

# 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

Rev. Kien Do  
Priest in Residence

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

Jeanne Mulvanerty  
School Principal  
610-688-5451

Stephanie Twohig  
Youth Ministry  
Director of Religious Education  
610-688-7890

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Parish Nurse: 610-688-9479

Laura Kerr  
Liturgical Music Director  
610-688-9489  
Evangelization

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  
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.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Stephanie Twohig, Kim O'Neill, Jeanne Mulvanerty, Donna Blumeris, Sarah Bradley, Charles Cognata, Tina Rovito, Kevin Haynes, Ed Kubala, Bill Lehner, Mary Packer, Jeff Walkenhorst

### PARISH FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Rev. Msgr. Hans Brouwers, Angela Kusterbeck, Jeanne Mulvanerty, Richard Craft, Joseph Chott, Robert Till, Rita Tuma

## MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

9:30 AM Irene Rame  
11:30 AM John Kokolus

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

### MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Robert Dwyer

### TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Wasyl and Anastasia Maruszcak

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM AJ Karalis

### THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

6:30 AM Special Intention  
8:00 AM Mary Colleran

### FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

6:30 AM Christine Flavin  
8:00 AM Michael Santillo

### SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

8:00 AM Sarah Geary  
5:00 PM Bolter/Muldoon Families

### SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

9:30 AM John Kokolus  
11:30 AM Neta Avatp

*Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21*

#### 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.

Sally Bellwoar  
Michael Bushey  
Ryan Carlton  
Charles Carr  
Jackie Chedeville  
Nancy DeFelice  
Brady Duperreault  
Jamie Donnelly  
Patrick Graham  
Rosemary Grimm  
Felix Houvig

Ginny Jackson  
Wesley Jones  
Libby Judge  
Chris Kolmer  
Tony Lopez  
Timothy Mahoney  
John McCabe  
Mark Megaw  
Mary Ann Moffitt  
Madeleine O'Keefe  
Jeanie Rogers

Paula Rudnick  
Logan Schweiter  
Greg Schmidt  
Jessica Smucker  
Debbie Snyder  
Maryanne Sullivan  
Sr. William Therese  
Thomas Wallace  
Kathleen Ward

#### Deceased Prayer List:

Patricia Root

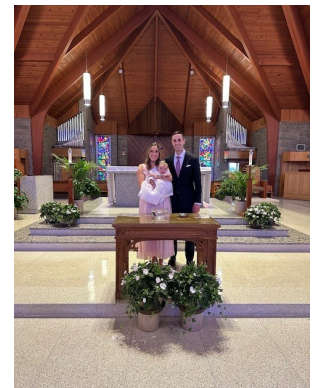
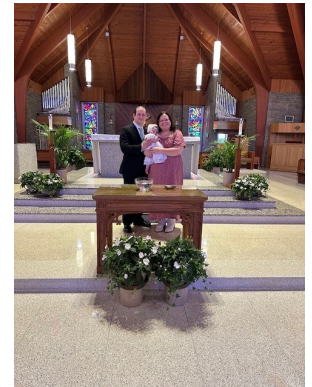
## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### Pre-Jordan/Baptismal Instruction

If you are having your first child baptized, the Archdiocese requires the parents to attend a Pre-Jordan class. Contact Stephanie Twohig for further information at 610-688-7890, ext. 126 or email at [sksdre@sksparish.org](mailto:sksdre@sksparish.org).

We welcome newly baptized Elise Clay, Isolina Rovito, Elizabeth Thompson and Madeline Kilcur to the church family of St. Katharine of Siena and congratulate their parents, Luke & Eliza Clay, Brandon & Tina Rovito, Matthew & Caitlin Thompson and Matthew & Stephani Kilcur.

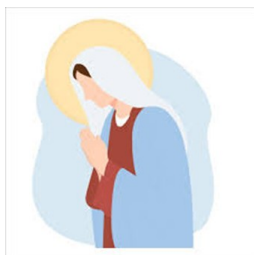


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## From the desk of Monsignor Brouwers

### THE MONTH OF MARY



It's hard to believe that it's already May, especially with the cool weather we've been having! As you surely know, this month is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. As Pope Paul VI expressed so well in his encyclical entitled the *Month of May*, this is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration" (*Month of May*, § 1).

