Welcome!

Sacrament of **Reconciliation** *Confession* with Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament:**

TUESDAYS: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Daily Mass:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 7:30am FIRST FRIDAY: 7:30am FIRST SATURDAY: 8:00am CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 9:00am Open to the Public.

Rosary:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8:00am FRIDAY: 7:30am Open to the Public and Livestreamed.

Sunday Mass:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00pm, 7:15pm SUNDAY MASS: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am *Livestreamed at 4:00pm Saturday.*

New Parishioners: We warmly welcome you, and invite you to register in our parish community. Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 101

Sacrament of Baptism:

SUNDAY: 1:00pm, by appointment. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required for first-time parents. Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 101

Parish Office Hours:

MON-THURS: 9:00am - 4:30pm FRIDAY: Closed

Location: In Historic Nichols 220 Shelton Road Trumbull, CT 06611 (203) 377-3133 www.stcathtrumbull.com office@stcatherinetrumbull.com



The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena

"NEVER BE AFRAID OF LOVING THE **BLESSED VIRGIN** TOO MUCH.

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YOU CAN NEVER LOVE HER MORE THAN JESUS DID

St. Maximilian Kolbe

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

Mass: Livestreamed Saturday at 4:00pm, on demand thereafter

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor Father Philip G. Bochanski, In Residence Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish Deacon Férry Galbert, Deacon of the Parish

Kenneth M. Martin, Sr.: Director of Parish Operations, Ext. 102 Dr. Carolina Flores: Interim Director of Music Lindsay Tristine: Director of Religious Education, Ext. 106 Mary Ellen Kovacs: Director of Pastoral Care, Ext. 104 Ellen Moran: Parish Office Manager, Ext. 101 Kate Gombos: Coordinator of Communications, Ext. 107 Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Ext. 111 Raymond Kingsbury: youthgroup@stcatherinetrumbull.com Eric Vogel: Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach

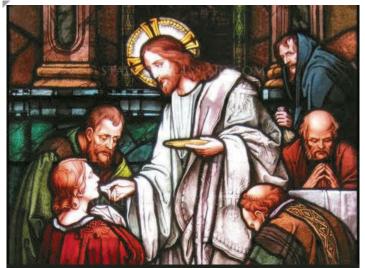
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Safe Environments Coordinator



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Monday, Oct. 3:

7:30AM 🕆 Lorenzo Todisco Tuesday, Oct. 4: St. Francis of Assisi 🕆 Msgr. Paul J. Langsfeld 7:30am 6:00PM-8:00PM Confession and Adoration St. Faustina Kowalska Wednesday, Oct. 5: 7:30AM [‡] Kathleen H. Pacelli Thursday, Oct. 6: St. Bruno 7:30AM 🕆 Florence Firuta FIRST FRIDAY Friday, Oct. 7: **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** 7:30AM In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of George & Kathleen Bochanski THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN Saturday, Oct. 8: **ORDINARY TIME** [Anticipated] 4:00pm ✤ Vincent Lawler (Livestreamed) 7:15PM ♣ The Ruddy & Duffy Families THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN Sunday, Oct. 9: **ORDINARY TIME** 7:30AM 🕆 James Ryan

> 9:00AM ⁺ Frank & Lucy Bonacci 11:00AM Our Parishioners

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



Vincenza and Vincent Cavallaro

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp, which indicates and honors the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, burns this week in memory of

Nelun Perera

IN MEMORIAM

The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the families of Marian P. Gabriele and Joseph P. Salmini



THE PARISH OF ST. 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.



Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of our Parish and their caregivers, especially: Louisa Russo, Marlene Roberts, Beatrice Krafcik, and George Bochanski. To add a name, contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care: (203) 377-3133, ext. 104.

PASTORAL CARE: Please contact the Parish Office to let us know if you have a family member in the hospital. Due to hospital confidentiality regulations, we are no longer consistently notified by hospitals, and are often unaware of



hospitalizations unless we are notified by family members. *Contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care:* (203) 377-3133, *ext.* 104.



The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Mon., Oct. 10, in observance of Columbus Day. We will re-open on Tue., Oct. 11, at 9am.

Daily Mass on Oct. 10 will take place at 9am. We wish all of our parish families a beautiful long weekend.

