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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The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ☀ SUNDAY, MAY 26, 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 27: **MEMORIAL DAY**
9:00AM † Ernest A. Greywacz III
10:00PM-2:00PM Confessions
6:00PM No Mass

Tuesday, May 28:
7:30AM † Bradley & Winnifred Day
6:00PM Our Parishioners
7:00-8:30PM Adoration and Confession

Wednesday, May 29:
7:30AM † Bridget Cable
SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASCENSION OF THE LORD
5:30PM Our Parishioners

Thursday, May 30:
SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASCENSION OF THE LORD
7:30AM † James Stawarky
9:00AM For the Intentions of
St. Catherine of Siena School
7:00PM † Rev. Msgr. Louis A. DeProfio, P.A.

Friday, May 31:
FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:30AM Elizabeth & Justin Liberty
6:00PM † Alfredo DiLeo

Saturday, June 1:
FIRST SATURDAY
8:00AM † Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Group
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00PM † Brian C. Murray
7:15PM † Madeleine Mollenhauer

Sunday, June 2:
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30AM † Sammy Dizenzo
9:00AM † Lary John Kilton
10:30AM Our Parishioners
12:00PM † Deceased Members of the Piccione Family
2:00PM Confirmation
5:00PM Confirmation

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**MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2019**

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

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**Thinking of you & Praying**
Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of our Parish and their caregivers, especially:
Joyce Budd, Sylvia Cipriano, Stephanie Leko, Louisa Russo, Mary Sokoloske, Marlene Roberts, Beatrice Krafick, Evelyn DiLalla, Joseph Caselli, Dominick Renzonzi, Walter Hilinski and Nancy Bremer.

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

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Dear Friends,

All of us are well familiar with St. Catherine of Siena, but relatively few have heard of the “other” saint of Siena, St. Bernardine of Siena. A Franciscan friar who truly preached in words of fire, he died on May 20, 1444. May 20 is his liturgical memorial.

His preaching had such eloquence and power that people would flock to hear him, often spilling out the doors of the church. He enthusiastically reminded his hearers that the Holy Name of Jesus is only to be spoken with the greatest respect and love, because, as St. Peter preached in the earliest days of the Church, “There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved” (Acts 4:12).

As part of his mission to make the Holy Name of Jesus more widely known, loved, and respected, St. Bernardine of Siena placed medallions of the Holy Name around the city of Siena and beyond. Perhaps the most famous of these are found even today above the main doors of Siena’s cathedral (colloquially called the “Duomo” and officially known as the Cathedral of Holy Mary of the Assumption) and high above the vast Piazza del Campo, wherein the colorful and famous horse race known as the Palio di Siena (or Il Palio) is run each year on July 2 and August 16.

The medallion of the Holy Name of Jesus on the new tabernacle of our church – located just above the doors from the original tabernacle which are now reconditioned and re-plated – is a replica of the medallions placed around the City of Siena by St. Bernardine. This medallion is a link between our parish and the City which gave us our Patroness, together with the indefatigable preacher of the Holy Name of Jesus, St. Bernardine of Siena. Here is an excerpt from one of his sermons:

When a fire is lit to clear a field, it burns off all the dry and useless weeds and thorns. When the sun rises and darkness is dispelled, robbers, night-prowlers and burglars hide away. So when Saint Paul’s voice was raised to preach the Gospel to the nations, like a great clap of thunder in the sky, his preaching was a blazing fire carrying all before it. It was the sun rising in full glory. Infidelity was consumed by it, false beliefs fled away, and the truth appeared like a great candle lighting the whole world with its brilliant flame. By word of mouth, by letters, by miracles and by the example of his own life, Saint Paul bore the name of Jesus wherever he went. He praised the name of Jesus at all times, but never more than when bearing witness to his faith.

God bless you!

Father Marcello
**UPCOMING DATES:**

**THIS THURSDAY:**
Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 30, 7pm
A Holy Day of Obligation

Pentecost
Sunday, June 9, 10:30am

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

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**PRISON MINISTRY**
Thank You to Dick Tunstall and Rita Lambert for an informative and grace-filled presentation on prison ministry that Catholic Sharing provides. Contact us to learn more on how to get involved -- including ways that involve NOT stepping foot inside a prison.

**CAMPUS CLEANUP**
Thank You to everyone that showed up to help Care for God’s Creation by Cleaning up our Campus. Please contact us if you would like to help take care of our campus with cleanups, plantings or maintaining events.

**EUCARISTICADORATION PRAYER INITIATIVE**
Please be on the lookout for our NEW Prayer Request Box in the Church Lobby. You may submit a prayer request by email or by placing in the Prayer Box. Please consider joining us from 3-4pm on June 4.

**TOILETRY DRIVE**
Our brothers and sisters most in need do not take a vacation from poverty or homelessness over the summer. Please consider volunteering at or donating to our Annual Toiletry Drive on June 8-9. As you buy toiletries for your vacation, we hope that you 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.

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2020 Mass Book

Our Parish is growing, and we receive many requests for intentioned Masses.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Parish Office will be OPEN to receive your Mass intention reservations on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00am - 4:30pm beginning on June 4, for the month of June. **Reservations must be made in person only (no phone calls or emails, please).** Additionally, please bear in mind that we cannot accommodate all the requests, as there are about 500 intentioned Masses available each year, and we receive easily twice that number of requests! Therefore, in order to be fair to all the families in our parish, it is our parish’s policy that an individual family may request: up to five (5) Masses in a calendar year, including: up to two (2) weekend Masses, and up to three (3) weekday Masses. For a Mass intention, either one (1) or two (2) individual names may be listed as the intention for a Mass. Should the person requesting the Mass desire more than two names, the Mass should be designated for all the deceased members of that family. Thank you for your kind understanding. It is a great “problem” to have that so many people want to request Masses at our parish!

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

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**CONFIRMATION:**

- Please continue to pray for our 8th grade students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 2.
- **Rehearsal:** Weds, May 29, 6:45-7:45pm (2pm Mass); and Thu, May 30, 5:30-6:30pm (6pm Mass), 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.
- **Confirmation:** Sun, June 2, 2pm & 5pm.

**CONTACT:** LINDSAY TRISTINE, DRE, reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com

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**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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**Next Sunday’s Gospel**

SEVENTH 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.

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: “Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them.”

*John 17:20-26*
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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!

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It’s Summer Time!

Offertory. Thank you!

For the weekend of May 18th - 19th
Sunday Offertory: $9,273
Monthly Offertory: $3,905
Online Giving: $3,164
Total: $16,342

Online Giving
It’s safe, it’s easy, and you remain in control!

We are very grateful to all our parish families who have registered for Online Giving through our Parish Website! We invite all of our families to consider donating Online securely through our website or through your financial institution’s electronic bill pay feature. To register, please click on the Online Giving logo on our Parish website: www.stcathtrumbull.com. Thank you!

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St. Catherine of Siena School
SCSS 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/

Calendar of Events

St. Catherine’s High School Youth Group
⇒ No Meeting on Sunday, May 26 or Sunday, June 2.
⇒ Watch out for a special event on June 9.
⇒ Stay tuned for summer announcements of special fun events coming soon!
Contact: FrSuarez@diobpt.org

Rosary Makers:
Meeting: Tuesday, May 28, 2:00pm
Location: McClinch Family Center
Contact: Anne Musto at 203-386-1382

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Kelly Anne!

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**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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