LENT 2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confession
TUESDAYS: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
SATURDAYS: 3:00pm - 3:45pm
or anytime upon request.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
TUESDAYS: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Daily Mass:
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7:30am
6:00pm
SATURDAY: 8:00am
CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 9:00am

Sunday Mass: *10:30am
* Solemn Mass with Choir
SATURDAY VIGIL:
4:00pm, 7:15pm
SUNDAY MASS:
7:30am, 9:00am
*10:30am, 12:00noon

Holy Days of Obligation:
VIGIL MASS: 5:30pm;
HOLY DAY: 7:30am, *9:00am,
Festive Mass with Choir: 7:00pm
*when St. Catherine of Siena School
is in session

New Parishioners: We warmly
welcome you, and invite you to
register in our parish community.
Please call our office at
(203) 377-3133, ext. 10, or stop in!

Sacrament of Baptism:
SUNDAY: 1:30pm, by appointment.
Pre-Baptismal instruction is
required for first-time parents.
Please call our office at
(203) 377-3133, ext. 10.

Parish Office Hours:
MON-THURS: 9:00am - 4:30pm
FRIDAY: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Location: In Historic Nichols
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The Parish of
Saint Catherine of Siena

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor
Father Luke P. Suarez, Parochial Vicar
Father Philip G. Bochanski, In Residence
Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish

Robert J. Cavallero: Director of Parish Operations, Ext. 11
Dr. William H. Atwood: Director of Music and Coordinator of
Liturgical Ministries, Ext. 24
Lindsay Tristine: Director of Religious Education, Ext. 22
Mary Ellen Kovacs: Director of Pastoral Care, Ext. 19
Ellen Moran: Administrative Assistant to the Pastor, Ext. 10
Nancy Lucas: Safe Environments Coordinator
Kate Gombos: Coordinator of Communications
Salvatore Spadaccino: Coordinator for Social Justice and
Charitable Outreach
Louis B. Spina: Parish Custodian
Eunice M. Giaquinto, Principal, St. Catherine of Siena School
(203) 375-1947
Carmine Adimando: Chair, Parish Finance Council
Kenneth M. Martin, Jr.: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation
Atty. Marian E. Whiteman: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation
Monday, Apr. 8:  
Lenten Weekday  
7:30AM ✡ Jeanne M. Richard  
6:00PM Our Parishioners  

Tuesday, Apr. 9:  
Lenten Weekday  
7:30AM ✡ Charles T. Buckholz  
6:00PM ✡ Eleanor Dodds  
7:00-9:00PM Adoration and Confession  

Wednesday, Apr. 10:  
Lenten Weekday  
7:30AM ✡ Katheriyne Carroll  
6:00PM Our Parishioners  

Thursday, Apr. 11:  
Lenten Weekday  
7:30AM ✡ Ralph & Janet DeFonce  
6:00PM ✡ Louis & Santa Adimando  

Friday, Apr. 12:  
Lenten Weekday  
7:30AM ✡ Marie Voccola  
6:00PM Our Parishioners  
7:00PM Stations of the Cross  

Saturday, Apr. 13:  
Lenten Weekday  
8:00AM ✡ Kevin Patrick O’Neil  
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
4:00PM ✡ Edward R. Tuohy, III  
7:15PM ✡ Clara Ayala  

Sunday, Apr. 14:  
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
7:30AM ✡ Genevieve Marcello  
9:00AM Our Parishioners  
10:30AM ✡ Mildred Ezyk  
12:00PM ✡ Msgr. Edward D. Halloran, our first Pastor  

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
The Sanctuary Lamp, which indicates and honors the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, burns this week in prayerful remembrance of  

Msgr. Edward D. Halloran, our first Pastor  

The Sanctuary Lamp is available to be memorialized each week. The offering to dedicate the candle above the tabernacle, is $50.00. The next available dates are 4/14, 4/28, 7/21 & 7/28. Please call the Parish Office at (203) 377-3133.

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**THE PARISH OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA WARMLY WELCOMES...**  
anyone who is new to our area, anyone who is searching for the truth, or anyone who is looking for a spiritual home. We are joyfully and faithfully Roman Catholic in belief and practice - a community of faith, worship, service, and formation - and with open hearts we invite all our brothers and sisters into a living and saving friendship with the Lord Jesus Christ, in the communion of His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

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**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE**  
Celiac disease affects many people. Those suffering from Celiac cannot ingest gluten. If you or a family member would benefit from a low gluten host, or from the Precious Blood, at the celebration of the Eucharist, please see a Priest or Deacon in the Sacristy before Mass.

