Mass Schedule

St. Catharine Church
215 Essex Ave, Spring Lake, NJ 07762
Saturday: 5 PM
Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM
Monday- Saturday (except Wednesday): 8 AM
Friday & Saturday: 6:45 AM

St. Catharine Chapel
Sunday: 12 Noon
Wednesday: 8 AM & 12 Noon
Monday - Friday 12 Noon

St. Margaret Church
300 Ludlow Ave, Spring Lake, NJ 07762
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Catharine Chapel, Saturday 3:30 – 4:30PM
St. Margaret Church, Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Parish Directory
Rev. Harold F. Cullen PhD, Pastor
Rev. William Dunlap, Associate Pastor
Rev. Martin O’Reilly, Associate Pastor
Rev. Charles Weiser, Senior Priest
Rev John Morley, Weekend Assistant
Rev Martin Padovani, Weekend Assistant
Rev William Dowd, Weekend Assistant
Edward Jennings, Deacon
Dr. John Little, Deacon
Rich Baier, Buildings
Richard Cambron, Special Projects
Tammy Sablom, Religious Education
Sister Margaret Tierney, SC Pastoral Care
Dr. Jarred Tafaro, Director of Music
Lisa Defillippo Cole, Business Manager

NEW PARISHIONERS:
Welcome! We encourage all new families who move into St. Catharine - St. Margaret Parish to call the rectory to register in the parish.

Twenty-THIRD Sunday in ordinary time
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 11
8:00 AM  John J. Ryan
12:00 PM (Chapel)  Those who died on 9/11

TUESDAY, September 12
8:00 AM  Evelyn Anthony
12:00 PM (Chapel)  James Conner

WEDNESDAY, September 13
8:00 AM (Chapel)  Muriel Keating
          Lou Taylor
          Margaret Sheridan
          Anna Hong Lang
          Catherine Gerard
          Margaret Kunak
12:00 PM (Chapel)  Joseph Bordino

THURSDAY, September 14
8:00 AM  John T. Dolan
12:00 PM (Chapel)  Ainello Guerierro

FRIDAY, September 15
6:45 AM  Muriel Keating
          Joseph Petillo
          Henry Schroeder
          Victor Salvo
          Carmine Ronga
          Gertrude Hancox
          Claire Marie Faisti
12:00 PM (Chapel)  Mary Patricia Judge

SATURDAY, September 16
6:45 AM  Anne Colao
8:00 AM  Lincoln & Michael Manzi
5:00 PM  Charles McCarthy

SUNDAY, September 17
7:00 AM  Anna & Alphonso Hoang
9:00 AM  Daniel A. Crifo
10:30 AM  Aida & Andrew Zazzali
12:00 PM (Chapel)  Frank Zimmermann

ST. MARGARET CHURCH
SATURDAY, September 16
4:00 PM  Stella Balchunas

SUNDAY, September 17
8:30 AM  People of the Parish
10:00 AM  The Gavin Family
11:30 AM  Douglas P. Ledden, 20th Annv.

PASTORAL CARE
732-449-5765
If you are going into the hospital, our priests will be happy to anoint you by appointment before admittance. If you are IN the hospital, please call us to let us know so we can visit you, since hospitals no longer list patients’ parishes.

If you wish someone to visit you or your loved one in your home or assisted living, please notify us directly, Sr. Margaret Tierney, Ext. 124.

Blood Pressure Screenings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 12:30pm - 1:30pm, at the Convent.

Members of our Parish who have family or friends in the service have given us their names which can be found in our Remembrance books in both churches in front of one of the side altars. We encourage you to stop there, say a prayer for those listed and for all our service people. To add a name to our prayer list, please call Barbara 732-449-5392 or Karen 732-685-7065 or parishcouncil@stcatharine-stmargaret.org.

RCIA
Beginning Sunday, September 17, 2017, the RCIA Program will begin at the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Catharine Church.
Class begins on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 7:00 PM –9:00 PM in the Convent.

