

# ✠ ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA ✠

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✠ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✠ NOVEMBER 28, 2021 ✠  
READINGS FOR SUNDAY: JER 33:14-16; 1 THES 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36



## 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

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday **9:00am**

Saturday **5:00pm**

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday **4:00pm -4:30pm**

## CLERGY

**Fr. Pawel Szurek**

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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

✂ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✂ NOVEMBER 28, 2021 ✂

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**1st Sunday of Advent November 28**

8:00 + Rev. Fr. James Naughton  
(Bob & Michelle Lyons)

10:00 + Zef Lekaj (Family)  
Happy Birthday Christine Ryan  
(the Edwab Family)

12:00pm + Catherine & Mike Reidmier (Patrick  
Murray & Family)

6:00pm

**Monday November 29**

9:00 + Vincent (Buddy) Phalon (the McNamara  
Family)  
+ Emily O'Grady (Clare O'Grady)

**Tuesday November 30**

9:00 + Winnie Murray (Patrick Murray &  
Family)

**Wednesday December 1**

9:00 + Scott Davison (Mom & Dad)

**Thursday December 2**

9:00 + Scott Davison (Mom & Dad)

**Friday December 3**

9:00

7:00pm + Henryka & Saturnin Romanowski  
(Family)  
+ Edward Kaczynski (Family)

**Saturday December 4**

9:00 + Eddie Rodriguez (the Riehl Family)

5:00pm + Frances Forde (Denise Minissale)

**2nd Sunday of Advent December 5**

8:00

10:00 + Steve Secor (the Davisons)  
+ Paul Rosa (the Moriarty Family)

12:00pm + Jose Manuel Ramos (Cherylann & Brian  
Hickey)

6:00pm + Eugenia Sokolska (Pastor)

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Date	Reader
Saturday, November 27 5:00pm	Donna Allen
Sunday, November 28 8:00am	John Myshkoff
Sunday, November 28 10:00am	Pat Mangi
Sunday, November 28 12:00pm	Anne Badia
Sunday, November 28 6:00pm	Raymond Hodgkiss

**THOUGHT OF WEEK**

“Today is your opportunity to build the  
tomorrow you want. ”

- Ken Poirot -

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

During the first weekend of the  
month, immediately after every  
Mass, we will have the exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament, short  
Adoration and a special blessing.



FROM FR. PAWEL

Advent is marking a new beginning in our journey. Every beginning brings some hopes and expectations. I want you during advent to stay positive and optimistic about your new beginning we are taking together.

Sometimes we are not so optimistic about the new beginning. Sometimes we do not want to try again since we failed so many times before. But I would like you to not think in such a gloomy way. Even if we sometimes fail it is better to try and achieve even a small success than not try at all. Even if you take one small step in the desired direction you are already succeeding. But how can we achieve our goal? First, we need to have a clear vision of what we want to achieve. Secondly, we need the tools that can help us. In other words, if we compare it to a trip, we need to ask ourselves two questions: What and How

1. What is my destination? What do I want to improve in 4 weeks?
2. How I can reach my destination? In other words what are the tools for getting there, what is my strategy for this journey.

Like in every conquest, spiritual, physical, or intellectual, we need goals and the means. Dear sisters and brothers, I encourage you for the next 4 Sundays to pick a goal or two and work on it. Also do not forget to work on the details of how your goal can be achieved so that you have the necessary tools to succeed.

Above all, I want you to have fun with it. Let it not become another source of stress or tension. You already have enough of both of them in your life. Improving ourselves shall have a positive, uplifting spin. The bottom line is that you do it to become the best version of you. So just chill, relax and have fun!

Even if you will not succeed in 100 percent so what? When you look back in 4 weeks and see that your plan worked only in 25 or 50 percent it is better than zero percent is it not?

Find a goal for yourself, implement the strategy, invite God into it and most importantly... have fun!

Happy advent challenge!

Fr. Pawel

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Thank you for your weekly collection and online contribution!

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

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/

**REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

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

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



**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

Social Concerns - Faith in Action Committee will meet on Thursday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area. Is God calling you - YES, YOU - to put your faith in action? Since 2008, the goal of our Social Concerns - Faith in Action Committee has been to observe the world around us and to strive to be God's hands, His feet and His hope to those in need. We try to make an impact locally and internationally.

During the year we hold various drives to help needy clients of Ringwood's Center for Food Action: July/August school supplies, November Thanksgiving food, December mittens, February Soup-er -Bowl, April Baby Shower. On an ongoing basis we collect toiletries for the needy, and fill suitcases with appropriate items to send in support of Franciscan Mission Outreach.

You can be part of our mission to make parishioners aware of how they can help, and provide opportunities for them to assist. If you share the vision of witnessing to God's love through positive action in the world, please join us. New members and ideas are always welcome.

Contact us at [social.concerns@hotmail.com](mailto:social.concerns@hotmail.com)

**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, 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, Emily Holland, Michael Griffiths, Sr., Raquel Bowles.

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



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, November 30**

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

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

**Wednesday, December 1**

10am-11am-Town's Yoga Class- Gym

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

**Thursday, December 2**

9:30am-11:00am-Bible Study-Gathering Area

6:00pm-7:00pm-Social Concerns Meeting-  
Gathering Area

7:00pm-8:30pm-Choir Rehearsal-Church

**Friday, December 3**

9:30am -12:00pm - First Friday Adoration-Church

6:00pm-7:00pm-First Friday Adoration-Church

7:00pm-7:45pm-First Friday Mass-Church

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

**Saturday, December 4**

8:30am-9:00am-First Saturday Rosary-Church

7:30pm-8:30pm-AA Meeting-Gathering Area

**YOUR LEGACY**

*What legacy would you like to leave  
the world?*

Perhaps now is the time to consider paying it  
forward so that your cherished Catholic values  
will live on here at St. Catherine's Church.  
There are several ways to accomplish this:

- Bequests in a will or trust
- Beneficiary designations in a retirement  
fund (IRS, 401K, 403B)
- Beneficiary designation in a life insurance  
policy
- Outright gift of cash

If you don't have a will, the state will  
determine how your assets will be distributed.  
Now could be the time to evaluate your  
charitable plans for the future.

**K OF C CORNER**



**Online Membership is now available at:**  
[www.KofC.org/joinus](http://www.KofC.org/joinus)

**Follow us at:**

Facebook@stcatherineofbolognaknights

**Check out our display about  
BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**

**UPCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS:**

November 21, Exemplification of  
the 4th Degree

November 22, Pride In Priests Dinner

**Dennis Law – Grand Knight**

**Paul Rubacky – Deputy Grand Knight**

[kofc6212ringwoodnj@gmail.com](mailto:kofc6212ringwoodnj@gmail.com)

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Lector's Night Sponsored by The Knights.**

**Have you setup your will??**

**Are you sure about what you are leaving  
when you are gone?**

**Join us in meeting an Elder Care Attorney  
to hear tips, tricks and good advise.**

**December 10, 2021 at 7:30pm**

**@ St. Catherine's Gathering Area**

**Lite refreshments**

### BIBLE STUDY

Meetings take place on Thursdays - 9:30-11:00am  
in the Gathering Area.

For more information, please contact  
Jayne McKenna at 908-930-1904.

### 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