# Welcome!

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

with Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament:** TUE: 6pm - 8pm

#### Daily Mass:

MON-FRI: 7:30am FIRST SAT: 8am **CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 9am** *Everyone Welcome!* 

### **Rosary:**

MON-FRI: 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 Summer Office Hours: **Мом-Тни:** 9ат - 12рт FRI: Closed

#### Location:

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



TheParishofStCatherineofSiena

# The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena



"I'm just going to say it: If you're Catholic and you're not going to Eucharistic Adoration, you've got to start going. There is no gift as great as Christ in the Eucharist, and simply being in His presence is radically life-transforming." - OLIVIA V. (AGE 22)

> **EUCHARISTIC** ADORATION *Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00pm* **Everyone Welcome!**

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 13, 2025 THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 20, 2025 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 27, 2025

> Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor Father Joseph O. Ocran, In Residence Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish

**David Quigley:** Director of Parish Operations, Ext. 102 Leah DeVito: Director of Religious Education, Ext. 106

**Raymond Kingsbury: Denise Huertas:** 

Mary Ellen Kovacs: Director of Pastoral Care, Ext. 104 Kate Gombos: Director of Communications and Digital Media, Ext. 107 Ellen Moran: Parish Office Manager, Ext. 101 Marianne Stook: Administrative Assistant, Ext. 112 Michael Goldsmith: Interim Parish Organist Kristen Gionfriddo: Principal Parish Cantor Eric Vogel: Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Safe Environment Coordinator Michelle Powrie: Principal, St. Catherine of Siena School (203) 375-1947 Michael J. LaBella: Chair, Parish Finance Council

Atty. Joseph R. Tristine: Chair, Pastoral Advisory Council **Ross Bacarella:** Lay Member of the Parish Corporation Jeff Wright: Lay Member of the Parish Corporation



### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 13, 2025

✤ The Tomasko &

**Mon, July 14:** 7:30ам

Tue, July 15:St. Bonaventure7:30AM♥ Manuel & Silvana Narciso6:00-8:00PMAdoration and Confession

6:00-8:00PM Adoration and Confession Wed, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:30AM <sup>⊕</sup> Jillian Price

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

**Therriault Families** 

**Thu, July 17:** 7:30ам

**Fri, July 18: St** 7:30ам Ф

✤ Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Shea
St. Camillus de Lellis
✤ Emily Cantafio

Sat, July 19:SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME (Anticipated)4:00PM☆ Norman DeTullio<br/>7:15PM7:15PM☆ Evelyn DiLalla

Sun, July 20:SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME7:30AM♥ Father Kevin P. Fitzpatrick9:00AMOur Parishioners11:00AM♥ Angelina Sardu



<u>**Respect Life:</u>** 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 **The Daughters of Joseph Pedwano.**</u>



**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 **Mary Ellen Duerr.** 



### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025

**Mon, July 21:** 7:30AM

Wed, July 23:

Thu, July 24:

Fri, July 25:

Sat, July 26:

7:30am

**St. Lawrence of Brindisi** <sup>⊕</sup> Peter Minniti

Tue, July 22:St. Mary Magdalene7:30AM♥ Philomena Alcaraz6:00-8:00PMAdoration and Confession

y 23: St. Bridget 7:30AM <sup>⊕</sup> Frances Crelella

> **St. Sharbel Makhlūf** <sup>⊕</sup> Ronald J. Bianchi

**25:** The Feast of St. James, Apostle 7:30AM <sup>‡</sup> James Marino

Sun, July 27:SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME7:30AMOur Parishioners9:00AM☆ Raymond & Maureen Walsh<br/>11:00AM



**<u>Respect Life</u>:** 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 **Ronald J. Bianchi**.



**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 **Ronald J. Bianchi.** 



### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

Enrico F. Marini

FIRST FRIDAY

✤ Bobby Malinowski

Adoration and Confession

Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Mon, July 28: 7:30ам

Tue, July 29: 7:30ам 6:00-8:00рм

Wed, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus 7:30ам Rudy & Marie Crocco

St. Ignatius of Loyola Thu, July 31: 7:30ам ✤ Constance Nemec

Fri, Aug. 1:

Sat, Aug. 2:

7:30ам 🕆 Evelyn Mulvihill FIRST SATURDAY St. Peter Julian Eynard 8:00am ✤ Elizabeth (Betty) Coughlin **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (Anticipated) ✤ Antonio Martino 4:00pm ✤ Louis A. Lorenzo 7:15рм

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Sun, Aug. 3: 7:30ам 9:00am

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** ✤ Lisa Wedig 🕆 Grace Terita 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 Evelyn Mulvihill.



**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 Danny Moran.

### 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.

# Prayerministry



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

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

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.



**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 SPC Christopher Smaniotto, U.S. Army

You are invited to the

# Young Adult Midsummer Night Soiree

An elegant evening of community & celebration Presented by Catholic203 & YCP Fairfield County

The Mansion at St. Philip Church Norwalk, CT

Black Tie Optional



**OUR JOB IS TO LOVE OTHERS** 

WHETHER OR NOT

THEY ARE WORTHY.

