



# ✠ ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA ✠

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✠ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠ MAY 16, 2021 ✠

READINGS FOR SUNDAY: ACTS 1:1-11; EPH 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday **5:00pm**

Sunday **8:00am, 10:00am**  
**12:00pm, 6:00pm**

Monday-Saturday **9:00am**

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm**

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
**9:30am - 3:00pm**

**CLERGY:**

**Fr. Pawel Szurek**

**Ret. The Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli**

## PRAYER TO ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA

St. Catherine of Bologna,  
patron of artists and of our parish,  
I humbly ask you to intercede on my behalf  
to gain for me, my family and our parish  
the grace of love and trust, peace and  
forgiveness.

O Dear St. Catherine,  
Let your uncorrupt body be a sign of God's  
presence in our midst and of the  
unconditional love our crucified Lord has for  
each one of us.

May your art inspire us  
and may the Franciscan spirit of humility,  
simplicity, and obedience,  
so close to your heart,  
be present in our words, actions and thoughts  
at every moment.

St. Catherine of Bologna - pray for us!

by

Fr. Pawel Szurek

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th, our children from St. Catherine of Bologna CCD Program will celebrate their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Thomas Armitage  
Marci Rose Bell  
Natalie Borawski  
Matthew Borawski  
Samuel Charles Brahin  
Jade Margaret Brown  
Kaitlyn Buldo  
Kennedy Cataldo  
Jason Colucci  
Brielle Rose Cresente  
Alexandra Hope D'Erchia  
Hannah Diaz  
Kayla Lynn Dinkelmeyer  
Patrick Robert Dunn  
Collin Eugenia Estrada  
Caralyn Marie Erkal  
Lucia Ferretti  
Russel Fetherman



Braden Gribbon  
Ben Hart  
Hayden Honczarenko  
Brantley Kiburz  
Connor Leone  
Josephine Lynn Longo  
Edward McPartland  
Ryan MacKenzie  
Neve Alexis Prato  
Carter Psota  
Mackenzie Sweeny  
Grace Noelle Santiago  
Brayden Traylor  
Ethan Traylor  
Maya Julia Videc  
Keira Ann Videc  
Brielle Grayce Walker

Thank you to our Pastor, Fr. Pawel, Mrs. Maryann Zepponi, and Mr. Anthony Chirles, CCD coordinator, for their hard work and dedication in preparing our children to their sacraments.

FROM FR. PAWEL

During the course of our lives, there are many hurdles we need to overcome: physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual. God knows well about all of them. Actually, he is not standing around doing nothing about it, but actively trying to guide us. Also, He confirmed it several times what we know already- that being a person of faith may multiply and add a few extra obstacles, sufferings and stressful situations in our lives. This is the price of the good, Christian life. The joyful life.

Good life challenges not only you and me but also the others who may feel compelled to imitate the good example we are giving to each other. On the opposite side, some may feel that they are being challenged and not like it. It may bring negative reactions or even aggression as a challenge to their spiritual status quo. However, the challenges of lives can be handled and meet with the dignity and grace of the Holy Spirit.

How can we persevere in the challenges of life with dignity and self-respect? In everything, we go through we invoke the presence of God and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We completely surrender ourselves to God's care. Then, when we put ourselves in His care, it is not just our cause anymore. It became His cause too.

In addition, we have the words of Jesus Christ who beg His father to protect and strengthen you and me to overcome our temptation, evil inclinations, and disappointments of lives. He does not just sit and do nothing for our causes. He is actively concern about our well-being. He intercedes for me and you with His father. Christ is conversing about you and me with God! Knowing that He intercedes for us, there is no loneliness in this journey for you or me. Let us keep it in our minds and hearts. We are not walking alone. Christ is taking every step of our individual journeys, next to you and me, interceding, praying, suffering and hoping along with you and me.

Please, be mindful of His presence in every event of the day, in every moment of your life. He is a part of your life, he is a part of your journey. He is your fullness, completion, and life. He is your everything.

