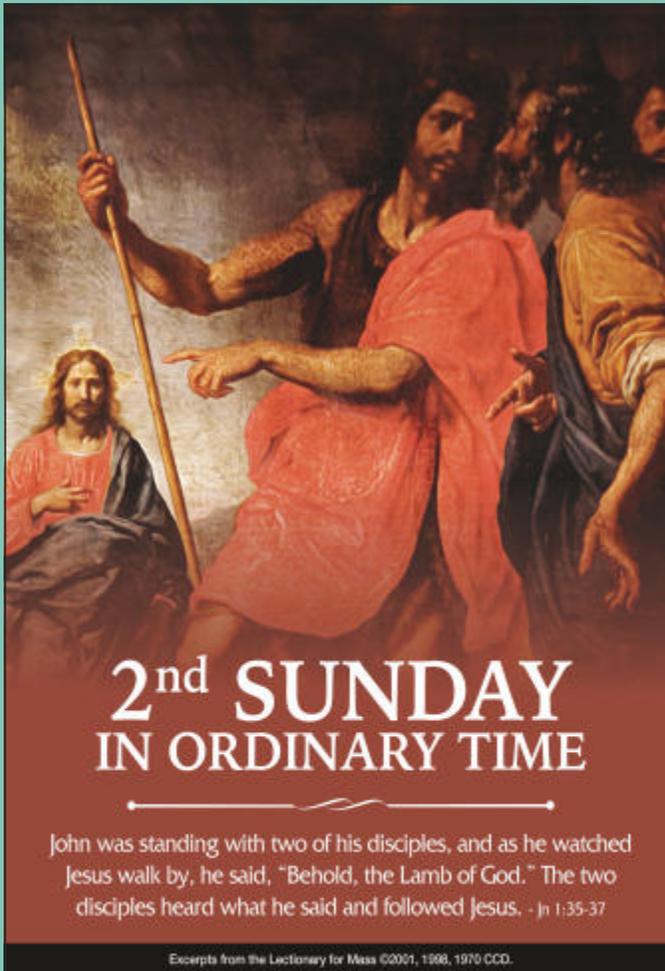




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PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: Saturday: 4 p.m.
 Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday: 6:45 a.m.
 Saturday: 7 a.m.

Holy Days: 4 p.m. Vigil day before the Holy Day. On the Holy Day, 6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Holiday Masses: 9 a.m. (8 a.m. if there is a town parade)

Rosary: Daily at 6:20 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 First Friday/Saturday 6 p.m. - 6:25 a.m. in church

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3-4 p.m. in chapel. Please enter through main church sacristy door and follow directions.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Parent Pre-Baptism class is held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please call 781-769-5354 ext. 273.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Engaged couples must contact one of the parish priests at least 8 months prior to making other wedding plans.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact one of our parish priests.

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Our Mission: St. Catherine of Siena Parish is a Roman Catholic community established in Norwood, MA in 1890. Responding to our baptismal call to holiness, we seek to live the teachings of Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition through worship, education, service and evangelization.

All are welcome in Christ! "...To those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints with all who are invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place... Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to God continuously for you because of the grace of God that has been given to you in Christ Jesus. By that grace, in all things, you have become wealthy in him... He too will strengthen you, even until the end, without guilt..." Introduction of First Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians

JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2021 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

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Please honor all safety protocols while in church:

- Masks are required.*
- Please do not remove safety rope marking off pews.
- Maintain social distance of at least six feet between members of different households.
- Approach the Holy Communion stations in a **SINGLE FILE** line using the arrows on the floor as guides.
- If you are feeling ill or are experiencing any flu-like symptoms, please do not come to church. (See below)

* Children two and under are exempt. For children ages 3-5, masks are at the discretion of the parents.

