

# ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

*Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers  
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski  
Pastor Emeritus

Father Scott Reilly, LC  
Weekend Assistant  
484-422-8117

Stephanie Twohig  
Youth Minister

Kim O'Neill  
Coordinator for Parish Life and  
Ministry: 610-688-4584

Frank Tosti, School Principal  
610-688-5451

S. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ  
Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

Laura Kerr  
Evangelization

Dr. Ted Latham  
Liturgical Music Director  
610-688-9489

Joyce W. Chen  
Organist and Choir Director

Angela Kusterbeck  
Business Manager

Barbara Lombardi  
Parish Secretary

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, Kim O'Neill, Frank Tosti, JoAnne Alexander, Sarah Bradley, Dan Hayes, Ed Kubala, Robert McAlaine, Jessica Waltman, Jeff Walkenhorst

### PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Carolyn Evans, Frank Tosti, Richard Craft, Joseph Chott

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30 & 11:30am

### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 6:30, 8:00am  
Saturday 8:00am

### Holy Days

Vigil 6:00pm  
6:30 & 8:00am,  
12:10 & 7:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays 12:45pm  
Please contact the rectory to  
make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married  
are asked to contact the parish  
priest at least 6 months in  
advance.

### Sacrament of the Sick

For those who are seriously  
ill, aged or infirm, or who are  
scheduled for surgery.

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022**

9:30 AM Neil Alexander

11:30 AM Rocco Martino



**MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022**

6:30 AM William Cashman

8:00 AM McCafferty/Schleicher Families

**There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction due to the voicing of our new organ.**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022**

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White

8:00 AM Don and Barbara Wells

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022**

6:30 AM Pam McMahon

8:00 AM Lewers/Shea Families

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022**

6:30 AM Msgr. John Close

8:00 AM Jack Libert

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022**

6:30 AM Jim Hunt

8:00 AM Esther D'Iorio

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022**

8:00 AM Amber Swindell

5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022**

9:30 AM Russel DiGiallorenzo

11:30 AM Paul Roach, II

**Readings:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Cor 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Jn 24:1-12

### Requests for Prayers Sick Prayer List:

If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one added to this prayer list, please call or email us. **New names will appear in bold. Other than critical or terminal conditions, the names will remain on this list for 30 days.** Please help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know when the status of a person on the sick list changes. Due to HIPAA laws, parish staff does not know if a parishioner is hospitalized or placed in a nursing home unless someone informs them. Please contact the parish office if you would like a hospital visit.

Jim Arimond	Rosemary Grimm	Annie Pappariello
Joan Beiter	Ginny Jackson	Paula Rudnick
Robert Bruno	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Claire Sieracki
Charles Carr	Ben Lemmond	Donna Schmidt
Richard Caruso	Tony Lopez	Jessica Smucker
Jackie Chedeville	Daniel Maguire	Debbie Snyder
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	Timothy Mahoney	Maryanne Sullivan
Larry Gaspari	John McCabe	Carol Taddeo
Patrick Graham	Madeleine O'Keefe	

### Deceased Prayer List:

Jack Schrems, Marie Strycharz, Marcello Masi, John Nolan, Karin Maynard



Check out our website at [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)!



Visit us on Facebook.

## Men's Evening of Reflection

There will be no Men's Evening of Reflection this Tuesday, April 19th. The next Evening of Reflection will be on Tuesday, May 17th.

## Mothers of Young Children (MOYC) Wednesdays, Parish Center from 9:30-11am

Parents and caregivers of children ages 0-5 are welcome to join us for our weekly play group in the Parish Center. Contact Elise Parisi at [moyc@sksparish.org](mailto:moyc@sksparish.org) or 484-885-0130 for more information. Also, please feel free to join our Facebook group - Saint Katharine's Mothers of Young Children - to get more information on meet-ups and events.

## Close-knit Community

Hi everyone. This is just a reminder that the St. Katharine's group of knitters and crocheters meets every Wednesday in the parish center from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. We'd love to have you join us; there's always room for one more or many more for that matter. Skills need a little polishing? Let us help you. Dig out your needles and hooks and come join us for an hour and a half of productive fun and camaraderie. For additional information, call Marie Rauscher at 610-964-0642

## Low-Gluten Hosts Available at Mass

Low Gluten Hosts are available at Mass for those who request them. Please contact the rectory during regular office hours or text Msgr. Brouwers directly (610-420-8749) at least fifteen minutes before the Mass you plan to attend so the hosts can be ready for you.

