

# Welcome!

## Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confession

SUNDAYS: 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
Drive through, in the parking lot.

TUESDAYS: 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
In the McClinch Family Center

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

TUESDAYS: 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
In the McClinch Family Center

## Daily Mass:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:30am  
Open to the Public and  
Livestreamed. Available  
on-demand during the day.

## Rosary:

Pray with us using the video on  
our YouTube channel.

## Sunday Mass:

SATURDAY VIGIL:  
4:00pm, 7:15pm

SUNDAY MASS:  
7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am  
Livestreamed at 4:00pm Saturday.  
Available on-demand thereafter.

**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

## 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

## Location:

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

## Connect With Us!

We are working diligently to bring as  
many of our community's prayers to  
you as possible:



@StCathTrumbull

TheParishofStCatherineofSiena

# The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena



## THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

THIS Thursday, August 6: Mass: 5:30pm  
Eucharistic Procession to follow



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 2, 2020**

**SAT, AUG 1: Mass: Livestreamed at 4:00pm, on demand thereafter**

**Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor**

**Father Philip G. Bochanski, In Residence**

**Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish**

**James J. Panullo:** 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

**Rachel Ambrosio:** Principal, St. Catherine of Siena School  
(203) 375-1947

**John W. Dierksen:** Chair, Parish Finance Council

**Atty. Joseph R. Tristine:** Chair, Pastoral Advisory Council

**Kenneth M. Martin, Jr.:** Lay Member of the Parish Corporation

**Atty. Marian E. Whiteman:** Lay Member of the Parish Corporation





## MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

### Monday, Aug. 3:

7:30AM Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit  
for the Intention of  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish

### Tuesday, Aug. 4:

#### St. John Vianney

7:30AM Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood  
6:00PM-8:00PM Confessions and Adoration,  
in the McClinch Family Center

### Wednesday, Aug. 5:

#### DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

7:30AM † Douglas Newhard

### Thursday, Aug. 6:

#### THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:30AM † Ronald P. Fattibene  
5:30PM Our Parishioners  
Eucharistic Procession to Follow

### Friday, Aug. 7:

#### FIRST FRIDAY

9:00AM † Living and Deceased Members  
of the Agliardi Family

### Saturday, Aug. 8:

#### THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Anticipated]

4:00PM † Kathryn L. Butler (livestreamed)  
7:15PM † Thomas Pantello

### Sunday, Aug. 9:

#### THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM † Anna Afonso  
9:00AM Our Parishioners  
11:00AM † Joseph Mancino  
2:00PM-3:00PM Confessions, in the Parking Lot

## BAPTISM

The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena  
warmly congratulates the family of

**Charlee Jeanette Stewart**

who was Baptized in the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We pray  
that the grace of this Sacrament will bear abundant  
fruit in her life and in the life of her family.



## 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.



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

Louisa Russo, Marlene Roberts, Beatrice Krafcik,  
Joseph Caselli, Walter Hilinski, and George Bochanski.

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

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

Brennen Paul Kelley, USMC

Major Gregg Zavadsky, 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 [support@stcatherinetrumbull.com](mailto:support@stcatherinetrumbull.com).

## IN MEMORIAM

The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena  
extends to the families of

**Evelyn DiLalla and Regina Cebulski**

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



## 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

**Rose Gagliardi**



## 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

**Regina Cebulski**





## ❧ A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ❧

*This weekend, we reprint here a recent and very timely column by Father George Rutler, Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish in the "Hell's Kitchen" neighborhood on the west side of Manhattan:*

As a psychosis, "self-mutilation syndrome" is rooted in self-loathing and obsessive-compulsive behavior. Whole cultures can be afflicted with a similar compulsion to injure themselves. Nowadays it is called a "cancel culture." To topple statues and burn churches is a metaphor for self-loathing rather than reason.

In their modern aesthetic recklessness, nations begin to disdain what Matthew Arnold called "the best which has been thought and said." Even people who do not read much still can see much, and they can see that destruction of great buildings is the grammar of self-mutilation.

There was a sigh of relief when the French government announced that the cathedral of Paris would be restored exactly as it had been. But you need only look at some recent architectural horrors, like the *Centre Pompidou*, to appreciate that the preservation of Notre Dame was a close call. Consider the 1925 *Plan Voisin* of Le Corbusier for replacing central Paris with buildings that looked like refrigerators, to see the fabric of a society without a soul.