Beginning Wednesday, September 13th, the Rectory Office will be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Dear Parishioners,

All during the Summer, representatives from the five parishes in Cohort 19 (St. Catharine-St. Margaret, St. Mark, St. Rose, St. Elizabeth and Ascension) have been meeting regularly. At this point the five parishes are working collaboratively to create plans for all the parishes in the areas of Youth Ministry and other ministries, Religious education and adult formation, Catholic Schools and enhancement and utilization of technology across the cohort. The subcommittees established to explore these areas have been working on creating strategic plans that will be implemented across the cohort in the coming year. This is the fruit of Bishop O’Connell’s, initiative “Faith in our Future” designed to reorganize and streamline the ministry of the broader church across the parishes of the Diocese.

The initiative was deemed necessary because of changing demographics across the diocese as well as an ongoing reduction in the number active priests in ministry. So far, the progress of our cohort has been marked by an enthusiastic spirit of collaboration between the parishes in our cohort who share a common vision about the future of the church in this corner of Monmouth County.

It should be said that the challenges that we face in our Diocese are not endemic to our church. Other churches are experiencing similar challenges. For example, many churches complain about the difficulty reaching out to, and engaging the youth and young adults in their congregations.

I have mentioned before that I was very interested to read, that the Jewish community (and most other Christian denominations) also grapple, as we do, with the loss of their young adult members. In the Jewish community, the Bar Mitzvah (or Bat Mitzvah in the case of girls), which is designed to be the point of entry into Judaism, has in effect, become the point of exit for many young Jewish persons. Statistics show that more than a third of Jewish religious school students drop out of their religious practice after the 7th grade, and 85% by the 12th grade. One rabbi expressed it this way: “We send the message to Jewish families, that if you wish a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, you have to join the synagogue. And what they heard was, when you are done, you can leave the Synagogue. How can we go back to our roots and say, How can we make it a point of welcome and not the exit point that it has become?”

The Mitzvah celebration, of course, corresponds closely with Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation for Catholics. It is supposed to mark the final step in the process of becoming a full fledged Catholic. We celebrate the event in 8th grade.

Ironically, as in the Jewish community, the event that is supposed to mark the completion of the welcoming process into the church has also become the moment of farewell for many young people, and after confirmation, the next time that we see many of them is when they have children themselves, and the next generation embarks on the same 12 year process of initiation that ends with Confirmation, and presumably, for many, another farewell.

Fr Harry Cullen

Security Issues

There have been a series of reports from churches across the Diocese of serious security issues involving theft and episodes involving scammers and con-artists. Individuals and Groups of people have been showing up outside many churches in the Diocese sometimes with placards or cardboard signs, sometimes holding babies and asking for money for gas, diapers etc. They reportedly have become indignant and defensive when questioned about their activities. We would ask everyone to be vigilant and if you observe suspicious behavior around the church to alert the ushers or the staff.

Congratulations

To Charles M. Barreda who was inducted into the Eagle Scout Court of Honor on August 27, 2017 at St. Margaret Church.

St Catharine School

Now that we are at the beginning of September, our thoughts are turned towards school. Please keep St. Catharine School in your thoughts and prayers. While many grades are at capacity, we still have openings in Kindergarten and pre-Kindergarten, as well as some of the elementary grades. It would be very reassuring if we could increase enrollment in these grades, because, of course, Kindergarten is a harbinger of the future. If you have the opportunity to do so, please recommend our school to friends or family who have school age children, especially this week when parents as well as students are thinking about school. You will be doing them a favor.
A Message from Bishop O'Connell on DACA

by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

The Trump Administration has announced the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program or “Dream Act” this morning, establishing an expiration date on the legal status of some 800,000 people who entered the United States illegally as children.

The future of these “Dreamers,” as they are commonly known, is now in the hands of the United States Congress, which has roughly six months to enact a permanent legislative solution to their situation.

Much has been written and said about the “pros” and “cons” of the DACA program. As a Catholic Bishop – although I do have my own personal opinion – it is not my place to enter into the specific politics involved in the partisan positions taken or advocated regarding this divisive issue. Few would disagree, however, that the immigration system in our country is badly broken and desperately in need of repair. DACA is more than just a matter of politics. It raises a fundamental moral question, and here I will weigh in.

