

# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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No text messages please

## PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 703-759-4350, FAX 703-759-3753  
Rev. Jerry J. Pokorsky: Office Cell Direct 703-638-8451

Religious Education: 703-759-3530  
Siena Academy: 703-759-4129  
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 Livaudais, 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)

# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
has eternal life and I will raise him up on the  
last day.” John 6:54

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, June 17

8:30 am Taras Hrycyshyn †

5:30 pm Chuck Daniels †

### SUNDAY, June 18

8:00 am Pro Populo

10:00 am Father's Day Triduum

12:00 pm Father's Day Triduum

### MONDAY, June 19

8:30 am Father's Day Triduum

### TUESDAY, June 20

8:30 am Father's Day Triduum

### WEDNESDAY, June 21

8:30 am Catherine Wood

### THURSDAY, June 22

8:30 am Emile NeJame †

### FRIDAY, June 23

8:30 am Marta De Schmertzing

### SATURDAY, June 24

8:30 am John Lyon †

5:30 pm John Joseph Hadford

### SUNDAY, June 25

8:00 am Pro Populo

10:00 am Rev. Mark Carrier

12:00 pm Paul Reid †

## Collections

For June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> were: \$13,595 for the  
Regular Collection and \$607 for the Poor Box. Thank  
you for your generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Ann Haraburda † Patricia  
Guntle Kate O'Beirne†, Mary E. Brindley†, Mary  
Cerroni, 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 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 through 8 and Sacramental Preparation

Office of Religious Education:

703-759-3530

and

[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. As in past years, there is a half-price  
discount for early registration before June 30.

## SIENA ACADEMY

### **Siena Academy needs your help!**

We are within about \$13,000 of covering all of our expenses and having a balanced budget for the 2016-17 school year. Most of this unexpected deficit is due to financial hardship and inability to pay tuition. If you are able to help, please consider donating to Siena Academy via check or by making a one-time donation on Faith Direct.

## PARISH NEWS

### **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 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.

### **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.

## **JP2 YOUTH APOSTOLATE**

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 hope to put on events that are formative and fun for both parents and kids. **Please join us at our kick-off potluck barbeque on June 25th at 4pm at St. Catherine of Siena.** We'll have pick-up games for the kids, and will be sharing our vision and upcoming plans with the parents. 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.)

## **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 **3rd 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.

## FROM THE DIOCESE

### **RETREAT DAY FOR COUPLES LED BY FR. PAUL SCALIA – SATURDAY, JULY 8**

Married and engaged couples welcome! Fr. Paul Scalia will lead a full day retreat for couples at Our Lady of Hope in Potomac Falls, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$55 per couple. Register online at:

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/couplesretreat2017).

To learn more, email Nancy McKeague at [n.mckeague@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:n.mckeague@arlingtondiocese.org).

### **SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE**

**HOMEBOUND** –The Diocese of Arlington, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Washington, produces a weekly Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information, visit: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/tv-mass).

### **MARRIAGE HELP**

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning July 7th, call (703) 351-7211 or go to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

