



Saturday July 29
 5:30 pm Janet Jablon, Robert Halm & Joseph Mure
Sunday July 30 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners and the Intention
 of John Walentowicz
 9:30 am Joe Rapp and Michael Katzenberger
 11:30 am Joseph and Suzanne McEvoy and
 Diane Gironda
Monday July 31 *St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*
 6:45 am Rob Long
Tuesday August 1 *St Alphonsus Liguori*
 6:45 am Mary Milbauer
Wednesday August 2
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista
Thursday August 3
 6:45 am Kenneth and Elizabeth Henderson
Friday August 4 *St John Vianney, Priest*
 6:45 am Souls in Purgatory
Saturday August 5
 8:00 am Thomas Carroll
 5:30 pm Joan Pirolo and Walter Francis
Sunday August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
 7:30 am Frank DiCarlo and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Patricia Franklin and Michael Katzenberger
 11:30 am Diane Gironda and 40th Wedding
 Anniversary of James and Marianne Schak

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, Wayne Collett, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, and Gus Mitchell.

AUGUST 5/6 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:30 am	Fr. Fr. Marcin Nurek
11:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan

STEWARDSHIP

July 14, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 7,821
MASS ATTENDANCE	595
July 23, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,295
ParishPay	1,487
Total	\$ 8,782
MASS ATTENDANCE	658
Collection for Catholic Missions and Communications	\$ 2,180
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

Scripture Readings

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

From our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Marcin ...

My name is Fr. Marcin Nurek. I was born and raised in Poland, the country of Pope St. John Paul II. I finished my seminary formation in Krakow, earning a Master's Degree in Theology and a Licentiate of Sacred Theology in Scripture. At that time I applied to continue my formation in the Diocese of Paterson while studying at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Krakow. When I arrived in the USA, I lived at Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton while studying English at Rutgers University. In May 2016, I was ordained a transitional deacon and was assigned to Sacred Heart / Holy Rosary Parish in Dover. On July 1, 2017 I was ordained a priest at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. Bishop Serratelli then assigned me as Parochial Vicar here at St. Catherine of Siena.

"You did not choose me, but I chose you". These words of Jesus (John 15: 16) best capture my life in my relationship with the Lord. I believe that prayer, reading scripture, and participation in the Eucharist are the necessary foundations of a human life rooted in faith. I am very delighted to begin my priestly ministry here with each of you. God bless St. Catherine's and all the wonderful people here!

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!

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?

Note: Due to filled capacity, we now have a wait list. The committee will contact you if a spot becomes available. In the entrance of the church there is a basket with reply cards. 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. 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 be available **August 6, 7 & 8**. Please schedule an appointment online by going to our website www.stcatherine-ml.org and clicking on the link. 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!

BASEBALL TRIP REMINDER:

For those going to CitiField to watch the Mets take on the Yankees – the game is **THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**. Bus will leave St. Catherine's parking lot **PROMPTLY AT 4:30 PM**. Game begins at 7:10 pm. Reserved tickets will be distributed on the bus.

Questions? Contact Whitney DuBose 973-586-2777



**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. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 31.**

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?**

At this time, we need Angels/Catechists for the following classes:

Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm
7th grade – 1 teacher

Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm
8th grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm
3rd grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm
6th grade – 2 teachers

Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm
4th grade – 1 teacher

Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm
5th grade – 1 teacher

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, Director of Religious Education
(973) 334-5257 DRE@stcatherine-ml.org

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.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(RCIA)**

The RCIA is a ministry for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. There are several groups of people who are able to participate in this ministry:

- * Adults who have never been baptized (members of other religions or no religion at all)
- * Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- * Adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- * Catholic adults who have a desire to learn more about the faith and a desire to accompany others on their journey towards initiation

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know would be interested or would like to have more information. The RCIA will begin in the fall.

Thank you to all who pledged to sponsor a student in Dame Marie, Haiti* and for your generous donations.

For those who haven't yet done so, checks can be mailed to or dropped off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to *St. Catherine of Siena*

*If you haven't pledged and would like to, please contact Belle Norris at 973-627-6310.
The cost for one year's support is \$300.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, August 10** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "Ask-It-Basket" (bring photos of your child). For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

**4th ANNUAL SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY
GOLF OUTING**

Please join the Sisters of Christian Charity from Mendham on **Thursday, September 28** at the beautiful Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston for an outstanding day of golf, camaraderie and example of God's bounty.

All proceeds from the outing support the Sisters in their ministries and help to care for the infirm and elderly Sisters.

For more information, contact Casey Dolan at dev.director@sceast.org or (973)-543-6528 ext. 313 or visit www.sceast.org/golf-outing.