

St. Catharine's Church

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Rev. Msgr. Emmet R. Nevin, Pastor

Rev. Michael Kerrigan, Associate Pastor

Rev. Abraham Vallayil, CMI, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. John Jurasek, Deacon

Rev. Mr. John C. Kelleher, 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
1:30pm 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

Bulletin: Lara Schutz, 359-4014 or email

Yanks10913@aol.com

Cancer Survivor Group: Susan Powers, 359-1095

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: Patricia McKenna, 398-1520;

Joann Battaglia, 359-8248; Ann Chabot, 359-7614

Lectors: Veronica Rogers, 624-1427

Liturgical Committee: Lisa Borruso, 398-7630

Parish Council: Ken Lee, 353-1915

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 Activities: Joe Onativia, 365-1151

Teen Association: Nilda Barrett, 365-6666

Ushers: Ken Lee, 353-1915



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Forgive your neighbor’s injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?... Think of the commandment, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High’s covenant, and overlook faults.”... “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?”

On this day, when we commemorate one of the worst days in our nation’s history, the Word of God challenges us to look at the events through a gospel lens.

For many, those who lost loved ones when the towers fell, or those who have died because of sickness resulting from 9/11, it is a day when we open wounds once more. The scriptures offer us another approach telling us of action to be taken, forgiveness to be expressed, and the invitation to move from evil and retaliation to nonviolence and love.

After ten years, we are called to be ambassadors of nonviolence and instruments of peace. The evil actions of some do not warrant blanket condemnation and God’s word today should be taken quite seriously. The great power we have is the ability to give forgiveness, a forgiveness without bitterness. It is costly, but it is the only remedy at hand to allow us to be free.

This day, hallowed as are December 7, 1941 and June 6, 1944, becomes for us a moment for prayer, gratitude to those who tried to help, and a resolve that through our peace efforts, nothing like this will happen again. May those who died, know Christ’s embrace and peace.

May we seek and find healing, and perhaps after reflecting upon these words, help others to do the same.

JESUS
is always with us
 Matthew 28.20

**forgive
 one another**



from the heart

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:9

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, “...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times.” Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant



**10th ANNIVERSARY
 THE ATTACK ON AMERICA
 SEPTEMBER 11, 2011**

As our nation and, indeed, the world, pauses to remember the events of September 11, 2011, let us pray, in a special way, for all of the innocent victims who died during this unprecedented act of terrorism on American soil. Let us also remember, in a special way, all of our first responders, our police, fire fighters, EMS and others who died or were injured rushing to the scene to try and save lives when everyone else was rushing out. Let us also be resolved to do all in our power, as a nation and as a world community to fight the evil of religious fanaticism and the violence terrorism it so often spawns in order that Americans and all the people of the world may, one day, be able to live in peace and security. God bless America!



UPCOMING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

September 17th, Saturday - Trip to West Point to see Army vs. Northwestern University. Bus will leave our parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Army went to a bowl game last year. See the Cadets parade two hours before the game. We will tailgate beforehand. All food and beverages will be provided. **Only have 12 tickets left!** Cost of the trip is \$68.

October 14th, Friday evening - Trip to Broadway to see the Tony-nominated Best Musical, "Sister Act". The show has received great reviews from all the major newspapers. We purchased orchestra seats in the center (downstairs). Bus will leave our parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$110. Seating is very limited.

For further info, call Joe at 646-648-0823; 845-365-1151; e-mail jogger3@optonline.net. Checks payable to St. Catharine's Church & mail them to Joseph Onativia, 139 Moison Rd N, Blauvelt, New York 10913.

PARISH EARLY CHILDHOOD (Pre-K) PROGRAM



We are extending registration for our highly acclaimed **Pre-K 3 & 4 year old program** which started up again last week. There are still a few half and full day openings so, if you have young children and are interested, please contact our program director, **Barbara Feeney**, at **845-359-4330**, Monday through Friday or **email st.cprek@yahoo.com**.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Sister Dorothy will, once again, be conducting our Bible Study group on Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 PM in the lower Parish House community room. Come and share the story of Jesus as St. Luke recorded it and learn how Jesus still speaks to and walks among us today. All are most welcome.

