

Lent 2020

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confession

TUESDAYS: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAYS: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

or anytime upon request.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

TUESDAYS: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Daily Mass:

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY: 9:00am

FIRST SATURDAY: 8:00am

CIVIC HOLIDAYS: 9:00am

Rosary:

FIRST SATURDAY: 3:30pm

Sunday Mass: *10:30am

* Festive Mass with Choir

SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:00pm, 7:15pm

SUNDAY MASS:

7:30am, 9:00am

*10:30am, 12:00noon

Holy Days of Obligation:

VIGIL MASS: 5:30pm;

HOLY DAY: 7:30am, *9:00am,

Festive Mass with Choir: 7:00pm

*when St. Catherine of Siena School is in session

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, or stop in!

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

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The Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena



"We cannot regard this Lent as just another liturgical season which has simply happened to come around again. It is a unique time: a divine aid which we should accept. Jesus is passing by and he hopes that we will take a great step forward — today, now." - St. Josemaría Escrivá

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT [LAETARE SUNDAY]: MARCH 22, 2020

Father Joseph A. Marcello, Pastor

Father Philip G. Bochanski, In Residence

Deacon Patrick Toole, Deacon of the Parish

Robert J. Cavallero: 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

James J. Panullo: Parish Facilities Manager

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 MARCH 22, 2020

ALL MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE SATISFIED PRIVATELY
BY FATHER MARCELLO AND FATHER BOCHANSKI.

- Monday, Mar. 23:** **Lenten Weekday**
STATION AT: **SANTI QUATTRO CORONATI**
Our Parishioners
- Tuesday, Mar. 24:** **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF
THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH**
*Anniversary Mass for the
SOLEMNITY OF THE CONSECRATION OF
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH*
- Wednesday, Mar. 25:** **SOLEMNITY OF THE
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
STATION AT: **SAN PAOLO**
*Mass for the SOLEMNITY OF THE
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD*
- Thursday, Mar. 26:** **Lenten Weekday**
STATION AT: **SANTI SILVESTRO E MARTINO**
† Jacob I. Costa
- Friday, Mar. 27:** **Lenten Weekday**
STATION AT: **SANT' EUSEBIO**
† Joseph R. Gambino
- Saturday, Mar. 28:** **Lenten Weekday**
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT [Anticipated]
Our Parishioners
† Living and Deceased Members of
the Wellock Family
- Sunday, Mar. 29:** **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
† Frances Ference
† Living and Deceased Members of
the Therriault & Tomasko Families
† Marianna Fahey
† Martha Ochman

*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.

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:*

Sylvia Cipriano, Louisa Russo, Mary Solkofske,
Marlene Roberts, Beatrice Krafcik, Evelyn DiLalla,
Joseph Caselli, and Walter Hilinski.

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

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

Thomas James Pantello



ADORATION & CONFESSION

Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00pm
In the McClinch Family Center

Don't miss this opportunity during Lent. Guides to help
you prepare are in the Church Lobby and on the Parish
Website. Anonymous & face-to-face confessions available.

HAS IT BEEN A WHILE?

Resources at stcathtrumbull.com will help you prepare.

A LETTER TO THE WHOLE PARISH
FROM FATHER MARCELLO
IN THE MIDST OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC
MARCH 18, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

At this time of global emergency, even though we are prevented by the current situation from seeing each other in person at Mass, I want to continue to be in touch with you and to be close to you and your families. You are never far from my thoughts and prayers, and this is true even more so in these days of uncertainty. I want you to know that I am with you.

One thing we know for sure is that “in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health,” God’s closeness to us is the one constant in our lives, the one thing of which we can always be certain. To my knowledge, the last time public Masses were suspended in much of our country was during the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918, so this experience is unlike anything we have known in our lifetimes.

Added to the suffering brought on by the danger and uncertainty of the present situation is the suffering of being separated, at least for a time, from in-person access to Mass, which truly is the source and summit of our faith and of our whole lives. Although public Masses in the presence of the faithful are currently suspended until at least April 3, Father Bochanski and I will continue to celebrate Mass privately here each day, mindful of the words of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (“Padre Pio”) that “it would be easier for the world to exist without the sun than without the Holy Mass.” Father Bochanski and I will fulfill all of the Sunday and weekday Mass intentions privately.

During these Masses we will be remembering all our parishioners and friends, especially those who are most vulnerable in our community. If you would like me to remember your family *by name* at these private Masses each day, or if you have any other intentions you would like me to remember at the Altar, please email them to me at: support@stcatherinetrumbull.com, and in the subject line, write “Prayer Intention”.

