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Saint Catharine of Siena

Monday, Wednesday & Friday ----- 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil----- 4:30 pm

Sunday----- 8:00 am

9:30 am (*Children's & Signed Mass*)

11:00 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday ----- 8:00 am

Saturday Vigil----- 4:00 pm

Sunday----- 8:00, 10:00 am

7:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Holy Days

According to the bulletin's Mass schedule for the week.

Sacraments

Ministry to the Sick: Arrangements for sick at home or in the hospital should be made in person or by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please call Fr. Michael at the Parish Office. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

Baptisms: Please call Fr. Michael at the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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Saint Catharine of Siena

Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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*Mass Intentions
St. Catharine of Siena*

*Mass Intentions
Our Lady of Perpetual Help*



CHRISTMAS EVE

MON 12/24 5:00 pm **Refugees & Immigrants**
 10:00 pm **Persons & Families
Dealing with Addiction**

CHRISTMAS DAY

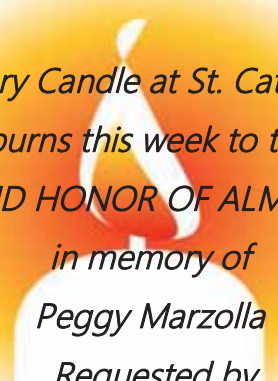
TUES 12/25 11:00 am **Parishioners**
 WED 12/26 8:00 am † **Al Scheideler
Family**
 FRI 12/28 8:00 am † **Deceased Members of
the Cutinello &
Padovano Families
Connie & Family**
 SAT 12/29 4:30 pm † **Walter Kerr
Patty**
 SUN 12/30 8:00 am **Parishioners**
 9:30 am † **Edwin Boyle
Shelly Nuessle**
 11:00 am † **Peggy Wilkes
Marty Wilk, Jr.**

CHRISTMAS EVE

MON 12/24 4:00 pm **Ted Mellor
Wife, Mary**
 6:30 pm **Spanish Mass
Parishioners**


CHRISTMAS DAY

TUES 12/25 9:00 am † **Frances Viola
Firetto Family**
 THUR 12/27 8:00 am † **Lila DeGrossa &
Bernice Maher
Family**
 SAT 12/29 8:00 am † **Raymond Roemer
Sandy & Doug**
 4:00 pm † **Maureen Riemer
† Ellen Horsting**
 SUN 12/30 8:00 am † **Ellen Horsting
Rosary Altar Society**
 10:00 am † **Angelo Cifelli
Aunt Ava**
 7:00 pm **Spanish Mass
Parishioners**



*Sanctuary Candle at St. Catharine 's
burns this week to the
GLORY AND HONOR OF ALMIGHTY GOD
in memory of
Peggy Marzolla
Requested by
Daughter, Maureen*

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



*And when we give each other Christmas Gifts in His name,
let us remember that he has given us the sun and the moon
and its forests and mountains and oceans - and all that
lives and moves upon them. He has given us all green
things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit - and
all that we quarrel about and all that we have misused -
and to save us from our own foolishness, from all our sins,
He came down to earth and gave us Himself.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**St. Catharine of Siena Minister Schedule
December 29 & 30, 2018**

4:30pm 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

L Raniero	C Cutinello	J DelGuercio	T Reynolds
C&J Tweed	M Miller	J Stokes	K&S Wood
C Alston	B McCarthy	J Sharkey	M Dzibela
J Procaccini	J Kleva	C Atry	
	J Moyse	L Smith	

LECTORS

M Berish	G Stefanacci	A Vahey	P Karnatski
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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Minister Schedule
December 29 & 30, 2018**

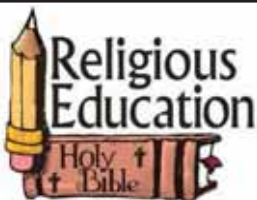
4:00pm 8:00am 10:00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A Smith		C Weimmer
M Barlow	A Czaplinski	M DeRose
M Fabiano	J Post	M Bisogna
M Ciccone	S Carabello	S Iorillo
A Lardieri		M Lombardi

LECTORS

G Marino	U Marcianti	B Iorillo
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December 26 - No Classes
January 2 - Classes in Session
January 9 - Classes in Session including Confirmation Class
January 16 - Classes in Session



DON'T MISS.....A great trip to Resorts Casino sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. Cost is \$30 and rebate is \$30. For reservations call Mary@732-929-2690. The bus leaves from St. Catharine's Church at 9:00am.



Tony Trongone, Doug Stokes, Ann Kauchak Salgado, Kathy Maliconcino, Susan Dolan, Nicholas Esposito, Rachel Paris, Carole Leone, Kathy Hoffman, Lorraine Campbell, Ella Rice, Sister Mary Agnes, Michael Boyd, Lael McGrath, Filomena Ciccone, Thomas & Elizabeth Bisig, Amanda Devita, Flo Jacke, Michael Slomkowski, Mike Silva, Kathleen Dailey, Shellie Kinal, Frank Castro, Miriam Handelburg, Joyce Smilek, & Helena Long

**Liturgies for the Solemnity of Christmas in
Saint Junipero Serra Parish**

Monday, December 24

4:00 PM	Christmas Mass at Night At Our Lady of Perpetual Help 100 Grant Avenue Seaside Heights, NJ
5:00 PM	Christmas Vigil Mass for Children and their Families At Saint Catharine of Siena 50 E Street Seaside Park, NJ
6:30 PM	<i>Misa en Español de la Vigilia de Navidad</i> (Spanish Mass) At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Seaside Heights, NJ
10:00 PM	Christmas Vigil Mass At Saint Catharine of Siena Seaside Park, NJ


