



Saturday July 8
 5:30 pm Aogu Tsukamoto and Teresa Howe

Sunday July 9 *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Dolores Mathieson and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Joseph Selvaratnam and Michael Wallin
 11:30 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag, Diane Gironde, and Nicholas Silvestri, Jr. and Sr.

Monday July 10
 6:45 am Joan Kowitski

Tuesday July 11 *St Benedict, Abbot*
 6:45 am Private Intention

Wednesday July 12
 6:45 am Robert Fortunato

Thursday July 13
 6:45 am Rosemary Haas

Friday July 14 *St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*
 6:45 am Jairo Diazgranados and Souls in Purgatory

Saturday July 15 *St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
 8:00 am Msgr. David Mahon
 5:30 pm Herbert A. Young and James Bennett

Sunday July 16 *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Gerald John Ryan and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Joan Pirolo, Marie Cardone and Joseph and Suzanne McEvoy
 11:30 am Destefano Family, Helen Frank and Ellen Slocum

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline Forte, Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Edward Nolan, Mary Ann Armstrong, Michele Buck, Christa Fairclough, Pam Kiener, Baby Charlie Tansey, Wayne Collett, Pat Flannery, Jenny Iwasiuk, and Lexi Finn.

NEXT WEEKEND – JULY 15/16

Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry
Second collection for Our Lady of the Nativity, Dame Marie Haiti

STEWARDSHIP

July 3, 2016 Collection & PP \$ 8,987

MASS ATTENDANCE 571

July 2, 2017 Sunday Collection

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| Envelopes/Cash | \$ 7,702 |
| ParishPay | 1,800 |
| Total | \$ 9,502 |

MASS ATTENDANCE 605

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| Weekly Operating Expense | \$12,885 |
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Scripture Readings

July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are “as nothing,” Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- “the man who hears the message and takes it in” ... “bears a yield of a hundred-fold.”

JULY 15/16 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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| 5:30 pm | Fr. Jared Brogan |
| 7:30 am | Fr. Jim Termyna |
| 9:30 am | Fr. Jim Termyna |
| 11:30 am | TBD |

YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION TRIP: JULY 16-22

As you know, seven of our high school students will be traveling to Chicago in July to participate in *Catholic Heart Work Camp*. Your support has been incredible and deeply appreciated. Please continue to pray for Ronan, Colin, Sofie, Renee, Julia, Jenna, and Carly as they prepare for this special trip. We would like to spotlight each of the students weekly.

Name: Sofie French

Grade: 9th grade

School: Morris Knolls High School

Favorite things: Singing, acting, playing ukulele

Reason for going on Catholic Heart Work Camp:

I want to help people who need it and make life easier for those who are less fortunate. I am excited to have a wonderful experience.

Name: Carly Castan

Grade: 10th grade

School: Mountain Lakes High School

Favorite things: Cooking with Mom and spending time with my three older siblings

Reason for going on Catholic Heart Work Camp:

To strengthen my faith, and help those who suffer. I'm looking forward to such a positive and eye opening experience.

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

60th Anniversary Celebration: **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit**

The focus of our 60th Anniversary celebration will be: **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit**. We *remember* the deceased parishioners of St. Catherine's, some of whom are your family members and friends, and give thanks for their example of deep faith and trust in God. They provided us with such strong foundations to build upon throughout the rich history of this parish. We *remember* them with love and affection and gratitude. We *remember* all the joys and successes of the past on which we continue to build. We *remember* with grateful affection all the priests and religious who have served here so faithfully.

In this exciting year, we *rejoice* as we recall the many blessings God has showered upon St. Catherine's throughout the years. We *rejoice* in knowing God's providence throughout the humble beginnings of the parish and how he provided the early parishioners with the grace and perseverance to overcome the initial obstacles. We *rejoice* in how God blessed the generous and sacrificial offerings of so many people that led to the building of the church (and its renovation), gymnasium, parish center, and the ongoing upkeep of the parish campus.

Finally, we *recommit* our promises as individuals, families and a parish to be people nourished by the sacraments and called to minister in spiritual, service, and social ways. We *recommit* ourselves to be good stewards of the blessings God has bestowed upon us; our time, talent, and treasure. As we continue to grow in numbers and vitality we *recommit* ourselves to serve a world that needs us, encounter a God who loves us, and engage in a community that welcomes us.

Everybody is invited to fully and actively participate in these events planned for our Jubilee Year. It is a great opportunity to celebrate and continue to grow. May God continue to bless us in this special time!

