

St. Catharine's Church

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Blauvelt, N.Y.10913

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Rev. Msgr. Emmet R. Nevin, Pastor

Rev. Nicholas E. Callaghan, Associate Pastor

Rev. Abraham Vallayil, CMI, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. John C. Kelleher, Deacon

Rev. Mr. John Jurasek, Deacon

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 5:00pm Saturday evening Vigil
8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am, 11:45am,
1:00pm and 4:30pm

Weekday 6:45am and 8:30am

Saturday 8:30am

First Fridays 6:45am and 8:30

Baptism

First and third Sundays of the month at 2:00pm.

Parents should call the rectory for an appointment and
Baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm and by appointment.

Marriage

Couples should call the rectory a minimum of six months
prior to their marriage date to receive necessary
information and preparation.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the rectory anytime for this request.

Parish Registration

Every family living in our Parish is requested to
register at the rectory and to use envelopes to
contribute to the support of our Parish.

Parish Devotions

Miraculous Medal held after the 8:30 am Mass
on Mondays.

Rosary following 8:30am Mass (Mon.-Fri.)

Scriptural Rosary following 8:30am Mass on
Saturdays

Eucharistic Adoration

In our Chapel on First Fridays following the 8:30am
Mass until **8pm** and on First Saturdays from 9am until
1:30 pm when a priest will conclude adoration with
prayers and benediction.

Prayer Group meets every Thursday afternoon at
1 pm. in the Church.

Parish Religious Education Program

Mrs. Audrey Angelini, Coordinator
845-359-4014

St. Catharine's Early Childhood Program

Mrs. Barbara Feeney
845-359-4330

PARISH MINISTRY & SERVICE CONTACTS

Adoptive Families Group: Gail Rogo, 359-5671

Adult Religious Education Anna Stellwag, 359-0769

Altar Servers: Deacon John Jurasek, 359-0542

Mary Anne Pagnani, 358-0739

Altar Society: Anna Stellwag, 359-0769

Bereavement Group: Sr. Catherine Tahaney, 359-4207

Bible Study: Sr. Dorothy Wieting, 359-5600 ext. 529

Birthright of Rockland: Call 623-9098

Cancer Survivor Group: Susan Powers, 359-1095

Bulletin: Lara Schutz, 359-4014

Choirs: Dr. Rene Dalandan, 359-9015

CYO Basketball: Mary Anne Pagnani, 358-0739

CYO Basketball Website: www.ourcyo.org

Driving Seniors to Mass: John D'Andrea, 735-0110

Early Childhood Program: Barbara Feeney, 359-4330

Eucharistic Ministry at Mass: John Langan, 359-5648

Eucharistic Ministry to Homebound:

Edie Reimer, 359-4086

Good Samaritan Society: Tom Carley, 359-3019

Homebound Ministry: Ken Lee, 353-1915

Ladies Guild: Kerry Beckmann, 359-3986;

Denise Jensen, 365-1454; Colleen Nunes, 480-5392

Lectors: Veronica Rogers, 624-1427

Liturgical Committee: Lisa Borruso, 398-7630

Parenting Center: Maria Pederson, 638-9258

Parish Council: Ken Lee, 353-1915

Kerry Beckmann, 359-3986

Parish Nurse Program: Mickey DeTemple, 359-3129

Maureen Fallon, 398-3806

Parish Prayer Group: Aida Dalandan, 359-9015

Parish Office: Theresa McTernan, 359-0542

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Louise Langan, 359-5648

Religious Education: Audrey Angelini, 359-4014

Social Action Committee: Inez Niblo, 359-0491

Social Activities: Joe Onativia, 365-1151

Teen Association: Nilda Barrett, 365-6666

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and the one who knocks, the door will be opened... If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”... “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples’... ‘He said to them, ‘When you pray say...’”