## SKS BULLETIN INFORMATION

**All Bulletin information must be to the rectory by 5pm on Monday. Bulletin inserts are due to the rectory at least 10 days before the date requested.**

## EASTER GREETINGS

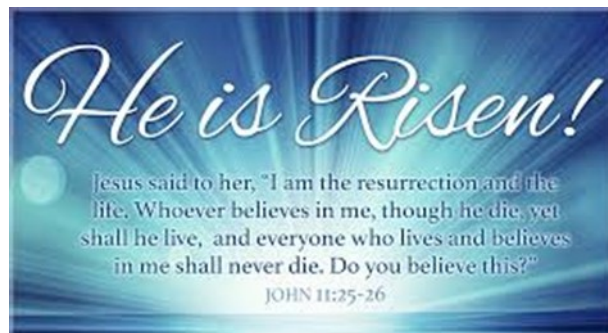
**Alleluia!** Our Lord is risen and offers us new life! We certainly need to hear this message this year as we finally emerge from the coronavirus pandemic but now find ourselves watching in horror the carnage and destruction resulting from the war in Ukraine. The Paschal mystery proclaims that Jesus, truly man - the son of Mary - really died on the cross and then overcame the power of death as he rose on Easter. The resurrection of the body, the central mystery of Easter, is an essential Christian doctrine. As the apostle Paul declares so clearly: “[I]f the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished” (1 Cor. 15:13–18). Because, as Paul tells us, the Christian life is meaningless without this essential belief, it has been infallibly defined by the Church from its earliest days. It is included in the three professions of faith: the Apostles’ Creed, the Athanasian Creed and the Nicene Creed. We recite the Nicene Creed at Mass every Sunday and profess that Jesus “was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day.” It is this miracle – life overcoming death – that we celebrate with such great joy today and throughout the Easter season! This encouraging Good News lifts our spirits in the midst of so much bad news that surrounds us in our world.

It is so important for us to reflect on our Lord’s Resurrection because it didn’t affect only Jesus of Nazareth. It is the foundation of our eternal hope, as well. We continue in the Nicene Creed to profess that the risen Lord “will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.” We, who work throughout our lives here on earth to bring about God’s kingdom in our midst here and now, long to be part of God’s kingdom that “will have no end.” And so, we continue in the Nicene Creed to proclaim that we “look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.” Acknowledging that we all will die - whether it is from the coronavirus, cancer, a car accident, old age or any other cause - this remarkable teaching brings us hope as we look forward to “the world to come” with its unimaginable joy in God’s presence!

Allow me to quote the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which provides this poetic presentation of our belief in the resurrection of the dead:

“We believe in the true resurrection of this flesh that we now possess” (Council of Lyons II). We sow a corruptible body in the tomb, but he raises up an incorruptible body, a ‘spiritual body’ (cf. 1 Cor 15:42–44)” (CCC 1017).

Using the image of a plant that is sown, the *Catechism* affirms that we will receive an incorruptible body after death. This means that each of us, individually, will be given eternal life. This is our ultimate goal and one that fills all of us – faithful to God and the way his son, Jesus, has shown us – with inextinguishable joy! As followers of the risen Lord, we look forward to a time when we will overcome death altogether and are raised to everlasting life. Death doesn’t have the final say for us. Our God is a God of the living and, through his son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, he leads us to eternal life with him. Let us contemplate the new life that the risen Lord promises us during these days of Easter! Our Lord has been raised from the dead and, aware that we are raised to new life with him, “Alleluia” is our cry!





## PARISH ACTIVITIES



The 7th-8th grade after school Youth Group will resume the week after Easter, April 26th in the parish center from 3:00-4:00pm.



The final Youth Mass of the school year will be held on Sunday, May 1st at 6:00pm. We will be celebrating graduating 8th graders and High school seniors!

Easter bags decorated and filled with goodies for our amazing "seniors"!



### New family registration is now open for PREP

If you are a new family please scan the QR code for the pre-registration form or visit [www.sksparish.org/newPREPreg](http://www.sksparish.org/newPREPreg)

Once submitted and processed, an email will be sent with instructions to finish the registration process. If you have questions, please contact Kim at [religioused@sksparish.org](mailto:religioused@sksparish.org).



## SCHOOL NEWS

### SKS 2022 Annual Fund

The proceeds of this year's fund raiser will go towards replacing our windows, improving our gym, and establishing a legacy fund for future school needs. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

To donate: [www.sksschool.org/annualfund](http://www.sksschool.org/annualfund)



### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Principal Club - \$50,000

SKS Club - \$25,000 - \$49,999

Bud's Club - \$10,000 - \$24,999

Wildcat Club - \$5,000 - \$9,999

Basketball Club - \$1,000 - \$4,999

Friends of SKS - up to \$999

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Synodal Listening Sessions Office for Persons with Disabilities

We want to hear your story. Synod listening sessions are an opportunity for you to share your story of faith and share ways that you would feel more supported on your journey. There will be focused listening sessions for unique groups in our Church community. Individuals with disabilities and families with members with disabilities are invited to attend a focused session hosted by the Office for Persons with Disabilities. Adapted materials will be available for those with IDD and functional needs. One of these sessions will be hosted nearby on **May 7 @ 10:00am at St. Elizabeth Parish** in the St. Matthew meeting room. The Parish address is: 100 Fellowship Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425 (at the corner of Rt. 100 and Fellowship Road; across from a Lexus dealership). To RSVP for this session or to see the listing of other sessions including zoom sessions go to: [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org).