July 16, 17, 18 and August 6, 7, 8 –

Parish Directory Photo Shoot

August 17 – Subway Series Baseball Game

September 17 – Parish Picnic following 11:30 am Mass

September 30 –

Anniversary Eucharist 5:00 pm with Bishop Serratelli

Anniversary Gala 6:30 pm at Rockaway River Country Club

October 14 – Installation of Fr. Jared as sixth pastor at 5:30 pm followed by reception

October 21 – Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

October 29 – Children's Halloween Parade/Social at 11:30 am

November 4 – *St. Catherine of Siena: Brought to Life* by Sr. Nancy Murray, OP at 8:00 pm

December 16 – Annual *Celebrating the Joys of the Season Christmas Concert* with the *Imperial Brass*

Anniversary Eucharist & Gala

On Saturday, September 30, Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant of a special liturgy at **5:00 pm**. This is an opportunity to give thanks (*Eucharist*) for sixty years of our parish. We look forward to celebrating with many priests who have served or were raised here at St. Catherine's. A *Gala* will follow at the *Rockaway River Country Club*. This will be a formal affair, black tie optional. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 pm followed by a Surf & Turf dinner, dessert, and music and dancing until 11:30 pm.

How do I make reservations for the Anniversary Gala?

In the entrance of the church there will be a basket with reply cards (like a wedding reply card). Please provide the requested information: your name (or name of couple), the number of people, and the optional request for a vegetarian dinner. Each person or couple who plans to attend must fill out a reply card. On the back of the card you have an opportunity to write the names of people you would like to sit with. We will have tables of eight. Reply cards can be returned **with full payment (\$85/person)** in an envelope in the marked box in the entrance of the church.

Together let us **Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit!**

Peace,
Fr. Jared

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

As part of our 60th Anniversary celebration the parish will create a new Parish Picture Directory. "Photo shoots" will initially be available July 16,17 & 18 and August 6, 7 & 8. Please schedule an appointment online <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y1hdj9cq/> or after Mass on Sunday (dates to be determined). This link is also on our website. This is a great opportunity to continue to build our community. Each participating family will get a copy of the directory along with a free 8 x 10. Other pictures will be available for purchase. SAY CHEESE!



NEWS FROM
THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE

Religious Education registration has been emailed home. If you did not receive the email, please call or email the Religious Education office. You can also print out the forms from our website www.stcatherine-ml.org.

St. Catherine's is searching for people like you to sow the seed of God and transform the children at St. Catherine. **Is God calling you to be a catechist for religious education classes?**

Isaiah 43:1 *"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine."*

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining God's Angel Corps here at St. Catherine's! **At this time, we need Angels/Catechists for the following classes:**

Monday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

2nd grade – 1 teacher

Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

7th grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

3rd grade – 2 teachers

Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

6th grade – 2 teachers

Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

4th grade – 2 teachers

Wednesday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

9th grade – 1 teacher

Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

5th grade – 2 teachers

Maybe being a catechist is something you feel God is calling you to, but you have some reservations. Joe Paprocki, a former Director of Religious Education came up with some reasons why he thinks that people hesitate to volunteer to be a catechist. I am reprinting them here with Joe's permission.

"I'm hesitant to become a catechist because..." "...I'm not sure that I have anything to share. I'm not that holy; I'm just a regular person."

Teaching religion is not just about passing on facts for memorization. In addition to helping the children learn about God, the catechist must help the young people to know who Jesus is and to have a relationship with Jesus. Your relationship with God probably happened as part of a process, not all of a sudden. You can share some of how you got to where you are with God now.

As far as not being holy enough goes, let's look at the example of the canonized saints. They considered themselves regular people, too. They love God with all their mind, with all their heart, and with all their strength. Does that sound like someone else you know?

Looking ahead, we will hold an Advent Family Day and a Lenten Family Day. To help organize these events, I will be putting together a committee over the summer, so please consider being part of this committee.

Thanks and God bless,

Lisa Gervasio

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DAME MARIE, HAITI SPONSORSHIP

Last year our sponsorship program for St. Catherine School in Dame Marie, Haiti was a huge success. Your support is the reason behind the wonderful progress and growth of the school. If you did not participate last year but would like to this year, please contact Belle Norris at 973-627-6310. The cost for one year's support is \$300. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Paterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Saturday, October 21**. This is an opportunity to join parishioners from throughout the diocese in a day of prayer including Mass, Reconciliation, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Catechetical presentations. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet provided in the back of the church.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, July 13** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, *"The Things People Say"*. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164