Welcome!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confession
- TUESDAYS: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- SATURDAYS: 3:00pm - 3:45pm
or anytime upon request.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
- TUESDAYS: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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

Sunday Mass: *10:30am
* Festive Mass with Choir
SUNDAY 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

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The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 5, 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, May 6:
7:30AM Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit for the Intentions of St. Catherine of Siena Parish
6:00PM † Joseph Ferrick
Tuesday, May 7:
7:30AM † Margaret T. Cote
6:00PM † Anthony Moran
7:00-8:30PM Adoration and Confession
Wednesday, May 8:
7:30AM † Margaret Queenan
6:00PM † Desmond Morrissey
Thursday, May 9:
7:30AM † Raymond Julian
6:00PM † Paddy Callahan
Friday, May 10: St. Damien of Moloka’i
7:30AM † Bud Tomlinson
6:00PM † William (Bill) Weigand
Saturday, May 11:
10:00AM First Holy Communion
12:00PM First Holy Communion
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00PM † Mary & Frank Pedwano
7:15PM Our Parishioners
Sunday, May 12: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [MOTHER’S DAY]
7:30AM † Custodio Pires
9:00AM † Cecelia Farino and Lucy Riccio
10:30AM All Mothers, Living and Deceased
[The May Crowning will take place at this Mass]
12:00PM † Mary & Vincent Vaughn

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 memory of Margaret Queenan
If you would like to offer a rose, please call Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care, at (203) 377-3133, ext. 19.

PASTORAL CARE: We are blessed to have an active Pastoral Care team at St. Catherine of Siena. We visit our parishioners at St. Vincent’s and Bridgeport Hospitals, area nursing homes, as well as at home.
Our goal is to ensure that all of our sick and homebound parishioners are spiritually cared for. We need your help to know whom to visit!
Contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know, who is a parishioner, needs a visit. When you go to St. Vincent’s or Bridgeport Hospital, or any area nursing home, please alert them that you are a registered member of the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena.

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 Margaret Queenan

IN MEMORIAM
The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the families of David John Donlan, Jr. and Brad William Onuska, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated recently, our prayerful sympathy in the hope of Christ’s Resurrection.
Dear Friends,

In the continued joy of the Easter Season, allow me to offer these heartfelt words of thanks to everyone whose dedication and hard work – a manifestation of their faith – went into making this year’s celebrations of Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum, and Easter especially beautiful.

This was our first year with our newly consecrated altar in our newly beautified sanctuary, so my first words of gratitude go to all those whose faith, generosity, and sacrifice brought the CHRIST AT THE CENTER project from concept to completion, all for the greater glory of God.

There were so many visitors and newcomers to our parish during Holy Week! So many of them, together with our parishioners, commented to me and others that, through these Liturgies, and through the beauty of our church, they were able to encounter the Lord in a very profound way. I know with certainty that when we carefully and faithfully manifest the beauty and richness of the Church’s liturgical heritage, it naturally will be easy for us to pray and to encounter God in these incredibly rich and powerful liturgies.

A sincere thank you to Father Luke Suarez, our hard-working Parochial Vicar, for celebrating the Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, and for all he does with such generosity all year. I’d especially like to especially mention all the ways he pitched in with helping to bring the CHRIST AT THE CENTER project to completion earlier this year. Likewise, my thanks to Father Philip Bochanski, the Executive Director of Courage International and our priest in residence, who has become a beloved member of our parish community; his profound homilies and generous pastoral availability bring so much to our Parish! The prayerful and helpful presence of Deacon Patrick Toole is an incalculable blessing to us, and I am so grateful for his extensive and wide-ranging diaconal assistance throughout the year, together with his very able leadership of the parish RCIA program, in which he is assisted by Mark Gurevitz and Dick Tunstall.

This year we were happy to welcome Father Eric Silva, Chaplain of Saint Joseph High School in Trumbull, who brought one student for Baptism and two for reception into the Church and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. They and their families joined us for the whole Paschal Triduum, and this was a great blessing to us.