The burning of the cathedral of Nantes was reported with practically no mention of the winter of 1793-1794, when over 14,000 Catholic counterrevolutionaries were slaughtered in that region. Jean-Baptiste Carrier, the sadistic officer of the Revolution, mocked his own name by drowning more than four thousand priests, nuns, mothers and infants in boats designed for what he called "Revolutionary Baptisms."

At the same time, another Jean-Baptiste, Gobel, was made Archbishop of Paris in place of Antoine de Juigné, provided he "take the knee" to the Revolution. All atheistic revolutionaries kill their fomenters: Just as the architect of the Terror, Robespierre, was guillotined by his Terror, so were Carrier and Gobel. In a kind of cultural doppelganger today, writers for our most "liberal" periodicals are being fired for not being pure enough for the anarchists who have made their moral impurity into a religion.

We are now in a spiritual combat as monumental as World War II. In 1944, when the Nazis demanded that the Americans surrender during the Battle of the Bulge, Brigadier General Anthony McAuliffe replied, "Nuts!"

The vernacularism was unfamiliar to the Germans, and so another message was sent: "*Du kannst zum Teufel gehen.*" — You can go to the Devil.

No victory is secured by kneeling to the Enemy. Those who do, will be the next in line for the guillotine.

The Holy Church has the best translation for "Nuts" when proclaimed in defiance of the Anti-Christ: "I believe in God, the Father Almighty..."







## *This Thursday:*

Thursday, August 6, 2020  
**THE FEAST OF THE  
 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
 Mass: 5:30pm  
 Immediately followed by a  
 Eucharistic Procession in the streets  
 of Nichols to the NIA Gazebo

*"We live in such a visual culture.  
 So a procession, with its candles,  
 incense, and servers - with Our Lord  
 in the monstrance, and so many of our  
 parishioners and friends of all ages  
 taking part - this helps to emphasize  
 that the Eucharist is the source and  
 summit of our Catholic faith."*

-FATHER MARCELLO

### **SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION:**

On August 6, the Church celebrates the great Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, the day on which Jesus ascended Mount Tabor with his disciples Peter, James and John, and was transfigured in glory in their sight. This year at St. Catherine's, the parish will celebrate the Transfiguration with great solemnity, including a special Mass at 5:30pm followed by an outdoor Eucharistic procession. There will also be special music for this Mass, featuring treasures from our Catholic patrimony. Choral works to be sung at the Mass include excerpts from the Mass "Missa Pilons l'orge" by one of the great Catholic composers of the high renaissance, Orlando di Lasso, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's cherished Eucharistic motet "Ave Verum Corpus", ("Hail, true body"), and a sublimely beautiful piece by a modern composer Howard Helvey, "O lux beatissima" ("O blessed light"). There will also be majestic organ works and solemn-festive hymnody. Please join in-person or via livestream for this special Mass of the Feast of the Transfiguration!

**DR. BILL ATWOOD,**  
 Director of Music and Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries,  
 WilliamAtwood@stcatherinetrumbull.com

**COMING SOON: Saturday, August 15, 2020  
 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mass: Saturday, August 15  
 8:00am and 10:00am (with music)



## **The 2021 Mass Book and Sanctuary Lamp Schedules are open!**

We are accepting Mass intentions and Sanctuary Lamp dedications for 2021. If you would like to schedule one or more Mass intentions or reserve the Sanctuary Lamp for a loved one, please send your request in writing.

### **PLEASE INCLUDE:**

- Your name.
- A phone number where we can reach you.
- Whether you're requesting a Mass intention or a Sanctuary Lamp.
- The date of your request (1st, 2nd, 3rd choices).
- The name of the individual/s you wish to pray for.

We will call you to confirm all of your details.

### **DELIVER:**

Please deliver your letter by mail to  
 The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena  
 220 Shelton Road, Trumbull CT 06611  
 ATTN: Ellen Moran



*Or deliver your letter to the Parish Office mail box.  
 To keep everyone safe from the spread of Covid-19, please do  
 not visit the Parish Office in person. No phone calls, please.*

### **OFFERING:**

- \$10 for each Mass, \$50 for each Sanctuary Lamp.
- Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Indicate "Mass Intention" or "Sanctuary Lamp" in the Memo line. *Please do not send cash through the mail.*
- You can pay with our Online Giving platform. Please be sure that you are logged into your Online Giving Account and select "Mass Cards" or "Sanctuary Lamps" as your category.