Simply put, I wonder: is ending DACA a good or even right (that is moral) thing to do at this point? Consider the hundreds of thousands affected: those who came to the United States under the age of 16, albeit illegally, with parents or family; who have lived here continuously since their arrival without criminal incident or conviction; who have pursued an education or employment or military service in the same manner as any native-born U.S. citizen; who did not make the choice to immigrate but for whom the United States is the only country and home they ever really knew. Is the elimination of legal protection from deportation for them a good or right (that is moral) thing to do at this point in their settled lives?

While constitutional scholars debate and politicians “politic” as we all await the action of Congress now, let’s keep in mind the real lives of those whose peace of mind and heart will turn to anxiety and fear with today’s news. Let’s pray for them and for Congress who holds their lives and future in its hands. Do what’s good and right.

Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M., J.C.D.
ANNOUNCING WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? You don’t have much Scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose to be held at St. Mark’s Parish Hall, Sea Girt on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:00 pm. Weekly group sessions start October 4, 2017. Childcare will be provided.

Walking with Purpose is a 22-week Catholic Bible study for women, which aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

To register, or for more information, please visit www.goo.gl/A961Hi

For questions please contact Michele McCarthy macchele1@gmail.com (732-996-4929) or Sheila Kenny smohk@me.com (201-637-7618). We hope to see you at Walking with Purpose this fall!

In Concert!

Saint Michael’s Church is pleased to welcome Fr. Alphonse Stephenson & The Orchestra of St. Peter by The Sea

September 23, 2017
7:00 p.m.
St. Michael’s Church
800 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ
Tickets: $40 and $50.
(Includes post-concert coffee & dessert reception)

Tickets available before and after all weekend Masses at St. Michael’s. Tickets are also available by calling 732-483-0360, Ext. 120.

SAVE THE DATE!!
Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 3:30PM
St. Catharine Church, Spring Lake, NJ

SPIRITUALITY and the ARTS presents another brilliant young virtuoso in concert at St. Catharine Church. Fifteen year old violinist, KINGSTON HO, the 2017 1st prize winner of the Suburban Music Study Club of NJ Grace Gimbel Young Artist Scholarship Competition. His accompanist is concert pianist, Yevgeny Morozov. It is a marvelous event for the entire family and should not to be missed!

For information, call 732-988-1661 or email michalinemanno@gmail.com.

Raffle Fundraiser

On the weekend of September 30 & October 1, New Jersey Right to Life raffle tickets will be sold at all Masses. The prizes this year are:

1st Prize - 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at $43,500
2nd Prize - $1,000 ShopRite Gift Card
3rd Prize - $750 ShopRite Gift Card
4th Prize - $500 ShopRite Gift Card

Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest Pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is $10 per ticket.

The Special Young Adults (SYA) Bowling League is recruiting bowlers for its league this year. SYA is a bowling league for special needs young adults ages 17 and over that have some bowling experience.

Starts:
October 7, 2017 thru May 19, 2018, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Shore Lanes, Rt. #35 North, Neptune. $10 per week (includes 2 games & all league fees).
If you have a special needs adult that maybe interested in joining our league or would like additional information, please contact Coach Rachelle Maget at 732-280-9697 or ramcon123@aol.com.
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**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, September 11**
Miraculous Medal Novena, after 8am mass, St. Catharine

**Tuesday, September 12**
Healthy Bones, 9:30am, Hall.
Chair Yoga 1:30pm, Hall.
CCD, K-5, 4:00-5:45pm
CCD, 6th & 7th, 7-8:15pm.

**Wednesday, September 13**
Eucharistic Devotion after 8am mass, Chapel.
Benediction, 4pm, Chapel.
Dancersize, 8:30am, Hall
Women's Bible Study, 9:30am, Convent.

**Thursday, September 14**
Healthy Bones 9:30am, Hall.
SCS Band Concert, 6:30pm, Gym

**Friday, September 15**

**Saturday, September 16**

**Sunday, September 17**
Queen of Peace, 2pm, Chapel.
Children's Liturgy of the Word, during 10am mass.
Catholic Charities selling Raffle Tickets after all masses.
Social Concerns Committee will be giving out frozen food containers for The Center in Asbury Park.

