## Welcome!

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Mon-Fri: 7:30am First Sat: 8am Civic Holidays: 9am Everyone Welcome!

Rosary:

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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**

(through Aug 15):

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Fri: Closed

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The Parish of St Catherine of Siena

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 3, 2025
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 10, 2025
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 17, 2025
THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 24, 2025

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#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025

Mon, Aug 4: St. John Vianney

7:30AM 🕆 Vocations to the Priesthood

Tue, Aug 5: The Dedication of the

Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:30AM \$\P\$ Salvatore F. Spadaccino 6:00-8:00PM Adoration and Confession

Wed, Aug 6: THE FEAST OF THE

Transfiguration of the Lord

Thu, Aug 7: St. Sixtus II and Companions

7:30ам 🕆 James Powrie

Fri, Aug 8: St. Dominic

7:30ам 🕆 Thomas Therriault

Sat, Aug 9: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN

Ordinary Time (Anticipated)

4:00pm Our Parishioners 7:15pm 
<sup>⊕</sup> The Diercksen &

**McAllister Families** 

Sun, Aug 10: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN

**ORDINARY TIME** 



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 Cecilia Farino.



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 Father Joseph C. Linck.



<u>Baptism</u>: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena warmly congratulates the families of Reese Josephine Tantimonico, Sutton James Kiser, Daniella Lucia DiFrancia, Richard John Dalling IVwho were 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 their lives & in the lives of their families.



#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

Mon, Aug 11: St. Clare

7:30<sub>AM</sub> † Deceased Members of the Masi Family

Tue, Aug 12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

6:00-8:00PM Adoration and Confession

Wed, Aug 13: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

7:30ам 🕆 Richard Serna

Thu, Aug 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Fri, Aug 15: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30<sub>AM</sub> ♣ Michael Macari

12:10рм 🕆 Rev. Msgr. Louis A. DeProfio, PA

7:00<sub>PM</sub> Our Parishioners

Sat, Aug 16: Twentieth Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** (Anticipated)

4:00PM ♣ Anthony Gallo 7:15PM Our Parishioners

Sun, Aug 17: Twentieth Sunday in

ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM ₱ Patricia Anna May Bernard

9:00AM ♥ Thomas Therriault 11:00AM ♥ Linda & Rita Auger



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 Lucy Riccio.



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 Lesvia Serrano.



IN MEMORIAM: The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena extends to the families of Gary Paulin, Leonard Donahue, Michele Pellegrino, and Thomas Murren our prayerful sympathy in the hope of Christ's Resurrection.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

Mon, Aug 18:

7:30ам ₱ Paul Joseph Cestaro

Tue, Aug 19: St. John Eudes 7:30ам † Raymond Baker

6:00-8:00рм Adoration and Confession

Wed, Aug 20: St. Bernard 7:30ам ₱ Peter Minniti

Thu, Aug 21: St. Pius X

7:30ам ₱ Patricia Beardsley

Fri, Aug 22: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 7:30ам ⊕ William Ouinlan

St. Rose of Lima Sat, Aug 23:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME (Anticipated)

4:00pm ₱ John D. Mastri 7:15рм 🕆 Julian Luna

Sun, Aug 24: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN

**ORDINARY TIME** 

7:30ам <sup>†</sup> Rev. Msgr. Louis A. DeProfio, PA 9:00am

Our Parishioners

₱ Michael Camerino Sr. and 11:00am Michael Camerino, Jr.



**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

Rosario & Joseph Pedwano.



**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 Šr.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz Mon, Aug 25: 7:30ам † The Colello & Parker Families

Tue, Aug 26:

7:30am † Lawrence DeLibero Jr. 6:00-8:00<sub>PM</sub> Adoration and Confession

Wed, Aug 27: St. Monica

7:30ам ↑ Anthony Fornato

St. Augustine Thu, Aug 28:

**7**:30ам † Fatima & Luis Narciso

Fri, Aug 29: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30ам 

Sat, Aug 30: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME (Anticipated)

4:00PM ₱ Margaret Fusco 7:15рм ₱ Susan Cornelio

Sun, Aug 31: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

7:30ам ₱ Michael Fedorick 9:00am Our Parishioners † Emily M. Kurpiel 11:00am



**B**ANNS OF **M**ARRIAGE: The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena prays for Caitlyn Longwell and Matthew **Paolini** (Bann I) as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



**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 Kristen Forde Tinney.



**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 Frances Barvenik.

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St. Michael's Lent

Dear Friends,

A hidden gem in the spiritual life of the Church, which is not widely known – and which, quite honestly, I did not know about until a few years ago – is "Saint Michael's Lent."

This devotional practice is basically the keeping of a second Lent during the course of the year, in whichever way one wants. It seems to have originated with St. Francis of Assisi himself.

"Saint Michael's Lent" begins on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, and concludes on the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael, the Archangels, September 29. That is an interval of 40 days (excluding Sundays) just like the "regular" Lent.