Additionally, please bear in mind that we cannot accommodate every request, 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 eight (8) Masses in a calendar year, including: up to four (4) weekend Masses, and up to four (4) 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!

## **Knights of Columbus Council #5806**

Follow the lead of the recently beatified Father Michael McGivney; Reach out to the community through "Leave No Neighbor Behind"; Strengthen your faith and the parish by moving "Into the Breach!"



You're needed more than ever!

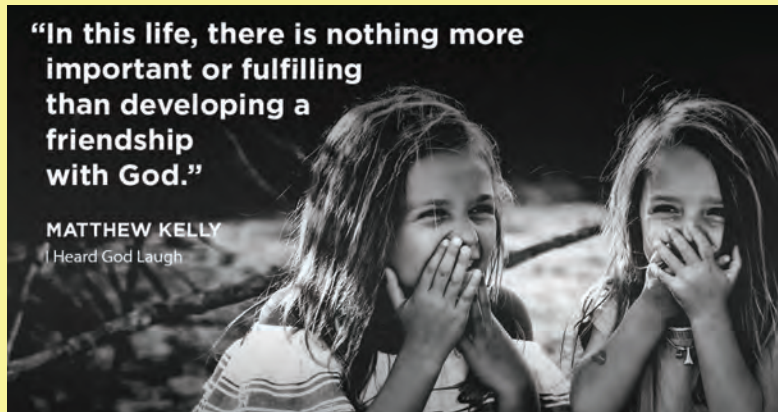
**Join The Knights! [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)**

Drop me a line: **ERIC VOGEL, Grand Knight,**  
 St. Catherine of Siena Council #5806  
[envogel124@gmail.com](mailto:envogel124@gmail.com)



**"In this life, there is nothing more important or fulfilling than developing a friendship with God."**

**MATTHEW KELLY**  
I Heard God Laugh



## Religious Education

**2020/2021 RELIGIOUS ED: REGISTRATION OPEN!** Please register now so we can best plan for social distancing. Register online. Pay securely online. All forms and information is on our Parish Website.

Rel Ed classes will begin the week of October 4th. For everyone's safety, classes will be located in the Family Center for the duration of the pandemic. Classes will be a combination of in-person and remote. Once registrations are in and we can finalize classes, we will provide a schedule of when classes will meet in-person/remotely.

**2019-2020 SACRAMENT CELEBRATION:** The postponed 2019-2020 sacraments have been scheduled. An email was sent with your child's assigned date/time. We look forward to celebrating these beautiful sacraments with you.

- **First Holy Communion Dates/Times:**  
Sept 23 & Sept 24: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Workshop  
Oct 1: 5:30 pm & 7:15 pm Rehearsal  
Oct. 3: 10:00am (SCSS students) & 12:30pm  
Oct. 4: 2:30pm & 5:00pm
- **Confirmation Dates/Times:**  
Oct. 15: 5:30 pm & 7:15 pm Rehearsal  
Oct. 17: 10:00am (SCSS students) & 12:30pm  
Oct. 18: 1:30pm & 4:00pm



***"What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people enlightened by the word of the Lord, and capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life, life without end."* -BENEDICT XVI**

**TOP 10 REASONS YOU SHOULD BECOME A CATECHIST**  
One important way we can help pass on knowledge of the faith and love for Christ is by being a catechist in our Parish.

### **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.

- by John Norton, reprinted from OSV Newsweekly

Classes begin in October. To join our team of dedicated catechists, please contact:

**Lindsay Tristine, DRE, [reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com](mailto:reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com)**

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S GOSPEL: NINETEENTH 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.*



After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

*Matthew 14:22-33*



*Please remember in your prayers all those who are working in healthcare in the midst of this Coronavirus pandemic, especially:*

**Nina Panullo,**

**RN; Eddie Castillo, MD; Cos Filiberto, MD; Amanda Cook, RNA; Megan Cook, RNA; Tim Cook, PA; Christopher Lucy, RN; Kelley Watkins Oakes, RN; Lindsey Post, RN; Lindsey Watkins, RN; Martha Hyland, RN; Stephanie Zavadsky, RN; Marie Spencer Lyttle, OT; Matthew Spencer, BSRN; Meghan Curran, RN; Christine Tevolitz, LPN; Keith O'Donnell, RN; Cathy Martinez, RN; Eileen Palmer, RN; Kathy Bellucci, RN; Amy Richard, APRN; Carol Collins BSN, RN, CCRN**