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**BAPTISM**  
The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena warmly welcomes  
Daxton Antonio Roben and  
Matthias Maximus Rochester  
who were Baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We pray that the grace of this Sacrament will bear abundant fruit in their lives and in the lives of their families.

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**RESPECT LIFE**  
The white rose at the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary reminds us all to pray for an increased respect for the gift of human life. This week, it is offered in honor of  
Alexandra Julian and Evan Byron  
If you would like to offer a rose, please call Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care, at (203) 377-3133, ext. 19.

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Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of our Parish and their caregivers, especially:  

To add a name, contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care: 203-377-3133, ext. 19.
A Heart Untouched by Time

On April 29 & 30, the relic of the heart of Saint John Vianney, Curé of Ars and patron saint of priests, will be visiting St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Here is the schedule:

Monday, April 29
7:00 p.m.
Holy Mass in the presence of the Heart of St. John Vianney
Most Reverend Daniel A. Cronin, Archbishop Emeritus of Hartford, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist for this Mass, which will take place on our patronal feast, the Solemnity of Saint Catherine of Siena.

8:30 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.
All-night vigil of prayer in the presence of the Heart of St. John Vianney
Excerpts from the homilies of the Curé of Ars will be read every hour, on the hour. Prayers for priestly vocations, especially in the Diocese of Bridgeport, will be offered. Participants are welcome for any duration of time.

Tuesday, April 30
9:00 a.m.
Holy Mass for local elementary school students.
Father Joseph Marcello, Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist. Parishioners and friends of the parish are also welcome.

Information: https://www.kofc.org/en/events/vianney.html

* NOTE: Although the relic’s visit to St. Catherine of Siena Church is not listed on the official schedule on the Knights of Columbus website, it is confirmed that the relic will be visiting us on the above dates.

Christ at the Center

As Father Marcello mentioned at all the Masses last weekend, we know with certainty that the Christ at the Center project will finish with no debt and we are so grateful to all of the donors who have made this possible. At the same time, there are some named giving opportunities still available. All legacy-level gifts will be permanently recorded on the large memorial plaque which will be installed in the lobby of our church later this year.

- Two of the four columns of the Retablo (Matthew; Mark; Luke; John) The St. Matthew Column and the St. John Column have been given, but the St. Mark Column and the St. Luke Column are available
- Sanctuary Lighting
- Foundational Structural Support beneath the Sanctuary
- Refurbishment of Priests’ Sacristy
- Refurbishment of Servers’ Sacristy
- Flags:
  - Flag of the State of Connecticut
  - Flag of the Town of Trumbull
  - Flag of the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena
  - Flag of the U.S. Marine Corps
  - Flag of the U.S. Navy
  - Flag of the U.S. Coast Guard

To learn how you can help, to reserve a named giving opportunity, or with any questions, please contact Father Marcello or Bob Cavallero in the Parish Office.
Forward in Faith

PASSIONTIDE
The last and most intense phase of Lent.

We have now entered the period of Passiontide, the last and most intense phase of Lent. As you look around the sanctuary, and see in the example of the accompanying photo, you’ll notice that the corpus of the crucified Christ, as well as the statues, are covered in violet veils. This practice is centuries old, and has its origins in the former liturgical calendar, in which, on this Sunday, the Gospel reading was taken from the eighth chapter of the Gospel of St. John. This passage says, in part:

“The Jews said to Jesus, ‘You are not yet fifty years old, and you have seen Abraham?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Amen, amen I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I AM.’ So they picked up stones to throw at him; but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple area.”

“Jesus hid himself.” Because of the hardness of heart of those who rejected Our Lord (which is all of us, at various times, through sin) the Church recalls this event, and withdraws from our eyes the image of Christ crucified by veiling it, along with the images of the saints, for the duration of Passiontide. The veils are of violet, the color of penance. This reminds us of the sufferings of Christ, together with our need for penance, in reparation for our sins. This veiling also conveys the deep sorrow which the Church feels over the suffering and death of her Divine Bridegroom, Jesus Christ.

Duncan Stroik, the architect for our Christ the Center sanctuary project, in an editorial in Sacred Architecture magazine, which he publishes and edits, wrote:

In order to better prepare for Easter, we fast from images and sometimes instruments. For visual and aural people, this is a powerful shock to the system. Statues, paintings, and, in some places, even crucifixes are covered with purple fabric. The saints are there, in form, but we cannot see their image – they are veiled in mystery. It is the last penance of Lent: the giving up of images, which are, theologically, windows into the divine. And then with the Triduum, we do not just fast but we also strip the altar in preparation for the Crucifixion; and on Good Friday we come to church, but there is no Mass. All of this makes the Easter Vigil more spectacular: the Easter fire in darkness and then a single candle leading to a church full of candlelight and the reappearance of the saints, beautiful flowers, and iconography of the Resurrection.

