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

**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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Happy 20th Anniversary, Father Bochanski!

Fifth Sunday of Easter • Sunday, May 19, 2019

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor
Father Luke P. Suarez, Parochial Vicar
Father Philip G. Bochanski, In Residence
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Atty. Marian E. Whiteman: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation
**MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2019**

**Monday, May 20:**  
St. Bernardine of Siena  
7:30 AM    Barbara Koln  
6:00 PM Our Parishioners

**Tuesday, May 21:**  
7:30 AM    Richard Graham  
6:00 PM Our Parishioners  
7:00-8:30 PM Adoration and Confession

**Wednesday, May 22:**  
St. Rita of Cascia  
7:30 AM    Leonard Marcello  
6:00 PM Our Parishioners

**Thursday, May 23:**  
7:30 AM    Monica DeJesus  
6:00 PM Our Parishioners

**Friday, May 24:**  
7:30 AM    Joseph Ferrick  
6:00 PM Our Parishioners

**Saturday, May 25:**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
4:00 PM    John & Martha Harry  
7:15 PM    The Deceased Members of the Dierksen and McAllister Families

**Sunday, May 26:**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
7:30 AM Our Parishioners  
9:00 AM    John & Theresa Candelora  
10:30 AM    Leonard A. & Genevieve Marcello  
12:00 PM    Salvatore Parrino

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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  
**Rosa Gagliardi**

*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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**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

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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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**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  
**Leonard & Genevieve Marcello**

*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.*
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 “zhieve”), 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
Music Ministry:
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 caelorum 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

TOILETRY DRIVE
Summer is around the corner but our brothers and sisters most in need do not take a vacation from poverty or homelessness. Please consider volunteering at and/or donating to our Annual Toiletry Drive over the weekend of June 8/9. We moved the date of this event to June to coincide with the beginning of summer. As people are buying toiletries for their vacations, we are hoping that they will buy a little extra for the homeless and those most in need. Every little bit helps and every little bit makes a difference to someone that has none. Any trial or travel size item is accepted and appreciated but all that we ask is that you keep in mind the dignity of the recipient when choosing your donation.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION PRAYER INITIATIVE:
Please consider joining us from 3-4pm on June 4. 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!

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

MAY CROWNING:

We were thrilled to welcome more than 30 of our First Holy Communion students back on Sunday, May 12, to honor our Blessed Mother at the May Crowning.

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS:

**Interviews/Reconciliation:** Tuesday, May 21, 6:45-8:00pm (Tuesday group), Wednesday, May 22, 6:45-8:00pm (Wednesday group),

**Rehearsal:** Weds, May 29, 6:45-7:45pm (2pm Mass); and Thu, May 30, 5:30-6:30pm (5pm Mass),

**Confirmation:** Sun, June 2, 2pm & 5pm.

Rehearsal is 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

Next Sunday’s Gospel

**SIXTH 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 to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

John 14:23-29

ADORATION & CONFESSION

Available Every Tuesday at 7pm and on Memorial Day 10am - 2pm

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! Anonymous & face-to-face confessions are available.

**HAS IT BEEN A WHILE?**

**Have Questions?**

Resources at stcathtrumbull.com will help you prepare.

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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!

Giving Back to God

Offertory. Thank you!

For the weekend of May 11th - 12th
Sunday Offertory: $11,491
Mother’s Day Spiritual Remembrance: $3,252
Online Giving: $3,187
Total: $17,930

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Information: Robert J. Cavallero,
Director of Parish Operations (203) 377-3133, ext. 11.
RobertCavallero@stcatherinetrumbull.com

St. Catherine of Siena School

SCS is enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year for Preschool through Grade 8. We are a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence! Call the school office at 203-375-1947 to schedule a tour of the campus visit our website at http://www.stcatherinesienatrumbull.org/

Courage & Encourage Apostolates:
Diocese of Bridgeport

The COURAGE apostolate provides pastoral care and support for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and want to live chaste lives. Confidential group meetings are held weekly under the direction of a priest chaplain. 203-803-1564 or courage@diobpt.org

The ENCOURAGE apostolate provides pastoral care and support for parents, family, and friends of people who experience same-sex attractions or confusion regarding sexual identity. Members support one another as they strive to keep the Faith and to maintain strong, healthy relationships in their families. Confidential meetings are held monthly with a priest chaplain. 203-803-1564 or encouragenorwalk@gmail.com

Father Philip Bochanski, our Priest in Residence at St. Catherine’s, serves as Executive Director of the Courage Apostolate.

Blood Pressure Screening: This Weekend

Event: May 18-19, after all Masses except 12noon
Hosted By: The Parish Nurses
Location: Church Hall

High School Youth Group

Meeting: Sunday, May 19, 6:00-8:00pm
Location: McClinch Family Center
Contact: FrSuarez@diobpt.org
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