Our Parish Choir sang so beautifully for these liturgies, and their hours of behind-the-scenes rehearsals do not go unnoticed or unappreciated! Under the extraordinary leadership of Dr. Bill Atwood, the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Choir and our music program in general continue to gain a well-earned reputation for excellence, well beyond the boundaries of our parish. Our cantor for Holy Thursday and Good Friday, Cristina DiMuro Trnik, and our guest mezzo-soprano for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, Allegra DeVita, both sang like angels! Our four-manual Walker Organ, made possible by a bequest of the late Dorothy Cotton, added such power and beauty to our Holy Week and Easter Masses this year. As everyone hears each weekend, Dr. Atwood plays this beautiful instrument masterfully. Likewise, a special word of thanks to Martin Marklin and his team at Marklin Candle Design in Contoocook, N.H., for their great care in once again expertly crafting our custom-designed Paschal Candle.

Frank Metrusky, the Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council #5806, coordinated our volunteers for the Mandatum on Holy Thursday. I thank him for this, and for all that he and the Knights do all year round. St. Catherine of Siena School Principal Eunice Giaquinto and her assistant, Pam Wolfe, together with Lindsay Tristine, our new Director of Religious Education, coordinated the 30+ students who took part in the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository on Holy Thursday.

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Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Initiative:

Our first 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.

S.O.M.E.: So Others May Eat

Our food collection box is located in the church vestibule. Thank you for all of your generosity. Please continue to support us as we support those most in need. All non-perishable food items are accepted! And thank you for checking expiration dates.

Contact Salvatore Spadaccino, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com

Adoration & Confession

Are you intimidated by confession? Don’t be, Pope Francis says. “He [Jesus] does not threaten” but instead prompts his children with “kindness, gentleness, giving us confidence,” Pope Francis said. “The act of going to confession is like God inviting you to coffee, he continued. “This is how the Lord calls us: ‘Come on, let’s have a coffee together. Let’s talk this over, let’s discuss it. Don’t be afraid.’”

Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions are Available Every Tuesday beginning at 7pm.

Christ at the Center

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.

- ONE of the four columns of the Retablo (Matthew; Mark; Luke; John) The St. Matthew Column, the St. Luke Column, and the St. John Column have been given, but the St. Mark Column is still available.

- Sanctuary Lighting
- Foundational Structural Support beneath the Sanctuary
- Refurbishment of Priests’ Sacristy and Servers’ Sacristy
- Flags: Town of Trumbull; U.S. Marine Corps; 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.

A Message from our Pastor, continued.

My sister and brother-in-law, Lisa and James Palmieri helped to guide the children in procession and to organize them upon reaching the Repository, together with Ellen Moran, who also coordinated the bus pilgrimage to the Seven Churches on Holy Thursday. This pilgrimage under the Paschal Moon, now in its third year running, has become an annual tradition.

A special thanks also to our head Liturgical Master of Ceremonies for the Paschal Triduum, Patrick Dineen, who was very capably assisted by Benjamin Van Tine, Christopher Smaniotto, Frankie Mahar, and Jake Pavia. With such close attention to the details of the Sacred Liturgy, they carefully guided our very fine and growing team of MCs and Altar Servers. The Masses on Easter Sunday were MC’d by parishioner and seminarian Colin Lomnitzer, who continues to progress in priestly formation, now in First Theology at St. Joseph’s Seminary in Yonkers, New York.

Our new sanctuary was decorated exquisitely this year for Easter by Mark Rempfer and his team at Langanke’s Florist. Helping to share the Good News of the Gospel and of our parish to the wider community is the work of Kate Gombos, who captured many wonderful photos and videos of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum for our use on social media and publicity. In this she was assisted by her son, Max.

Special thanks also to all members of our Welcome Team, which is headed up and coordinated by Paul Mayer. From week to week, their smiles and warm greetings to parishioners and guests alike help everyone to feel welcomed and at home here. And we can’t forget our Readers and our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. For the numberless behind-the-scenes details of organization, publicity, record-keeping, setup, breakdown, and logistical coordination, our collective thanks are due to Bob Cavallero, Lou Spina, Jim Panullo, Ellen Moran, Rita Buchetto, and Mary Ellen Kovacs.

