

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Love

FOR GOD SO
LOVED THE
WORLD THAT
HE GAVE HIS
ONE AND
ONLY SON...

- JOHN 3:16

CONTACTLESS SCS GIVING TREE 2020

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December 4 Friday	3-4pm	\$25 GIFT CARDS Walmart or Shoprite	Linden Housing	Lori Downs 908.451.3941
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December 6 Sunday	11am-Noon	FLEECE BLANKETS (50" X 60") or SOCKS • Please note Gender	Eva's Village	Grace Whealan 973.239.3632
December 10 Thursday	11am-Noon	ADULT: WARM KNIT HATS Please note Gender	Bridges	John Braun 973.744.4619
December 11-12 Friday-Saturday	11am-Noon	Christmas CARD w/ NOTE or WARM, KNIT GLOVES or 2021 WALL CALENDARS	St. Joseph's Healthcare, CG	Michele Degan 973.857.3014
December 13 Sunday	3-4pm	TOYS: BOYS & GIRLS Please note Gender & Age	New Commu- nity Corp.	Brenda Pereira 973.699.7763

Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.
 - Matthew 25:40

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You may think that 0.5% doesn’t sound like much but if hundreds of shoppers in the parish sign up, donations back to St. Catherine of Siena will add up quickly! If you’re shopping and ordering anyway, this is just one more way to keep your parish in mind during this health/financial crisis and really all year long. **Thank-you in advance for your support.**



School News

What is happening?...take a look!



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YOUTH MINISTRY

High School: No youth group this week! We will resume on Sunday, December 6th for our last life night of the "Mood" series. Come by the lower church from 7-8:30pm! Coming up: Sunday, December 20th – Christmas Party If you want to be added to our email list or group text, please contact Catherine at scs4teens@gmail.com.

Christmas is coming and we need to be ready!

Come and Help!! The Art and Environment Committee will be decorating for Christmas on the following dates:

Sunday, December 20th at 2:00 PM: Trees brought in and lights put on; Globes/candles and holly (4) Wreaths hung/ribbons put on pew decorations put together.

Monday, December 21st at 7:00 PM: Set up crèche in upper church

Thursday, December 24th at 9:00 AM: flowers and pew decorations

If you've helped in the past or have never volunteered this is a great opportunity to get involved. Plus, it's a great way to get into the holiday spirit. So join us for one of the days or all of the days. Call Carol Orlando at the Rectory, 973-239-7960 for more information.

HarvestFest 50-50 Raffle

Many thanks to all who participated in this year's HarvestFest 50-50 Raffle. The total jackpot reached \$26,400, so our three prize winners shared a prize fund of \$13,200. The three winners were: Michele Deegan, Sally Costa and Ed Levash, all parishioners. We are grateful to all who generously donated to this fundraising endeavor during these difficult times.

STAY SAFE

CHURCH DOORS REMAIN OPEN FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS TO HELP VENTILATE THE CHURCH BEFORE MASS FOR YOUR SAFETY. PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY. THANK YOU ALL WHO HELP WITH CLEANING THEIR PEWS AFTER MASS.



SCS 50/50

If you would like to participate on a regular monthly basis,

you may contact

Kim Cappararo 973-866-0828
kpuzio911@gmail.com

or

Catherine Vaz 973-202-8698
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Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Thank you to all who participate



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Please remember the brave men and women of our Armed Forces in your prayers. May they be protected from harm and return home safely and may those who have died in service to our country be remembered with respect and gratitude.



*We Rejoice
in the
Baptism of:*

- ♥ Marcelina Linda Aliseo, daughter of Damian and Maya (Mogiollanes) Aliseo
- ♥ Jackson James Purvis, son of James and Meghan (Costello) Purvis
- ♥ Anna Mary Garabedien, daughter of Paul Alexander and Katherine (Clarke) Garabedien
- ♥ Katerina Emilia Korn-Wyatt, daughter of Gideon and Kimberly (Symczyk) Korn-Wyatt
- ♥ Luca Michael Lee, son of Christopher and Lauren (Papa) Lee
- ♥ Scarlett Joy Rousseau, daughter of Gerard and Lauren (Monaghan) Rousseau

The following have been added to the list of those to be remembered at our weekly Memorial Mass:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Pia Zarro | Gerard Zarro |
| Carmen Arlotta | Edith Capatch |

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 12/5

5:00 Anthony LaSala & family

SUNDAY 12/6

7:45 Robert Stutz

9:15 Robert Metzger

**10:45 Scalzi & Pontoriero
family**

12:15 Albert Wildt

MONDAY 12/7

8:30 Kristan McAliney

**..5:00 Dec'd member of the
Colasurdo Family**

TUESDAY 12/8

6:45 The People of the Parish

8:30 Marie Anderson

7:30 PM Arthur La Para

WEDNESDAY 12/9

6:45 Robert Sarcone

8:30 Enrica Crispini

THURSDAY 12/10

6:45 Timothy J. Halloran

8:30 Helen Dean

FRIDAY 12/11

6:45 Bob McGuire

8:30 Guido, Ines & Marisa Weber

SATURDAY 12/12

**8:30 The souls of those
Memorialized**

Please consider the Heritage Fund of Saint Catherine of Siena Church in your will

Next Sunday's
Scripture Reading
December 13, 2020



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ's arrival. He tells them to "avoid any semblance of evil" so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandal.

Please pray for those who have recently passed away and for their families.



Register For Mass Attendance

Mass Sign-Up:
On the Saint Catherine of Siena website

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084fa8aa2da2ff2-mass>

Mass is limited to 100 people. Please use the link to sign-up.

On Sundays, pews must be sanitized after each Mass. When signing up for Mass, please indicate if you're willing to help. Wear a mask for mass.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 1 PM

Stewardship of Time

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.



Scripture Readings

December 6th—December 12th



Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Monday

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38

or Lk 1:39-47 or any readings from the *Lectioary for*

Mass (vol. IV), the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

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