**Upcoming Events**

Sept. 20-Luke The Gospel of Mercy Series, St. Mark Parish, 10-11:30 a.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. See page 5 in bulletin.


Oct. 4-Walking with Purpose Session, St. Mark Parish, 12:30-2pm. See page 5 in bulletin.

Oct. 8-Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing.

Oct. 22-Champion for Life Dinner, 5pm, Doolan’s.

**St. Rose Rosary Altar Society Communion Breakfast**

Please join us for our annual communion breakfast at 11:30 AM on **Sunday October 1, 2017** at the Breakers in Spring Lake. Price is $30/pp and includes a hot/cold buffet breakfast. Our speaker this year is Tom Mulloly, parishioner and owner of Mulloly Asset Management https://mulloly.net/. Please join us!

**Meet & Greet** the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 11:30 am mass at St. Margaret Church.

**Knights of Columbus** meets on the 2nd & 4th Tues. of each month, St. Rose Rectory.

**Mary’s Child Pro Life Ministry** meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:30pm, Convent.

**St. Catharine-St. Margaret Men’s Group** meets on the first Wednesday of each month. **For more info. call Bill Pavincich at 732-449-5623.**

**Daughters of St. Catharine and St. Margaret**
meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7pm in St. Margaret Hall.

**St. Catharine’s Classics Events**

**FALL DINNER:** Thursday, October 5, 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria. The speaker is Fr. Frank DeSiano, a well-known Paulist who has a plan for Catholics to spread the Faith through evangelization. Usually our Italian festival.

New volunteers and new ideas for activities are always needed and appreciated. For more info, call Margaret O’Regan at 732 449-3824 or Eileen Ryan 732 449-3496.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Thursday, Nov. 2, Bus Trip to Princeton. Watch bulletin for details!

**Daughters of St. Catharine and St. Margaret**

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 28, 2017 7:00PM in St. Margaret Hall
We will be showing the DVD; *The Seton Legacy*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, S.C.'s life, work, and continuing legacy of charity today. The film is narrated through the eyes of St. Elizabeth Ann in the historic White House (1809) in Emmitsburg, Maryland where she founded "Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, the first new community for religious women to be established in the United States.

St. Elizabeth Ann's legacy continued with the rapid growth of six religious communities with more than 5,000 members, hundreds of schools, social service centers, and hospitals throughout America and around the world. Her works led to her canonization, in St. Peter's Square, by Pope Paul the VI. She is the first citizen born in the United States to be canonized. Her remains are entombed in the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Anyone care to bring refreshments this night? Contact Gretchen Stevens at 732-213-7475 or email gretchenstevens22@gmail.com.
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### The Center in Asbury Park

Please, if you don’t want to contribute frozen meals to the Center, remember, we need non-perishable toiletry items as well. The Center provides “Hygiene Bags” for our clients to assist them with their basic needs. Many of these items are things that cannot be gotten with food stamps and yet they are necessary items. If you can help The Center with these items we would be most appreciative. The basic needs items are: Shaving Cream, Deodorant, Hand Lotion, Hypo-Allergenic Body Lotion, Mouth Wash, Body Soap, Band-Aids, Hair Conditioner, Shampoo, Toothpaste, & Toilet Paper. Containers for this collection are given out on the 3rd week-end of every month. On the 4th weekend frozen meals and the above mentioned articles are returned and delivered to the Center. For more info call Joanne Campbell 732-681-2152 or visit www.thecenterinap.com. These people are our brothers and sisters in need. Please help them.

### Golf Outings

**Mary’s Child Pro-Life “Champion for Life” Dinner** on Sunday, October 22nd at 5pm at Doolans. This year, we will be honoring Deacon Ed Jennings as our Champion, and George Taylor will be recognized for his Lifetime Achievement.