If I’ve inadvertently left anyone out, my sincere apologies!

The Church’s Liturgy ultimately is God’s work, not ours. So, to God Himself goes our thanks for all the graces of Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum, and Easter, and we pray that these graces will continue in the life of our Parish and of the whole Church, throughout this Easter Season, and always!

God bless you!

Father Marcello
Next Sunday’s Gospel

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Next weekend’s Sunday Gospel reading is provided here, so that we can think and pray about it, and be ready to receive it into our minds and hearts when it is proclaimed at Mass.

Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

John 10:27-30

Forward in Faith

Religious Education:

CONFIRMATION:
- Retreat: Saturday, May 18, 9am-1pm;
- Interviews/Reconciliation: Tuesday, May 21, 6:45-8:00pm (Tuesday group), Wednesday, May 22, 6:45-8:00pm (Wednesday group);
- Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 29, 6:45-7:45pm (2pm Mass Candidates);
- Rehearsal: Thursday, May 30, 5:30-6:30pm (5pm Mass Candidates);
- Confirmation Sunday, June 2, 2pm & 5pm.

Retreat and rehearsal are mandatory. NOTE: Time change for rehearsals. Your child’s sponsor attends the Confirmation Rehearsal. If the sponsor can’t attend, another adult can stand in for the sponsor.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
- Rehearsal Thursday, May 9, 4:45-5:45pm (10 am Mass Candidates) and 6:45-7:45pm (12 pm Mass Candidates);
- First Holy Communion Saturday, May 11, 10am & 12pm.

Rehearsal is mandatory. NOTE: Time changes for rehearsals. A parent(s) needs to attend the workshop with their child.

LINDSAY TRISTINE, DRE, reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com

SAVE THE DATES!

May Crowning
Sunday, May 12, 10:30am

Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 30, 7pm
Holy Day of Obligation

Pentecost
Sunday, June 9, 10:30am

The Feast of Corpus Christi
with Eucharistic Procession
Sunday, June 23, 10:30am

SAVE THE DATE!

Celebration for Father Bochanski’s 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Sunday, May 19, 2019
12:00 noon Mass
Reception to follow in the Church Hall
Offertory. Thank you!

FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 20TH - 21ST

SUNDAY OFFERTORY: $11,327
SPECIAL EASTER GIFT: $15,962
ONLINE GIVING: $2,958

TOTAL: $30,247

SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND: $2,627

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena receives no outside financial support. We rely entirely on your generosity to meet our many expenses. Every contribution furthers our Parish’s mission of faith, worship, and service, as we seek to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to serve those most in need, and to worship the living God.

Paper Shredding Fundraiser Event

Saturday, June 8
9am-12 Noon, rain or shine!

Are your confidential papers piling up with no time to shred them? Shredding will be done on-site, while you wait, by a professional shredding truck! Individuals & businesses welcome! In the Parish parking lot. $10/box or $25/3 boxes (standard paper box). Cash or check, payable to St. Catherine of Siena.

Info: 203-377-3133.
No appointment necessary!

SCSS would like to congratulate Kiera, a fourth-grade student who won the 35th Annual Connecticut Fire Prevention Contest for Fairfield County! An award luncheon was held on March 28th at the Chowder Pot in Hartford for the winners in the state. Her poster will be featured in the Fire Prevention Calendar next year.

FAITH IN ACTION: PRISON MINISTRY

A group of local volunteers visits prisons, fulfilling one of Jesus’ direct commandments: “I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” - Mt 25:36.

The group meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:45pm to share God’s Word with those shut out from the world. It is work they accomplish through conversation and Catholic media. Understanding what this ministry does is the first step to removing fear from our hearts. Volunteering (physically and spiritually) is the second that allows us to fulfill Jesus’ command.

Please join us for an info session
Wednesday, May 15 at 7pm
McClinch Center

Come find out how easy it is to make a difference! Contact Dick Tunstall at 203-377-7053 with questions.