To be clear: "St. Michael's Lent" is not part of the Church's official liturgical calendar. It is a private devotional practice, and no one is obligated to observe it. It is a devotional opportunity to go deeper into prayer and sacrifice, in order to draw closer to the Lord.

The practice of observing a "St. Michael's Lent" dates back to the 13th century; St. Francis of Assisi, who had a profound devotion to St. Michael the Archangel, had

received the Stigmata (the wounds of Jesus on his own body) on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14, 1224.

St. Bonaventure, in his work "The Little Flowers of St. Francis" records that, in the last years of his life, it was St. Francis' practice to keep a retreat similar to Lent for 40 days leading up to the feast day of St. Michael and, during that time, St. Francis "felt more abundantly than ever the softness of heavenly contemplation, the ardor of supernatural desires and the profusion of divine graces."

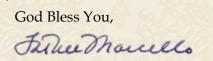
Since then, the custom of making a "St. Michael's Lent" has been kept alive by St. Francis' spiritual sons and daughters, the Franciscans, and it has become popular with lay people as well as religious.

Some ideas for observing "St. Michael's Lent" can include:

- **Intensifying daily prayer:** Praying the Litany of St. Michael each day, or other prayers to "the prince of the Heavenly Hosts."
- **Penance:** Choosing some kind of fast or something to give up to offer to God, such as waking up at dawn or abstaining from a specific food or drink.
- Charity: Find a way to demonstrate love to those most in need in a concrete way, such as through the Corporal Works of Mercy.
- Confession and Mass: Attend Mass more regularly even during the week and make a good confession at least once during this time.

And ... no one has to know about it. If you choose to observe "St. Michael's Lent" this year in some form, let it be between you and God.

"And your father, who sees in secret, will repay you" (Matthew 6:6).



# SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation

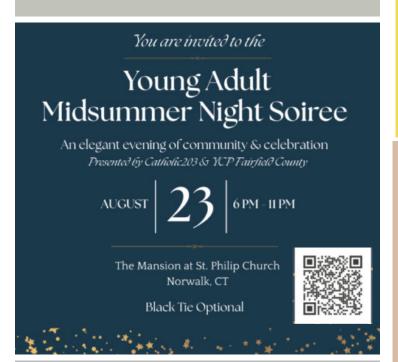
DAILY MASS: Fri, Aug 15 at 7:30am & 12:10pm

MAIN PARISH MASS: Fri, Aug 15 at 7:00pm

Ice Cream Social to follow Main Parish Mass.

NO VIGIL MASS: Thu, Aug 14





#### SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITABLE OUTREACH:

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, Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com.



#### **CALLING ALL KIDS**

Bring your school backpack to the 9:00am Mass on Sep. 7 for a special backpack blessing!



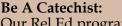
#### KICKOFF WEEKEND: SEP 6-7

Bring a friend to see what our community is about, as all of our activities get started again for the new Pastoral Year!

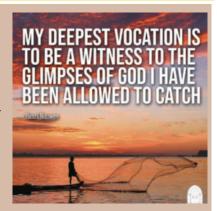


# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTER NOW FOR REL ED! <u>Early Bird</u> <u>Rates end August 15.</u> Information is on the parish website. Or look for your email from Mrs. DeVito.



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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. Is it YOU?

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



**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

#### 2026 MASS BOOK & SANCTUARY LAMP

The Parish Office is ready to receive your Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp reservations for 2026.

How to Make Your Request: Email the Parish Office: office@stcatherinetrumbull.com or call us at 203-377-3133.

**KINDLY NOTE:** The Office is on Summer Office Hours until Aug 15: Mon-Thu 9am-12pm. Closed Fri.

Make Your Donation: Our Online Giving Platform will accept your donations for Mass intentions; please use the "Memorial Masses" fund for Mass Intention or "Sanctuary Lamp" fund for Sanctuary

We cannot accommodate all requests, as there are about 500 intentioned Masses available each year, and we receive easily twice that number of requests! In order to be fair to all, 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, & 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!

#### **CONFESSION**

Confessions will be heard from 10am-2pm on Labor Day. Lights will be on and we'll be waiting for you! What a great way to start the fall!



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.

#### PRAYER MINISTRY:

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.

Contact Mary Ellen Kovacs, Director of Pastoral Care: (203) 377-3133, ext. 104.

# GIVING BACK TO GOD

**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 Summer. We will report offertory for the summer when we return on August 31.

**D**AVE **Q**UIGLEY, *Director of Parish Operations* DavidMQuigley@stcatherinetrumbull.com





Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm office@scsstrumbull.org



August 27: First Day of School for Kindergarten to Grade 8 - Early Dismissal August 28: Preschool Orientation - Early Dismissal for Kindergarten to Grade 8 August 29: Full day for Kindergarten to Grade 8

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