As the Mother of God, Mary is the most powerful intercessor for us before our almighty Father. Like you, I'm sure, I turn to Mary often to intercede for my deepest needs. We do so as a Church, too. We do so for a good reason. As Jesus hung on the cross, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son," and to his beloved disciple, John, "Behold, your mother." From early in the Church, Mary has been seen as the Mother of the Church. She is a perfect model, guide and inspiration for everyone who seeks to be the servant of God and humanity, to follow her Son and to respond faithfully to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

As we observe this Marian month during the last weeks of the Easter Season, we would naturally emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost, which marks the beginning of the Church. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role she played as we meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary. You will find satchels containing a rosary and a pamphlet with the Mysteries of the Rosary at the church entrances throughout this month. Take one home for yourself or to give to a family member or friend. All women of our parish are invited to An Evening with Mary this Thursday; you will find further details about it elsewhere in this Parish Bulletin and on the church doors. And, everyone is invited to join in our school's annual May Procession at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 12 May, as we honor Mary, the Mother of God, the mother of the Church and our mother. Mary, mother of God and our mother, pray for us!

### ALTAR SERVERS

The Celebration of the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith to which we come bearing our gifts of faith, hope and love and from which we draw spiritual nourishment. The primary purpose of any Catholic parish is to draw the faithful together to worship God, especially in the Eucharistic celebration. The priest presides over the Eucharist, and he is assisted by many ministers: altar servers, cantors, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ministers of hospitality and musicians. Each of them plays an important role in drawing together the faithful community to worship God.

Being a server is a very important calling. God asks the servers for special dedication in fulfilling their sacred duties at the altar. As the *Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy* states so clearly, servers "ought to discharge their office with the sincere devotion and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's People" (§ 29).

Altar servers are particularly important to the celebrant. They help him set up for Mass, lighting the candles, preparing the wine and water, chalice and paten, sacred linens and books. They also assist the celebrant throughout the Mass, holding the Roman Missal for him so he can lead the people in prayer at the beginning and end of Mass, setting up the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, ringing the bells to alert the congregation to the more sacred moments of the Liturgy, and clearing the altar at the end of Mass.

In our parish, we are blessed with a dedicated group of young men and women who serve at the altar, assisting the celebrant throughout the Mass. Every year, I invite parishioners who will begin fifth grade or higher next September to become altar servers. I have met with the students in both our school and PREP to invite them personally. Those parishioners whose children attend other schools and are interested are asked to contact the rectory (610-688-4584). All who sign up will be provided the necessary training. We encourage all the boys and girls of the parish to seriously consider becoming an altar server to serve God and St. Katharine of Siena parish community in this very important ministry!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Father David Wang Ordination, First Mass and Reception May 16th

God the Father, in His great love, has chosen to share the gift of the Priesthood of His Son, Jesus Christ, with David Wang through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit.

You are cordially invited to share in the joy! Please use this QR Code or go to our parish website ([sksparish.org](http://sksparish.org)) if you want to come to the parish dinner.



### Father David Wang's ORDINATION, FIRST MASS AND RECEPTION



[sksparish.org/frdavidrsvp](http://sksparish.org/frdavidrsvp)

### Spring Clothing Drive for Marie's Closet May 2nd-10th Drop off in church library

As you spring clean, please consider donating gently used items to Marie's Closet, a center that provides clothing and shoes for low-income people in Philadelphia.

Pants, jeans, sneakers and casual shoes are currently in short supply. Please, no winter clothes as storage space is very limited.

For more information, contact Jane Till at [jane.jht@gmail.com](mailto:jane.jht@gmail.com) or Bob Till at [retill7@gmail.com](mailto:retill7@gmail.com).



### OUR STEWARDSHIP IN TREASURE Week of: 22 April - 28 April 2026

Sunday Collections: \$6,801.00	Benefits: \$57,299.01
Electronic Giving: \$8,071.00	Administration Expenses: \$12,219.82
Socials/Donations: \$22,300.00	
Other Income: \$8,564.96	Other Expenses: \$8,790.87
Weekly Income: \$45,736.96	Weekly Expenses \$78,309.70
YTD Income: \$4,271,177.54	YTD Expenses: \$3,967,189.17
	<b>YTD Balance: \$303,988.37</b>

### SKS Ladies — Invite a Friend! A "May Procession for Grown-Ups"

Join us May 7 (6:30–8:30 PM) for an evening with Mary: Rosary with music, **gourmet pizza from Paola's**, and a reflection by **Rosanne Terzian** — "*Spiritual Wellness through the Heart of Mary*" — followed by a candlelight procession with flowers for Our Lady.

To RSVP, scan the QR code, visit [www.sksparrish.org/weor-RSVP](http://www.sksparrish.org/weor-RSVP), or email Laura Kerr at [evangelization@sksparrish.org](mailto:evangelization@sksparrish.org). The cost for this event is \$20.

