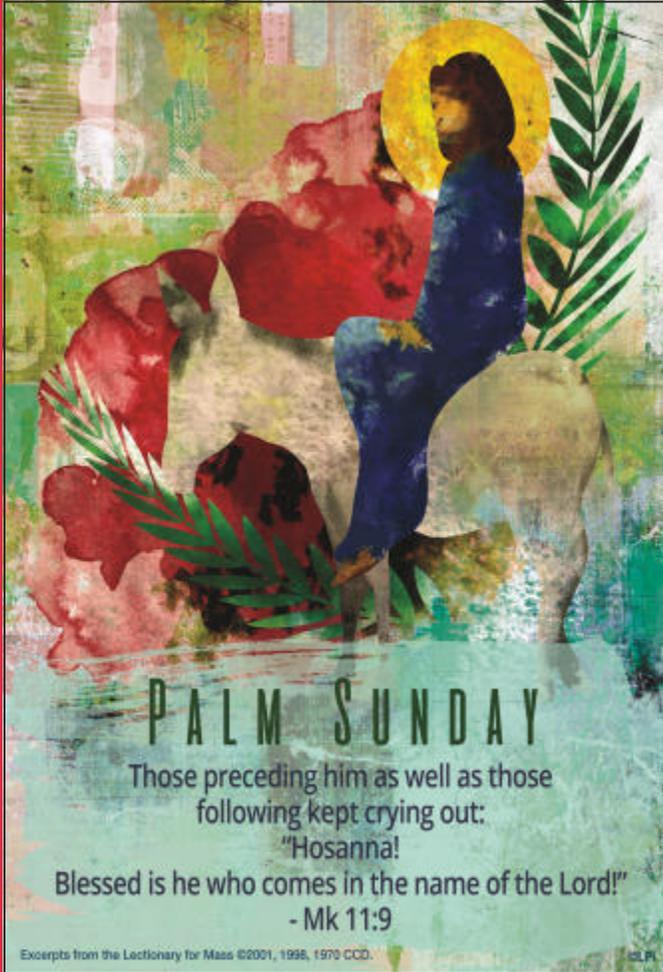




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Schedule for Holy Week and Easter

Holy Thursday

9 a.m. Morning Prayer
 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

9 a.m. Morning Prayer
 12 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 3 p.m. Service of the Lord's Passion
 7 p.m. Service of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

9 a.m. Morning Prayer
 8 p.m. Easter Vigil

Please note: Confessions will not be heard on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday

7 a.m. Mass
 9 a.m. Mass
 11 a.m. Mass

If necessary, additional seating will be available in the school cafeteria. Mass will be shown from the church via livestream and Holy Communion will be brought to those in the cafeteria at the appropriate time.

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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

MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Hosana in the Highest!

Welcome to Holy Week! Palm Sunday begins our celebration of the most sacred commemoration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem for His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

The past few weeks, I have been meeting more and more people returning to church after having received their two COVID vaccines. They feel more safe and secure going beyond the walls of their homes. Many are enthusiastic about returning to Sunday Mass and a more normal lifestyle.

From all of us, the priests and staff of Saint Catherine Parish, to all of you just returning back to church, welcome home! Welcome back to your spiritual home. We have always been here for you and keeping you in our prayers. Some we have visited with Holy Communion, others with a call to check in every so often. Most who have been homebound have had the opportunity to watch the parish Mass on the computer through livestream service. But as Catholics we know there is nothing like the REAL PRESENCE! The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, is the greatest gift this world has ever received. So, to those who are returning and to those who will be soon, Welcome Home!

What a beautiful time for many to be returning to Mass -- Holy Week! This very week we will commemorate the gift and institution of the Holy Eucharist, the sacred sacrifice of our Lord's Life, realized in His Passion and death. This week we will personally walk with the Lord, the Way of the Cross. This week, we will celebrate His Glorious Resurrection and the new life He brings us.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during these difficult times. You will still notice safety protocols which over time we hope will gradually be reduced.

Blessed Holy Week & Easter!
Rev. Stephen S. Donohoe

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, March 27

7 a.m. Shawn Curran
4 p.m. In Thanksgiving for the Mothers and Babies Saved During the 40 Days for Life Campaign

Sunday, March 28

7 a.m. Pro Populo
9 a.m. Patrick Feeney
11 a.m. The Concannon, Conneely and Foley Families

Monday, March 29

6:45 a.m. Joseph, Bertha and Mary Ellen Dervan

Tuesday, March 30

6:45 a.m. Pasquale "Pat" Palie

Wednesday, March 31

6:45 a.m. Mike and Carole Poirier and Lisa Keohane

Thursday, April 1

HOLY THURSDAY

Friday, April 2

GOOD FRIDAY

As of April 1, we are accepting Mass intention requests through July 2021. Please email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org or call 781-762-6080.

