Sunday Masses
Saturday: Sienna Center 5:00PM; Church 8:00PM
Sunday: Church 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM
Sienna Center 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 1:00PM

Weekday Masses
Monday through Friday: 7:30AM & 8:30AM
Mondays: 7:30PM (except Holidays)
Saturdays: 8:30AM

Parish Office Hours (990 Holzheimer Street)
Monday to Thursday, 9 AM—7 PM; Friday, 9 AM—6 PM
Saturday, 9:00AM—2:00 PM; Sunday, Closed

Parish Social Ministry (Outreach) Hours
Monday through Thursday, 10:00AM-1:00PM
Additional hours by appointment only.

Anointing of the Sick
There is a communal Anointing of the Sick on Thursday during the 8:30AM Mass. Please notify a priest if anyone is sick at home.
Emergency sick calls at any time: Call 352-0146

We Celebrate Baptism
We celebrate welcoming new people to our parish through Baptism. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
Children: Celebrated every Sunday at 2:00PM
Prep. Class: 2nd Tuesday & 4th Wednesday at 7:30PM (pre-registration is required)
Adults: Adults to be Baptized or Confirmed are invited to call the Parish Office for assistance.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00PM-5:00PM, 7:30PM-8:00PM

Parish Membership
New members are welcome to our parish family and should register at the Parish Office. All are invited to join our many and varied Parish Ministries and Societies.

Getting Married?
Please make an appointment with a priest or deacon before making social arrangements.

Prayer Life
Adoration: Fridays 9:00AM-9:00PM Sienna Center Chapel
Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after the 8:30AM and 7:30PM Masses in the Church.

Parishioners with Special Needs
The Church & Sienna Center are accessible through the doors on the right side of the Church, where two buildings meet. The Sienna Center is accessible through front door. An elevator is available through main door of Sienna Center (left side of stairs) which allows access to Church as well.
Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Church, for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher if you need one.

Special Needs Advocacy: Dr. Priscilla O’Connell may be reached by calling the Parish Social Ministry Office at 775-0840, if you have additional needs to be addressed.

Mass for those with special needs, family & friends is celebrated on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 3:00PM Sienna Center.

Professional Therapy & Counseling
Family, marriage, and individual therapies, provided by New York licensed therapists, are available to our parish. Call Dr. Giuliani, Catholic Counseling Ctr., 631-243-2503.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2013
MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Parish, we are committed by our Baptism to spread the teachings of Jesus Christ by living our faith in loving service to all people. Inspired by the Holy Spirit and through worship and prayer, we use our time, talent and treasure, to nourish the soul, care for the needy, minister to the alienated, nurture the children and WELCOME all people into our community of faith.

SANCTUARY LAMP
During the week of August 11, the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in our Church
In Memory of Giovanna Scherillo
With the Love & Prayers from Rita Misliaccio & Family.

BREAD AND WINE
During the week of August 11, the Bread and Wine used at Masses will be In Memory of Patricia Smola
With the prayers of Friends.

OUTREACH
WORK WE DO TO HELP OTHERS THIS WEEK IS
In Celebration of the 90th Birthday of Kay Yeaman
With the love & prayers of Richard & Janet Petersen

PARISH ‘IN HOME’ PRAYER PROGRAM
Host Family/Individual:

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY
OF FATIMA
PETRONELA ANTOHI

PRAY for DECEASED and their Families:
Iovino Margaret, Farrugia Joseph.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

PRAY for the SICK:
Frances Russo, Audia Mardner,
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Scriptural Reflection for the Week
“Sell your belongings and give alms... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (see Luke 17:32-48) Jesus says “sell” but we think “buy”! Jesus says “give” but we think “get”! You see how different the life of a true Christian must be. The people who push “buying” and “getting” do so on the basis of thinking that this is what makes one happy. Is there anyone better than Jesus Christ to turn to if you want happiness and fulfillment? Why do we cling to the “buy” and the “get” mentality when true happiness and fulfillment come with the “sell: and “give” way of living instead? I guess it comes down to this: do we believe in the lies of the Evil One more than the truth spoken to us by the Eternal One God?

Holyday of Obligation
This THURSDAY, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a HOLYDAY of OBLIGATION. Masses are on Wednesday, Aug,14th at 5pm and Thursday, Aug 15th at 7:30am; 8:30; 12noon and 7:30pm. All Masses are in the CHURCH.

