

# St Catherine's Church; Middletown, New Jersey

## The 12th Sunday in the Church Year

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Matthew 10



The Liturgy will be posted on the Parish Website to be used on Sundays until printed materials may be used. Please remember to maintain a proper distance. At communion time, stand or kneel in front of one of the gold crosses on the altar rail.

### OPENING HYMN

When morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th' eternal song  
Through all the ages long,  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **R: Amen**

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

**R: And with your spirit.**

Beloved in Christ, God fulfills His word to never abandon us, for in his sight we are his children., redeemed by the Precious Blood of Christ Trusting in his mercy, let us humble ourselves as we confess our sins, and so keep with joy, the sacred mysteries

I Confess, **R: to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking their breast 3 times, they say:) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

### The Words of Pardon

Lord, have mercy (upon us) *Kyrie, eleison.*

**R. Lord, have mercy (upon us)**

Christ have mercy (upon us)

**R. Christ, have mercy (upon us)** *Christe, eleison.*

Lord, have mercy (upon us)

**R. Lord, have mercy (upon us)** *Kyrie, eleison.*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

### THE WORD OF GOD

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, 20:10- 13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many:

'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!'

All those who were my friends

are on the watch for any misstep of mine.

'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail,  
and take our vengeance on him.'

But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion:  
my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.

In their failure they will be put to utter shame,  
to lasting, unforgettable confusion.

O LORD of hosts, you who test the just,  
who probe mind and heart,

let me witness the vengeance you take on them,  
for to you I have entrusted my cause.

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,

for he has rescued the life of the poor

from the power of the wicked!" The Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God**

### The Gradual Psalm 69

**Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face.

I have become an outcast to my brothers,  
a stranger to my children,

Because zeal for your house consumes me,

and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

I pray to you, O LORD,  
for the time of your favor, O God!  
In your great kindness answer me  
with your constant help.  
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;  
in your great mercy turn toward me.

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad;  
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!  
For the LORD hears the poor,  
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.  
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,  
the seas and whatever moves in them!”

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

The Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans; 5:12-15

Beloved: Through one man sin entered the world,  
and through sin, death,  
and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—  
for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world,  
though sin is not accounted when there is no law.  
But death reigned from Adam to Moses,  
even over those who did not sin  
after the pattern of the trespass of Adam,  
who is the type of the one who was to come.  
But the gift is not like the transgression.  
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,  
how much more did the grace of God  
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ  
overflow for the many. The Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;  
and you also will testify. (*John 15:26*)

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St  
Matthew. (10:26-33)

**R: Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one.  
Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,  
nor secret that will not be known.  
What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.  
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot  
kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy  
both soul and body in Gehenna, (*hell*).  
Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?  
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your  
Father’s knowledge.

Even all the hairs of your head are counted.  
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.  
Everyone who acknowledges me, I will  
acknowledge before my heavenly Father.  
But whoever denies me, I will deny before my heavenly  
Father.” The Gospel of the Lord.

**R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **THE NICEAN CREED**

I believe in one God,

**R:** The Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven, (*ALL BOW*)

**and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen

### **The Intercessions**

In the grace of the Holy Spirit and in union with Christ, let  
us pray to God the Father. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill her with love and  
truth; and grant her that unity of faith and charity which is  
your will, we pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Give us boldness to preach the Gospel throughout all the  
world and to make disciples of all the nations, we pray.

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**Hear us, good Lord.**

Enlighten our Pope and our Bishop, all Priests and Deacons with knowledge and understanding that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your Truth, we pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Give your people grace to hear and receive you Holy Word and to bring forth in their lives the fruit of the Spirit, we pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived, we pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Heal the sick in body and mind and provide for the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute, we pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Show your pity upon all who are oppressed and all who are in any trouble, we pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Hear us as we pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, both those who have confessed the faith and those whose faith is known to you alone, forgive them their sins, and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom, we pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Hear these prayers O Lord that we bring before you in the name of your Only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

## **THE HOLY SACRIFICE**

### **Offertory Hymn**

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say

**It is well, it is well, with my soul.  
It is well With my soul. It is well,  
it is well with my soul**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul

Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just**

### **The Preface of the Mass**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### **The Canon of the Mass (All Kneel)**

The Mystery of Faith

**We Proclaim your death O Lord and profess your resurrection, until you come again**

### **The Canon of the Mass continues**

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray.....

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

### **Prayer for Peace**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### Communion of the Faithful

Those who are properly disposed, will come forward for Holy Communion. Please keep a proper distance behind each person. Come to the rail, stand or kneel in front of the **GOLD CROSS**. After you have received, immediately return to your pew

### Communion Hymn

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

**Rejoice, and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you! Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

Blest are they, the lowly ones: they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

Blest are they, who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs  
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God!