Week of March 28th

The Sanctuary Candle in the church is lit in memory of the Deceased Members of the Fleming Family.

Wedding Banns

Bann 2: *Kenneth Michael Bates and Elizabeth Ann Juneau*

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.

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!



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Family Rosary Mission

Sundays at 4 p.m.

Here at Saint Catherine's at 4 p.m. each Sunday afternoon, one of our parish families leads us in praying the Most Holy Rosary for peace in our families, in our country and in our world. We invite you to join us either here in the church or at home on livestream (stcatherinenorwood.org).

To sign up to lead the Rosary with a group of friends or your family, please contact:
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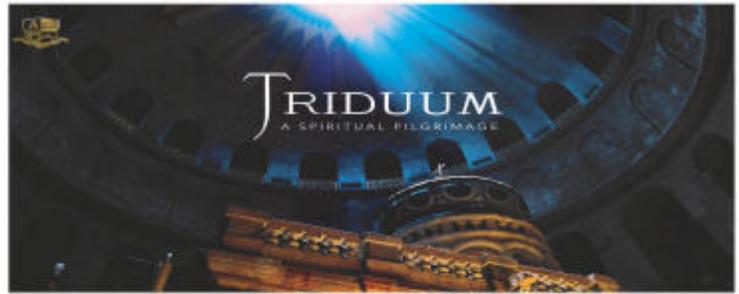
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TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

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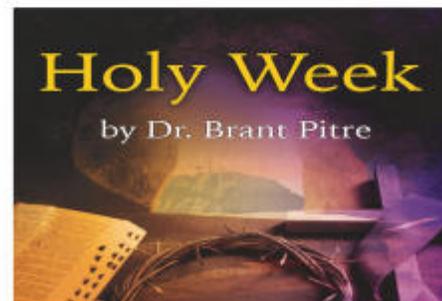
What do we mean when we profess that Jesus descended into Hell? Join Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber as they discuss this mysterious event of Holy Saturday.



LISTEN

HOLY WEEK BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.



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The True Meaning of Easter -- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century, reaching millions of Christians of all denominations. Presented here are his timeless reflections on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favorite. *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.*

American University Women for Life
Virtual Meeting -- Thursday, April 8th at 7 p.m.
***The Evolution of How Abortion
is Viewed by Women and Society***
with Teresa Larkin
Executive Director of Your Options Medical

To register for this virtual Zoom meeting, send your full name and phone number to Lorraine at Ima4171@gmail.com (617-763-4093) by noon on April 6th. You will receive a meeting ID and password on the morning of April 8th.



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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Join Mrs. Ramsdell on FB Live on the 6th Sunday of Lent at 11 a.m. for a special children's message! That's this weekend, March 28th.

Activity Pages for this Sunday 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>

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Dear Friends,

The other night, I set off for my car from the one of the back doors of the school. It was a brisk 20 degrees with the wind chill but instead of going straight to my car I looked over to where the convent used to stand. I had a hunch, so I started off towards the new development. It was just what I thought! Ninety-five steps! Each morning and each evening on their way to and from school, the Sisters of Saint Joseph must have walked just about exactly 95 steps each way! The good sisters were definitely sending a *shout out* in honor of the 95th Anniversary of Saint Catherine of Siena School.

What a proud legacy of education and forming our children for Christ we have established in Norwood. 95 years and over 8,000 graduates later, the faculty and staff, in collaboration with our families, Pastor, and the School Advisory Board continue to build on the foundation laid by the dedicated Sisters of Saint Joseph. Furthering this legacy, we strive to help our students to not only be compassionate, caring, and courageous young men and women using their gifts as Christian servant leaders in the world but work to support our student's capacity to have a deep and abiding faith and love in God.

To celebrate our 95th Anniversary in this ongoing unusual time, we are planning a virtual gala celebration on Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00pm. We hope that our program will honor our past, recognize our present, and look to our bright future. Additionally, we will be hosting an online auction from April 26th to April 30th.

Your generous donations to our past events have enabled us to provide new and exciting learning and enrichment opportunities for our students. Please know that if you support us this year, you will not only be recognized throughout our school and parish but especially through our auction website, event program guide, and during our virtual event.

Visit our website www.scsnorwood.org for detailed sponsorship information.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Narciso, Director of Advancement at bnarciso@scsnorwood.org or 781-769-5354 extension 271.

Thank you for considering the possibility of supporting our virtual **#SCS95 Gala** this year. We hope that you will join us virtually on **Wednesday, April 28th at 7pm** to not only honor the 95 steps that the Sisters of Saint Joseph traversed up and down the hill each day but also to acknowledge the complexity of the work of our teachers this year, in collaboration with families, to remain open for five-day in person instruction. It is our hope, with your partnership, that Saint Catherine of Siena School will continue to form students in their relationship with Christ, find joy in life-long learning, and promote academic excellence.

Yours in Christ,

Beth Tanner

Beth Tanner, Principal