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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.

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, 781-762-6080
 Rev. Stephen Donohoe, Pastor
 Rev. Anthony Medeiros, Parochial Vicar
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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

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.



**Ash Wednesday is
February 17th.**

**Mass will be celebrated at
6:45 a.m.
12:10 p.m.
6:30 p.m.**

**These are the only times
ashes will be distributed.**

**Presidents Day is Monday, February 15th.
There will be one holiday Mass at 9 a.m.**

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).**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 13

7 a.m. The Nardone Family
4 p.m. Joseph L. Carchedi
(Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday, February 14

7 a.m. Pro Populo
9 a.m. Debora Gaita
11 a.m. Mark and Victor Grosse

Monday, February 15

9:00 a.m. PRESIDENTS DAY

Tuesday, February 16

6:45 a.m. John J. Marion (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday, February 17

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass at 6:45 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 18

6:45 a.m. Porcina Gomes

Friday, February 19

6:45 a.m. Elizabeth "Betty" Cullen

We are now accepting Mass intentions through May 2021.

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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!



*Hmm...What to do for Lent this Year?....
Check These Out!*

- **FORMED-** go to <https://signup.formed.org> for a **free** Catholic subscription filled with options for great movies, programs, inspiring talks, books, and resources for children and parents.
- <https://www.wordonfire.org> Bishop Robert Barron's Sunday Sermons
- <https://www.usccb.org> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Daily Mass readings, audio, and video commentaries
- <https://media.ascensionpress.com> Click on 'The Ascension Lenten Companion'
- <https://StPaulCenter.com> Scott Hahn's Scripture studies & talks
- <https://Spiritualdirection.com> Articles, podcasts, videos on Catholic spirituality
- <https://www.catholic.com> Various media options with teachings on church doctrine, tradition, teachings and beliefs
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- <https://www.sacredspace.ie> Daily meditation and commentary
- <https://Contemplativeoutreach.org> Great and various faith related videos
- <https://Pray-as-you-go.org> Beautiful guided daily prayer: includes opening song, Scripture reading, and guided reflection questions.
- <https://TheSacredPage.com> A blog with bible studies, theology/reflection on Sunday readings
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- <https://catholicproductions.com> Mass readings explained. Subscription fee applies.
- <https://www.thedivinemercy.org> Videos and articles on the faith
- <https://www.discerninghearts.com> Catholic prayers, The Examen Prayer, Videos, Posts, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, Spiritual Classics, Spiritual Formation Library and more!
- <https://www.glastonburyabbey.org> Retreat Programs available
- <https://www.campioncenter.org> Retreat Programs available

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.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach to end abortion. From February 17 to March 28, we will be praying on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, where over 6,000 children are aborted every year. It is the largest abortion facility in New England. Since 2007, this campaign has spread to over 1,000 cities and 63 countries. Over 18,000 babies have been confirmed saved because people were outside praying and offering help to women in crisis pregnancies. Abortion workers are leaving the industry and abortion centers are closing after 40 Days for Life Campaigns. America has some of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. It has never been more important to stand up for life. You are invited to join us in prayer and witness and be part of the solution. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com or contact Rita Russo at 781-762-4391 or 40daysforlife-boston@gmail.com.

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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.

Come to a Weekend of Celebration for the Feast Day of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marta



*Little Shepherds of
Fatima and the
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canonized saints.*

**Saturday, February 20 for Mass
10 a.m.**

(celebrant Fr. Edward Riley)

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church
(in person or livestream at stmarysdedham.com)
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and

**Sunday, February 21 for a Holy Hour
4 p.m.**

(Rosary led by a parish family and a reflection by Fr. Edward Riley)

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Victoria Anastasia Williams

SAINT STORY OF THE MONTH



Join us on Facebook Live on Thursday, February 18th, at 4 p.m. for our Saint Story of the Month where we will learn more about Saint Josephine Bakhita whose feast day we celebrated on February 8th. Tune in at facebook.com/scpfamilyconnections to participate.

Can't make it on the 18th? The video will be posted on the above page and can be viewed at any time convenient to you.

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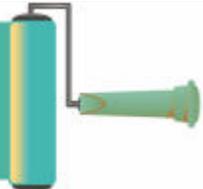
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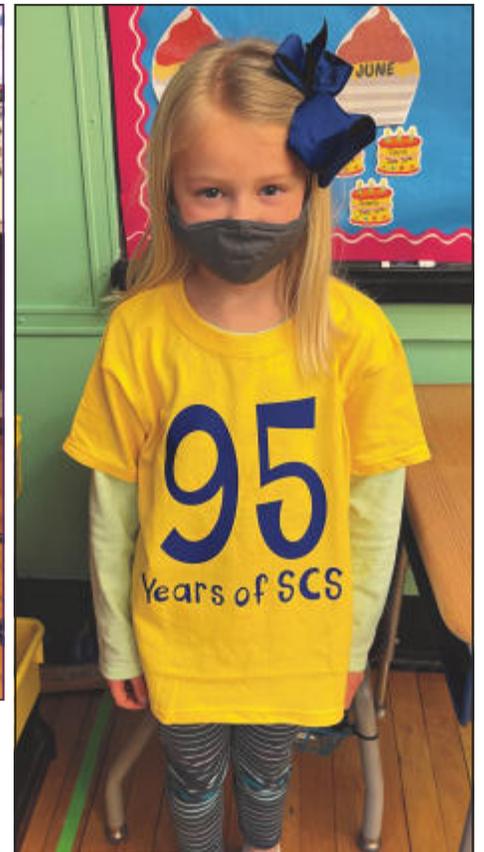
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