



Saturday March 30
 8:00 am -----
 5:30 pm Daniel Carey Malavarca, Rose Geronimo, and Helen Colon

Sunday March 31 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Salvatore Cuffaro, Sr. and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Tanja Bevanda
 11:30 am Christine Benavente and Bosco Menezes

Monday April 1
 6:45 am Patrick Gregorek
 12:00 pm Carolina Sciancalepore

Tuesday April 2
 6:45 am Elizabeth Henderson
 12:00 pm Robert Victor Skok

Wednesday April 3
 6:45 am Don Giblock
 12:00 pm Paul Schmidt

Thursday April 4
 6:45 am Patricia Hurlbut
 12:00 pm Intention of John Lusardi

Friday April 5
 6:45 am Angela Commarato
 12:00 pm Intention of P.J. di Palma

Saturday April 6
 8:00 am Angela Commarato
 5:30 pm Robert Halm

Sunday April 7 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
 7:30 am Frank Valentine, USMC and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Ann Williams and Carlos Ribeiro
 11:30 am Richard and William Petrasek and Vincent Valarian

April 6/7 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Michal Rybinski
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski
11:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan

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, Christa Fairclough, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Gus Mitchell, Ann Gerhardt, Rob Leavy, Trina Carlson, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Frank Zabriskie, Yvonne Querrard, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Ramona Colao, Thomas Ghilain, Jr, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Lorraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Clara and Robert Plucinsky, Sr., and Stephen Mitchell.

**Scripture Readings
 April 7, 2019
 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

SPIRITUAL, SERVICE, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual

Scripture Study - Mondays at 1:00,
 During Lent, Bishop Serratelli's *Jesus' Last Days*
RCIA – Mondays at 7:30 pm

Adult Enrichment Series – Tuesdays, 4 and 7:30 pm through April 9

Stations of the Cross – Following the noon Mass Wednesdays and Fridays

Adoration – Mondays through April 15
 12:30 – 8:30 pm

Service

Fr. English Food Pantry - Food collection every 3rd weekend (April collection will be the 28th due to Easter)
Soup Kitchen – 2nd Monday of the month.

Pasta Dinner to benefit Haiti – April 27 at 6:30 pm

Social

Moms & Tots – Tuesdays from 9:30-11 in the gym.
After Mass Socials – Following the 7:30 Mass every second Sunday

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Diocesan Assessment

STEWARDSHIP

March 24, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,261
ParishPay	1,282
Total	\$ 10,543
	MASS ATTENDANCE
Weekly operating expense	\$ 15,156



From the Desk of Fr. Jared Adult Faith Enrichment Week 4

This week we welcome Dr. Justin Anderson, Associate Professor of Moral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University. He earned both his Ph.D. (2011) and M.Phil. (2008) from the Hoger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Louvain). He holds an S.T.B. and a Ph.L. from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (The Angelicum) in Rome, and an M.A. from Gonzaga University. He will be presenting *Finding God in Our Marriages*. Today, there is much talk about marriage; what it is and what it is not. What does the sacrament of marriage mean? Join Dr. Anderson on Tuesday at 4pm **or** 7:30pm to explore how to find God in marriage. Please sign up in the back of church for either session.

Men's Communion Breakfast

On **Saturday, April 13**, the parish will host a Men's Communion Breakfast. The morning will begin with 8am Mass followed by breakfast at the *Rockaway River Country Club* with a presentation. All the men of the parish and from outside are invited. This is a wonderful opportunity for men to get together within the context of faith. It is an even better opportunity for fathers and sons and grandfathers and grandsons to get together for a few hours to pray and socialize. **Please sign up in the back of church and submit payment of \$25 per person by April 6.** Payment can be put in a marked envelope in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Please take the time to participate in this fruitful morning.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Next weekend we are blessed to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with sixty-eight of our young people. We welcome Bishop Serratelli who will be here to confer the Sacrament. The Holy Spirit, which they each received at Baptism, will be strengthened and increased within them. At Baptism they were called by name by God to enter into relationship with him. Through the example of their parents, godparents, and parish they heard God's call to "come to me." Now, at Confirmation, they listen to God's call for them to "go" and be witnesses of the Gospel, just like the apostles after Pentecost. It is a message that has no limits in time or people. Each of us who is baptized has received the Holy Spirit, and through Confirmation it has been strengthened. Each time we receive the Eucharist, the grace of God is increased in us and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are strengthened for our use. Each of us is sent out to bring the message of good news to all.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

BUILDING OUR VISION

This past autumn, during the *Visioning Sessions* which were a follow-up to the Parish Survey, there was some interest in building spiritual opportunities for the men of the parish. Below is an update on steps being taken to put your insights into action.