As this time of the year weekends find us at the beach, nearby lake or backyard pool. We watch the children with swim rings, boogie boards, learning how to handle the water. They do not learn standing beside the pool or on the beach. They have to dive right in.

Prayer is no different. We learn to pray by praying. Surely we can learn different forms of prayer, as there are different ways of moving in the water. We can speak our prayer, sing our prayer, or silently meditate. It is the way we address our God. There are two key elements. We learn first that when we pray we are responding to an invitation God has already offered us. Secondly, we remember who it is we are in dialogue in prayer. We speak, He listens. But don't forget, every conversation allow the Other to speak, and we quietly listen.

Choose the form of prayer which best meets your need and your situation, but and know that God always hears our prayer, for He knows us even before we begin. He wants us to recognize our need and our dependence upon Him. ‘When you pray say...’



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

FOND FAREWELL TO FATHER CALLAGHAN

All of us here at Saint Catharine's would like to, once again, thank Father Nicholas Callaghan for his six years of loving and dedicated priestly ministry to our parish family. He came to us as a newly ordained priest and we hope that his first priestly assignment will leave him with a lifetime of happy memories. We will arrange to have father return for a special Mass and reception sometime in early September, when all of us should be back from vacation.

We will miss you father and we wish you good luck and God's continued blessings at your new assignment at Saint Margaret of Cortona, Riverdale, Bronx.



SUMMMER CONCERT SERIES

For the remainder of the summer, be sure to head over to Veterans Memorial Park in Orangeburg to enjoy FREE concerts every Friday night starting at 8 PM. “Separate Ways,” a Journey tribute band, will be performing this Friday, July 30. Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy a great night of music with the whole family! For more information regarding events, please call 845-359-6503 or visit www.orangetown.com/upcoming_events.php

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Calling all 4th graders who will be entering 5th grade in September! Consider helping your parish in this special ministry or service as an altar server. Training begins soon. Call Mrs. Mary Anne Pagnani via email at map807@aol.com for further details.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR ANNOUNCED MASS BOOK DATES IN 2010

The following 6:45 a.m. daily Mass dates are still available for October 19 & 21 AND November 23, 24, 26, & 29. Please call the Parish Office: 359-0542 or stop by Tuesday through Friday if you are interested in reserving one.

FATHER ABRAHAM'S VACATION

We wish Father Abraham a safe and restful vacation in India during the month of August. God willing, Father will be returning to us at the end of August.

ST. CATHARINE'S SENIOR CITIZENS

Regarding transportation for 10:30 Sunday Mass: Seniors living in Blauvelt/Orangeburg needing a ride to Mass should leave their name, address and phone number at the Parish Office: 359-0542. Someone will contact you thereafter with the driver's schedule, telephone numbers and additional information.

FALCON BASKETBALL CAMP

Coach McFadden is running two basketball camps at Albertus Magnus High School in Bardonia, NY this summer. Boys & Girls Mini Camp (Grades 3-7) will be held from August 2 to the 6th from 9 am-12pm. Mini Camp will be half a day of instruction, drills, contests & games. Cost is \$100. Then, from August 9-11 (9am-3pm), the high school will host a Shooting Camp for boys AND girls grades 6-12. It will include three days of pure shooting instruction. Cost is \$110. For more info, call Pat McFadden (845-638-9794) or email falconbasketball@msn.com

WEDDING BELLS RANG DURING THE MONTH OF JULY



*Nathan Ingram and Lauren Keith
Alexander Polanco and Christine Marte*

Congratulations & prayerful good wishes to our bride & groom who exchanged holy vows before our altar this month.



BORN AGAIN BY WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Erin Martin

We welcome into God's Holy Family, the Church, our newest brothers and sisters in Christ.

PRE K REGISTRATION

Registration for 3 & 4 year olds for the 2010-2011 school year is ongoing. Aftercare & UPK available. Call 359-4330.

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Please remember to silence all cell phones & other electronic devices upon entering the church. *Emergency calls* can be received via the silent or vibrate modes.