Fr. Pawel

DINE & DONATE



# EMPANADA LADY FOOD TRUCK

**Friday, May 21st, Noon to 6 p.m.**



**St. Catherine's Lower Driveway**



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**Partial Menu:**

**BEEF & POTATO** -Ground Beef w/Small Potato Chunks

**CHICKEN & POTATO** - Shredded Chicken w/Small Potato Chunks

**CHIPOTLE CHICKEN & CHEDDAR** - Spicy Chicken in Chipotle BBQ Sauce w/Cheddar Cheese

**BUFFALO CHICKEN** - Chicken w/Buffalo Sauce /Gorgonzola

**BBQ PULLED PORK** - Slow cooked spiced pork butt w/ brown sugar BBQ sauce

**MEXICAN CHORIZO** - Spicy Mexican chorizo w/Queso Fresco, Black Beans & Corn

**LOADED POTATO** -Seasoned Potatoes, Cheddar Cheese, Cream Cheese, Bacon Corn Mixture

**JERSEY BREAKFAST** - Taylor Ham Egg & Cheese

**1 for \$4.50 / 2 for \$8.50 / 3 for \$12.50**

✠ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD ✠ MAY 16, 2021 ✠

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**The Ascension of the Lord May 16**

8:00 + Giovanni Valente (the Riehl Family)  
 10:00 + Walter Petri (the Petri Family)  
 12:00pm + Stasha Palma (Debbie Sette & Family)  
 + Margaret Squillace (the Starace Family)  
 1:30pm For the children receiving their First  
 Holy Communion  
 6:00pm + Janina Lukawska (Family)

**Monday May 17**

9:00 Intentions of Linda Coan (Ida Fiechter)  
 Carolyn & Joshua Jackling  
 (the McKenna Family)

**Tuesday May 18**

9:00 + Diana Herbig (the Herbig Family)  
 Thanksgiving for Deirdre & Robert  
 Mcklveen (Margarita McGill)

**Wednesday May 19**

9:00 + Kyle Jascot (Denise Minissale)  
 + Bill Riggio (the Agresta Family)

**Thursday May 20**

9:00 + Anne Straub (AE & Araya HotraKit)  
 + Anthony Marinelli (the McKenna  
 Family)

**Friday May 21**

9:00 Dominika Kaczynski - 22nd Birthday  
 (Mom)  
 Healing for Rudy White (Charlotte  
 Anderson)

**Saturday May 22**

9:00 + Jack Broderick (Phil & Ruth Broderick)  
 + Thomas C. Swan (Charlotte Anderson)

5:00pm For the Parishioners (Pastor)

**Pentecost Sunday May 23**

8:00  
 10:00 + Eddie Rodriguez (the Family)  
 12:00pm God's Blessings for Dominika  
 Kaczynski (Family)  
 6:00pm

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Date	Reader
<b>Saturday, May 15 5:00pm</b>	Denise Minissale
<b>Sunday, May 16 8:00am</b>	John Myshkoff
<b>Sunday, May 16 10:00am</b>	Anne Badia
<b>Sunday, May 16 12:00pm</b>	Raymond Hodgkiss
<b>Sunday, May 16 6:00pm</b>	Carol Palomba
<b>Saturday, May 22 5:00pm</b>	Karyn Fekete
<b>Sunday, May 23 8:00am</b>	John Myshkoff
<b>Sunday, May 23 10:00am</b>	Joe McKenna
<b>Sunday, May 23 12:00pm</b>	Carol Palomba
<b>Sunday, May 23 6:00pm</b>	Beverly Covey



ANNOUNCEMENT

**CORPUS CHRISTI  
FOOD COLLECTION  
FOR THE POOR**

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted those living in poverty the most and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson's 3 Food Pantries (Father English Center, Paterson; Hope House, Dover; and Partnership for Social Services, Franklin) are giving out more food than ever before.

Most months, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson gives out food to 5,000 - 7,000 people at their 3 food pantries. Through COVID-19 this number has more than quadrupled as they have helped over 20,000 each month.

Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Catholic Charities Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes. This year, the drive has gone virtual, and you can shop online and have items directly shipped to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

Visit [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus) or to contribute. Here you can find our parish and shop for items of great need.

