

# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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No text messages please

## PHONE NUMBERS

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Religious Education: 703-759-3530  
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday - 9:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Closed on Federal Holidays

## PARISH WEB SITE:

[www.saintcatherineschurch.org](http://www.saintcatherineschurch.org)

## PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:

[office@saintcatherineschurch.org](mailto:office@saintcatherineschurch.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 Noon\*  
\*Novus Ordo Latin Mass  
Saturday: 8:30 am & Vigil Mass 5:30 pm  
Weekday, Holy Days, Federal Holidays: 8:30 am

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:45 am - 8:15 am  
Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Baptismal Catechesis is required for parents one month (30 days) before the baptism; Godparents are encouraged to attend. To make Baptismal arrangements for both class and ceremony, call the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** - In accord with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration is required. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.

## 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday and First Friday beginning at 9:30 am and ending before Mass on the following morning.

## CCD, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine -

required for all children kindergarten through high school attending public school. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Kim Irvadais, for information at [scatherinesreoffice@gmail.com](mailto:scatherinesreoffice@gmail.com) or 703-759-3530.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** - Please call the Parish Office to register; if you are moving out of the parish; or if you have a change of address and/or phone number.

**SICK CALLS** - Contact Parish Office for visits and/or Communion calls to shut-ins, sick and hospitalized, also in cases of serious illness or death. 703-759-4350.

**PRAYER FOR SICK OR DECEASED** - Contact Parish Office for mention in the bulletin.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE:

*The bulletin deadline is 3:00 pm two Fridays preceding the weekend of distribution. Please contact editor for earlier deadlines during holidays.*

Please send bulletin notices and requests to:  
[office@saintcatherineschurch.org](mailto:office@saintcatherineschurch.org) &  
[beatrice@saintcatherineschurch.org](mailto:beatrice@saintcatherineschurch.org)

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day  
nor the hour."*

*Matthew 25:13*

### **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

#### **24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**ONE OR TWO VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR  
THE 1:00 – 2:00 AM HOUR.**

Please consider offering your assistance. The time commitment can be shared by family or friends. Call the parish office for more information or see the Eucharistic Adoration box in this bulletin.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AT PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL**

Brody Zywan	Principal's Honor Roll
Keenan Richardson	Honor Roll
Cameron Zywan	Honor Roll

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **SATURDAY, November 11**

8:30 am Cheryl Forbes

5:30 pm Bernard Lee

#### **SUNDAY, November 12**

8:00 am Pro Populo

10:00 am Marie Louise Chang †

12:00 pm Joseph Squarzini †

#### **MONDAY, November 13**

8:30 am Lu Chang Hian + Patrocina †

#### **TUESDAY, November 14**

8:30 am Christina Hadford

#### **WEDNESDAY, November 15**

8:30 am Marilyn Natoli †

#### **THURSDAY, November 16**

8:30 am Madeleine and Charles Daniels †

#### **FRIDAY, November 17**

8:30 am Kara Lee

#### **SATURDAY, November 18**

8:30 am Dominick Carducci †

5:30 pm Virginia Carson †

#### **SUNDAY, November 19**

8:00 am Pro Populo

10:00 am Stanley Plummer †

12:00 pm Catherine Hartigan †

### **Collections**

Collection totals for the weekend November 5<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>: Regular: \$11,235, Poor Box: \$387. Thank you for your generosity. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend benefits the Retired Religious Fund.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **CCD CALENDAR**

Grades 1 through high school

Religious Education Calendar

Classes in session November 13, 20 and 27  
and December 4, 11

No classes December 18, 25, January 1

**Attention All High Schoolers:** It's not too late to sign up for the Monday evening CCD class! This is a great opportunity to continue learning about our beautiful Faith and discuss current topics with your Catholic friends. The class runs from 6:30 to 7:45.

And... **we have a great group of teens helping with the 5:00 pm classes** as assistants, and **could always use more help.** A great chance to help your Church, share the Faith, AND earn service hours. Contact Mrs. Livaudais for more details. [stcatherinesreoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinesreoffice@gmail.com)

**Lots of CCD Assistants Still Needed:** Please consider helping. High school Teens, Newly Confirmed, parents with children in the program... this is a great opportunity to serve! Please contact Kim Livaudais for more information, 703.759.3530.

**Formation in Christian Chastity Lessons** are scheduled for November 20. Details were sent in an email to all CCD families with 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and High School students. If parents wish to opt out their children, **please turn in the Opt-out form to the Office of Religious Education.** Forms are available on the CCD bulletin board and on the parish website under "Religious Education".

**Eighth Grade Parents:** The Placement Test for Catholic High School required for all students who did not attend diocesan Catholic elementary schools is scheduled for **Saturday, December 2 at 8:30am.** Applications are due by Thursday, November 30. \$35 fee. Snow date: December 9. Information can be found at [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) under the tab "Schools", then "Frequently Asked Questions".