We pray for their health & safety, and that of their families. We would like to list your family currently working in the healthcare industry in the bulletin. Kindly email their name/s to [support@stcatherinetrumbull.com](mailto:support@stcatherinetrumbull.com)

THE PARISH OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

# 2020 BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

## AUG 15/16

at all Masses  
*in the church lobby*

## AUG 16

11:00am-12:00pm  
*in the parking lot*



Our Annual Backpack & School Supplies Drive means more this year than any other! In this year of uncertainty, worry and fear, one thing is still clear: the supplies we provide are desperately needed for local children. Even more so this year because most of the families we donate to are facing unemployment and financial crises.

## Help us fill backpacks with school supplies for children in need!

**EVERY DONATION MATTERS! EVERY ITEM IS APPRECIATED!**

Please consider donating new backpacks and school supplies --  
**including face masks, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting wipes and sprays.**  
We are collecting supplies for all students, pre-K through high school.

Donations will be distributed to:

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH  
THE MCGIVNEY COMMUNITY CENTER**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH  
CONVENT OF MARY IMMACULATE**

**FINANCIAL DONATIONS WELCOME:** The Social Justice and Charitable Outreach Committee will buy supplies which will be divided equally among the charities. Please make your check payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Write "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" in the memo line.

If you would like to help collect and distribute the supplies, know that you are wanted and needed!

Please contact SALVATORE SPADACCINO, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach  
Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com or (203) 331-6003

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Giving Back to God

## THANK YOU!! For Your Offertory

FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> - 26<sup>TH</sup>

WEEKLY OFFERTORY: \$4,805

MONTHLY OFFERTORY: \$1,070

ONLINE GIVING: \$6,333

**TOTAL: \$12,208**

**COOPERATIVE MISSION SUNDAY: \$100**

*The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena receives no outside financial support. We rely entirely on your generosity to meet our many expenses. Every contribution furthers our Parish's mission of faith, worship, and service, as we seek to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to serve those most in need, and to worship the living God.*



We are very grateful to all our parishioners who are already taking advantage of our Online Giving platform.

**During this Coronavirus Pandemic, 137 additional Parish families have registered online!**

As technology continues to develop, there are many ways that these advances can be utilized for the well-being of our parish and the convenience of our parishioners. Some of the benefits include:

#### PARISHIONER BENEFITS:

- No need to write checks
- Flexibility in payment options (credit card, checking account)
- Option to remain anonymous
- Contribute with the parish's offertory schedule
- Contribute even if you cannot attend Mass at St. Catherine's
- Use your credit card & gain card benefits (ex: airline miles; 1% cash back)
- It's safe! It's secure! You remain in control.

#### PARISH BENEFITS:

- Increases regular giving with recurring contributions
- Affords more accurate revenue forecasting
- Provides electronic contribution statements for tax purposes
- Accommodates special parish and diocesan collections

We invite all of our parishioners to consider Online Giving when making your weekly, monthly and special gifts to the Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena. It is possible to select the "recurring" option for your weekly and monthly offertory to "Set it and Forget it."

**You can modify or stop your gift at any time!**

To register, please click on the Online Giving logo on our Parish website: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3004>

**Info: JAMES J. PANULLO,**

Director of Parish Operations (203) 377-3133  
or [JamesPanullo@stcatherinetrumbull.com](mailto:JamesPanullo@stcatherinetrumbull.com)

## S.O.M.E.: So Others May Eat ST. CATHERINE'S FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY



Demand for food at area food banks has skyrocketed since the COVID-19 crisis began. In the Church Lobby, there's a bench set aside specifically to receive donations of non-perishable food items for our Trumbull & inner-city

Bridgeport neighbors in need. The bench is called S.O.M.E. (So Others May Eat).

Items needed most urgently: **CEREAL, TUNA, PASTA SAUCE, PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED VEGETABLES, BEANS (BLACK, KIDNEY, ETC), MAC N CHEESE. ALSO, TOILET PAPER AND SOAP**

Thank you for your help! If you know of anyone in our Parish that is in need, please contact us.