Ministry to Men

On April 13th we will be having a Men's Communion Breakfast. This is an opportunity for spiritual nourishment and social interaction. This is a multi-generational event. How important it is for fathers and sons and grandfathers and grandsons and men in general to feel comfortable living out their faith. This is an environment in which they can feel comfortable. This can be a first step in creating a culture of faith sharing among men in the parish. This is a great first step in moving towards other experiences like a Men's Retreat. The parish would like to develop both Women's and Men's Retreats like *Cornerstone*. *Cornerstone* is a unique retreat concept that grew out of, and in some ways is similar to, the Catholic Cursillo movement. It is designed to provide participants with an opportunity to revitalize and deepen their spiritual lives through a combination of quiet reflection and prayer, and the sharing of one's faith journey with others.

LITURGICAL Q & A

Each week we will post a question and answer about the liturgy. If you would like to submit a question, please do so to lisahward@aol.com

What do we celebrate on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord?

This day begins the final days of Lent. Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem the week of Passover by the people with cheers and palms - a symbol of victory. Palm-bearing date trees were valued for their dignity, beauty and shade and were used at special occasions to welcome heroes and royalty.



Fundraiser for Haiti

Saturday, April 27 6:30 – 9:30* pm in the gym
(*dinner served until 7:30)

Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, wine, soft drinks,
coffee and dessert.

Adults \$20, Children 11-15 \$10, under 10 free

Tickets on sale after Mass 4/6 & 7 and 4/13 & 14
or contact Michele Gregorek mhg12@optonline.net,
973-479-1183

Peace Cycle bags handmade in Haiti will be available for purchase at the dinner.



**NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 6** – Confirmation at 11:00 am
- April 8 – 11** -- Last week of Religious Education classes
- April 8** – Parent Meeting for 8th grade parents 8:15 pm
- April 30 & May 1** - First Holy Communion practice
Group B – 4-5 pm
- May 2 & 3** – First Holy Communion practice
Group A – 4-5 pm
- May 4** – First Holy Communion
Group A 9:30 am, Group B 12:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE:
Youth Night and Ice Cream Social
Thursday, April 11 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm in the gym



**Catholic Relief Services
Rice Bowls**

~ **DUE BACK THIS WEEK** ~

We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls **this week**, so please bring your CRS Rice Bowls back during your Religious Education class time. Please convert your change into a **check made payable to St. Catherine of Siena Church with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo.**



Celebrating

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on Jesus' presence with us in the Eucharist. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church. How are we as a parish living as peacemakers to show that Jesus is with us?



ROAR Vacation Bible School Camp

where kids learn that life is wild...
God is good!

At ROAR, kids learn one important Bible Point each day. Each day we sing songs, have a wild Bible adventure, play interactive games, learn about the saints, have sciency-fun gizmos, and have faith-building Bible memory buddies. And don't forget the super-fun snack! So join us and meet the Bible memory buddies like Hooper the Hoopoe. Don't know what a hoopoe is? Come find out!



June 24 – June 28
9:00 am --12:00 pm

Registration forms can be found on our website.

For teens interested in volunteering, please complete a "Notice of Interest" application found on our website and return to the religious education office.



LENT 2019

Daily Eucharist:

6:45 am & 12pm (Monday-Friday)
8:00 am (Saturday)

Sunday Eucharist:

5:30 pm (Saturday)
7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays & Fridays following Noon Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4 pm – 5 pm
Mondays: 7 pm – 8:30 pm (through April 8)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays: 12:30 pm – 8:30 pm (through April 15)

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Tuesdays* 4:00 pm or 7:30 pm

April 2 – *From the Beginning: Finding God in Our Marriages*
with Dr. Justin Anderson

April 9 – *Dying in the 21st Century*
with Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Throughout Lent (March 6-April 13) there is a "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigil around the world outside various venues where women can procure abortions. Consider joining the Morris County Right to Life at Planned Parenthood of Morristown, 196 Speedwell Ave, to give peaceful witness and prayer. Groups will gather from 7 am – 7 pm. Contact Frances Spillman 44lifeus@gmail.com, 973-627-1654 or visit 40daysforlife.com. All are welcome!

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 11** 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.cskmorristown.org or buy at the door that evening.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, April 11** at 7:30 pm at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany in room 101. Program is **Program: "The person I have become vs. The person I was"**. For more information, call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.