“The most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son’s Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body.” (CCC#974)

Parish Picnic
We continue our Centennial Celebration with a picnic on SATURDAY, August 24th at Lido Beach. Please see today’s bulletin for detailed information about the day. Plan to join our special family as we celebrate 100 years as a Faith Community and Parish.

Centennial Dinner Dance
Is coming on Saturday, October 5th at the Plattdeutsche Catering facility here in Franklin Square. Our honorees are Mr. Peter Brandel and Mr. and Mrs. William Rottkamp. Check the bulletin between now and then for more information.

Last Week’s Collection
Parish: $14,142.00
Thank you for your support.

One Final Thought
“In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is love and when we love we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when he said, ‘Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect’!”

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
lit· ur· gy  n. a form of public worship; a collection of formularies for public worship; the celebration of the Eucharist

Saint Catherine of Sienna Parish
LITURGICAL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 2013  
(Month of Immaculate Heart of Mary)

15  Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Holyday of Obligation)  
(7:30AM, 8:30AM, 12 Noon, 7:30PM Church)

Scripture Readings for  
NEXT SUNDAY...  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8.18.13

The domestic Church is your home; read, reflect and pray with scripture. As we continue to celebrate this YEAR OF FAITH and our 100 Years as a Faith Community & Parish, demonstrate your faith, bear witness, read and think about the messages within scripture before Mass.

Reading I - Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
Reading II - Hebrews 12: 1-4

For weekday readings visit our diocesan website at www.drvc.org and go to THE DAILY READINGS

PRAY TOGETHER ...  
daily and strengthen your relationship with God, ask Mary His mother to intercede.

Father in heaven,  
all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.  
In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the Christ in her womb  
was raised body and soul  
in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

WHAT IS LITURGY?  
Part III  
By Rev. Johnny R. Mendonca

Jesus Christ is the very heart of our relationship with God. He brings about heavenly communion in us, and is Himself the focus and goal of our belonging to God. He is both the author and the object of all true adoration and praise, all grace and blessing, all growing in divine life and of all celebration and thanksgiving. Jesus is not only the fulfillment of the religion of Israel, as God the Word Incarnate He is the source and summit of the whole of the liturgy. In Him every created thing and every law and relationship in the cosmos finds its true purpose, meaning, and beauty. In Him too all the religious instincts of humanity find their completion and correction.

So what must we expect of the religion of the New Covenant - the religion of the Incarnation - in terms of its public expression? It is Christ centered in every facet, and it will be ecclesial that is communal and familial, shaped and enacted by many ministries - for it is the worship of the new People of God, who are the Body of Christ acting in, through and together with Christ their head. It will be liturgical, drawing in and drawing on all that is human-spiritual, symbol, drama, ritual, music and festival. But it must also be fully divine, acting in His name and power, breathing with His personality, leading to the contemplation of His presence. That is why the New Testament Liturgy is no longer just symbolic and prophetic as in the Old Testament, but is fundamentally sacramental—the conferring and nourishing of divine life through what is human. The concept of liturgy refers to the whole fabric of the Church's public prayer, including, for example, the Divine Office - so it is not confined to the seven sacraments. But the sacraments which are the saving actions of Christ in and through His Church are the core of the liturgical life.

Most obviously in the case of the Eucharist, the whole of the Church's sacramental liturgy is marked by the Passover or "Paschal" Mystery of our Lord's death and resurrection. This is the whole character of our belonging to God in Christ. This is the transformation that is being worked in us through the celebration of the sacraments. This is the shape and purpose in all liturgical celebration, as indeed in the whole of the spiritual life. We are enlightened by the Word of God, purified by the grace of Christ, and brought into union with the Father in the Holy Spirit.

The Paschal Mystery is not confined to Easter alone. It is recapitulated throughout the whole liturgical year. Creation, Revelation, the Incarnation, Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of the eternal Word and the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, until He appears again and hands all creation back to the Father as a glorious work, signed, sealed and delivered - this is the full work of Christ and this is the full dimension of the Mystery which we name our Passover in Him.

We celebrate, we remember, we believe through our participation in liturgy.

