

# ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

*Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community*



## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### SERVED BY

Rev. Msgr. Hans A. L. Brouwers  
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Francis W. Beach  
Senior Priest

Rev. Msgr. John J. Jagodzinski  
Pastor Emeritus

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

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Youth Minister

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

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610-688-5451

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Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

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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

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

### Adoration

Monday 8:30am - 4:30pm with  
Benediction 4:30-4:45pm

### 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.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Karalis, SSJ, Kim O'Neill,  
Adria Crowley, 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, Adria Crowley,  
Richard Craft, Joseph Chott

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

9:30 AM Michael Cummings  
11:30 AM Rafael Peiro

### MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

6:30 AM Patrice Guiney  
8:00 AM John Rooney

*Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:00 am Mass today with Benediction starting at 4:30 pm.*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM John Rooney

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Rosemarie Cabaud

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

7:00 PM Holy Thursday

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

3:00 PM Good Friday

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

7:00 PM Holy Saturday

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

#### Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Patrick Muldoon and Patricia Feeney  
9:30 AM Ann McKernan  
11:30 AM Special Intention

*Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10*



#### 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. If you or a loved one would like the parish nurse or parish priest to visit the home or hospital, please call the rectory to make arrangements.

Jim Arimond	Rosemary Grimm	Madeleine O'Keefe
Joan Beiter	Ginny Jackson	Paula Rudnick
Robert Bruno	Wesley Jones	Logan Schweiter
Ryan Carlton	Libby Judge	Claire Sieracki
Charles Carr	Tony Lopez	Greg Schmidt
Jackie Chedeville	Daniel Maguire	Jessica Smucker
Brady Duperreault	Timothy Mahoney	Debbie Snyder
Jamie Lynn Donnelly	John McCabe	Maryanne Sullivan
Patrick Graham	MaryEllen O'Dwyer	

#### Deceased Prayer List:

Timothy Rutledge

Visit our website: [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org)



## Holy Week Schedule 2023

### Palm Sunday, April 2

Regular Sunday Schedule  
Vigil Mass, Saturday, 5:00 PM  
9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Palm distributed at all the Masses.

### Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and  
Procession to the Altar of Repose  
Adoration until 10:00 PM

### Good Friday, April 7

11:45 AM Ministerium Walk from Wayne  
Presbyterian to St. Katharine of Siena

12:00 NOON Ecumenical  
Good Friday Service

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion and Death  
of our Lord, Holy Communion

### Holy Saturday, April 8

7:00 PM Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM



## OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 22 March – 28 March 2023

#### PARISH INCOME

Sunday Collection: \$8,093.00  
Electronic Giving: \$6,632.00  
Tuition: \$71,984.67

Other Income: \$2,727.07  
Weekly Income: \$89,436.74  
YTD Income: \$3,479,516.34

#### PARISH EXPENSES

Diocesan Assessment:  
\$16,933.33  
Maintenance: \$15,957.94  
Taxes/Benefits: \$9,054.00  
Administration Expenses:  
\$3,411.77

Other Expenses: \$6,048.25  
Weekly Expenses: \$51,405.29  
YTD Expenses: \$3,265,227.61

**YTD Balance: \$214,288.73**

## *From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers*

### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and Holy Week**

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." (Mt 21:9). On *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*, we are called to join with our Lord, Jesus Christ, as he makes a triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and then suffers derision and mockery, scourging and finally crucifixion because he comes to offer a new way of life and claims to be who he truly is – the Son of God. This week is, indeed, what we Christians call it: Holy Week. Throughout this week, we are reminded that God, who is holy, has called us to follow his son as he leads us from a life of sin to a life of holiness. Today, we join our Lord in Jerusalem, where he goes to accomplish his paschal mystery. We hear about his triumphant entry into Jerusalem as well as his humiliating passion and death on the cross. We take home the palm that is blessed at Mass today to drape around our crucifixes, uniting us with the crowd that welcomed Jesus, proclaiming him to be the "Son of David." The celebrant wears a red chasuble today, symbolic of the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. The Gospel, ordinarily proclaimed by a priest or deacon, is today proclaimed through the active participation of the entire congregation. All of this draws us into this most important week, when Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is betrayed and abandoned by his followers as he accomplishes the work that his heavenly Father has sent him to do. We, who have come to recognize our sinfulness and Jesus' saving power during this Lenten Season, are now called to decide whether or not we want to stay with the fickle crowd that one day acclaims Jesus as their savior and king and on another day calls for his death, or with the Christ who is willing to suffer humiliation, abandonment, agony and even death in obedience to the Father's will and for the good of his people.