Please remember in your prayers the family & friends of our Parish serving active duty in the military, especially:

Eli Bair, USN LCDR Robert C. Ballard Jr., USN Major Gregg Zavadsky, U.S. Army SPC Zachary Kaesmann, ARNG PFC Adam DePasacreta, USMC Riley Payne, Airman Recruit, USN Robert Joseph Thompson III, U.S. Army



We pray for peace and for all serving in the military. We would like to list your family and friends currently serving active duty in our armed forces in the bulletin. Kindly email the name/s of your active duty family and friends to <u>support@stcatherinetrumbull.com</u>.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Parish of St. Catherine of Siena prays for

Bann III: Allison Spagnuolo and Aldo Rodhani as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

our prayerful sympathy in the hope of Christ's Resurrection.

S A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR S

Dear Friends,

It cannot be emphasized strongly enough that the month of October is especially dedicated to invoking Our Lady through the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a prayer of astounding power and efficacy, and can be easily learned by all of us. And the reason for October's designation as such is a part of history that every Catholic should know.

On October 7, 1571, perhaps the most important sea battle in all of history was fought near the mouth of what is today called the Gulf of Patras - a branch of the Ionian Sea in western Greece - which at that time was called the Gulf of Lepanto. On one side were the war galleys of the Holy League (a kind of conglomerate navy put together by Pope St. Pius V, who was the Pope at the time) and on the other, those of the Islamic Ottoman Turks -which were rowed, incidentally, by tens of thousands of Christian galley slaves. The battle decided the future of Europe, but today relatively few people know the story, and know much less how close western Europe came to being conquered by Islam.

THE ROSARY IS THE MOST EXCELLENT FORM OF PRAYER

and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life.

It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.

- Pope Leo XIII

Had the Battle of Lepanto gone differently, the circumstances of all our lives would be very different today, and you might not even be reading these words right now.

To make a long story short, Pope Pius V, from Rome, asked the Catholic world to invoke Our Lady through the Holy Rosary, and the Christian fleet, led by the famous Don Juan of Austria – whose flagship, interestingly, carried a very early reproduction of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, who had appeared in Mexico only 40 years earlier. Fortified by the prayers of Our Lady, invoked through the Holy Rosary, the Holy League won a major victory, a decisive one in the history of western Europe and the world. I would very much encourage further reading on this fascinating and not-well-enough known subject.

In thanksgiving, Pope St. Pius V (a Dominican, as was St. Catherine of Siena) established the feast of Our Lady of Victory, now celebrated as Our Lady of the Rosary, on October 7, which is the anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto.

Pope Francis has repeatedly called on the whole Church to pray the Rosary during the month of October, to implore Our Lady's protection of the Church against evil. Each one of us should take to heart and concretely act on this urgent request from the Pope. We also should not underestimate the power of the Holy Rosary. It is an incredibly powerful prayer.

When we look around at the state of our country and our world, and the needs of the Church, there is no shortage of intentions for which to pray. It is my privilege to lead the Holy Rosary every morning after Mass, and I invite anyone who is able to join us to do so.

Let us not lose these remaining days of October, but let's capitalize on them and invoke Our Lady each day through her Holy Rosary. God bless you!

From marcello



THIS SUNDAY! Blessing of Animals Sunday, Oct 2, at 2pm , *in the side parking lot*.

Do you know someone who is interested in Becoming Catholic (Adult Confirmation)

Inquiry Eve: Mon, Oct 3 [Please Note Corrected Date] 7pm McClinch Family Center



Have you (*or someone you know*) been asked to be a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation, but needed to decline? Or have you (*or someone you know*) been Baptized, made First Communion, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

St. Catherine of Siena is offering a course for just this circumstance!

If you would like to learn more about becoming Catholic & receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, or have not yet been fully initiated into the Catholic Church (*that is, you were Baptized but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation*) or if you know anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please join us for an Inquiry Evening or contact the Parish Office at 203-377-3133.

DEACON PATRICK TOOLE will be leading our RCIA program. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) prepares candidates to be received as members of the Catholic Church. *Potential candidates are often found among family members or friends of our Parish community.*

Contact: office@stcatherinetrumbull.com or 203-377-3133

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES THIS WEEK: October 2, 4 & 5.

REL ED FORMS: If you haven't turned in your Rel Ed forms, please have your child bring them to class this week.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND SAVE THE DATES for these fun family events at St. Catherine's!