OUT OF TOWN? PLEASE DON'T MISS MASS

Free ministry to traveling Catholics. For Nationwide Mass times and locations just call 1-800-MASS TIMES or check the Internet at www.Masstimes.org.



DONATE YOUR CAR TO SOMEONE IN NEED

Catholic Community Services, a not-for profit 501c3, is in need of donated cars to help working families get to and from work and childcare. Your donations are tax deductible; the agency is recognized as a charitable institution by the IRS. Free pick up and we handle all paper work. For more information call Wilson Cadet at 845-942-5791 ext.11 or email WilsonCadet@archny.org.

PREP STUDENTS: PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

All students attending our Religious Education classes are required to hand in their Mass attendance cards during the summer months. Extra cards are available on the ushers table in the back of the church. If you are visiting another parish you may bring a card along with you and ask to have it signed. If you forget, please ask the priest to sign a bulletin. Thank you and have a happy summer!

REASSURANCE PROGRAM

Do you know someone over 60 who would be interested in receiving a friendly phone call to start the day? There is a local volunteer service that does just that with their Telephone Reassurance Program. If you know someone who might be interested, they should contact Brenda-Director of Volunteer Services at 845 356-9880- ext 257

ROCKLAND COUNTY GAA FIELD OPENING

Rockland's Gaelic Athletic Association wraps up their field opening weekend today, July 25 (11AM-8PM). Stop by for games, music, dancing, food and drink, PLUS the \$100 raffle. For more information, go to www.rocklandgaa.com.

ATTENTION SACRED HEART ALUMNI

Sacred Heart School of Suffern will be celebrating 100 years of quality Catholic Education from September 2010 to June 2011. The school and parish are looking for parents and alumni to work and help organize the celebration. Please help to celebrate this wonderful accomplishment and bring your memories to life. Contact Mrs. Grande, Principal, at the school office: 845-357-1684.



The **Tabernacle Candle** was donated by
Jack and Judy McElligott
In Memory of
Rich McCloskey



The **Altar Flowers** were donated
In Memory of
Kerry Ann O'Keefe

**ALTAR / TABERNACLE FLOWER
MEMORIAL REQUEST FORM**

If you would like to participate, please fill out this form and return it in an envelope to the parish office.

PLEASE BE SURE TO GIVE A 2ND CHOICE.

Name _____ Phone _____

In Memory / Intention of _____

Sunday Date Requested _____ (1st choice) _____ (2nd choice).

_____ Tabernacle Candle offering of \$15.00 is enclosed

_____ Tabernacle Flower offering of \$50.00 is enclosed

_____ Altar Flower Offering of \$ 50.00 is enclosed

ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS

In the interest of safety, PLEASE park your car in our legally designated spaces only. Your cooperation is especially needed in the front circular driveway. Emergency vehicles need unobstructed access. Your fellow parishioners also need to navigate. Please observe the painted "NO PARKING" areas along the curbs. PLEASE - NO EXCEPTIONS.

PARISH LANDSCAPING CLUB

Father Abraham has done a lot of work beautifying our church property. He is now looking for some parishioners to join him in helping to maintain the beauty and vitality of the different areas of our property which have been so beautifully done.

We are looking for volunteers to "adopt" certain parts of the property as their special project over the summer. Each area needs to be periodically weeded, watered and given a little TLC on a regular basis. If you are willing to join our "club" and work with Father Abraham, please give him a call at 359-0542. Many thanks to those of you who have stepped forward and signed up.

+PARISH PRAYER CORNER+

+WE PRAY FOR THE LIVING+

Our parish family prays for God's continued blessings and healing graces upon all of our loved ones who have experienced serious health issues during the past month. In particular, we remember the following faithful who have been prayed for from our altar and are still in need of your prayers.

