



**Saturday August 5**  
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 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of James and Marianne Schak

**Monday August 7**  
6:45 am Joseph Yatzczyn

**Tuesday August 8** *St Dominic, Priest*  
6:45 am Marion Haerer

**Wednesday August 9**  
6:45 am Robert Ares

**Thursday August 10** *St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*  
6:45 am Souls in Purgatory

**Friday August 11** *St Clare, Virgin*  
6:45 am George and Rosalee Murray

**Saturday August 12**  
8:00 am Deborah, Cherie, and Brian Bailey  
5:30 pm Paul Schmidt and Michael Katzenberger

**Sunday August 13** *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 am Dot Zabriskie and Our Parishioners  
9:30 am Noemi and Sergio Wong and Michael Katzenberger  
11:30 am Dr. Rodolfo Narag, Diane Gironda and Morgan Hardy

**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.

**Next Tuesday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation.**

**Masses will be 6:45 am, 12:00 and 7:30 pm.**

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 31, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 8,095
MASS ATTENDANCE 668	
July 30, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,746
ParishPay	855
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,601</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE 764	
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

**Scripture Readings  
August 13, 2017  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

**Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5**

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

**AUGUST 12/13 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin, OSB
7:30 am	Fr. Marcin Nurek
9:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
11:30 am	Fr. Marcin Nurek

**PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY**

As part of our 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

We welcome our recently baptized new member to the church and our parish community.

**Hannah Grace Rose Egan  
daughter of John and Gail**

## **From the Desk of Fr. Jared**

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Remember, Rejoice, & Recommit**

The focus of our 60<sup>th</sup> 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 PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Our parish picnic will be held outside the parish center on Sunday, September 17th following the 11:30 Mass until 4:30. If you missed out on the fun last year, make sure you save the date for this year!! It will be a great afternoon of fun along with traditional picnic fare: hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, water, soda, beer, wine, and desserts. Entertainment for all ages will include games, face painting and a bouncy house. Save the date and spread the word! If you or anyone you know enjoys face painting, why not share the talent at the picnic? We appreciate your help.

**Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Tickets are \$5 each/ \$30 max per family and will be sold at the picnic.** Looking forward to seeing everyone! Any questions, please contact Picnic Coordinator Whitney DuBose at [973-586-2777](tel:973-586-2777) or [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com).



## **NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE WAS JULY 31.** Forms for late registration can be found on our website at [www.stcatherine-ml.org](http://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?**

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

**Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm**

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

**Tuesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 1 teacher

**Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 2 teachers

**Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

4<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 teacher

**Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm**

5<sup>th</sup> 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, so please consider being part of it.

Thanks and God bless,

**Lisa Gervasio, Director of Religious Education**  
**(973) 334-5257 [DRE@stcatherine-ml.org](mailto:DRE@stcatherine-ml.org)**

### **Confirmation Retreat on August 26 and 27.**

Please pray for the Peer Leaders who are planning the Confirmation retreat and for the Confirmation candidates that will be attending.

Help them to discover the beautiful and joyful friendship that we can find with Jesus. May the retreat be salutary, beneficial, and constructive for the candidates and all who are planning it. We thank you, God, for calling them to be Jesus' disciples. God, we ask you to bless this retreat and to inspire our speakers with your truth, your love and your joy. Make the candidates receptive to their message; may it take root in their hearts and increase their joy as they await the fullness of your Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.



## **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.

## **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.

For more than 150 years, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton has been educating children to be lifelong learners and leaders through academic excellence, faithful Catholic formation, and a culture that strengthens character. Everything we do inside and outside of the classroom is designed to help our students realize their God-given potential, to prepare them to live well, and to excel in any field of human aspiration. Sound like something you'd want for your children? OLMC is only three miles from St. Catherine Parish! We invite you to check us out. Find out more at our website: [olmc.academy](http://olmc.academy).