**Saturday, April 30th 2022**

**9:00 AM-4:30 PM**

**Event: Archdiocesan Family Festival**

Join us for 'Family, become what you are!' a fun-filled and blessed day for families in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Come as you are and grow in the Lord together. Join Archbishop Pérez for Mass, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for a dynamic presentation on marriage and fatherhood, Dr. Sax for family social media guidance, Corazón Puro for fun-filled youth activities, and Mike and Alicia Hernon from Messy Family Project, with amazing tips for your irreplaceable family!

**Location:** Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield, PA

**For more information:** Tickets are now available for purchase at <https://phillycatholiclife.org/archdiocesan-family-festival-2022/>.

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

**Saturday, May 7th**

**5:15pm Anticipated Mass**

**Archbishop Nelson Pérez**

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years and 50 years.

Please RSVP by contacting the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500 or [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org).



# PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, of St. Katharine of Siena Parish, believe that we have been gifted with life, faith and discipleship. Empowered by Jesus in word and sacrament, we are called to grow in wisdom and grace, fidelity to His Church, and in service to our brothers and sisters.*



**Time and Talent Team Coordinators:** Bob McAlaine: bobbydmc@gmail.com,  
Chris Gagliardi: cgagliardi@cdssh.org

## WORSHIP

### Adoration

Maureen Reilly  
610-989-3747  
Marie Northington  
610-687-6498

### Adult Altar Servers

Paul and Alicia Peterson  
610-989-0277

### Altar Servers

Dan Hayes  
484-367-7364

### Charismatic Prayer Group

Paul Hayes  
610-687-8835

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Betty Sabol  
610-688-9489  
Michele Staves  
mcstaves@gmail.com

### Church Environment

Amy Tahtabrounian  
610-688-3970

### Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar  
484-620-2282

### Liturgical Music Ministries

Dr. Ted Latham  
610-688-9489

### Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte  
484-432-2640

### Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Erika Murdocca  
610-348-2357

### Pre Jordan

Sister Mary Elizabeth  
610-688-7890

### Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney  
610-971-0441

## CATECHESIS

### Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584

### Home and School Association

Kate Quinn  
484-328-3353

### Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka  
610-247-0582

### Parish School

Frank Tosti  
610-688-5451

### P.R.E.P. and P.R.E.P. Board (CCD Advisory Board)

Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis  
610-688-7890

### Respect Life

Matt and Maria Sowden  
610-975-9474  
sksrespectlife@gmail.com

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584

## ABUSE POLICY

Report Abuse to :

Office of Child and Youth  
Protection Archdiocese of  
Philadelphia  
888-800-8780  
www.archphila.org/protection

Pennsylvania Child Abuse  
Hotline  
1-800-932-0313

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact Rectory  
610-688-4584

### Hospitality Committee (Newcomers)

Helen Gleason  
610-688-0124

### Mothers of Young Children

Emily Monastra  
emily\_devoe@yahoo.com

### Parish Coffee

Anne Walkenhorst  
610-688-4584

### Parish Center Reservations Manager

Marian Cellucci  
610-688-7044

### Aberdeen Club

Susan Diebold  
610-527-3298

### Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly  
610-989-3747  
Colleen Brady  
610-687-3449

## OUT OF PARISH RESOURCES

**Archdiocesan Information**  
215-587-3600

**Crisis Pregnancy Line**  
1-800-CARE-002

**Metropolitan Tribunal**  
215-587-3750

**Separated and Divorced Catholics**  
215-587-0500

## SERVICE

### Caring for Friends

Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584

### Athletic Association

Michael Gompers  
ad@sksparish.org

### Cub Scouts

Jeff Walkenhorst  
skspack219@gmail.com

### C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)

Michael Gavin  
610-587-7440

### Close Knit Community

Marie Rauscher  
610-964-0642

### H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)

Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584  
Shauna Munshower  
610-688-4348

### Interfaith Hospitality Network

Robert and Jane Till  
610-710-6410

### Knights of Columbus

Bill Lehner  
610-764-6267

### Mercy Hospice Casserole Program

Jane Dwyer  
610-306-9171  
Jane Dooner  
610-505-1436  
Susan Wiener  
610-331-3847

### Parish Library

Christine Purkiss  
610-202-5360

### Parish Center Kitchen

Ginny Dutton  
610-710-6307

### Persons with Disabilities

Rosemarie Mazzeo  
215-888-1043

### St. Martin de Porres Outreach

Maria Carrillo  
215-764-2166

*If you are interested in learning more about any of the groups call the contact name above or the rectory at 610-688-4584.*