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Eucharistic Adoration

#### WEDNESDAYS: and FIRST FRIDAYS

*24 hour Eucharistic Adoration* begins after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at 8:55 am the following morning.

***We need volunteers for the 1:00 am to 2:00 am hour.***

To volunteer, please contact Diane Cieslak at: 703-678-3919 or [polskagirl65@gmail.com](mailto:polskagirl65@gmail.com).

### CATHOLIC INQUIRY

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are instructed in the Doctrine of the Church and are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call Father Pokorsky on his direct line – 703-638-8451.



Siena Academy parents are sponsoring a **Thanksgiving Pie Sale** after all the Masses on the weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider supporting the school by purchasing a pie or baking a pie to donate. Please direct any questions to Maura Doman. ([mauradoman@gmail.com](mailto:mauradoman@gmail.com)). Thank you!

### **OVER 50?????**

New members welcome!

No charge for the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Dues \$20.

Call Judy Mahanes at (703) 759-3997.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – The Terry Garcyzski Dance Troup. Join us for the dancing and a pre-Thanksgiving turkey sandwich and pie for \$5.00.

### DIAPER DEPOT

A Woman's Choice Pro-life Center

Please place your donations in the red "pack and play" in the Narthex this weekend, November 11 & 12. God Bless you for your generosity.

The red "pack and play" will remain in the vestibule for several days following the 12<sup>th</sup> to accommodate late donations.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights are selling religious **Christmas cards** after all weekend masses. until December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for the **Pancake Breakfast** this Sunday, **November 12**, after the 8:00 and 10:00 masses..

#### COMING SOON:

**Christmas trees** will be sold begin selling weekends beginning November 25

The **December Pancake Breakfast** will be on Sunday, **December 10**

The **Children's' Christmas Party** will be on Thursday, **December 21**.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Charles Marcolini†, Elisa Barbaro, Dominic Ricci†, Connie Holtz†, Marilyn Natoli†, Isabella Maria Santorum, Blanche Gorklinsky, Walter Zolkiwsky†, Arleen Michelitch†, Angela Bubbosh†, Bernadette Magurski, Madeline Daniels†, Dominick Carducci†, Dora Berrara†, Ann Haraburda† Patricia Guntle, Mary E. Brindley†, Joseph Squarzini Jr. †, Kathleen Fisher†, Joseph Dunne†, Walter von Fricken†, Mary Wood, Alfonso Basile†, Maryann Murphy†, Joshua Basile, T. Peter Wood, Marilyn Josephine Natoli, Collette Briggs, Vickie Miller. FOR PARISHIONERS SERVING OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS: Jonathan Choo, Justin Smallwood, Thomas Ballweg

## **JP2 YOUTH APOSTOLATE**

is a new group formed under the patronage of St. John Paul the Great. Our mission is to provide a social outlet for school-aged youth of the area in the spirit of faith, adventure, and service to others. Unlike other youth organizations, JP2 Youth is parent-led, parent-organized, and parent-supported.

RSVP to: [novajp2youth@gmail.com](mailto:novajp2youth@gmail.com).

## **OPUS DEI**

### **EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:**

A priest of the Opus Dei prelature presents an "Evening of Recollection" for women on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm** in the Church.

**CONFESSIONS:** A priest of the Opus Dei prelature offers Confessions on **Monday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass until 11 am.**

### **RECOLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:**

A monthly Recollection, with quiet prayer and reflection, open to all high school girls on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 12:15 to 3:00 pm.**

Please contact: Alyssa Hernandez at: [stonecrestaolactivities@gmail.com](mailto:stonecrestaolactivities@gmail.com) for more information.

## **ST. AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE**

### **"FORMED.org"**

We are excited to announce that St. Catherine of Siena has access to *Formed* from the Augustine Institute. *Formed* is a dynamic on-line web-based digital platform available 24/7. This series is designed to help you grow in your faith at all levels – how you think, pray and live. Better yet, access is *FREE* to all St Catherine of Siena parishioners and families anywhere, anytime, on computers, tablets or phones. So even though you have a busy schedule, you can still learn and grow in your faith. To access FORMED, go to:

<https://formed.org> and set up your own username and then enter our parish code—**F6KWXM**. Each registered family has access. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our faith from the best Catholic authors and presenters.

## **THIRD ORDER DOMINICANS**

The Dominicans TOR invite all parishioners to share in their apostolic mission by study, prayer, and preaching in keeping with our state as members of the laity. Meetings are usually held every 1st Saturday at 10:00 am in Padre Pio Hall following Mass and Rosary. Contact Paul Bernier at [bernierp@verizon.net](mailto:bernierp@verizon.net) or 571-340-0940.

## **FROM THE DIOCESE**

### **THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

Discover Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Arlington! Excellence, faith, academics and service are our pillars of education, and we are committed to developing the whole person. During this Discover Catholic Schools Week, from November 12 - 18, our schools invite you to learn more about them at their open houses. Check the Arlington Herald for Open House dates and follow us on Twitter @arlingtonOCS to discover our amazing Catholic schools!