh, Joseph Dunne†, Jack Murray†, Walter von Fricken†, Mary Wood, Philip O'Reilly, Blanche Desmond†, Alfonso Basile†, Eileen Marie Moen†, Maryann Murphy†, Madeleine McCabe†, Lena Le Rose†, Julius and Mary Falcont†, 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.

## SIENA ACADEMY

Siena Academy is happy to announce that because of the generosity of our parishioners and friends of the School, the deficit in the 2016-17 budget has been eliminated.

Thanks to everyone for your support!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Grades 1 – 8 & Sacramental Preparation

Office of Religious Education: [703-759-3530](tel:703-759-3530)  
[stcatherinesreoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinesreoffice@gmail.com)

Religious Education Classes – resume on September 11.

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

Fall Confirmation Classes: All current 8<sup>th</sup> 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.***

Current 8<sup>th</sup> 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 NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

to the following Pope Paul VI High School students: Jason Volpicelli and Brody Zywan, named to Principal's Honor Roll and to Keenan Richardson, named to the Honor Roll.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:novajp2youth@gmail.com) to receive updates!(JP2 Youth is not formally affiliated with St. Catherine of Siena parish.)

### HOMESCHOOLING ???

If you are currently homeschooling or considering homeschooling your children, there is a group to help and encourage you.

**St. Catherine Homeschoolers** is a parish-based support group for homeschooling families. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Fouse at: [rsfouse@yahoo.com](mailto:rsfouse@yahoo.com)

We would be delighted to meet you!

### THE OVER 50 CLUB

The club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### OPUS DEI

#### EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:

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

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

#### RECOLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:

A monthly Recollection, with quiet prayer and reflection, open to all high school girls on **the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 12:15 to 3:00 pm.** Lunch is at 12:15 pm in Bishop Justs Hall (please bring packed lunch). At 12:45 we begin in the church with a talk, followed by time for spiritual reading and individual prayer, opportunity for Confession or spiritual direction with a priest of Opus Dei, guided prayer, and concluding with Benediction. Please contact: Alyssa Hernandez at: [stonecrestaolactivities@gmail.com](mailto:stonecrestaolactivities@gmail.com) for more information.

### THIRD ORDER DOMINICANS

Share in our 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](mailto:bernierp@verizon.net) or 571-340-0940.

### Collections

Collection totals for July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will be published in the July 16<sup>th</sup> bulletin. The next scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the Parish Maintenance Fund on July 16.

bilingual in English and Spanish and be willing to be trained in counseling pregnant women. For more information please contact Dolores Wisecarver at: [AWCLife@VACoxMail.com](mailto:AWCLife@VACoxMail.com) or call 703-538-4305.

### OLOH YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Join the FIAT Young Adult Group at Our Lady of Hope (Sterling) for pick-up soccer from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays, in July & Aug. For full details, please see Fiat Young Adult's Group Facebook page.

## FROM THE DIOCESE

**DONATE YOUR USED CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** If you are thinking of replacing your old car with something new, please consider donating your old car to Catholic Charities. We take used vehicles and give them directly to families in desperate need of transportation. We accept nonworking cars to fund our volunteer programs. We handle all the paperwork. You receive an IRS donation receipt. To donate, email [Cars@ccda.net](mailto:Cars@ccda.net) or call (703) 841-3898.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Assistant Director(s) A Woman's Choice Pro-life Crisis Pregnancy Center has immediate openings for two part-time assistants to the Associate and Executive Directors. One position is in the Falls Church location and another in our Herndon location. Hours would be Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 2:30. Candidates must be dedicated to the pro-life movement,