- Mother/Daughter Sunday: October 16, 9am Mass
- Prayer Partners Sunday: November 20, 9am Mass
- Gingerbread Bash: December 4, following the 9am Mass
- Christmas Tree Lighting: December 10, 4pm Mass
- Blessing of Bibles: January 22, 9am Mass
- Scout Sunday: February 12, 9am Mass
- Lent Family Retreat: Feb 26, following the 9am Mass
- Father/Son Sunday: March 19, 9am Mass
- Sport Sunday: April 23, 9am Mass

Lindsay Tristine, DRE: reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com



MOTHER-DAUGHTER SUNDAY: Sunday, October 16, 9am Mass

Join us for a celebration of Motherhood!

October is especially dedicated to the Rosary in honor of Mary, our heavenly mother. So it's the perfect time to celebrate the mothers and daughters of our parish!

Mothers and daughters will receive a special blessing from Father.

Mass at 9am. Reception to follow. *Everyone is Welcome!*

Happy Birthday, Ivan!

Please join us in wishing long time St. Catherine's parishioner and Welcome Team Member **Ivan Capella** a very happy 90th Birthday. Ivan and his family marked the occasion at the 11am Mass and the Parish Picnic.



ST. CATHERINE'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



Sun, Oct 2, 6-8pm Glow-in-the-Dark Ultimate Frisbee & Wiffle Ball. Plus! Meatball Grinders.

Open to all High School students *and their friends*. **RSVPs appreciated but not required**

Peeking Ahead: Oct 9: No event. Columbus Day; **Oct 16:** Plasko's Farm Corn Maze; **Oct 23:** Caramel Apples / Youth Room Activities

Info: MR. KINGSBURY <u>youthgroup@stcatherinetrumbull.com</u>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5806

Special thanks to all of our brother Knights who helped to supply, staff and run the beverage table and KofC information table at the Parish Picnic.

Council #5806 meets on the 3rd Thu of each month. Our next meeting is **Oct 20, at 7pm** in the Church Hall. *Light refreshments.*

Membership is FREE for your first year. JOIN THE KNIGHTS AT kofc.org/join

GARRETT COVINO, Grand Knight St. Catherine of Siena Council #5806 gcovino5@comcast.net



WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU TELL IT.

FEED IT FAITH. FEED IT TRUTH, FEED IT WITH LOVE.

Children's Liturgy of the Word At the Sunday 9am Mass



Our 9am Sunday Mass is focused on helping our youngest parishioners to develop a love for and understanding of Christ, His Word, and the Mass itself. Children ages 5-10 are invited to join friends in the Church Hall following the opening prayers. They will work with a catechist to understand the readings at an age-appropriate level. This is a formal worship experience adapted to make it relevant to the lives and experiences of children. *Children return to Mass for the Consecration.* **AND! The Playground will be open after Mass!** Come play with friends on our school's beautiful playground.

Do you have questions? Want to volunteer with the program? Contact: LEAH DEVITO

Contact: LEAH DEVITO 203-906-5001 or <u>leahcdevito@gmail.com</u>



Next Sunday's Gospel: THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Luke 17:11-19



who worked behind the scenes to plan and run last Sunday's Parish Picnic. Your efforts were noticed and appreciated! The picnic committee of **JOE TRISTINE**, **KEN MARTIN SR.**, **KEN MARTIN JR.** and **AILIS MARTIN** did an outstanding job planning this special day for our community.



Thanks to GARRETT COVINO and brother Knights from Council 5806 for their sponsorship of the KofC beer and wine tent, which was a tremendous hit. ANGELA MARTIN's glitter tattoo tent was a popular destination for younger and older parishioners alike. Another must-see was the touch-a-truck. Thanks to RICH CERNIGLIA of Pepper's Lawn & Landscaping, R.J. DALLING from Dalling Construction, J.R. BRIA of RWS Carting & Home Oil Heating, and CHIEF RAY FRANKO from Nichols Fire Department for providing that exceptional experience. Who didn't LOVE the pony rides and animal petting area? A big thank you to TED AND KRISTEN from Ponies LLC for that. Did you see the dessert table? Big thank you to all of our parish bakers who provided beautiful and tasty treats for all! And to our parish teens and young people who helped in so many areas of the event. Ailis's "MC" announcements throughout the event were both helpful & entertaining! Additional help from TOM MATTHEWS, GLORIA BENDER, PAUL MAYER, RAY KINGSBURY, MARY ELLEN KOVACS and BOB & JEANNIE CAVALLERO was greatly appreciated. And MARIANNE STOOK, ELLEN MORAN and KATE GOMBOS provided essential support.

Thank you to JOHN VAZZANO for his continued support of St. Catherine's parish and his generous donation of food and drink.