Matthew Costello, Walter Cahill, Nancy Lovett, Thomas Kelly, Julia Cosentino, Helen O'Brien, Matthew Mencher, Lucy Decilla, Bill Hayes, Mickey Reeves, Florence Iervolino, Denise Jensen, Agnes Smith, Edna Baccari, Sara Goodwin, Sue Powers and Josephine McPartland

"Holy Mary Mother of God, Pray for us sinners..."

+WE PRAY FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED+

Our parish family has prayed for the repose of the souls of many of our faithful departed who were a part of our parish and or community in the past as well as present.

We remember all those who died and went home to the Lord recently.

Larisa McCloskey, Claudia Ceci-Phaup, Patrick Magliano, Richard Walter, Leonora Ponsades, Edwin McGuire, Patrick Tagariello, Brian Ploss, George Shanley, Myra DeSimone, Potenza Barone, Veronica Turi and Dorothy Demers

"Lord by Your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free. You are the Savior of the World."



SOCCER CAMP

Still have World Cup fever? OMM Soccer Camp will be held at the S.O. Middle School for the weeks of 7/26 & 8/2 for children ages 5-14. The week of 8/16 there will be a special pre-season evening camp for players ages 11-18. For more info. go to www.ommsoccer.org.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE FALL

On Friday, November 19th, there will be a bus trip to the *Christmas Spectacular* at Radio City Music Hall. Bus will leave our parking lot at 5:30 P.M. Seats are in the 2ND Mezzanine. Seating is very limited. Cost of the trip is \$72, which includes a ticket to the show and a Coach Bus. **For further info.**, please call Joe: 845-365-1151 OR 646-648-0823; e-mail JOGGER3@OPTONLINE.NET. Please make checks payable to St. Catharine's Church. Mail checks to Joseph Onativia, 139 Moison Road N, Blauvelt, NY 10913.

BLAUVELT AREA APARTMENT FOR RENT

Single Professional, non-smoker desired. No pets allowed. If interested, please contact Pat at 845-359-3731.

PETITION OF THE WEEK

For all those travelling near and far over these summer months, that they may find safe passage to and from their various destinations... Let us pray



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

TITHING - GOD'S WAY OF SHARING

Last week's "Disappointing" Collection.....\$8,352
Last Year's Collection.....\$10,190

We urgently need the ongoing, week to week, support of each of our households. Please, whenever you are away, try your best to make up for the missed collections when you return. We're counting on you! Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 26

6:45 Hennigan and Donohue Families
8:30 Clarence and Margaret Demers

TUESDAY, JULY 27

6:45 Michael Looney
8:30 Peggy O'Dea

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

6:45 Samuel L. Romano
8:30 John and Mary Egan

THURSDAY, JULY 29

6:45 Teddy Powell
8:30 Kerry Ann O'Keefe




FRIDAY, JULY 30

6:45 Vincent Fidele
8:30 Martin Oates

SATURDAY, JULY 31

8:30 Vyskocil and Mallanda Families

+LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 1, 2010 +

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTORS</u> 	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> 	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> 
5:00pm	M. McCarroll	E. Doyle, A. Stellwag, C. O'Brien, Ann O'Connor	K. Ayers, L. Citardi, W. Crable
8:00am	A.Mullin	J. Leavey, M. Parisi	B. Shapiro, S. Shapiro
9:15am	P. Blaine	J. McElligott, P. Lifrieri	C. Pinto, C. McGovern, M. Shanley
10:30am	T. Swift	C. Nunes, M. Piemonte, K. Wemmer, C. Fernandez	J. Jurasek, E. Kalappura, J. Kalappura
11:45am	K. Ward-Buckley	B. Maggiore, J. DelGatto, J. O'Connor, A. Desposati	J. Buckley, K. Skelly
1:00pm	A.Rogers	L. Neuendorf, P. Finn	K. Lennon, L. McKenna, T. Rogers
4:30pm	D. Schutz	C. Botet, L. Russell, D. Mingione	M. Delo, M. McDevitt