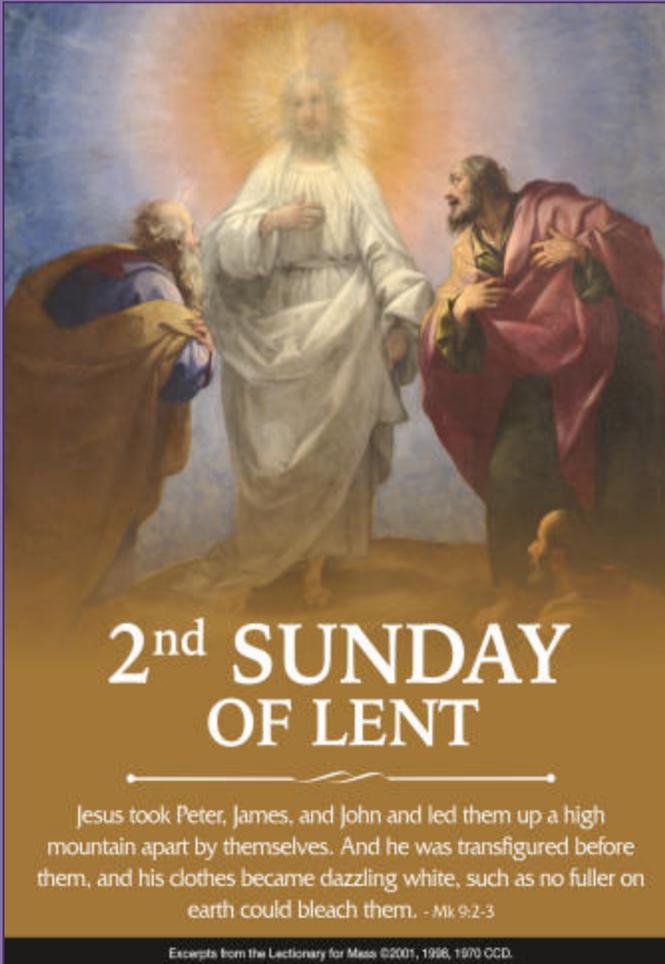




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PARISH SCHEDULE

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

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, “You are absolutely beaming!” The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn’t mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald’s and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his make-shift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new “digs,” received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you’re really “into it” this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it’s only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God’s call. Then, there is God’s request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

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 or want to schedule a Mass intention, please call 781-762-6080 (ext.110 if the recording picks up) or email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org. Mass 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, February 27
7 a.m. Mark Henry (1st Anniversary)
4 p.m. Charles M. Bart, Jr. (7th Anniversary)
Sunday, February 28
7 a.m. Pro Populo
9 a.m. Charles Jandrue, Sr.
11 a.m. Vincent Bonnanno-Leppo and Andrew Leppo
Monday, March 1
6:45 a.m. Colleen Green Herrick (3rd Anniversary)
Tuesday, March 2
6:45 a.m. Dorothy (Praino) Mikutel
Wednesday, March 3
6:45 a.m. Elizabeth "Betty" Cullen
Thursday, March 4
6:45 a.m. Gelsomina "Mina" Malacaria (4th Anniversary)
Friday, March 5
6:45 a.m. Deceased Enrollments

Beginning March 1, we will accept Mass intentions through June 2021. Please email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org or call 781-762-6080.

Week of February 28th

The Altar Bread and Wine are offered in memory of Irene Baldini.

The Sanctuary Candles in the church and chapel are lit in memory of Irene Baldini.



Next weekend, parishes across the Archdiocese will launch the annual Catholic Appeal, which provides necessary funding for the more than 50 ministries that serve our parishes, schools and communities, helping us all live our faith together. This is our Church, and when you support the Catholic Appeal, you are directly supporting our parish and all those who turn to our Church for assistance. Visit bostoncatholicapeal.org to learn more or make a donation. To give now, scan the QR code.

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!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent at **3:30** (**please note the change in time**). Attendees are asked to remain in their pews as Deacon John Croghan leads the prayers. Stations can also be heard remotely through livestream and those who tune in are invited to pray while gazing at the cross in the sanctuary or follow along with the photos of our stations that will be available as a slide show on our website.



The Peace and Social Justice Committee, on behalf of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, is sponsoring a **Sock Drive** and a **Food Pantry Drive** this Lenten season. As a community of faith, let us come together in faith and service in this most holy season to truly serve those who are poor, disenfranchised and despairing and shine the light of God into their lives. We welcome all parishioners who would like to participate or assist in these events.

Sock Drive: Brand new men's and women's socks will be collected from February 27th thru Palm Sunday to benefit the homeless at Saint Francis House in Boston. The Lenten box will be set up in the usual spot in the right front corner of the church. Socks may also be donated contact-free in the schoolyard on Sunday, March 21st, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Food Drive: There will be a van in the schoolyard (Railroad Ave entrance) collecting donations for the Norwood Food Pantry on Sunday, March 21st, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Parishioners are also welcome to drop off donations at the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, rear of 150 Chapel St., on Thursday, March 25th, from 9-11 a.m. Items needed include: hash, beef stew, tea bags, small jars of decaf coffee, canned fruit, Ensure, Boost, size 6 diapers, Ritz crackers and Raisin Bran cereal. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



*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
- <https://www.EWTN.com> Archives of past shows or watch live
- <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://The sacredpage.com> A blog with bible studies, theology/reflection on Sunday readings
- <https://www.catholicmom.com> Sunday Gospel activities, lesson plans, coloring pages & more
- <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

Augustine Institute

Seven Secrets of Confession -- Vinny Flynn, author of the best-seller, *7 Secrets of the Eucharist* (100,000 copies sold), presents a similar approach to the Sacrament of Confession in this new book that reveals 7 key "secrets" or hidden truths about the great spiritual beauty, power and depth of Confession.