### Postcommunion Prayer

#### The Benediction

The Mass is ended Go in peace. **R: Thanks be to God**



### Mass During the Month of June

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun: 7:30am; 9:00am (Latin); 10:30am

Daily: Mon.– Sat. 8:00am ;

Monday & Friday 12:00 (Latin)

### Office Hours

During this Coronavirus time our Office will be open

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday and Friday 10:00 - 3:00 pm

### Leonine Prayers for the Church

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**R. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.** (three times)

Hail, Holy Queen,

**R: Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee to we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.**

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray. O God, our refuge and our strength, look down with mercy upon the people who cry to Thee; and by the intercession of the glorious and immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of St. Joseph her spouse, of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of all the saints, in Thy mercy and goodness hear our prayers for the conversion of sinners, and for the liberty and exaltation of the Holy Mother the Church. Through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

St. Michael the Archangel,

**R: defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R . Have mercy on us.** (3xs)

### Closing Hymn

To Jesus' Heart, all burning  
With fervent love for men,  
My heart with fondest yearning  
Shall raise its joyful strain.

**While ages course along,  
Blest be with the loudest song  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
By ev'ry heart and tongue!**

When life away is flying,  
And earth's false glare is done;  
Still, Sacred heart, in dying  
I'll say I'm all Thine own.



### Meditation on anxiety and trust

Almighty God, create for me an oasis of quiet and stillness in the midst of my busy surroundings. My life often feels like this bustling campus — always busy, always things to do. Make this time one of quiet for me. Calm my heart and give me your peace. Come now and reveal your presence to me as I make myself present to you, Lord Jesus. Amen.”

### Scripture reading

Hear the words of Jesus: *Matthew 6:25-34*,

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### Reflection questions:

What are the things you are tempted to fuss over?

What are the patterns to this fussing?

What are the fears that occupy your mind and heart that keep you from relaxing?

Do these fears reveal something about how you view yourself?

How does this passage address those fears?

Do your fears and fussing reveal something about how you view God? Spend time meditating on the connections between your places of anxiety and your view of God.

From these Bible verses, does Jesus give you a different picture of God?

### Wise Words

“Be not anxious! Earthly possessions dazzle our eyes and delude us into thinking that they can provide security and freedom from anxiety. Yet all the time they are the very source of all anxiety. If our hearts are set on them, our reward is an anxiety whose burden is intolerable. Anxiety creates its own treasures and they in turn beget further care. When we seek for security in possessions we are trying to drive out care with care and the net result is the precise opposite of our anticipation. The fetters that bind us to our possessions prove to be cares themselves.”

—*Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship*

### Prayer:

“I ask the Father to root my feet in love so that I may take in the extravagant dimensions of Christ’s love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God”. In Jesus name. Amen



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEK

#### 12th Sunday in the Church Year

##### Monday, June 22

8:00am Father’s Day Intentions

12:00noon Deb Snyder *by Nancy & Peggy*

##### Tuesday, June 23

8:00am Father’s Day Intentions

##### Wednesday, June 24

8:00am Father’s Day Intentions

##### Thursday, June 25

8:00am Father’s Day Intentions

##### Friday, June 26

8:00am Father’s Day Intentions

12:00noon John Gilligan *by Eric Halbig*

##### Saturday, June 27

8:00am Father’s Day Intentions

#### 13th Sunday in the Church Year

5:00pm Catherine Smeraldo *by Dan & Jessie Smeraldo*

6:30pm Charlie Bolin *by Gibilisco Family*

Vincent & Mary Keating *by Hockey, Handel & Sonnick Families*

Jeanette Soprano (Bthdy) *by Marge Brand*

Kathy Toomey *by Donatelli Family*

Angelina Rafalko *by Brendan, Courtney & Maximus Cooper*

Agnes Taylor *by Dgtr, Gail McLaughlin*

Julianne & Jack Klecker *by Grandparents*

##### Sunday, June 28

7:30am Father’s Day Intentions

9:00am **Liv. Int.** Diane Prudente & Family *by Brower Family*

10:30am Pro Populo

12:00noon Lyle M. Smith *by Agnes Smith*

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REMAINDER OF JUNE

Mon; Tues; Thurs; Fri. 9:00– 4:00 pm

The Office will be Closed Wednesdays

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Altar Flowers

Please contact the parish office if you wish to place flowers in the Sanctuary.

#### Prayer Invoking Protection against Pestilence

Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the Infinite merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, which flowed from His Sacred Heart as He hung upon the Cross, through the intercession of the glorious and Immaculate blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of St Joseph her most chaste spouse, of our patroness St Catherine Laboure and of all the saints, deliver thy people from the terrors that beset us, and restore our confidence by the outpouring of thy compassion.

Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illnesses of body and soul; so that experiencing thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in thy blessing.



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