... To Be Continued
‘IN HOME’
PARISH PRAYER PROGRAMS
ENCOURAGING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS
TO PRAY DAILY IN THE HOME

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE...
This program promotes daily praying of the Rosary and began here 25 years ago. Initiated by a parishioner devoted to Our Lady of Fatima and praying of the Rosary, it has touched hundreds of families and individuals over the years. A ‘pilgrim’ statue of Our Lady of Fatima travels to a home, delivered by a member of the parish, and displayed to inspire praying the Rosary and other prayers DAILY. There are specific prayers led by the person that delivers and picks up the ‘pilgrim’ statue and a booklet with prayers for use by those that gather in the home to pray throughout the week.

CUP OF PRAYER...
The CUP OF PRAYER reminds us of the importance of daily prayer. It has traveled throughout the community weekly to families and individuals. It was initiated in 2010 by a group on a pilgrimage hosted by our parish that visited Ars, the home of Saint John Marie Vianney, the Patron of Parish Priests. The cup was presented to the parish by them to encourage increased daily prayer in the home. Through our prayer program intentions are presented by many for needed vocations to the priesthood, our parish priests and their intentions, our parish family, and the intentions of those that pray in the presence of the cup. The CUP is presented at weekend Mass of your choice; the family or individual receives a blessing witnessed by those in the assembly. A Cup of Prayer booklet provides suggested prayers.

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 516-352-0146
THE HOST FAMILY WILL BE LISTED IN THE BULLETIN
FOR EACH PROGRAM WEEKLY

PARISH PRAYER LIFE

Light of Christ Prayer Group —
Monday Evenings, 8:15PM
(immediately follows 7:30PM Mass)

Magnificat Prayer Group —
(Haitian Charismatic Prayer Group)
Monday Evenings, 8:15 PM

Our Lady of Trapani Devotion —
First Monday, 7:00pm

Christ the King Community Prayer Group —
Tuesday Evenings, 7:00PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cenacle —
First Wednesday, 7:30pm

Padre Pio Prayer Group —
Third Wednesday, 7:30pm

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament —
Every Friday 9:00AM to 9:00PM

Call Parish Activity Complex at 516.352.0146 x 400 for more information.

SCRIPTURE STUDY & FAITH SHARING

Study the Sunday Scriptures
Thursday Mornings, 9:00AM
Join women, men and parish priest for prayer, reading of scripture and faith sharing related to their daily life and challenges.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ATTENTION ALL
ROSARY GUILD MEMBERS:
Our next meeting will be
Monday, August 17th at 1:00 pm
In the Lobby of the Sienna Center
ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME
REGISTRATION 2013-2014

Registration for First Grade and any child new to the parish will take place in the Faith Formation Office (room 102 in the Parish Activity Complex) on the days listed below. A Baptismal Certificate is necessary for First Grade registration. Records of the child’s previous religious instructions including sacramental information must be presented for all new registrants along with the Baptismal Certificate. The fee is $125 for one child, $225 for two children, $250 for three children, $300 for four or more.

Wednesday, September 4th
Thursday, September 5th
9:00am-12:00noon

Wednesday, September 4th
7:00pm-8:00pm

Pantry “Item of the Week”
Items to bring Next Week: Paper Goods & Peanut Butter
You may leave it in the green bins, labeled for this purpose, conveniently located in the Church and Sienna Center, Parish Activity Complex Welcome Desk or Outreach Offices during regular office hours. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CLOTHING OR OTHER ITEMS IN THESE BINS. They are for GROCERIES ONLY.

Thank you for your continued support!
PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES.
WE CAN’T DISTRIBUTE EXPIRED FOOD!

Evening of Respite
For Families of Those with Special Needs
We are planning our “Evenings of Respite” for families with children who have special needs, at Saint Catherine of Sienna tentatively for the months of September, November, January, March and May from 6 to 8PM. These are evenings where parents can bring their children (ages 6 up to adult, must be able to use the bathroom on their own) with special needs, so that parents can have two hours to themselves or to focus on their typical children for the evening. Parents may also drop off siblings who may want to volunteer to assist with the evening. Arts/crafts, music, games, puzzles and gym activities are planned and a meal of pizza or chicken fingers will be served.

We welcome new volunteers that have a calling to work with these wonderful children and their family. We are looking for responsible, mature volunteers, ages 12 to adult, to pair up with the participants, to help with set up and clean up, serve food, lead activities and for security.

If you wish to volunteer for one or more of these evenings or have any questions, please call Maureen Russell at the Parish Social Ministry Office (516)775-0840 as soon as possible.