**Contact: SALVATORE SPADACCINO**, Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach at [Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com](mailto:Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com)

## Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Initiative

The St. Catherine of Siena Mercy Team is actively participating in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Please know that we are praying for you and your family daily and we are still praying for all of the requests made in the past year at the first Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration. If you cannot make it to the church to place your prayer requests, you can email them to us (email below).



**Please Join Us!**

**Tue, Aug 4, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**McClinch Family Center**

**Information: SALVATORE SPADACCINO**  
Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach  
[Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com](mailto:Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com)



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

[www.stcatherinesienatrumbull.org](http://www.stcatherinesienatrumbull.org)

**Two Ways to Support SCSS:** Download the Box Tops for Education App. Scan your receipts and assign SCSS to receive donations. [www.bboxtops4education.com](http://www.bboxtops4education.com)

Please support our school when shopping on Amazon. No additional cost to you! Share this link with family and friends to help us earn even more. [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

**SCSS is currently preparing to open** on September 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2020-2021 school year. Anyone interested in learning more about our school please visit our website for [registration information](#), [a virtual tour of the school](#), or [view our re-opening plan](#). For a personal tour call the office please call the school at 203-375-1947.

**Summer Office Hours:** Mon-Thu, 9am-1pm, by appointment only. Facemasks are required by all entering the building.





*Don't miss our Special Video with  
Important Instructions for the  
Return to Public Worship*

## Welcome Home!

*It is with great JOY that we resume the celebration of Mass in our Church!* As we return to public worship, we ask all who attend a public Mass at St. Catherine of Siena to do their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by following the procedures which are outlined on our Parish Website and highlighted in our special video:

Registration for weekend Mass is required.

**Registration will open at 10:00am on Tuesdays**

**Registration will CLOSE at 2:00pm on Saturdays**

*Thank you* for helping us ensure a safe and smooth transition to public worship once again.

God Bless You,

*Father Marcello*

## St. Catherine of Siena Online Resources

### The St. Catherine of Siena Livestream

<https://stcathtrumbull.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/StCathTrumbull>

<https://www.youtube.com/TheParishofStCatherineofSiena>

### Weekend Mass: Saturdays at 4:00pm

on YouTube, Facebook, and the Parish Website.

*Available on-demand on YouTube and Facebook thereafter.*

### Daily Mass: Mon-Fri, 7:30am

on YouTube, Facebook, and the Parish Website.

*on-demand on YouTube and Facebook for the rest of the day.*

During daily Mass, Father Marcello remembers all of our parishioners and friends, especially those who are most vulnerable in our community. If you would like Father to

remember your family *by name* at these Daily Masses, or if you have any other intentions you would like Father to

remember at the Altar, please send a message to [support@stcatherinetrumbull.com](mailto:support@stcatherinetrumbull.com).



## How to Get the Most from a Livestreamed Mass

The intentionality you and your family put into preparing for and participating in the Mass dramatically affects the impact it has on you and others. This is true under normal circumstances, but it is true even more so now, when we must participate in Mass remotely.

Pick a designated time your family will "go to Mass." Let them all know, and stick to that time.

Dress up for Mass as you would if you were going to Mass in church.

Prepare the space in which the Mass is viewed. Light candles. Place a crucifix in a prominent spot.

If the space under or near the TV has distracting items such as video game consoles,

etc., cover them with a white tablecloth.

Do not eat for one hour before Mass begins.

If you have holy water, pass it around before Mass and encourage each family member to make the Sign of the Cross with it, just as we do when we enter the church building.

During the Mass, participate in every physical gesture you normally would in church: standing, kneeling, sitting, etc.

Be as pious as possible, and refrain from gestures and other forms of communication that wouldn't normally take place during Mass in church.

Leave your cell phones in another room and mute them during Mass.

Print out the hymns for the Mass and sing along as you would in church.

If you have a surround sound system, *use it*, so that the experience is more like being in church.

Respond out loud at every point you normally would in church.

When the readings are proclaimed (except for the Gospel), consider having family members proclaim the First Reading, the Responsorial Psalm, and the Second Reading. Simply mute the TV during that time. Since the Responsorial Psalm is sung in church, you will more than likely finish the readings before they are finished in church. When done, simply turn the sound back on.

*Special thanks to the O'Connor family for assembling these tips for being intentional about "going to Mass" remotely.*



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