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Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### Sunday

7:30 AM - Mass, St. Catherine's Church

9:00 AM - Family Mass, St. Catherine's Church

**10:30 AM** – **Traditional Mass**, St. Catherine's Church

5:00 PM - Teen Mass, St. Catherine's Church

**MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES** 

St. Catherine's Church

6:30 PM - Spanish Mass

St. Agnes Chapel

11:00 AM - Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

### Saturday

3:00 — 4:00 PM – Confessions at St. Catherine's Church

(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.)

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass, St. Catherine's Church

### <u>Daily</u>

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM - Daily Mass, St. Catherine's Church

5:15 PM - Daily Mass, St. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM,

St. Catherine's Church

### Rosary

Tuesdays - 6:00 PM, St. Agnes Chapel

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for Baptisms, Weddings and Sacrament of Reconciliation (1st Saturday of every month or by appointment)

This week's READINGS

Palm Sunday: LK 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-

23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

aturday: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ext14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

### Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

### Saturday, April 12

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Fr. Christopher J. Perrella Celebrant:

5:00 PM Intention: Nick Mecca

> Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Palm Gunday, April 13

7:30 AM Intention: Ida Nania, Assunta & Clementina Petrone

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal 9:00 AM Intention: Philip Terio, Jr.

> Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J. Celebrant:

10:30 AM Intention: Clara Comeau

> Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Josephine Martinez 12:00 PM Intention:

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal 5:00 PM Intention: Ann & Philip Sorese

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

### Reconciliation Monday, April 14

7:00 AM Intention: William Kelly 5:15 PM Intention: Marie Chiappetta

Confession: 4-8PM (English), 7-8PM (English

& Spanish)

Tuesday, April 15

7:00 AM Intention: Erin Teske (Living) 5:15 PM Jamie Benincasa Intention:

Thursday, April 17

7:30 PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** ~ Following Mass

through 11pm ~ Lucey Parish Hall

Good Friday, April 18

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Gaturday, April 19

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM

Easter Gunday, April 20

7:30 AM Intention: Rose Marie & Dominique Semexant

> Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

9:00 AM Intention: Glenn Gomez

> Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM Intentions: All Parishioners -

Lucey Parish Hall

10:30 AM Intention: Frank Lapegna

> Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Brian Macken - Lucey Parish Hall 10:30 AM Intention:

12:00 PM Intention: Emilio & Anastacia Nieves

> Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

> > \*Schedule subject to change

### PARISH NEWS

### Please pray for the sick members of our parish, especially for:



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Easter Weekend Parish Office Schedule In observance of the Easter

holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 18th and Monday, April

21st



# **Faith in Our Community**



Fr. Beck's **"Finding Our Way Home"** evening of Prayer and Reflection



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Fr. Michael (A. Boccaccio



April 14, 2025
Monday of Holy Week
(Day after Palm Sunday)
7:00-8:30PM Lucey Parish
Hall

### **PARISH NEWS**

Social Seniors at St. Catherine's is now inviting you to join us on trip two and three. You do not have to be a senior just someone who likes to have fun.

The second trip is Thursday, May 15th to the Aqua Turf club in Plantsville, CT for a tribute to ABBA Band. This luncheon is served Family style and includes Garden Salad, Pasta, Chicken Cacciatore and Baked Scrod with Crumb Topping, Vegetable, Potato, Rolls, Desert, Coffee or Tea. The cost is \$145 per person.

The 3rd trip this year is Wednesday, June 25th to Amarant's Sea Cliff in New Haven. It is a family owned venue that has been in business for 60 years. The beautiful waterfront property has a private deck and ballroom overlooking the cove and is known for outstanding hospitality and good food. Welcome station upon arrival consist of Assorted Cheese, Sliced Pepperoni, Vegetable Crudite and dip. The dinner is a choice of Chicken Marsala OR Baked Stuffed Shrimp. The cost of this trip is \$125. Per person.