Through God’s grace and our intentional response, let us all live these privileged days of Passiontide intensely and well.

Religious Education:

CONFIRMATION:
Confirmation service hours and writing pieces were due last WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

SAVE THE DATES:
• Retreat: Sat, May 18, 9am-1pm;
• Rehearsal: Tue, May 28, 5:30-6:30pm (2pm Mass Candidates);
• Rehearsal: Thu, May 30, 5:30-6:30pm (5pm Mass Candidates);
• Confirmation: Sunday, June 2, 2pm & 5pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
• Workshop: Thursday, May 2nd, 5:30pm-6:45pm;
• Rehearsal: Thursday, May 9th, 5:30pm-6:30pm (10am Mass Candidates) and 6:30-7:30pm (12pm Mass Candidates)
• First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 11, 10am & 12pm.

BE THE GOOD LENT EVENT:
This is our last week of our Be The Good Lent Event. Our cross in the school is overflowing with hearts of kindness. Please help us finish strong by encouraging your child(ren) to complete their 5 acts of kindness before Palm Sunday if they haven’t already done so. It has been wonderful to see all the kind acts the children have done. It is the small, everyday acts of kindness that make a big difference. Thank you for your continued support with this fun event.

LINDSAY TRISTINE
Director of Religious Education
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Mass of Dedication with Consecration of the Church
The Video of the full Mass is on our Parish’s YouTube Channel.
All photos of the Mass are on our Flickr Channel.
**DAILY MASS**

*A Special Invitation for Families*

MON-FRI, Now through APR 17 ~ 6:00-6:30pm

Nothing could be more important than to come together to Mass as a family. These Daily Masses will last for 30 minutes, and will include a few minutes of silent meditation in place of a Homily.

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**ADORATION & CONFESSION**

APR 9, 16 ~ 7:00-9:00pm

“To those who have been far away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation and God’s forgiving love, I make this appeal: Come back to this source of grace. Do not be afraid! Christ himself is waiting for you. He will heal you, and you will be at peace with God!” - POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Eucharistic Adoration & Lenten Confessions are available with extended hours on Tuesday evenings during Lent, from 7-9pm. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity this Lent. Guides to help you prepare are available in the lobby and on the Parish Website. Anonymous & face-to-face confessions are available.

Confession can sometimes seem daunting or difficult. There might be many reasons we can think of not to go. But regular Confession isn’t scary. It is life-changing and life-giving!

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

APR 12 ~ 7:00 pm

The Stations of the Cross is an ancient Catholic devotion that follows Jesus in prayer in 14 steps from his condemnation to death by Pontius Pilate, along the Way of the Cross, to Calvary, to his burial in the sepulcher. Generations of Catholics have found deeper meaning in Lent through this prayerful experience.

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**Music Ministry:**

**CHILDREN’S EASTER CHOIR**

Musical preparations are underway for our parish observance of Holy Week and Easter. Any young member of the parish in grades 2-8 is welcome to join the EASTER CHILDREN’S CHOIR for the 9am Mass on Palm Sunday, April 14 and the 8am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 21.

There will be only two rehearsals: **Weds, April 10 & 17 Rehearsals are 5:00-5:50pm & take place in the choir loft.**

If your child is interested in singing for either or both of these special Masses, Contact: **DR. BILL ATWOOD, Director of Music and Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries (203) 377-3133 x24 or WilliamAtwood@stcatherinetrumbull.com**

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**Holy Week**

**Palm Sunday, April 14**
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm & 7:15pm
Sunday Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am & 12noon

**Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16**
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): 7:00 ~ 9:00pm including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**THE PASchal TRIDUUM**

The Masses and Liturgies of the most beautiful and meaningful week of the entire year:

**Holy Thursday, April 18**
Morning Prayer: 8:00am
The Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7:00pm (Fr. Marcello’s explanation of the Mass at 6:45pm) followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the Repository until Midnight

**Holy Thursday Visit to the Seven Churches**
This ancient tradition originated in Rome, where the faithful visit seven churches to venerate the Most Holy Eucharist at the Altars of Repose on the evening of Holy Thursday, and accompany the Lord in His suffering from the end of the Last Supper until his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane. We will begin after Mass and finish at St. Catherine’s before midnight. Transportation will be provided. RSVP: 203-377-3133 or office@stcatherinetrumbull.com