WITHOUT STOPPING TO INQUIRE

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITABLE OUTREACH:

So that you can plan for your family's charitable giving next year, we're happy to provide you with our schedule of upcoming Social Justice and Charitable Outreach drives:

HAT, COAT, SWEATER DRIVE: October 18-19

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: November 15-16

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** December 13-14 *Tree ornaments available November* 24

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: February 21-22

**EASTER BASKET DRIVE:** March 21-22 Bags distributed in Church: March 7-8 & 14-15

THE S.O.M.E. BENCH: In the Lobby of the Church, there's a bench set aside specifically to receive donations of nonperishable food items for our Trumbull & Bridgeport neighbors in need. The bench is called S.O.M.E., which means So Others May Eat. Donations are brought weekly to the Trumbull Food Pantry and Blessed Sacrament Parish. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

INFO: ERIC VOGEL, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach, <u>Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com</u>.

# RELIGIOUS Education

**2025-26 REGISTRA-**TION NOW OPEN! Information is on the parish website. Or look for your email from Mrs. DeVito.

**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.
 2. It's fun.

1. It's what we are called to do.

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



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5806**

We are a vibrant group of men connected by our Catholic faith & dedicated to service at St. Catherine's & in the Trumbull

& Bridgeport communities. Through acts of charity, service to others, & time spent in prayer, we make a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors every day! We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Summer Meetings: July 17 and August 21 at 7pm in the Church Hall. *Light Refreshments.* 

JOIN THE KNIGHTS AT kofc.org/join St. Catherine of Siena Council #5806

# SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:

Any adult (age 18+) wishing to volunteer at the Parish - in any capacity, even if they're not working with children - must attend a Diocesan mandated



Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults class and submit to a Background Check. Register at virtus.org. If you are unsure if you are in full compliance, contact:

**DENISE HUERTAS**, Safe Environments Coordinator: 203-515-2236 or dhuertas@stcatherinetrumbull.com





# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE FUN FAMILY EVENTS

All special events take place at the 9am Sunday Mass, unless otherwise noted Blessing of Backpacks: Sunday, September 7 Blessing of Stuffed & Live Animals: Sunday, October 5 Family Fun Night: Friday, October 17 & April 10 Mother-Daughter Sunday: Sunday, October 26 All Hallow Tide Middle School Event: Thu, Oct 30 Grandparent Sunday: Sunday, November 16 Gingerbread Bash: Sunday, December 7 Christmas Tree Lighting: Sat, Dec 13. 4pm Mass Sports Sunday: Sunday, January 18 A Celebration of Marriage: Sunday, February 15 Father-Son Sunday: Sunday, March 15

# TO PARENTS OF OUR CHILDREN: RELAX!

God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. Everyone is welcome here at St. Catherine's! You may find it



helpful to sit in the pews near the front, where it is easier to see and hear. Don't hesitate to quietly explain the parts of the Mass. Sing the hymns and songs, pray and voice the responses together with your children. They learn liturgical behavior by copying YOU! If you need to leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please do come back! As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here! To all the members of our Parish: a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a GIFT to the Church! They give us a future full of hope.

### SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

We will observe Summer Parish Office hours from

July 14 - August 15 The office will be open Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm

We resume regular office hours on Monday, August 18.

**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.



## CONFESSION

Confession can sometimes seem daunting or difficult. There might be many reasons we can think of to not go. But regular Confession isn't scary. It is life-changing and life-giving! We are happy to provide the schedule for the Sacra-



ment 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 stcathtrumbull.com to help you prepare.

**PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:** Lord, Creator of Life, you have blessed us with the privilege of bringing new life into the world. May your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to recognize Your special gift of children, and Your great love for each of us created in Your image and likeness. You sent Your son Jesus to redeem us and through love He entered our world. We now turn to Mary, our Mother, for her intercession as we struggle to protect innocent unborn children. Following Mary's example may we proclaim the truth of our faith, assist those in crisis and protect those most vulnerable. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.





We're all enjoying warmer weather, relaxed schedules, & summer celebrations. A few thoughts, during 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. <u>Masstimes.org</u> 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.



**OFFERTORY:** We are very grateful to everyone who is using our Online Giving platform. Your generous and steadfast support keeps our parish running. Use our Online Giving platform to make your weekly offertory gift to the parish. Thank you!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERTORY

The production schedule for our weekly bulletin was adjusted for Independence Day and Summer Vacation. We will report offertory for the summer when we return on August 31.

**LEAVE A LEGACY:** Remember St. Catherine of Siena Parish in your Will! Doing so is a meaningful and tangible way of leaving a legacy that will benefit future generations of Catholics in our community.

**ONLINE GIVING:** We are very grateful to all our parish families who have registered for Online Giving! Thank you! We invite all of our families to consider donating Online. Online giving offers many benefits for our parishioners and for our parish. Some benefits include:

**Parishioner Benefits:** The Online Giving platform is free & easy to use; Online Giving is fully encrypted - safe & secure; You can remain anonymous: no need to share confidential account information; You remain in control: contribution amounts are easy to start, stop or to adjust at any time; You can "set it & forget it" to make regular weekly or monthly offertory contributions; You can schedule individual transactions for a future date, allowing you to contribute for special events like Christmas or Easter flowers or holy days; Contribute even if you are unable to attend Mass at St. Catherine's; Online Giving can be used in conjunction with offertory envelopes; No need for checks; Donating with credit card allows you to take advantage of card rewards programs

The Parish Benefits Too! Affords more accurate revenue forecasting; Accommodates special parish and diocesan collections; Improves regular giving with recurring contributions; Provides electronic contribution statements for tax purposes. Sign up at www.StCathTrumbul.com

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