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with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tue: 6pm - 8pm

Daily Mass:

Mon-Thu: 7:30am

Fri: 9am

First Sat: 8am

Civic Holidays: 9am

Everyone Welcome!

Rosary:

Mon-Thu: 8am Everyone Welcome!

Sunday Mass:

SAT VIGIL:

4pm, 7:15pm

Sun Mass:

7:30am, 9am, 11am Livestreamed at 4pm Sat.

New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome new members. Please call our office at (203) 377-3133, ext. 101

Sacrament of Baptism:

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

Parish Office Hours:

Мо**n-T**н**u:** 9am - 4:30pm

Fri: Closed

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HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: MAY 18, 2025

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Jeff Wright: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025

Mon, May 19: Easter Weekday

Tue, May 20: Easter Weekday

7:30ам 🕆 Rev. Msgr. Louis A. DeProfio, PA

6:00-8:00PM Adoration and Confession

Thu, May 22: Easter Weekday

St. Rita of Cascia

Fri, May 23: EASTER WEEKDAY

Sat, May 24: EASTER WEEKDAY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Anticipated)

7:15PM ♥ Ruddy & Duffy Families

Sun, May 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30_{AM} Our Parishioners

9:00AM Protacio & Elena Mora

11:00ам † Linda Cerino



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 Joseph A. Casselli Sr.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: Please remember in your prayers the family & friends of our Parish serving in the military. We pray for peace & for all serving in the military.

ETV1(SS) Eli Bair, USN

LCDR Robert C. Ballard Jr., USN Major Gregg Zavadsky, U.S. Army SPC Zachary Kaesmann, ARNG CPL Adam DePasacreta, USMC Riley Payne, Airman Recruit, USN Robert J. Thompson III, U.S. Army 1st Lt Peter Sandri, U.S. Army



THE PARISH OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA WARMLY WELCOMES

He has been raised.

-Mark 16:6

... 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.

Prayerministry



Please remember in your daily prayers all the sick of our Parish and their caregivers, especially:

Marlene Roberts, Ernestine Gaudio, Ivan Capella, Sigrid Rogowski, Michael Fernandes, Rose Autuori, Jack Godo, Elaine Annick.

PASTORAL CARE: Please contact the Parish Office to let us know if you have a family member in the hospital. Due to confidentiality regulations, we are not consistently notified by hospitals, and are often unaware of hospitalizations unless we are notified by the family. Contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care: (203) 377-3133, ext. 104.



BAPTISM: The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena warmly congratulates the family of George Michael O'Brien who was Baptized in the Name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit. We pray that the grace of this

Sacrament will bear abundant fruit in his life & in the life of his family.



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 Leonard A. Marcello



Banns of Marriage: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena prays for Natalie Acone and Nicholas Federico (Bann II), Bridget Fatse & Scott Cunningham (Bann I), as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Dear Friends,

Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; habemus papam:
Eminentissimum ac reverendissimum Dominum,
Dominum Robertum Franciscum
Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae Cardinalem Prevost,
Qui sibi nomen imposuit Leonem Decimum Quartum.

And so the ancient formula announcing the election of a new Pope rang out across the world on Thursday, May 8th:

I ANNOUNCE TO YOU A GREAT JOY: WE HAVE A POPE.
THE MOST EMINENT AND MOST REVEREND ROBERT FRANCIS
CARDINAL OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH PREVOST
WHO HAS TAKEN TO HIMSELF THE NAME LEO XIV.



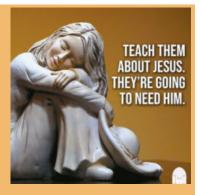
A Prayer for the Pope:

O God, who chose your servant, Pope Leo XIV, in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren, and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth And attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives in reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

God Bless You, Father Marceleo

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to the 70 young men and women in our parish who received the sevenfold gift of the Holr Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. Please continue to pray for our Confirmandi.