### Mother's Home

Mothers Home is a residential shelter in Darby that provides a safe haven for vulnerable, pregnant women in crisis who choose life as a sacred gift. Every year we run a bottle drive collecting from generous parishioners such as yourselves by providing empty baby bottles at our exit doors for parishioners to take home and fill with loose change or whatever dollars they should choose to donate. The campaign typically runs over several weeks. We use these dollars specifically to help with our overhead costs and without these donations we have difficulty meeting our obligations. This year our bottle campaign will kick off the weekend of May 9th for Mothers Day and run through June 21st. Please know in advance how grateful we are for your generosity. Should you be interested in more information please visit our website [mothershome.org](http://mothershome.org).



The children's church choir with children in grades 1st - 6th led this past Sunday's music with joyful enthusiasm.



The third grade 6:30 PREP class had a scavenger hunt to prepare for their First Holy Communion this weekend.

### Music Ministry

We're excited to announce a special concert coming to Saint Katharine of Siena! On Sunday, May 17th, at 4:00pm, the Mada & Hugh Piano Duo will present a celebration of American music featuring piano 4-hands arrangements of beloved works by Gershwin, Copland, Bernstein, and more. From the jazzy energy of Gershwin's Three Preludes to the iconic "America" from West Side Story, this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy live music in our beautiful church. The concert is free and all are welcome. Please invite your friends and family.

**SKS SCHOOL CORNER**  
To read Principal Mulvanerty's weekly newsletter visit the link below!

[SKSSCHOOL.ORG/BLOG](https://www.sksschool.org/blog)

**ST. KATHARINE OF SIENA SCHOOL**  
**SKS FALL CLASSIC**  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

GOLF OUTING AT  
WAYNESBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB  
TENNIS/PICKLE AT OVERBROOK GOLF CLUB  
RECEPTION AND DINNER AT  
WAYNESBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB

**OPEN TO SKS FAMILIES, ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SKS!**  
[WWW.SKSSCHOOL.ORG/FALLCLASSIC](https://www.sksschool.org/fallclassic)

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

### Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA – Care Manager

Do you have a healthcare background? Do you love your Catholic faith and have a desire to help priests set and meet healthy living goals? Our archdiocese is seeking applications for a unique, mission-driven position dedicated to providing essential healthcare navigation and support for our clergy members. This role does not require hands-on clinical care. Please submit your resume to: [REC@metacareusa.com](mailto:REC@metacareusa.com).

# 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**  
Jason Botzler  
Shawn Sweeney  
skspack219@gmail.com

**C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Receiving Extended Care)**  
Michael Gavin  
610-587-7440

**Close Knit Community**  
Marie Rauscher  
610-608-4447

**Family Promise**  
Adrienne Carroll  
610-905-3583  
loveaemail@gmail.com

**H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People in Emergencies)**  
Shauna Munshower  
610-764-1527

**Knights of Columbus**  
Tom Reusche  
skskofc@gmail.com

**Mercy Hospice Casserole Program**  
Jane Dwyer  
610-306-9171  
Jane Dooner  
610-505-1436

**Parish Library**  
Christine Purkiss  
610-202-5360

**St. Martin de Porres Outreach**  
Maria Carrillo  
610-357-2392

## WORSHIP

### Adoration

Maureen Reilly  
610-745-6320  
Marie Northington  
484-686-7744

### 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

Michele Staves  
mcstaves@gmail.com

### Church Environment

Rectory  
610-688-4584

### Eucharistic Ministers

Patrice Polgar  
484-620-2282

### Liturgical Music Ministries

Laura Kerr  
610-688-9489

### Ministers of Hospitality

Janna Forte  
484-432-2640

### Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

Dan Hayes  
610-772-7760

### Pre Jordan

Stephanie Twohig  
610-688-7890

### Rosary Group

Mary Ann Mahoney  
610-324-3437

## CATECHESIS

### Bible Study

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584

### Home and School Association

Allison Morris  
homeandschool@sksschool.org

### Marriage Preparation

Dan and Julie Pijawka  
610-247-0582

### Parish School

Jeanne Mulvanerty  
610-688-5451

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

Stephanie Twohig  
610-688-7890

### Respect Life

skspectlife@gmail.com

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Msgr. Brouwers  
610-688-4584



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

### Mothers of Young Children

Kristen Nicholls  
moyc@sksparish.org

### Parish Center Reservations

Kim O'Neill  
610-688-4584

### Walking with Purpose

Kate Mallach  
215-858-9507

Maureen Reilly  
610-745-6320

### Faithful Families

Kate Mallach  
215-858-9507

### Retrouvaille: Marriage Help

215-766-3944  
www.marriagehelpdelval.org

### Gym Reservations

Ben Piazza  
215-760-9743

## 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.*