ROMANESQUE LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

On **Sunday, October 9th** the Romanesque Lodge will be sponsoring a trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City. Bus will leave the South Orangetown Middle School at 9:30 AM. Refreshments will be served on the ride down. Cost of the trip is \$38; \$30 will be returned. For more info. or to reserve a seat, call Judith Scandiffio (845-359-1023).

ST. CATHARINE'S PREP



St. Catharine's PREP would like to wish all of our students a successful and enriching year of religious studies. Welcome back, students! **Late registration – Call 359-4014**

T.A.S.C. KICK-OFF WELCOME PIZZA PARTY

This **Monday, September 12th**, the Teen Association of St. Catharine's (T.A.S.C.) will hold a Welcome Back Pizza Party from 7:30 – 8:45 PM in the Lower Church Hall. All confirmed high school students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Plan on taking part in special and exciting events like the Midnight Run, MS Walk, Clothing Drives, the Archdiocese of New York Youth Conference (not to mention activities like movie nights, bowling, laser tag, horse riding, paintball, parties and weekend retreats), T.A.S.C. is a great way to grow spiritually, make friends, learn leadership skills, and contribute to the community and the world. For more information or to reserve a spot at the party, call or email Nilda Barrett (201-213-3948; nilda.barrett@pearson.com). Visit the parish website at www.stcatharine.org for the calendar of T.A.S.C. events.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our parish will be starting a Bereavement Support Group on **Tuesday, September 20th**. The meeting will be held in the Pre-K Room in the basement of the school. Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to participate. If you are interested in joining or for more info., call Sr. Catherine Tahaney (845-359-4207) between 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation Adults)

Are you or a member of your family thinking about becoming a Catholic? Are you missing one of the sacraments of Initiation? Adult classes will be held Tuesday evenings (7:30 – 8:30 PM) beginning in mid-September. Call Anna Stellwag (359-0769) if interested.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin its Fall Season on **September 15th**. Meetings are on Thursdays at 2 PM in the Parish House. If you can knit/crochet or want to learn, join us for a blessed ministry. Call Louise at 845-359-5648.

ST. DOMINIC'S AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Please come to the St. Dominic Festival on **Saturday, September 24th** from 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM on the Convent grounds. Join us for a great day with plenty of fun, games, prizes, food and much needed financial support for our sisters who have been so good to the parish over the years. If you would like to donate baked goods, drop them off at the St. Catharine's Booth that day or drop them at St. Catharine Early Education Center on Friday between 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Thank you for your support!

NEXT WEEK – SEMINARY SUNDAY

Next week, we will be pleased to welcome Seminarian **Adolfo Novio** who will be speaking at all of our Masses about the important work of Saint Joseph's Seminary located at Dunwoodie in Yonkers. Our **SECOND COLLECTION** will be in support of our Archdiocesan Seminary and its vital work in helping to form our future New York priests. Please be as generous as your financial means allow.



The **Tabernacle Candle** was donated by
 Marie and Tom Deremeik
 In Thanksgiving



The **Altar Flowers** were donated
 In Thanksgiving of all the support we have received
 from our friends during this time and Thank God
 for 60 wonderful years of marriage.
 -Marie and Tom Deremeik

**ALTAR / TABERNACLE FLOWERS
 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

+ 2012 MASS BOOK AVAILABLE +

Those who would like to arrange for announced masses at our parish weekday 6:45 AM and 8:30 AM Masses are asked to follow the same procedures as have been done in the past.

- Register in person – Parish office
- First come, first served. No automatic “roll-overs”
- Maximum of **three** dates per family (first two weeks of parish Mass book opening)
- Offering to be made at time of booking

Book Open to All – Now!