Each weekend, for as long as public Masses are suspended, we will record a video of Sunday Mass celebrated in church by either Father Bochanski or me, we will post this video on our website, and will email a link of it to everyone who is on our email distribution list. We are also working on livestreaming daily Mass and providing a video of Stations of the Cross for Friday evenings. If you would like to sign up for these, please email support@stcatherinetrumbull.com, and in the subject line, write “Sign up”. Feel free to pass this information along to family and friends, neighbors and co-workers.

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With all this said, our church will not close, but will continue to be open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for private prayer in the presence of Christ himself in the Blessed Sacrament, reserved in the tabernacle. The red flickering lamp high above the sanctuary reminds us of Christ's enduring presence in the tabernacle, He who is with us always. His closeness to us, and his presence with us, are our greatest consolation during this perilous time.

In addition, each Sunday afternoon, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., the church will be open, and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and silent prayer. I ask everyone to remember to maintain appropriate social distancing.

A vigil lamp burns at this moment before the statue of the Blessed Mother in church, representing our prayers to her, as we invoke her never-failing intercession for an end to this pandemic.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in the McClinch Family Center on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. (or longer, if necessary; please note the new time) beginning on Tuesday, March 24. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also take place at the same time. For sacramental emergencies, please call us at the parish office. Though the office is closed and staff members are working from home, we are checking messages regularly and are ready to respond quickly.

So, to recap:

- Church open for private prayer Mon – Fri 8 am – 1 pm
- Eucharistic Adoration Sun 1 – 3 pm in church; Tue 6 – 8 pm in the Family Center
- Confession Tue 6 – 8 pm in the Family Center (no Saturday confessions)
- Sunday Mass, Stations, etc., will be recorded and emailed to you.

I will stay in touch with you throughout this situation. Through letters such as this, and through our parish email and social media communications, I will keep you updated and connected. Above all, let's all intentionally maintain our sense of faith and hope – come what may – and let's continue to stay in touch with each other, above all through prayer.

*God bless you,
Father Marcello*

LENT

THE PARISH OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA & TRUMBULL

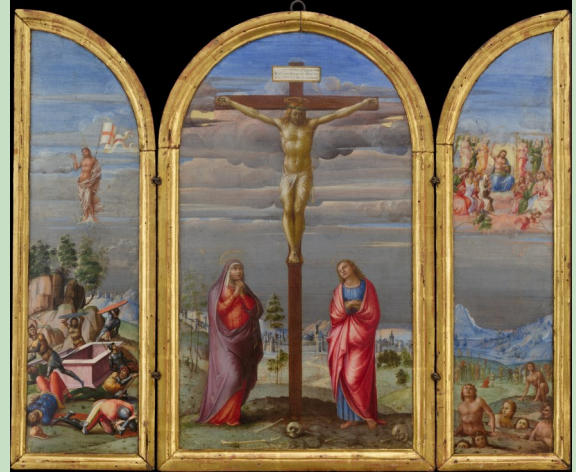
FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

PARISH-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FRI, APR 3 ~ 11:00am-6:00pm

The Friday before Palm Sunday is devoted to honoring the Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother. Further information will be provided.

Holy Week



We will keep everyone updated regarding our Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross

In the Stations of the Cross, we accompany Christ from the tribunal of Pontius Pilate to his Cross and to his tomb. Generations of Catholics have found deeper meaning in Lent through the prayerful experience of the Stations of the Cross. Video recording of the Stations of the Cross will be emailed each Friday.

Pray with us on our YouTube channel:
[YouTube.com/TheParishofStCatherineofSiena](https://www.youtube.com/TheParishofStCatherineofSiena)

Dr. William H. Atwood, Organ.
Laura Intravia, Soprano



Be The Good

LENT EVENT

Now more than ever our world needs your kindness! All families are encouraged to do 5 acts of kindness during the course of Lent. *** Please send in photos of your families' kind acts so they may inspire others!

We are all called to *Be the Good* in this world. Together, our small acts of kindness can make a big difference!

LINDSAY TRISTINE, DRE ~ reled@stcatherinetrumbull.com

"Hear, Holy Mother"

The hymn "Hear, Holy Mother" was written by Anna Bendiksen, a St. Catherine of Siena parishioner, as a prayer asking the Blessed Mother's intercession for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. The text is set to the hymn tune CHRISTE SANCTORUM.

The hymn alludes to the passage in the Book of Revelation which speaks of "a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rev. 12:1). The Latin word for "crown" being "corona," this prayer, set to music, invokes the one who wears the "corona" of twelve stars to intercede for all who are affected by the pandemic, and to bring a swift end to it.

Listen on our YouTube channel:
[YouTube.com/TheParishofStCatherineofSiena](https://www.youtube.com/TheParishofStCatherineofSiena)

Anna Bendiksen (c) 2020. Dr. William H. Atwood, Organ. Kristen Smith Gionfriddo, Soprano



Music Ministry:

The Parish Choir is **suspended** for the weekends of March 22 & 29. There will be no rehearsals until further notice.