If you have any of the following symptoms, *no matter how mild*, please do not come to church:

- **Fever**
- **Sore throat**
- **Cough**
- **Difficulty breathing**
- **Muscle aches**
- **Nausea/diarrhea**
- **Loss of taste or smell**
- **Congestion not related to allergies**

Please also stay home if any of the following apply:

- **You have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19.**
- **You have been told by a doctor you need a COVID-19 test.**
- **You have been tested for COVID-19, but you have not received your results.**
- **You have travelled outside of Massachusetts within the past 14 days and are subject to the state's travel order (see Mass.gov for details).**

PARISH OFFICE AND MASS CARDS

The Parish Office remains closed to outside visitors, but our staff members are working regular hours and are happy to assist you either over the phone or via email. If you need a Mass card, please call 781-762-6080 ext.110 or email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org. Cards will be prepared for you and left in the black file box outside the front door of the rectory. Cards are usually available for pick up same day during the week. We apologize for the inconvenience, but cards are not available for in-person purchase.

Meetings with the priests are by appointment only. Please call 781-762-6080 ext. 112 for Fr. Donohoe, ext. 115 for Fr. Medeiros or ext. 127 for Fr. Sullivan.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16
7 a.m. Deceased Members of the Folan Family
4 p.m. Thomas and Mary Concannon
Sunday, January 17
7 a.m. Pro Populo
9 a.m. Jim and Una Keane
11 a.m. Mary Kennedy and Michael Cahill
Monday, January 18
9 a.m. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 19
6:45 a.m. Elizabeth "Betty" Cullen
Wednesday, January 20
6:45 a.m. Carol Lentini and Alfred Groppi
Thursday, January 21
6:45 a.m. All Deceased Members of the
Pschirrer Family
Friday, January 22
7 a.m. John Shalbey

We are now accepting Mass intentions through April 2021.
Please email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org or call 781-762-6080 ext. 110.

Week of January 17th

The Altar Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Manual Espinosa, Jr.

The Sanctuary Candles in the church and chapel are lit in memory of Manual Espinosa, Jr.

Grand Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Grand Annual collection. To date, we have received \$138,778 from 514 donors. Our goals are \$170,000 and 520 donors. All gifts, no matter the amount, are gratefully accepted and appreciated. We hope that all households that are able will participate. Donations may be placed in any offertory basket, dropped off at the rectory using the mail slot in the front door, or can be made online using the QR code below.

GIVING

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our parish during this difficult time. We are grateful for your generosity.

At this time, we are not going to be passing the offertory basket at Mass. Baskets are placed at the exits at the end of Mass, and you are welcome to leave your donation in one of them. Other options include:

1. Online Giving -- For those who are able, online giving is a great way to regularly support our parish whether you are able to attend Mass or not. Just visit our website at: www.stcatherinenorwood.org and click on Online Giving or scan the code shown here to get started.
2. If online giving is not an option for you, you can mail your envelopes or drop them off

at the rectory using the mail slot in the front door. For security reasons, we ask you to not leave envelopes in the external mailbox. Thank you!



Monday, January 18th, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will have one holiday Mass at 9 a.m.

FAMILY ROSARY MISSION

Each Sunday at 4 p.m.



Pictured above are some of the families who have participated in leading the Family Rosary each Sunday at 4 pm. Included in this picture are the Kreisberg's, the McCarthy's, the Bergeron's and the Okeke's.

If you would like to participate in this very special Family Rosary Mission of praying for peace in our families, our country and our world please contact one of the following:

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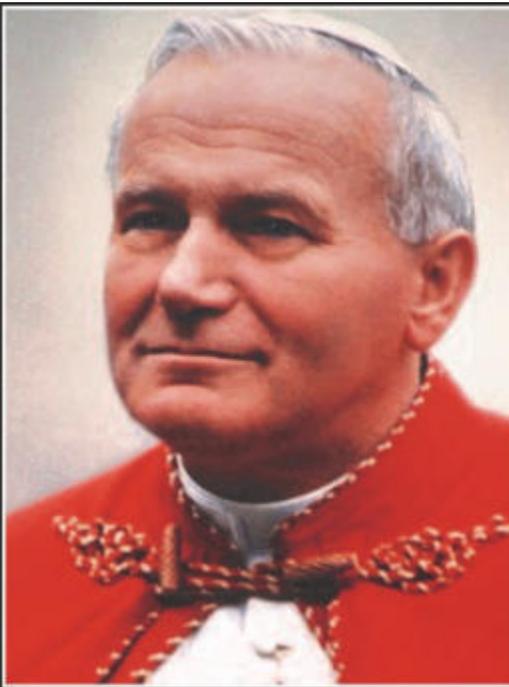
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Sanctity of Life Sunday



To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop.

— Pope John Paul II —

AZQOTES

Cardinal Seán's dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation will continue for the foreseeable future. Everyone is encouraged to consider their own health and personal circumstances in making the decision about whether to return to Mass at this time. Saint Catherine's will continue to livestream all Masses -- Saturday at 4 p.m., Sunday at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., and daily at 6:45 a.m. Daily Mass is at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

Parish Calendars for 2021 -- Parish calendars for 2021 are still available on the tables at the church entrances. Calendars are free. Thank you to our sponsors, Gillooly Funeral Home and Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. We appreciate your support.

Augustine Institute

God's Plan for Love by Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila -- In anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, Archbishop Aquila explains how Blessed Pope Paul VI's teaching still serves as a great light amidst a world that is deeply confused about sexual intimacy. He provides valuable insights about how God imbued our sexuality with truths that are reflective of his own divine love. He challenges Catholics to share the liberating truth of God's plan for sex within marriage and witness this reality as the way of lasting happiness. *This item and others are available at the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk located at the front of the church. If you have any questions, comments or want to request any LCM items, please call Tim at 781-762-4451.*



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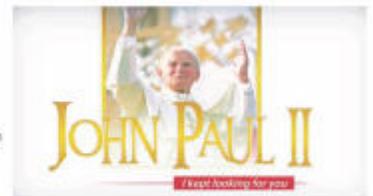
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This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



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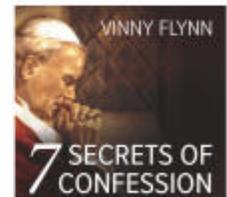
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

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7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Join us on Thursday, January 28th, at 4 p.m. on Facebook Live for our next episode of God on the Go!

This month, we will be exploring the tradition of Candlemas, which takes place on February 2nd.

We will be making our own Candlemas Candles to celebrate, so you will need the following supplies:

- An image of the Holy Family of your choosing.
- A glass prayer candle (available on Amazon or the Dollar Tree store) or a glass holder with a candle inside.
- Mod Podge and a paintbrush.



Saint Story of the Month

Join us on Thursday, January 21st, at 4 p.m. on Facebook Live for a story about Saint John Bosco, whose Feast Day we celebrate on January 31st!



Adopt a Confirmation Student

On February 6th we hope to be able to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our 10th graders.

As a way to assist our students on their journey, we are asking individuals or families to “adopt” a Confirmandi.

What do I need to do?

We ask that you pray for your adopted student throughout the weeks leading up to their Confirmation.

How do I sign up?

If you are interested, please email Mrs. Ramsdell at ymindirector@gmail.com and provide your mailing address. You will be assigned a student at random, given their first name, a red candle to display in your home, and a prayer for students preparing to be Confirmed.

We have 78 students preparing to be Confirmed and would love to have families and individuals praying for ALL of them!

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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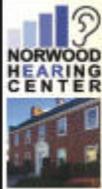
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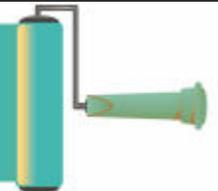
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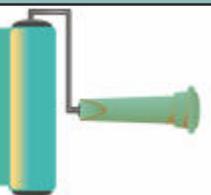
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