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
SATURDAYS: 3:00pm - 3:45pm
or anytime upon request.

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

Sunday Mass: *10:30am
* Festive 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

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The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

“This is the month during which Christians, in their churches and in their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God’s merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother’s throne.”

- Pope St. Paul VI, Encyclical Letter MENSE MAIO, on the month of May.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ☦ MOTHER’S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

Father Joseph A. Marcella, 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

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**MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019**

**Monday, May 13:**
- **Our Lady of Fatima**
  - 7:30 AM † Bud Tomlinson
  - 6:00 PM Our Parishioners

**Tuesday, May 14:**
- **Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle**
  - 7:30 AM † Bud Tomlinson
  - 6:00 PM For the Intentions of Father Luke Suarez on his 8th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
  - 7:00-8:30 PM Adoration and Confession

**Wednesday, May 15:**
- For the Intentions of Father Philip Bochanski on his 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
  - 7:30 AM Our Parishioners
  - 6:00 PM Our Parishioners

**Thursday, May 16:**
- 7:30 AM † Paul Ward
- 6:00 PM † William B. Kennedy

**Friday, May 17:**
- 7:30 AM † Grace Causa
- 6:00 PM For the Intentions of Father Joseph Marcello on his 16th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

**Saturday, May 18:**
- **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- 4:00 PM † Ann Dempsey
- 7:15 PM † Michael R. Nilan

**Sunday, May 19:**
- **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
  - 7:30 AM Our Parishioners
  - 9:00 AM † Lynda Lewis
  - 10:30 AM † Angela Cimino
  - 12:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Philip Bochanski’s 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

**IN MEMORIAM**
The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the family of Eunice Roman Giaquinto whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, our prayerful sympathy in the hope of Christ’s Resurrection.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**
The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena prays for Bann I: Vincent Berti & Matia Pugliese as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

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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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**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 Helen Molochko, Genevieve Marcello, and Paula Palmieri.

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 7/28, 8/4, 8/11 & 8/18. Please call the Parish Office at (203) 377-3133.

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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 memory of Cecelia Farino & Lucy Riccio

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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**BAPTISM**
The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena warmly welcomes Ryan John Crosby and Ariyanna Brown 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.
Dear Friends,

In the life of any family, community, or parish, there are certain events so unique and consequential that, in hindsight, they are understood truly to have been turning points or “game changers.”

Certainly, the consecration of our church by Bishop Caggiano on March 24th was one of those. Yet I feel certain that we witnessed another one in rapid succession thereafter: the visit to our church, on April 29 and 30, of the incorrupt heart of Saint Jean-Marie Baptiste Vianney, the celebrated Curé of Ars. It cannot be overstated how important this visit was, and I am deeply grateful to the leadership of the Knights of Columbus for making this possible for us.

People came to St. Catherine’s from throughout Connecticut, and also from New York, Massachusetts, and beyond to venerate the heart of St. John Vianney and to pray in its presence. This speaks to the enduring importance of the life of St. John Vianney to the Church and the world in the present day. Though he was born 233 years ago this week (May 8, 1786) and died 160 years ago this year (August 4, 1859) his priestly ministry continues to bear abundant fruit even today.

A particular story from Vianney’s life was recounted several times during the visit. Today there stands a statue (pictured) on the spot along a country road in southeastern France where, on the cold evening of Tuesday, February 9, 1818, the young Father Vianney, making his way for the first time to the small, obscure village which would become world-famous through his priestly ministry, got lost. Among the road he happened upon a lad of 13 named Antoine Givre (pronounced “zheeve”), and he asked the young fellow to tell him how to get to Ars. The directions dutifully given, St. John Vianney memorably responded: “Tu m’as montré le chemin d’Ars; moi, je te montrerai le chemin du ciel.” “You have shown me the way to Ars. I will show you the way to heaven.”

We are especially grateful to Archbishop Daniel Cronin for honoring us with his presence as the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass on April 29, and for his thought-provoking homily, a reflection on the opening lines of Charles Dickens’ A TALE OF TWO CITIES, and on how our own age, as Vianney’s, is aptly described by them:

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope…”

I could not agree more with the Archbishop that for our parish, and for the Church in the United States, the pilgrimage of the incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney is, in these complicated times, truly a “spring of hope.”