ALL WHO ARE 16 & OVER WILL REQUIRE A BACKGROUND CHECK. ALL WHO ARE 18 & OVER MUST ATTEND VIRTUS TRAINING IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.
CENTENNIAL FAMILY PICNIC
SILATURDAY, AUGUST 24
10:00AM—4:00PM
Great Food—Games & Activities—Family Fun …
at Lido Beach Mushroom!

TICKETS
$10 Per Person
(Children under 5 FREE)

Menu Includes:
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken,
Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans,
Sauerkraut, Cole Slaw,
Potato Salad, Pasta Salad,
Watermelon,

Family Fun! …
BBQ, games, relay races, entertainment
& Time at the Beach

Car Pool …
travel together with family, friends,
neighbors, drive a senior adult!

RESERVATIONS
A MUST!
Visit our
CENTENNIAL TABLE
or our
WELCOME DESK
(Parish Activity Complex)

Menu Parking:
$8 for Town of Hempstead Residents

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PICNIC RESERVATION FORM
Must be completed in its entirety; please print clearly.

NAME: __________________________________________ Telephone: ________________________________

ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________________________________
Street Town State Zip Code

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS: ____ Under 5 Yrs. Old ____ Cost: $ _______ Paid: $ _____ Balance Due: $ _______

Payment: (CHECK ONE) ___ Cash ___ Check (payable to Saint Catherine of Sienna Church)

I understand non-paid reservation will be held ONLY 10 days and payment must be made within that time period at Centennial Table or at Parish Activity Complex Welcome Desk.
I will pick up SCS Picnic Admission Bracelet on DAY OF PICNIC at the Saint Catherine of Sienna Centennial Table located at Lido Beach Mushroom for entrance into Parish Family Picnic area.

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Signature Date
Every week our staff and volunteers give of their time and talent opening and recording gifts made through envelopes. Faith Direct saves St. Catherine of Sienna Parish both time and money so that we can turn our focus to serving our community. Sign up for electronic giving today by picking up a form in the church office or going to www.faithdirect.net and using our church code: NY282 to securely enroll online. Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Catherine of Sienna Parish.
K of C Twelve Apostles Council

Blood Drive

Sunday, August 18, 2013
8:15 am – 2:15 pm
St. Catherine of Sienna
Roman Catholic Church
33 New Hyde Park Rd.,
Franklin Square
Lower Level – Sienna Center

Eligibility Criteria:
Bring ID with signature or photo.
Minimum weight 110 lbs.
Age 16 – 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor’s note)
Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
No tattoos for past 12 months

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

Walk Ins Welcome

For more Information:
Log on to: http://www.drvc-faith.org/
PastoralFormation or call 516-678-5800 x 200
email: epeck@drvc.org
**Post Abortion Help**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the “good News” of God’s merciful love:

**Days of Prayer and Healing**
For women and men suffering from the effects of abortion

**FOR WOMEN**

For more information or to register, please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or email:
postabortion@sistersoflife.org
sistersoflife.org/ec.htm

**FOR MEN**

For more information or to register Please call: 877-856-4621 Or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org
You don’t need to suffer alone. There’s help!

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**BUS TRIP**

October 12th – 13th, 2013
2 Day Washington DC / Baltimore

Angels on the Road is heading to the world’s largest shrine “The Miraculous Medal” in Washington DC, as well as a guided tour of Washington. We also visit America’s First Cathedral, “The Basilica of the National Shrine” in Baltimore. We also visit the “St. Jude Shrine” in Baltimore, Inner Harbor and so much more.

This trip was HUGH in 2008 & 2010

**Includes:**
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
- 1 Night Hotel Accommodations
- 2 All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffets
- 2 Dinners (1 at Hotel, 1 at Phillips)
- Professional Guided Tour of Washington DC with stops at the Monuments
- Visit the Miraculous Medal, Visit St. Jude Shrine,
- Visit The Basilica of the National Shrine
- Sunday Mass at St. Jude Shrine
- Free Time at the Baltimore Inner Harbor
- All Taxes & Meal Gratuities

**Price:**
- Quad $260.00 pp
- Triple $275.00 pp
- Double $290.00 pp
- Single $335.00 pp

Make checks payable to AMAZING DESTINATIONS

For More Information Call Maryann (516) 352-0082 or (516) 209-2256.

Call early to reserve a seat or two!

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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married Couples!
Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

The next weekend is scheduled for November 1-3 at The Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY. Space is limited. For more information about the weekends or to apply, call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at http://www.wwme.org.