The Parish Children's Choir follows Trumbull Schools and parish Rel Ed. Therefore, **we will not be having children's choir rehearsal until further notice.**

These are challenging days ahead for all of us. Please stay tuned to Parish E-Newsletter, website, and Facebook channels for announcements as this situation develops. Please pray with us that this ends quickly and that everyone stays healthy!

Contact: **DR. BILL ATWOOD**, *Director of Music and Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries* (203) 377-3133 x24 or WilliamAtwood@stcatherinetrumbull.com

Religious Education:

Rel Ed classes are suspended until further notice. Please stay tuned to emails from the office for further updates, as they unfold. Please look for an email from your Day Captain to find out what your child/ren should work on.

Mass Attendance: Bishop Caggiano announced that all Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass from now through March 29. We will not track Mass Passes for 3rd, 7th and 8th graders during this time.

Confirmation Retreat is postponed until further notice. Confirmation is still planned for May 3rd. As things unfold, we will let you know if this changes. **Confirmation Materials:** If you haven't submitted your Service Hours form, Service Reflection, & Letter to Fr. Marcello, please do so by email as soon as possible.

First Holy Communion is still planned for May 9th. As things unfold, we will let you know if this changes.

LINDSAY TRISTINE, *DRE*, RelEd@stcatherinetrumbull.com



2020 Pro-life Baby Shower

Thank you to all our Parishioners that donated towards this years Baby Shower. Even during these challenging times, we collected a large amount of items and the places we delivered to were more than thrilled that they were not forgotten.

Contact **SALVATORE SPADACCINO**,
Coordinator for Social Justice and Charitable Outreach,
Caritas@stcatherinetrumbull.com

Next Sunday's Gospel THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.



The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him. *John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*



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

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)
- Remain anonymous
- Contribute with the parish's offertory schedule
- Contribute if you cannot attend Mass at St. Catherine's
- Use your credit card & gain card benefits (ex: airline miles)
- Use in conjunction with offertory envelopes
- 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

Start giving online today! We invite all of our parishioners to please consider Online Giving when making your weekly, monthly and special gifts to the Parish of Saint Catherine of Siena. Then select the "continuous" option for your weekly and monthly offertory to "Set it and Forget it."

There will be parish staff members at the back of the church after all masses this weekend to answer any questions you may have about Online Giving.

It's safe, it's easy, and you remain in control of your giving.

To register, please click on the Online Giving logo on our Parish website: www.stcathtrumbull.com or scan the QR code offered here.



Info: ROBERT J. CAVALLERO,
Director of Parish Operations (203) 377-3133
or RobertCavallero@stcatherinetrumbull.com

Offertory

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 14TH - 15TH
WEEKLY OFFERTORY: \$4,048
ONLINE GIVING: \$3,857
TOTAL: \$7,905
MONTHLY OFFERTORY: \$1,847
ONLINE GIVING: \$1,209
TOTAL: \$3,056

Thank you; we need our Parishioners to sign up for online giving now more than ever!



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

Student of the Month: The Trumbull Rotary named SCSS's Feb. Student of the Month to Ryan Gumkowski. Ryan was honored at their monthly meeting for his leadership, service, and academic achievement at SCSS.



Let's *get* Social

Especially in these uncertain times, please connect to our Parish with your favorite social media channel:

INSTAGRAM, TWITTER, FACEBOOK:
[@StCathTrumbull](https://www.instagram.com/StCathTrumbull)

YOUTUBE:
[@TheParishofStCatherineofSiena](https://www.youtube.com/TheParishofStCatherineofSiena)

ONLINE GIVING:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/3004

WEEKLY BULLETIN:
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THE PARISH EBLAST is sent every week & it's full of news!
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Paper Shredding Fundraiser Event

Sat, June 6 ~ 9am-12 Noon
rain or shine!



THE SHREDDING SOURCE
SECURE AND TRUSTWORTHY DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION

Are your confidential papers piling up with no time to shred them? Shredding will be: done on-site, while you wait, by a professional shredding truck! Individuals & businesses welcome! In the Parish

parking lot.
\$10/box or \$25/3 boxes (standard paper box).
Cash or check, payable to St. Catherine of Siena.
Info: (203) 377-3133
No appointment necessary!

Special Thanks:



It's Flu Season



FROM OUR PARISH NURSES:

Wash hands often; keep them clean & away from your face. Keep your distance when you are sick or when around someone who is sick. Stay home from work/school and public places when you are sick. Cover your mouth & nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Cough into your sleeve, not your hands. You can still spread germs 7 days after getting sick.