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we try our best to accommodate the needs of everyone in a fair and equitable manner

**BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 OPEN HOUSE**

All boys and their parents are invited to attend Bergen Catholic’s Open House on Tuesday, September 13th. A welcome reception will begin at 6:30 PM with the main presentation following at 7:00. Please call 201-634-4151 for more information.

+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, Thomas Kelly, Julia Cosentino, Helen O’Brien, Matthew Mencher, Lucy Decilla, Bill Hayes, Florence Iervolino, Agnes Smith, Edna Baccari, Jenny Paci, Murray Finley, Kathleen Shanahan, Bernie Adams and Pat Hayes

“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.*

Richard McCaffrey, Richard L. Ford, Suzanne Goyette, Kathleen Glowacki, Joan McGann, Rachael Cimo, Frances Mannino, Dorothy Gunn, Marian McPhillips, Marie Kane, Mary Marino, Patricia Dantico, Helen Engbers and Patrick Pagnani

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

HOSPITAL VISITS

Our parish clergy take turns visiting our St. Catharine’s parishioners who are at Nyack Hospital once a week and upon request. We also visit Good Samaritan Hospital upon request. So if you or a loved one gets admitted to the hospital, please have someone give our parish office a call (845-359-0542) and one of us will be happy to visit.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

Our parish clergy take turns visiting the homes of our sick or homebound parishioners every First Friday of the month. If you/someone you know can no longer get out to Mass because of chronic illness or a lengthy recuperation, please give our parish office a call and we would be glad to add you to our Communion call list. If you would like to receive Holy Communion more frequently please contact our homebound coordinator, Edie Reimer at 359-4086.

**MANY GIFTS BUT THE SAME SPIRIT
 SAINT CATHARINE’S NEEDS YOU!**

Our parish is still looking for parishioners to step forward and offer their time, talent and love to one of our ministries. We are in urgent need of **USHERS** at many of our Masses. We also need new recruits for our Ministry of **LECTOR** and **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY** both at Mass and in service to the homebound of our parish. Additionally, we are looking for new voices in our **CHOIRS**.
If interested, please contact Msgr. Nevin 359-0542.



PETITION OF THE WEEK

May God continue to bless us and this great, resilient country of ours. God Bless America ... Let us pray

ALTAR DUTY

Rose Lennon – Patricia McDevitt



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

TITHING - GOD'S WAY OF SHARING

Last week's Collection \$10,522
Last Year's Collection \$10,221

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:45 Larisa McCloskey
8:30 Sean Fegan and Dennis McHugh

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:45 Cornelius Lynch
8:30 Conlon Reilly Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:45 Janice Snyder
8:30 Murphy, Masterson and Baer Families

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:45 Richard Ford
8:30 Kenneth Langan




FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:45 Jim and Lillian Giblin
8:30 Herbert Beckmann

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 Jerry Le Fleur

+LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2011+

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTORS</u> 	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> 	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> 
5:00pm	V. Rogers	P. Finley, E. O'Brien, C. Feroldi, B. Feroldi	E. Flynn, K. Oettinger, K. Rogers
8:00am	J. Lounibos	N. Cicalo, M. Doolan	T. Fitzgibbons, A. Rinaldi, M. Shanley
9:15am	Family Mass	R. Gavigan, S. Pinto	A. Albanese, L. Gavigan, C. Pinto
10:30am	J. McLaughlin	D. Mingione, J. Lozada, M. DeMasi, A. Desposati	M. Fraser, J. Jurasek, K. Lennon, C. McGovern
11:45am	K. Ward-Buckley	P. Bakker, P. Lifrieri, R. Longo, L. Russell	J. Buckley, J. Yuvienco, S. Yuvienco
1:00pm	R. Bruno	C. Nunes, A. Muttatth	E. Ahlf, W. Ahlf, V. Gadioma
4:30pm	K. Linehan	C. Ramirez, M. DeSimone, B. Neier	C. Neier, E. Kalappura, J. Kalappura