

ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA

Wayne, Pennsylvania | Parish Community



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVED BY

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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

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.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

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

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

6:30 AM Joan Conwell
8:00 AM James Colleran, Jr.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Millie Brogan

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

6:30 AM James and Marjorie White
8:00 AM John J. Rooney

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Dorothy T. Cutshaw

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
8:00 AM Jane Goggin

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

8:00 AM Colleen Corr
5:00 PM Veith/Williams Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

9:30 AM Neil Alexander
11:30 AM Noah DePaul

Readings: Acts 2:12-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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



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.

PREP Registration is Now Open

PREP Registration for 2023-2024 school year is now open. Please visit www.sksparish.org. If you have questions, please contact Kim at religious@sksparish.org.

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

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter St. Katharine of Siena to schedule an appointment.

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.

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.

From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

EASTER GREETINGS

Alleluia! Do you know what this word – one that we repeat over and over again during the joyful Easter Season – means? It is a combination of two Hebrew words: “hallelu” (the plural imperative of “hallel”) which means “praise” and “jah,” the first half of the Hebrew word for God, Yahweh. So, it literally means “everyone praise God!” We should praise God always because of all the good he does for us every moment of our lives. But Easter is the time for us to praise God with special joy because his son, Our Lord, Jesus, is risen and offers us new life! The Easter message 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 morning. 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, 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 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
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Athletic Association
Michael Gompers
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Cub Scouts
Jeff Walkenhorst
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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

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Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte
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Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Dan Hayes
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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
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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

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.