St. John Vianney often said, “A priest is not a priest for himself. He is a priest for you.” So, in the hope of those who know that the grace of God is ours for the asking, I ask that you join me in invoking St. John Vianney’s powerful intercession for the intention of priestly vocations in our diocese, and from our parish. I pray this prayer each day, and I invite you to do the same:

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, PARISH PRIEST OF ARS, through many difficulties, you were ordained to the Holy Priesthood. Hear my prayers for the priests of the Church throughout the world, and especially for the priests of this diocese and parish. Accept my sacrifices, moral and material, for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. By your intercessions, may worthy young men hear Christ’s call to follow Him and be ordained to preach the Gospel and to celebrate the Holy Sacraments, so that through their anointed lives many may see their Savior, and follow Him to Heaven. Amen.**

God bless you!

Father Marcello
During the Easter season, the post-Communion meditation hymn at all of the sung weekend Masses will be the Regina caeli chant. Similar to the Ave, Regina caelórum chant that was sung during the Lenten season, this ancient chant melody is one of the four seasonal Marian antiphons that traditionally is sung at the end of Compline (Night Prayer) from Easter Sunday until the Solemnity of Pentecost. The chant is found in our hymnal at No. 164, and the text expresses Mary’s joy at the resurrection, which is a reminder to us of the importance of keeping that same resurrection joy throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season. A translation of the text is as follows:

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as He said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Recruitment for our Parish Choir remains on-going to the end of the Easter Season (end of May). Please contact:

Contact: DR. BILL ATWOOD, Director of Music and Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries
WilliamAtwood@stcatherinetrumbull.com

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, St. Luke, and St. John Columns 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. Coast Guard

To learn more, to reserve a named giving opportunity, or with questions, please contact Fr. Marcello or Bob Cavallero in the Parish Office.

Next Sunday's Gospel

Fifth 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.

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:31-33A, 34-35

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless all mothers on this Mother’s Day, and to fill their hearts with love, with peace and with your grace.

We wish all of Mothers, Grandmothers & Godmothers in our parish community a beautiful and joyful Mother’s Day today!

Music Ministry

Parish Campus Clean Up

Saturday, May 18, 1:30-4:00pm

Please join us in cleaning up our campus in the spirit of ‘Caring for God’s Creation’. One of the seven themes of Catholic Social Justice is showing respect to the Creator by caring for his creation. On Saturday, May 18, from 1:30-4:00pm we will be beautifying the external grounds of our campus. Please help us remove debris, trim back overgrowth, weed, mulch and restore the Marian Prayer Garden to show the same respect for our Creator on the outside of our church that our recent interior renovation points to on the inside.

Green thumbs not needed but if anyone can bring a weed wacker, it will be appreciated. Meeting point will be the Marian Prayer Garden.

If you have any questions, please contact
SALVATORE SPADACCINO, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com

Painting at the Center

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Religious Education:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
Congratulations to our First Holy Communion recipients! Please join us in congratulating the boys and girls of our parish who received the Lord truly present in the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within you.

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, 6:15-7:45pm (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: Your child’s sponsor attends the Confirmation Rehearsal. If the sponsor can’t attend, another adult can stand in for the sponsor.

LINDSAY TRISTINE, DRE, reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com
Offertory. Thank you!

FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 27TH - 28TH
SUNDAY OFFERTORY: $9,347
ONLINE GIVING: $2,808
TOTAL: $12,155
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: $2,989

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 4TH - 5TH
SUNDAY OFFERTORY: $10,466
ONLINE GIVING: $3,282
TOTAL: $13,748

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!

St. Catherine of Siena School

PLEASE JOIN US: 14th Annual Golf Classic and Dinner supporting St. Catherine of Siena School on Friday, May 17, Whitney Farms Golf Course, Monroe. Support us as a:

SPONSOR: The best way to support the SCSS Golf Tournament and Catholic education is a sponsorship. Many levels available. GOLF: Register a foursome for a fun day on the links, or signup as an individual and we will pair you up. DINNER: Don’t golf, that’s okay! Signup for dinner and cocktail hour, including a silent auction and fun night with the St. Catherine of Siena community. Please email: scssgolf@gmail.com to make a donation to our silent auction or for info about the event. Thank you for supporting St. Catherine of Siena School celebrating more than 50 years of Catholic Education!

LADIES’ AFTERNOON GUILD

The Ladies’ Guild will meet in the McClinch Family Center on Monday, May 13, at noon. This will be our last meeting until September. Lunch, including dessert, will be: Penne Pasta with sausage & broccoli rabe. Linguini with shrimp in cream sauce. Spaghetti topped with chicken parmesan.

Contact: Eve Hendricks: (203) 372-8015

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 step that allows us to fulfill Jesus’ command.

Please join us for an info session:
THIS Wed, May 15 at 7pm, McClinch Family Center.

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

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