Lastly and most important, special thanks to everyone who came out to participate and attend the picnic. *A fantastic time was had by all!*



VIEW ALL PHOTOS with the QR:



Prayer Request CONVOCATION OF PRIESTS: Oct 9-12

Bishop Caggiano is asking for prayers as he and all the priests throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport prepare to gather at the **Sixth Convocation of Priests** from Sunday, October 9, through Wednesday, October 12. The Convocation, which, due to Covid, had not taken place since 2017, will be held this year at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY.

The theme of the Convocation is **"The Road to Emmaus: Reading Scripture from the Heart of the Church."** The talks for the Convocation will be given by Dr. Scott Hahn. An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Hahn has delivered numerous talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith. The purpose of the three-day meeting is to strengthen the fraternal bonds among the priests and to provide a time of spiritual renewal for them so that they may return with an even greater commitment to service.

Please be aware that Masses will not be celebrated in parishes throughout the diocese from Monday, October 10 -Wednesday, October 12; however, members of the Jesuit Community at Fairfield University and religious order priests will be available for sacramental emergencies.

Thank you for your prayers and support toward this very important event in the lives of our priests and the Diocese.



We are very grateful to everyone who is using our Online Giving platform. Your generous and steadfast support keeps our parish running through these challenging times. Please use this QR code to make your weekly offertory gift to the parish. Thank you!



THANK YOU For Your Offertory

For the weekend of September $24^{TH} - 25^{TH}$

NEEKLY	MONTHLY	ONLINE
53,907	\$175	\$8,199

TOTAL: \$12,281

Info: MARY DINEEN, Parish Accountant (203) 377-3133 or MaryDineen@stcatherinetrumbull.com



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St. Catherine of Siena School (203) 375-1947

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Looking for a new calling?

SCSS is looking for a preschool aide. Applicants need to be at least 18 years of age and be willing to spend their day working with our youngest students.

Call 203-375-1947



Welcome! New families who joined St. Catherine in September:

Danise Chuang; Francis & Susan Karpinski; Laura Moore & children Brent & Brianna; Thomas & Sarah Murray & children Owen, Graham & Nathan; Robert & Kathleen Oliver & daughter Kelly; Edward & Sara Orris & children Natalie, Olivia & Abigail; Richard & Lauren Ullrich & children Logan, Hazel & Grace; Diane & John Brangi & daughter Alexandra; Natascha



& David Garcia & daughter Kamila; Heide & Daniel Ghebretzadick & children Chloe & Daniel; Jessica & Marc Mojon & son Alexander; Priscilla & Bernardo Moronta & son Brandon; Alyssa & Matthew Riccardelli & son Noah.

The Parish Nurses

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING: Saturday, Oct. 15, *after the 4pm Mass* and Sunday Oct. 16, *after the 9am Mass*.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED! The **Parish Nurses** conduct blood pressure screenings after Mass once each month and maintain an informative health-related



bulletin board. They are currently seeking new members to join this important apostolate. *All volunteers in the Parish must be VIRTUS certified. Nurses are invited to attend an orientation at St. Vincent's Medical Center.* **INFO: CHERYL BASZTURA 203-261-5851**

Social Justice & Charitable Outreach

Hat, Coat and Sweater Drive: OCT 15 & 16

The *Annual Hat, Coat & Sweater Drive* provides warmth and clothing for families in need at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Mary Church and The Merton Center in inner-city Bridgeport.

ITEMS NEEDED: hats, winter coats, sweaters, mittens, gloves, scarves for men, women, children.

WAYS TO DONATE!

- Drive Through: Sat, Oct 15, 10am-12pm, & Sun, Oct 16, 11am-12pm, Church Hall
- At Mass: Oct 15 & 16.
- **Rel Ed:** Tue, Oct 11, Wed, Oct 12, Sun, Oct 16, during classes.



IS THAT WITH WHICH NO MAN IS LOST & WITHOUT WHICH NO MAN IS SAVED."

- ST. CHARLES BORROMED
- Financial Contributions Welcome: Use online giving with the QR code here. Or mail a check to the Parish Office. Put "Coat Drive" in the memo line.

IMPT: Items must be in new or very good condition (*no rips, stains, soiled*

items). We want to respect the dignity of those who will be receiving our gifts. *No summer clothing*.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The parishes and community organizations who benefit from these drives send their deep gratitude for your ongoing generosity.

> For information and to get involved!: ERIC VOGEL Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com or 210-878-8181





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