You may also email: [Info@ccpaterson.org](mailto:Info@ccpaterson.org) or call 973-279-7100 ext. 2038 with any questions or to donate food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**Please keep in your prayers our sick:**

Dawn Alfano, Daniel Breslin, Thanh Cao, Joyce Colon, Emily D'Amico, Frank D'Amico, Jonathan Dean, Muriel Firenze, Tom Firenze, Eric Florio, Pierre Gladh, Catherine Greco, Samantha Hiller, Stephan Jacobson, Michael Mink, Zuri Nedd, David Nelms, Brandon Riffard, Michael Shelton, Charlotte Smith, Ava Rossi, Patrick Rutherford, Miriam Rios, Frank Rinaldo, Joseph Sanders, Christopher Schmitt, Solch Family, Jenny Takter, Johnny Takter, Vivian - Age 7, Marcus - Age 9, Christine Walsh, Baby James Patrick, Vondell Fagersten, Karen Wuester, John White, Cathy Hartwick, Thom Kirby, Carole Conlon, Brian Spring, Raymond Joos, Yolette Salvi, Jack Hourihan, William Myshkoff, Carol Kellerher.

**To protect the privacy, only immediate family members can call the Parish Office to have a name added or removed.**



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“If you are really thankful,  
what do you do? You share.”  
- W. Clement Stone -

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, May 18**

6:30pm-7:30pm-Cenacle of Life Prayer Group-Church

**Thursday, May 20**

10:00am-11:30am-Bible Study-Gathering Area

**Friday, May 21**

9:30am - 10:30am - Adoration -Church

**ADORATION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Every Friday:**  
9:30am -10:30am

**First Friday:**  
9:30am -12:00pm & 6:00pm -7:00pm

**2nd and 4th Monday of the month:**  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

**ANNOUNCEMENT**



**CAREGIVER/ COMPANION  
NEEDED**

for a local gentleman.  
Weeknights - M, W, Th, F: 5 - 9 pm  
(Tuesday: 6 - 9 pm) and/or Weekends - 11am - 9pm  
Please call Ellen Baldwin  
at 973 897-5480 if interested.

**THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to everyone who mails the weekly collection envelopes to the parish.

Thank you to all online donors who continue their online contribution.

Thank you to everyone who already made donation and who pledged their donation to Parish Center HVAC system.

Your generosity is much appreciated.  
Thank you and God bless.



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

For those serving in the military & their families that they complete their mission & return home safely.

We Pray for All Service Men & Women especially:

**SGT. Matthew Swan**– USMC

*Nephew of Charlotte Anderson*

**AWS2 Patrick J deFerrari**– USN

*Nephew & Godson of Judy & Paul Beaulieu*

**SGT Amanda Rea**– USA

*Granddaughter of Mary Casey*

**PFC– Brett Baker**– USMC *Nephew of Stacey Imbasciani*

**Jeffrey Walsh**-USAF *Grandson of Marie Cannici*

**L.C. Sebastian Santianna**– USMC *Son of Pilar Santianna*

**Major Jesse Sheehan**– US Army *Son-in-law of Kevin & Karen Kearns*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Weekend Collection:  
\$ 4,380.50

2nd Collection (Parish Debt Reduction):  
\$1,084.00

Online Contribution (05/08):  
\$ 982.00

**Thank you  
for your generosity!!!**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**2nd & 4th Saturday/Sunday  
of the month**

A 2nd collection is taken on the 2nd Saturday/  
Sunday of the month  
for the Parish Debt Reduction.

A 2nd collection is taken on the 4th Saturday/  
Sunday of the month  
for the Buildings and Grounds.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Parishioners are needed to help count  
Sunday Mass collections.  
Will one of them be YOU?**

Please consider joining our team of dedicated individuals on Monday mornings at 9:30am for about 2 hours. You will be scheduled at least twice a month and will share duties with 3 or 4 experienced counters. Full training available. COVID safety precautions are followed. Please contact the parish office at 973-962-7032 x 7 for more information onto volunteer.

**REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

**Bread and Wine Intentions**  
Sunday 8:00am Mass

**Jennie & Antoun Nashawaty**  
*(Charles & Clair Brown)*

Intentions can be made for the Bread & Wine, Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp.

If you wish to have the Bread and Wine Intention, and/or the Altar Candles and/or the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office.

The memorial  
will be published  
in the Bulletin.



**K OF C CORNER**



Online Membership is now available.

Check it out at [www.KofC.org/joinus](http://www.KofC.org/joinus)

Follow us  
**Facebook@Stcatherineofbolognaknights**

Check out the display about  
**Building the Domestic Church**

**Mike Scilingo-Grand Knight**  
**Dennis Law-Deputy Grand Knight**

**[kofc6212ringwood@gmail.com](mailto:kofc6212ringwood@gmail.com)**  
**908-875-3039**



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



**IMPORTANT**



**If you haven't filled out a  
CENSUS CARD  
please do so ASAP  
(even if you are a registered parishioner).**

**Place completed cards in the collection basket.  
Thank you!**

**CENSUS CARD**  
**St. Catherine of Bologna Church**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Members:** (List relationship: spouse, son, daughter, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a registered member? Yes No**

**If not, please call 973-962-7032 x 7**

THANK YOU



*Generosity*  
changes everything



**for your pledges!**

**To those who have submitted their donations for the HVAC system, we sincerely thank you. To those who will be contributing their pledged donations this month, we appreciate your timely payments.**

### BIBLE STUDY

Meetings take place on Thursdays - 10-11:30am  
in the Gathering Area.

For more information, please contact  
Eileen Marczan at 845-300-2681.

### USHERS

We are in need of ushers. If you are interested, please  
contact the Parish Office.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Are you looking to form an even deeper relationship  
with Jesus Christ? Thinking of getting involved with  
parish life? Why not become a Minister of Holy  
Communion. The commitment is small, the rewards are  
many. For more information contact Ann Babbitt at 973-  
962-1610.

### LECTORS

Are you a good reader? Would you like to proclaim the  
word of the Lord? If you are interested in becoming a  
lector, please call Karyn at 973-839-7791.

### ALTAR SERVERS

If you would like to be an altar server, please contact the  
parish office or come to our monthly meeting.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

**New Parishioners** are asked to register at the Parish  
Office by stopping by or calling the office. We also  
appreciate notification of those moving or changing  
phone numbers.

### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults: We welcome all  
people 18 years of age or older who have not  
received Baptism, Penance, Holy Eucharist, or  
Confirmation, as well as those who wish to  
enter the Roman Catholic Faith to please  
contact the parish office.



### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information to be included in the weekend church  
bulletin must be submitted by Monday at 12pm prior to  
printing. This includes inserts.  
Email: [office@stcatherineofbologna.org](mailto:office@stcatherineofbologna.org)

### CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Pawel Szurek, Ext. 5  
[pastor@stcatherineofbologna.org](mailto:pastor@stcatherineofbologna.org)

Weekly Associate:

Ret. The Most Rev. Bishop Arthur Serratelli

### BUSINESS MANAGER CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR GRADES 7-10

Mrs. Iwona Kaczynski, Ext. 7  
[business@stcatherineofbologna.org](mailto:business@stcatherineofbologna.org)  
[Antioch@stcatherineofbologna.org](mailto:Antioch@stcatherineofbologna.org)

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Mr. Anthony J. Chirles  
Grades 1 - 6  
[accom@optonline.net](mailto:accom@optonline.net)

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Janet Spirko & Ms. Nicole Stroh  
[jspirko@optonline.net](mailto:jspirko@optonline.net)  
[nicole.stroh21@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.stroh21@gmail.com)

### BAPTISM



Please contact the Parish Office to  
make arrangements. Parents must  
attend one Baptismal Preparation  
Class before the Baptism of their  
**first** child.

### MARRIAGE



Please contact the Parish Office as early as  
possible; mandatory preparation **one year** in  
advance.

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK



The rite of Anointing and Communion of  
the Sick will be celebrated for any  
person homebound or hospitalized.  
Please notify the Pastor. The  
Sacrament of Anointing is available on  
request