**Good Friday, April 19**
Morning Prayer: 8:00am
Confession: 10:00am ~ 12:00pm
The Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord: 3:00pm Stations of the Cross: 6:00pm

**Holy Saturday, April 20**
Morning Prayer: 8:00am
Blessing of Food: 12noon & 3:00pm in the Church Hall.
The Great Vigil of Easter: 8:00pm
Please note: **NO 4:00pm or 7:15pm Mass on Holy Saturday**

**Easter Sunday, April 21**
**Note the Special Easter Mass Schedule**
Holy Mass: 8:00am, 10:00am & 12 noon
Offertory. Thank you!
FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 30TH - 31ST
SUNDAY OFFERTORY: $12,043
ONLINE GIVING: $3,225
TOTAL: $15,268

Social Justice & Charitable Outreach
Faith • Awareness • Action

Social Justice & Charitable Outreach:
S.O.M.E.: So Others May Eat
Our food collection box is back in the church vestibule. Thank you for all of your generosity and please continue to support us as we support those most in need. All non-perishable food items are accepted! And we greatly appreciate your effort to check expiration dates.

Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Initiative:
Our 1st two Prayer Initiatives praying for the intentions of our parishioners have been very well received. We prayed for dozens of specific requests, treating each one with dignity and devotion. Please consider joining us from 3-4pm on May 7. You may submit a prayer request by email, or pick up a flyer in the Church Lobby.

Contact Salvatore Spadaccino, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach, with your prayer request: Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com

Safe Environments:
As a part of Retired Superior Court Judge Holzberg’s investigation into clergy sexual abuse of minors and the Diocesan response to that abuse, a hotline has been established for those who wish to communicate with the Judge and his team. Survivors or any others affected by abuse are encouraged to contact the hotline to discuss past incidents of abuse or their experience with the Diocese in regards to such abuse. The hotline can be reached as follows:

ONLINE: www.lighthouse-services.com/diobpt
TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE:
• English speaking USA and Canada: 833-990-0004
• Spanish speaking USA and Canada: 800-216-1288
E-MAIL: reports@lighthouse-services.com (must include company name with report)

When contacting the hotline, an individual may or may not choose to identify him or herself.

REPORTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CARE LINE AT 1-800-842-2288 OR TO YOUR LOCAL POLICE. IN ADDITION, THE DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE ENCOURAGES SURVIVORS WHO HAVE NOT REPORTED ABUSE TO CALL 203-650-3265 OR 203-241-0987

St. Catherine of Siena School

Please join us for our:
14th Annual Golf Classic and Dinner
supporting St. Catherine of Siena School
Friday, May 17, 2019
Whitney Farms Golf Course, Monroe

Support us in any of the following ways:
1. Sponsors: The best way to support the SCSS Golf Tournament and Catholic education is a sponsorship. Many different levels of support available.
2. Golf: Register a foursome for a fun day on the links, or signup as an individual and we will pair you up.
3. Dinner: Don’t golf, that’s okay! Signup for dinner and cocktail hour. It includes a silent auction and fun night with the St. Catherine of Siena community.

Please email us at sccsgolf@gmail.com to make a donation to our silent auction or for information about the event. Thank you for supporting St. Catherine of Siena School celebrating more than 50 years of Catholic Education!

Calendar of Events

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Meeting: Sunday, Apr 7, 6:00-8:00pm
Location: McClinch Family Center
Contact: FrSuarez@diobpt.org

LADIES AFTERNOON GUILD:
Bring Lunch. Coffee, Tea & Dessert will be provided.
Meeting: Monday, April 8, 12:00noon - 3:00pm
Location: McClinch Family Center
RSVP: Eve Hendricks: (203) 372-8015

ROSARY MAKERS:
Meeting: Tuesday, Apr 9, 2:00pm
Location: McClinch Family Center

ST. CATHERINE’S WOMEN’S STUDY GROUP
Meeting: Friday, Apr 12, 10-11:30am
Location: McClinch Family Center
Contact: Maureen Ciardiello 203-556-4241
We provide professional services in the areas of:

Taxation:
• Federal and state
• Individual business

Business Organization Formation

Trust & Estates

Business Acquisitions, Sales, Mergers
and Business Succession Planning

Estate Planning

Probate

Elder Law, including:
• Medicaid/Title 19 (Asset Preservation Strategies and Planning;
  Medicaid Applications; Nursing Home Admission Contracts)
• Special Needs Trust
• Powers of Attorney and Conservatorships

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