Be A Catechist: Our Rel Ed program would not be possible without the vital work of our catechists, classroom aides, and hallway monitors. We are currently looking for volunteers for the 2025/26 Rel Ed school year. Here are some awesome reasons it could be YOU!

- 10. The best way to learn is to teach.
- 9. Catechists tell the truth.
- 8. Sharing the faith is an honor.
- 7. Your own faith will come alive.
- 6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.
- 5. A catechist is a role model.
- 4. You will be practicing stewardship.
- 3. You show your own family that you value religious education.
- Ž. It's fun.
- 1. It's what we are called to do.

2025-2026 REGISTRATION **O**PENS **S**OON! Look for information by email from Mrs. DeVito.

Contact Leah DeVito, DRE, to find out more: reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com



MAY CROWNING

Special thanks to all of the children of our parish who participated in May Crowning. It was a most beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother!

On this day, O beautiful Mother, On this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, Trusting thy gentle care to prove. On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care; Aid us, ere our feet astray Wander from thy guiding way. Queen of Angels, deign to hear Lisping children's humble pray'r; Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, Sweetly to thyself allure. Rose of Sharon, lovely flow'r. Beauteous bud of Eden's bow'r; Cherished lily of the vale, Virgin Mother, Queen we hail. In vain the flow'rs of love we bring, In vain sweet music's note we sing, If contrite heart and lovely prayer, Guide not our gifts to thy bright sphere. Fast our days of life we run, Soon the night of death will come; Tower of strength in that dread hour, Come with all thy gentle power.





Together with the entire parish, we congratulate the children of our parish who received Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist for the first time.



A COMMUNION PRAYER: We give you thanks, O Christ our Lord; in your goodness you have given us your Body and Blood in this Sacrament to help us to live holy lives. Through your grace keep us pure and without sin. Remain in us to protect us. Direct our steps in the way of your holy and loving will. Strengthen our souls against all temptations so that we may listen only to your voice and follow you alone. O Jesus, our strong and loving Shepherd, grant our prayer so that we may reach the place prepared for us in heaven. Amen.

In Gratitude to... Fr. Marcello & our dedicated Catechists & Assistants for helping to prepare the students for First Holy Communion. Michelle Powrie, Principal, SCSS; Suzanne Cartell; Gr3 Teacher, SCSS; Leah DeVito, DRE; Karyn Wade, Head Catechist; Kate Gombos; Director of Communications & Rel Ed Assistant; Michelle Armstrong, Gloria and Charles Batty, Veronica Esteves, Cori Krzyzanski, Theresa Nevers, Mary Thompson, Catechists. Special thanks to Bill Atwood, the parish cantors and altar servers for contributing to this day.



SAVE THE DATES TUESDAY, JUNE 10 ← 11:30AM

Mass, with Euchristic Procession to follow with the MOST REVEREND FRANK J. CAGGIANO, BISHOP OF BRIDGEPORT

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 9:00AM

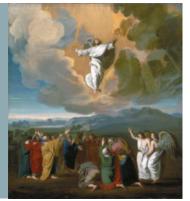
The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, with Eucharistic Procession to follow

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, May 29

Mass at 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm (7:00pm is the Main Parish Mass)



NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS: Come learn more

about the meaning & message of the upcoming weekend's readings. **Deacon Patrick Toole** leads an in-depth look at the readings for the coming weekend with explanation, prayer, & discussion. Study materials provided FREE. No sign-up required. Weds 6:30pm-8pm in the Church Hall.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: 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*

CONFESSION

We are happy to provide the schedule for the Sacrament of Penance at parishes in the area:

MON: Christ the King, 7–8pm; cancelled on Holy Days & Civic Holidays

TUE: St. Catherine's, 6–8pm; with Adoration

WED: St. Pius X, Fairfield, 7–8pm

THU: St. Theresa, 7-8:30pm

FRI: St. Theresa, 7:30–8am & 4:30–5:30pm

SAT: St. Lawrence, Shelton, 4–4:45pm; St. Mark, Stratford, 3:30–4:30pm; St. Stephen, 3:30–4:30pm; Christ the King, 4:00–4:45pm; St. Pius X, Fairfield, 4:00–5:00pm; St. Theresa, 3:30–4:30pm

SUN: St. Lawrence, Shelton, 11-11:30am; St. Theresa, 7-7:30am, 8:30-9am, 10-10:30am, 11:30am-12:00pm

HAS IT BEEN A WHILE?

