



Saturday August 12
 5:30 pm Paul Schmidt and Michael Katzenberger

Sunday August 13 *19th 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 Girona and Morgan Hardy

Monday August 14 *St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*
 6:45 am Ann Gilmartin

Tuesday August 15 *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 am George Kaounis
 12:00 pm Eleanor Foreman, Robert Ares, and Armond Formica
 7:30 pm James Mooney

Wednesday August 16
 6:45 am Joan Pirolo and Luke Staunton

Thursday August 17
 6:45 am Patricia Riegler

Friday August 18
 6:45 am Henry Rupp

Saturday August 19
 8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
 5:30 pm James Bennett and Joaquin Oriondo

Sunday August 20 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Dot Zabriskie and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Michael Katzenberger, Patricia Franklin and Richard Campbell
 11:30 am Rose and Alfred Tuzzi, and Diane Girona

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, Gus Mitchell, Jennie Iwasiuk, and Edward Joyce, Sr.

STEWARDSHIP

August 7, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 9,262
MASS ATTENDANCE 672	
August 6, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,728
ParishPay	2,015
Total	\$10,743
MASS ATTENDANCE 669	
Collection for Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,889
Weekly Operating Expense	\$12,885

Scripture Readings
August 20, 2017
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

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

AUGUST 19/20 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Yojaneider Garcia Ramirez
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:30 am	Fr. Edgar Rivera
11:30 am	Fr. Edgar Rivera

As you are aware from press reports this past week, Rev. Marcin Nurek was arrested in Boonton on charges of sexual misconduct with a minor. Please pray for this minor and her family. Father Nurek was to begin his assignment as Parochial Vicar at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish beginning August 1, 2017. If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and also Monsignor James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Paterson. He may be reached at 973-777-8818, Ext. 205.

Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry is next weekend, August 19/20.

Next weekend at all Masses, we will offer a special blessing for all college students. Please join us as we pray for our young adults.

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 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 CC

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

CITIFIELD BASEBALL TRIP

THIS THURSDAY, 8/17

Bus will leave St. Catherine's parking lot **promptly at 4:30 pm**. Reserved tickets will be distributed on the bus. Questions? Contact Whitney 973-590-0991

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.** Any questions, please contact Picnic Coordinator Whitney DuBose at [973-586-2777](tel:973-586-2777) or 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

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?**

We need Catechists for the following classes:

Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

7th grade – 1 teacher

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. I will be forming a committee to organize these events. Please contact me if you would like to help.

Thanks and God bless,

Lisa Gervasio, Director of Religious Education
(973) 334-5257 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.



As we get ready to begin a new school year, we ask the Holy Spirit to be with us in our religious education here at St. Catherine of Siena by giving us blessed minds and warm hearts, and helping us to open ourselves to God and to do His work. Let us pray that we will be symbols of love and that the community will keep us together in the unique way that we are blessed.

To assist us as we begin the new school year, we will be blessing the children's backpacks and supplies the weekend of **August 26/27**. Children are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass for this special blessing.

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

New sponsors and those who did not receive a picture of their child last year, please look in the vestibule for an envelope with your name.

Any questions or if you would like to sponsor a child for \$300, please contact Belle Norris at 973-627-6310.

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.