As I mentioned at the beginning of the liturgical year last December, this is the year that features *The Gospel of Matthew*; today's Gospel reading will be taken from that gospel. Regardless of the gospel from which it is taken, however, no part of the life of Jesus is related with as much detail as his passion and death. This is God's great saving act, the climax of his saving acts throughout human history. It is *the* liturgical act, and it calls for our careful attention and active participation. Let me remind you about the definition of the word *liturgy*; it comes from the Greek word *λειτουργειν* and means a public act for the benefit of the people. Certainly, our Lord's offering himself at the Last Supper and on the cross at Calvary is the supreme public act for the benefit of all people, as he offers himself to his heavenly Father for our sins and offers himself to us for our salvation!

There are many opportunities this week to participate in this great liturgical event. On Holy Thursday, the only Masses permitted are the *Chrism Mass*, which is celebrated at the Cathedral of every (arch)diocese, and the *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*. I will join with hundreds of other priests and deacons from throughout the Archdiocese at the *Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul* at 10:00am on Thursday to concelebrate the *Chrism Mass* with Archbishop Pérez. At this Eucharistic celebration, all of us priests will renew our priestly promises and Archbishop Pérez will bless the sacred oils that will be used in every parish throughout the year in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick. I ask that you keep us clergy – deacons, priests and bishops – in your prayers as we renew our ordination promises.

At 7:00pm, everyone is invited to join in the *Mass of the Lord's Supper* here at the parish when we participate in the celebration of the institution of the Eucharist. The church will remain open until 10:00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Knights of Columbus will, once again, lead an hour of adoration immediately following Mass.

On Good Friday, we will, once again, have an *Ecumenical Good Friday Celebration* at noon here in our church, preceded by a procession of the cross from Wayne Presbyterian Church; that begins at 11:45am. We will also have the *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* at our own church beginning at 3:00pm. It will include veneration of the cross and communion.



Although commonly understood as lasting until before the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, Lent officially ends before evening prayer of Holy Thursday. At this time, the Easter Triduum begins, which lasts until the conclusion of evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: “dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life.” Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening *Mass of the Lord’s Supper* on Holy Thursday and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:00pm next Saturday. This follows Church directives that the Easter Vigil not be celebrated at the time of day that it is customary to celebrate the Sunday Vigil Mass, thus setting it apart from every other Sunday. On Easter Sunday, we will add an 8:00am Mass to our regular Sunday 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. Those who receive communion at the Vigil may also receive at another Mass on Easter Day.

All of these liturgies provide us with the opportunity to share in this salvific event. It is important to recognize, however, that we are not just recalling what Jesus did for us in Jerusalem almost 2,000 years ago. We are not just spectators of his great sacrifice. The liturgies of these days do not just take us back to the Upper Room or on the path to Calvary. The purpose of our celebrations is not to merely retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus’ life. Nor do we prepare for that chance to catch sight of Jesus emerging from the tomb at Easter’s dawning. These liturgies celebrate not only what once happened to Jesus but also what is happening among us now as a people called to conversion, called in faith and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. That is why it is so important that we all participate in these liturgies. It is not like attending a sports event, where a team will win or lose whether we are there or not. Nor is it like going to a concert, where others perform for our entertainment. Rather, we are all the people God has created through his Word and now recreates through the Word made Flesh as a community, broken like bread for the world, offered for the sins of humanity, and raised to new life in our savior, Jesus Christ. Come, let us die with Jesus so that we will also rise with him!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



The Patrician Society (St. Patrick's in Norristown) is in need of help with their food pantry. We will be collecting the following items through Easter Week: peanut butter, jelly, cereal boxes, boxes of mac and cheese, canned beans and canned meats (Beef stew & spam) . Drop-off boxes are located in the church library and the church vestibule.

All 8th-12th grade teens are welcome to attend the **ARISE** adoration, praise and worship and social at St. Norbert's on Friday, April 14th from 7:00 - 9:00pm.

**Save the Date!**  
**Abbeyfest 2023**  
**Saturday, September 16th**

### Eighth Grade Bake Sale

Please join the eighth grade students of St. Katharine's in the Parish Center following all the Masses this weekend for a bake sale to benefit the 8th grade graduation party. We will have treats ranging from candy bags and cookies to full cakes and cupcakes. There will be Easter plants for sale as well as a 50/50 raffle. Cash or checks appreciated, Venmo is also accepted. Thank you for your support!