**The Sisters of Mercy 23rd Annual Golf Classic at Spring Lake Golf Club. “Fore” all the details on this event, which benefits our retired Sisters, please call Linda Cavallo at 908-756-0994 ext. 4006 or email lcavallo@mercymidatlantic.org.**

**Coastal Habitat’s 6th Annual Golf Classic.** Proceeds from past golf classics have helped build stronger, safer, self-reliant neighborhoods in Southern Monmouth County. To register or for more info, visit www.coastalhabitat.org/sites/default/files/docs/coastal_habitat_for_humanity_golf_brochure_2017.pdf.

### Saint John Vianney High School Placement Test Prep Course

Test Date: Saturday, November 4th, 2017

For more information please contact Julie Pasquale at [732] 739-0800 ext 121 or pasquale@sjvhs.com.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** [www.sjvhs.com](http://www.sjvhs.com).

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, September 25th
**PARISH INFORMATION**

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:** Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Fri. 9 AM - 4 PM. Wed., 9 AM-12 Noon.

Evenings and Saturdays by appointment.
If you wish an appointment with a priest, please call beforehand.
On Holy Days & Holidays, the rectory office is closed.

Street and Telephone Numbers
Rectory, 215 Essex Avenue 732-449-5765
Convent, 211 Essex Avenue 732-449-5765, ext 126
Sr. Margo Kavanaugh, RSM
Sr. Carole MacKenthun, RSM
Sr. Margaret Tierney, SC
Sr. Mary Bildeback, RSM
Sr. Helen Neder, RSM
Sr. Barbara Williams, RSM
St. Catharine School, 301 Second Ave., Spring Lake 732-449-4424
Religious Education Office, SC School 732-449-4424, ext 305, 310
St. Catharine Cemetery, 1100 W Chicago Blvd. Sea Girt 732-681-6269
St. Anne Cemetery, 1610 Allenwood Road, Wall 732-681-6269

**PARISH WEBSITE:** www.stcatherine-stmargaret.org
**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** www.stcatharineschool.net
**PARISH E-MAIL:** ContactUs@stcatherine-stmargaret.org
**PARISH BULLETIN E-MAIL:** cindygraves@optonline.net
**PASTORAL COUNCIL E-MAIL:** parishcouncil@stcatherine-stmargaret.org
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION E-MAIL:** religiouseducation@stcatherine-stmargaret.org

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the first Tuesday of each month and must be taken before the Baptism. We urge parents to take the class before the baby’s birth. **Please call 732-449-5765, ext 102** to arrange for Baptisms and the Preparation Class.

**MARRIAGES:** All couples planning marriage should notify the parish at least one year in advance. The Church sees marriage in one’s own parish as the most proper arrangement, therefore, people who reside in St. Catharine - St. Margaret Parish have a right to be married here. Others should receive the sacrament in their own parishes. The bride, the groom, or their parents must be registered and living in this Parish for at least one year. Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter Weekend is required as is participation in FOCCUS; a self-diagnostic inventory designed to help couples learn more about themselves and their unique relationship. **Please call 732-449-5765, ext 134.**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** after 8:00 am mass on Monday at St. Catharine Church

**QUEEN OF PEACE:** Sunday at 2:00 pm, St. Catharine Chapel.

**EUCARISTIC DEVOTION:** Weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held **EVERY** Wednesday after the 8 am mass in St. Catharine Chapel

**BENEDICTION** 4pm, St. Catharine Chapel

**THIRD ORDER OF LAY CARMELITES:** Prayer and reflection after the 8AM Mass on the first Saturday of each month.

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**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

“We, the Catholic community of St. Catharine - St. Margaret, gather in Christ’s name to nurture spiritual growth through the various stages and challenges of life.

We are committed through liturgy, sacraments and parish activities - to proclaim the message of the Gospel, to provide a quality Catholic education for children and adults, to continue to build community and to serve those in need.

Rich in the traditions established in this community during the last century, we challenge ourselves to live our faith in loving service to the community's residents and its many summer visitors.

We affirm our concern for all members of the Mystical Body of Christ everywhere and particularly those who require assistance. And always, we seek to know and love God and to love our neighbor as Jesus taught us.”