Resources for adults, teens & kids are at steathtrumbull.com to help you prepare.



MEMORIAL DAY CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard for four hours on Memorial Day, from 10am-2pm. Anonymous & face-to-face confessions available. Has it been a while for Confession? Resources for adults, teens and kids at steathtrumbull.com will help you prepare. Lights will be on and we'll be waiting for you! What a great way to start the summer!

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed on Mon, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tue, May 27, at 9am.

DAILY MASS: Daily Mass on Mon, May 26 will be celebrated at 9am.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Do you know a high school student who loves to hang with friends, have fun, and enjoys a yummy treat too?



"HIS MERCY IS BIGGER THAN

ANY OF OUR

MISTAKES.

Tell them about Youth Group!! We meet on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm.

Last Session Before Summer!: End of Year Party. *You won't want to miss it!* We wish all of our YG families a restful summer. Next meeting will be in September.

INFO: RKingsbury@stcatherinetrumbull.com



Summer is Right Around the Corner!

We're all looking forward to warmer weather, more relaxed schedules, and summer celebrations. A few thoughts, as we prepare for this warm & wonderful season:

- 1. Warmer weather brings lighter wardrobe, and therefore we offer this gentle reminder about the importance of coming to church modestly dressed. This is a concrete way to honor the dignity of God's house, where Our Lord dwells in the tabernacle. Thank you for expressing your love for God's house through respectful dress and demeanor in church.
- 2. Traveling This Summer? Attend Mass wherever you go this summer. Visiting another church for Sunday Mass is a real blessing to your family. Masstimes.org will help you find a local Catholic Church and all of the available Mass Times wherever you will be.
- 3. Take a piece of St. Catherine's with you while **you're away.** Please sign up to receive our weekly e-blast, like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, subscribe to our YouTube channel and stay connected to our parish community wherever you are this summer! Links on our website or search for us at @ StCathTrumbull.
- **4. Continue to support St. Catherine's** parish community while you are away with Online Giving. It's safe. It's easy. You stay in control: how much you give, when, and by what means (credit card, bank EFT). To register, please click on the Online Giving logo on our Parish website.

ANNUAL **BISHOP'S APPEAL**



The 2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal provides

works of charity, formation in faith, education & catechesis. "One in Christ" is the theme of the 2025 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Bishop Caggiano believes this message is more important than ever as we work towards unity in our Church and society.

He asks all of us to consider the many ways the Appeal unites the Diocese in service, compassion and faith. We ask each of our families to help our Parish in reaching its goal by supporting the Appeal as generously as your means will allow.

THANK YOU! As of May 9, we have received \$97,911 from 205 donors bringing the parish to 72% of its \$136,300 goal.



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Congratulations to **Our First Communicants and** Confirmandi!



We joyfully celebrated our third-grade students who received their First Holy Communion and our eighthgrade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. These sacred milestones mark a deepening of their relationship with Jesus and the Church. May the grace of these sacraments continue to guide and inspire them as they grow in faith.

Let us keep these students and their families in our prayers!

PARISH NURSES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS: This Weekend: May 17/18. Looking ahead, next screenings will take place in September. After the 4pm Mass on Sat after all Masses on Sun. The Parish Nurses conduct monthly blood pressure screenings and maintain a health-related bulletin board. Info: Cheryl Basztura 203-261-5851



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS: 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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THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERTORY!

THE WEEKEND OF MAY 10^{TH} - 11^{TH} Weekly: \$4,382 Monthy: \$656 Online: \$7,809 Total: \$12,847

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