### Knights of Columbus

Jesus at the Agony in the Garden asked us to “Watch and Pray, that you may not enter into temptation” (Matt 14:38). On Holy Thursday after the 7:00pm Mass, the Knights will conduct a one hour Taizé prayer service. The service is a combination of prayer, readings, music and a silent reflection. Please join us and watch with our Lord, Jesus.



## PREP Registration is Now Open

PREP Registration for 2023-2024 school year is now open. Please visit [www.sksparish.org](http://www.sksparish.org). If you have questions, please contact Kim at [reli-gioused@sksparish.org](mailto:reli-gioused@sksparish.org).

**Blood Drive**  
**Monday, April 17th**  
**2:00-7:00pm**  
**Parish Center**

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter St. Katharine of Siena to schedule an appointment.

### **Mass and Dedication to Coach Jim Pachioli** **Sunday April 30th - 9:30 Mass** **Dedication to follow in gym**

Family, friends, coaches, and especially former players of Jim Pachioli are invited to a dedication ceremony honoring the memory of legendary CYO coach Jim Pachioli, aka "Coach Pach". Coach Pach served the SKS community for over forty years. Guided by his faith and strong morals, he inspired generations of young SKS athletes.

We will join in the 9:30am Mass on Sunday April 30th, followed by a blessing/dedication of a plaque in the SKS Parish Center/Gym to honor Jim. Afterwards, light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP Kim O'Neill at [koneill@sksparish.org](mailto:koneill@sksparish.org) if you will be attending.

### **Volunteer Opportunities** **Support SKS Fundraisers**

**Family Promise of the Main Line** hosts its annual spring fundraiser on April 30th. The evening will include music, dining, raffles and a wine pull. For further information: [www.fpmainline.org](http://www.fpmainline.org).

**Mothers' Home**, a residential shelter for pregnant women in crisis, will hold a charity golf tournament on May 15, with lunch, course beverages, a cocktail reception and barbecue. You can also assist Mothers' Home by participating in the baby bottle drive in church this spring. For further information: [www.mothershome.org](http://www.mothershome.org).

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### **Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp**

Young men in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join the Vocation Office and Philadelphia seminarians for B.B.V.C.! Held on April 22nd at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, B.B.V.C. is a day filled with faith, fun, fellowship and food. For more information and to register, visit [HeedTheCall.org/BBVC](http://HeedTheCall.org/BBVC).

### **Legatus**

#### **Are you a Business Owner or Senior Executive?**

If so, you may be eligible for membership in Legatus, a unique, international Catholic association of business leaders.

Legatus is an organization of practicing Catholic lay men and women from the business and professional community. Legatus membership is comprised of CEOs, Presidents, Managing Partners and Business Owners who, with their spouses, meet on a monthly basis to strengthen their faith.

During our monthly dinners, members listen to lively and engaging speakers on a variety of topics relevant to business, faith, and family. Legatus members also have access to "Legatus Forums," which are private business peer groups (similar to Vistage and YPO), where members can benefit from the wisdom of other business owners. Our national website is seen at [legatus.org](http://legatus.org).

Founded in 1998, Legatus provides a rich environment for members to continue their formation in the Catholic faith, including how moral and ethical principles can be applied in the marketplace. We have three chapters in the Philadelphia and Wilmington regions.

To learn more about Legatus, contact Rick Craft at [Craft@wagadvisors.com](mailto:Craft@wagadvisors.com) or call 610-505-5060.



## 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.*



### 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

#### Family Promise

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

#### Persons with Disabilities

Rosemarie Mazzeo  
215-888-1043

#### St. Martin de Porres Outreach

Maria Carrillo  
610-357-2392

### 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  
610-772-7760

#### 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)

Dan Hayes  
610-772-7760

#### Pre Jordan

Sister Mary Elizabeth  
610-688-7890

#### Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney  
610-324-3437

### CATECHESIS

#### Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584

#### Home and School Association

Ben Piazza  
215-760-9743

#### Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka  
610-247-0582

#### Parish School

Adria Crowley  
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  
skrsrespectlife@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](http://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

Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584

#### Walking with Purpose

Maureen Reilly  
610-989-3747

#### Faithful Families

Kate Mallach  
215-858-9507

### 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

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