The understanding that many Catholics have of the Sacrament of Confession is so limited and narrow in its focus that it keeps them from discovering the real beauty and value of this Sacrament... beauty and value that even a young child can understand if it's presented properly.

For too many Catholics, Confession is just a means to an end: cleaning us up from sin so we can receive Communion. But, as Pope Francis tells us, Confession is much more than "going to the dry cleaner." It's "an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us as we are."

In his years of speaking all over North America, Flynn saw that many Catholics have this limited appreciation of Confession, and the urgent need for clear teaching about this great Sacrament. If you have not yet experienced Confession as a wonderful, personal encounter with Christ; if you do not yet look forward to going to Confession with the same eagerness and expectation with which you receive Holy Communion, this book is for you. It will be a whole new way of going to Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness. It may change your life. *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.*

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 40daysforlifeboston@gmail.com.



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Project Rachel- 508-651-3100
Surrendering the Secret- 508-397-7280

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Looking for a great way to pray together as a family and learn more about the season of Lent?

Why not try out this fantastic resource from Illustrated Ministry!

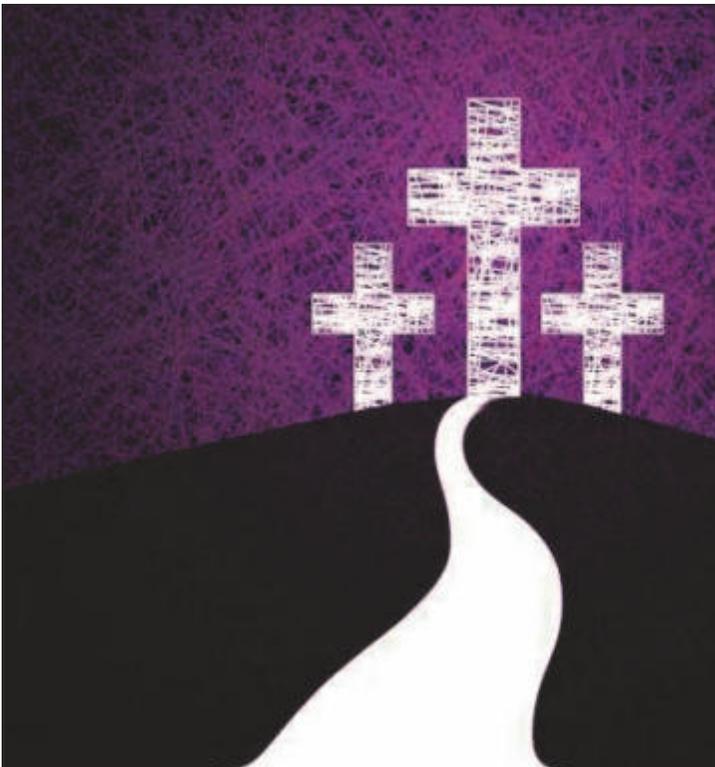
An Illustrated Lent for Families: Reflections on the Heart

An Illustrated Lent for Families includes:

- Seven Family Devotions: Seven weeks of family devotions that are simple, but meaningful. The seven devotions focus on scripture passages for our theme, and each week includes a brief reflection, discussion questions, an activity, and a prayer.
- Special Ash Wednesday Labyrinth Meditation: We also include a special meditation using a labyrinth for Ash Wednesday.
- Coloring Pages: There are seven coloring pages that connect with the weekly scripture.

File is available here:

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Join Mrs. Ramsdell on FB Live on the 2nd, 4th, and 6th Sundays of Lent at 11 a.m. for a special children's message!

That's February 28th, March 4th, and March 28th.

Activity Pages for each of those Sundays along with an added set of Easter Sunday pages are available at this link: <https://files.constantcontact.com/64ed2059101/7b99b122-bd7b-4262-b9bf-8000f1b60dc4.pdf>

GREAT RESOURCES FOR LENT

What's with the Ashes?: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/ash-wednesday/whats-with-the-ashes/>

Lent at Home from Loyola Press: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/activities-and-resources/len-at-home/>

40 Simple Lenten Traditions for Families: <https://www.catholicicing.com/simple-lenten-traditions-for-families-with-little-to-no-prep-work/>

Stations of the Cross for Children: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/stations-of-the-cross/multimedia-stations-of-the-cross-for-children/>

Lent with the Saints: <https://files.constantcontact.com/64ed2059101/6294d12c-996f-42a8-8e65-d578bb6acd86.pdf>

Lenten Trivia: <https://teachingcatholickids.com/how-much-do-you-know-about-lent/>

Lenten Promise Card: <https://faithandfabricdesign.com/2014/03/activity-lent-promise-card-for-families.html>

Lent Ideas for 40 Days: <https://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/2020/02/len-ideas-for-40-days.html>

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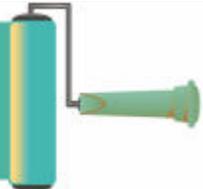
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Congratulations to Namish S., Ava P. and Mackenzie F. in Mrs. Ramsdell's seventh grade religion class, whose entries into the Loyola Press writing contest were accepted and will be printed in the revised versions of Finding God for grades 7 and 8! All 16 students did terrific work and we are grateful for their time and heartfelt submissions.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to STREAM teacher Mrs. O'Connor for being named Massachusetts Technology Education Engineering Collaborative EXEMPLARY INNOVATIVE TEACHER for her Outstanding Teaching Practices during unprecedented times!

AROUND THE CLASSROOM

Kindergarten and Pre Kindergarten classes enjoyed building with blocks and learning about Saints in STREAM.