Tuesday, December 25

9:00 AM	Christmas Mass At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Seaside Heights, NJ
11:00 AM	Christmas Mass At Saint Catharine of Siena Seaside Park, NJ



**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, &
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
FOR THE
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.**

**Ministry Schedule
St. Catharine of Siena**



Christmas Eve
December 24, 2018

5 pm	Lector	A. Vahey
	Eucharistic Ministers	C. Atry S. Degeorgis C. Martowlis J. Stokes T. Zurawski
	Altar Servers	D. Casadonte M. Hartzfeld
10 pm	Lector	M. Meneghin
	Eucharistic Ministers	Br. James C. Tweed J. Tweed
	Altar Servers	F. Lamberti H. Milian

Christmas Day
December 25, 2018

11 am	Lector	M. Kulzy
	Eucharistic Ministers	P. Karnatski K. Wood S. Wood
	Altar Servers	S. Kapp V. Zagorski

**Ministry Schedule
Our Lady of Perpetual Help**



Christmas Eve
December 24, 2018

4 pm	Lector	M. Ciccone
	Eucharistic Ministers	M. Barlow M. Ciccone M. Fabiano G. Marino A. Smith

Christmas Day 2018
December 25, 2018

9 am	Lector	U. Marcianti
	Eucharistic Ministers	M. Bisogna S. Carabello B. Iorillo S. Iorillo

*Dear Parishioners of Saint Junipero Serra,
May the Lord give you His peace!*

On behalf of the friars, the parish leadership and the parish team, I would like to wish a very Happy and Holy Christmas to you and those you love.

This is our first Christmas together as a new parish, united under the patronage of Saint Junipero Serra from the former Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and the former Saint Catharine of Siena Parish. United together as one parish community and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we support one another in the mission of the Church.


As we celebrate together the mystery of the "Word become flesh," we give thanks for the many blessings God has provided for us and continues to provide for us as we serve all of God's children.

A poor and newly-wed couple responded to the Lord's call not to be afraid and gave birth to the Christ, Emanuel, a word which means "God is with us." This child, Son of God and Son of Mary, is the Savior of the world, fully human and fully divine.

The poor and naked Christ in the manger and the poor and naked Christ on the cross are the same God-man who came into the world to set us free from sin and to reveal the merciful and infinite love of God for all of us.

As we move forward together on this great adventure that is Saint Junipero Serra Parish, be assured of my humble prayers for all of you. Please pray for me. In all that we do as one united parish, may we witness always to the mercy and love of God for all of God's children.

Fr. Michael



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in Seaside Heights serves free meals
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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

1st Collection December 15 & 16, 2018 = \$5,660.00
2nd Collection December 15 & 16, 2018 = \$1,872.00
Feast of Guadalupe = \$719.00
Christmas Flowers to Date = \$1,596.50

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Parish of St. Junipero Serra is sad to announce the passing of +Fr. Terence Pescatore, OFM Conv., on December 17, 2018.

Fr. Terence Pescatore, OFM Conv. was born in Hoboken, NJ on March 16, 1927 and passed away on December 17, 2018. He was the son of the late Domenico and Pasqualina (née Napolitano) Pescatore. In addition to his Franciscan family, he leaves his nephew Anthony Natale and many extended family members.



Prior to entering the Franciscans, Fr. Terry served in the U.S. Navy as a radarman from January 1945 through July 1947. After that time, he worked as a sewing machine operator from 1947 until 1953. Fr. Terry entered the Franciscan Friars Conventual Novitiate in Middlebury, NY, on August 14, 1955. He professed his Temporary Vows on August 15, 1956 and his Solemn Vows on September 27, 1959. Father Terence was ordained to the priesthood in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Albany, NY, on May 26, 1962.

His first assignment after his ordination and studies was at St. Anthony Parish, Inlet, NY where he was Temporary Assistant Pastor for six months. In October 1962 he was sent to Cuernavaca, Mexico for a year of language studies for his work in the Delegation in Costas Rica. At different times, Fr. Terry worked as a parish priest, Teacher, Director of Clerics and Novice Director in the work needed in Costa Rica.

Returning to the United States in 1973 he was assigned as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Parish in Hoboken, NJ until 1980. From 1980 to 1981 he ministered at Mary Arc of the Covenant in New York City. He returned to St. Joseph, Hoboken in 1982 and served as Assistant Pastor until 1985. Becoming Spiritual Assistant to the Secular Franciscan in 1985, he moved to Staten Island, NY for two years. In 1987 he was named International Spiritual Assistant and moved to the Curia in Rome, Italy until 1989. During the following years, Fr. Terry offered retreats and was part of the Ministry Team at St. Anthony-on-Hudson, Rensselaer, NY. He accepted an assignment in 1997 as Assistant Pastor at Blessed Sacrament parish, Burlington, NC. Fr. Terry accepted to reside and to do Pastoral Work as he was able in 2005 and moved to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Seaside Heights, NJ. In 2010 he was transferred to St. Catharine Parish in Seaside Park, NJ.

In 2016, Fr. Terry was transferred to Our Lady of the Angels Care Center, in Enfield, CT where he met Sister Death on December 17, 2018. May he rest in peace!

DATE OF BIRTH: MARCH 16, 1927

SIMPLE PROFESSION: AUGUST 15, 1956

SOLEMN PROFESSION: SEPTEMBER 27, 1959

ORDAINED: MAY 26, 1962

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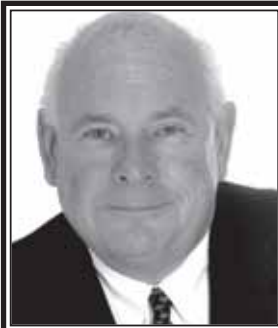
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