



Saturday March 31 Easter Vigil
 8:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday April 1 Easter Sunday
 7:30 am Marion Haerer
 9:30 am Patricia Franklin, Joseph McLaughlin and John Gibbons, Jr.
 11:30 am Kevin Cunniff, Dr. Rodolfo Narag, and Domenica Mae Gironda

Monday April 2
 6:45 am Frank Paulozzo and Eleanor Burger

Tuesday April 3
 6:45 am Marion Marinaro

Wednesday April 4
 6:45 am Msgr. Martin Rauscher

Thursday April 5
 6:45 am Rev. John F. Brogan (10th Anniversary)

Friday April 6
 6:45 am Robert Cunningham

Saturday April 7
 8:00 am Francis M. Kelleher
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Gary McWilliams

Sunday April 8 Sunday of Divine Mercy
 7:30 am Kazuhiro Isogai and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Joseph McLaughlin and Millie Pagano
 11:30 am Diane Gironda and Richard and William Petrasek

April 7/8 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM
 7:30 am Fr. Jared Brogan
 9:30 am Fr. Jim Termyna
 11:30 am Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline and Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pat Flannery, Pat and John Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, Ann Gerhardt, Sr. Joan Phillips, Andrew Andrusko, Christopher Stitt, Philip Clark, Gerald Esposito, Gavin King, Pat Oliver and Frank DiGiglio.

**Contribution statements are available upon request.
 Please email parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org**

STEWARDSHIP

Palm Sunday, 2017 collection & PP	\$ 12,153
MASS ATTENDANCE	1,131
Palm Sunday, 2018	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 10,726
ParishPay	1,172
Total	\$ 11,898
MASS ATTENDANCE	1,004
Weekly operating expense	\$ 12,885

Scripture Readings

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: I John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Offices closed Monday, April 2
 No religious education classes this week**

HAITI FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday, April 21 following the 5:30 Mass.

Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses 4/8 and 4/15.
 \$20 per person, \$10 for children 12 and under.

FLOCKNOTE: An Efficient Way To Communicate

As part of opening up the lines of communication in the parish, you are invited to subscribe to a service called *FLOCKNOTE*...like sending "notes" to the "flock." It is totally free for you to use and it is going to make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the activities of the parish via text message. It is something that people of all ages can use as long as you have a cell phone with texting abilities. Please know that your information is completely safe and secure.

FLOCKNOTE is very simple. Text the letters **SienaML** to the 5-digit phone number **84576**. Make sure your autocorrect on your phone does not mistakenly change the text. Once you send that in, *FLOCKNOTE* will send you back a confirmation message and a verification code with a link to enter the code. That's it! You can also subscribe online by visiting flocknote.com/SienaML. Follow the instructions to register.

This is a great opportunity for you to get plugged in to the many wonderful things we have going on in the parish. Thank you for participating. This is really going to simplify communication and increase engagement here at St. Catherine's.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! "For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world; by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life."

These words are taken from one of the Easter Prefaces, part of the Eucharistic Prayer prayed before the *Sanctus (Holy, Holy)*. For fifty days we celebrate Easter which is summed up in these words. The Lord has risen! He has conquered death! We have everlasting life with him, and we have the forgiveness of our sins! The crucified and risen Lord is in our midst! The risen Lord is present among us within us. Each of us can bring the message of the resurrection to others in word and deed. This year we had the opportunity to welcome a number of individuals into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. We welcome and congratulate Carter Schultz who was Baptized, Confirmed, and received Eucharist. We welcome Joe, Gretchen, Michael, and Matthew Riccardi who were Confirmed and received Eucharist. We welcome Joyce Mathur, a current parishioner, who completed her initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation. As we all renew our baptismal promises this Easter may we be renewed in thought and action as well. May we live out the faith we profess with Easter hope and joy.

On behalf of the entire St. Catherine of Siena staff, I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy Easter. To young people away at school who have returned home for Easter, we are very glad to see all of you again. To friends and family members of our parishioners who are visiting and worshipping with us, we extend a heartfelt welcome! To others who are joining us for the first time ever or for the first time in a while we want you to know how glad we are that you are with us today. You are always welcome at St. Catherine's. You are an important part of our parish family. This day was made by the Lord; let us rejoice and be glad!

Peace,
Fr. Jared

ST. CATHERINE'S TRIPS TO YANKEE STADIUM

This year we will be having two trips to Yankee Stadium. **On Tuesday, May 29** we have tickets to the New York Yankees v. Houston Astros, the reigning World Series Champions. **On Sunday, July 22** will be attending the New York Yankees v. New York Mets Subway Series. Both games are in the evening. Tickets are \$85 per game and includes bus and **field level seats**. For tickets and more information, please contact Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 9** – Religious Education classes resume
- April 14** – 8th grade Class Mass
4:30pm lesson, Mass at 5:30pm
- April 16** – 8th grade parent meeting, 8:00pm
- April 18** – Home Study book check

Alleluia! He has risen. Have faith in Him and he will always be there for you!
Have a blessed and Happy Easter!
Lisa Gervasio

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School Camp

Shipwrecked VBS camp where kids learn that Jesus rescues!

June 25– June 29 9:00am-12:00pm

Registration can be found on our website or picked-up in the Religious Education office.

To volunteer contact Lisa at (973) 334-5257 or DRE@stcatherine-ml.org



Come meet Rae the Manta. Manta Rays have the biggest brains of any fish! So we can call them Miss Smartygills.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR PARENTS

**"Understanding Your Teenager:
How to Talk to Your Children About Sex and
Help Them Make Healthy Choices"**

Monday, April 9 at 7:30 pm in the gym

Lisa Hart, a LIFENET speaker, and mother of 4 children, will address topics including what the Church teaches about sexuality, the role your relationship with your child plays in his/her decision making, and practical tips on how to talk to your child about making healthy choices in their relationships. This presentation is designed for parents of pre-teens and teens. It is a **parents only** event. Questions? Email Youthministry@stcatherine-ml.org

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Women's Retreat has been rescheduled for Aug 3-5 at St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton. Retreat master will be Fr. James Platania, a priest of the Diocese of Paterson and Professor of Biblical Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University.

The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center invites you to join us in our efforts to help feed the homeless, elderly, and working poor in our community at our annual **Share the Bounty** benefit. It will be held **Thursday, April 19** at The Madison Hotel, beginning at 6:00 pm. A cocktail hour and plenty of food are included in the \$60 admission. There will be a Silent Auction with some beautiful prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a Wine Pull to help raise funds. Reserve tickets at www.cskmorristoryn.org or buy at the door that evening.