All our trips include round trip bus transportation from St. Catherine's and St. Agnes. If interested call Carol Weigold at 203-820-7876. Please do not wait to call as they fill up fast. Both these trips are already half full.

### Future trips for the remaining year are as follows:

- Wednesday, July 23rd "Spirit of New York Buffet Lunch Cruise in New York
- Tuesday, August 19th "Carole's Kings at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT
- October 1 2 Overnight to Amish country to see NOAH at Sight & Sound Theater as well as Wind Creek Casino the first day.
- Wednesday, October 15th La Bella Vista in Waterbury to see the "Corvettes" Doo Wop Revue.



### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Christ Jesus, though he was in true form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness, and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Scholars tell us that this prayer of Saint Paul was probably a hymn, detailing the unlimited love of God for us. He became one of us, to identify with us in our need, but not abandoning His Godhead. He emptied Himself, gave everything of Himself in His death, with only one thing in mind, that we might have a new life.

We were in a desperate situation. Unfortunately we take the facts for granted. You can decide to make this a truly holy week by becoming more aware of not just the what of our need, but the why He came to save us.





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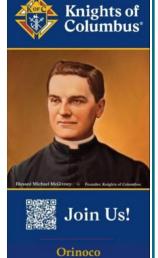


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# THE PARISH OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER 2025 EVENTS

### **LENT**

March 5

Ash Wednesday

Mass with Distribution of Ashes Spanish Mass with Distribution of Ashes Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes 7am, 12:10pm, 5:15pm 6:30pm 7-8pm

Saturdays (excluding April 19), 3-4pm

St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Church St. Agnes Chapel

St. Catherine Church

Daily Mass Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7amSt. Catherine Church5:15pmSt. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, 8:30am-4pm

nesday, 8:30am-4pm St. Catherine Church

Stations of the Cross Fridays (beginning March 7)

2pm (Spanish)
St. Lucy Chapel
7pm (English)
St. Catherine Church
April 11, 7pm — with traditional choir and organ
St. Catherine Church

Lenten Fish Fry Date and Time TBD Lucey Parish Hall

**Violin & Organ Recital** — Elena Peres and Liya Petrides, violin concertos (E maj, A min) and Orchestral Suite #2 by Bach. Free admission.

March 23, 2:30pm St. Catherine Church

### Spiritual Talks

Confession

Series by Fr. Perrella: "Navigating the Spiritual Journey: Exploring Prayer and the Spiritual Life"

Thursdays (March 13, 20, 27, April 3),7-8pm Lucey Parish Hall

Lenten Reflection and Prayer Service by Fr. Edward Beck, CP (priest, author, journalist)

April 2, 7-8:30pm St. Catherine Church

"The Passion and Death of the Christ according to St. John" by Fr. Mike Boccaccio

April 14, 7-8:30pm Lucey Parish Hall

- ♦ Days of Fasting: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all Catholics age 18-59 are required to fast the entire day. While fasting, one full meal is permitted, as well as two small meals/snacks that do not together add up to a full meal. If fasting would be hazardous to your health, you are permitted to adjust the practice accordingly.
- ♦ <u>Days of Abstinence</u>: On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent that do not coincide with a Solemnity (namely, the Solemnity of St. Joseph and the Solemnity of the Annunciation), all Catholics age 14 and older are required to abstain from eating meat.
- Both St. Catherine Church and St. Agnes Chapel are open during the day for private prayer. The church is open weekdays from 8am-4pm, and the chapel is open weekdays from 8am-6pm.

### HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday MassSaturday, April 12, — 5pmSt. Catherine ChurchSunday, April 13 — 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,St. Catherine Church

12pm (Spanish), 5pm

Reconciliation Monday April 14

Confession 4-8pm (English), 7-8pm (English and Spanish) St. Catherine Church

Holy Thursday April 17

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm St. Catherine Church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Following Mass through 11pm Lucey Parish Hall

Good Friday April 18

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm St. Catherine Church

Stations of the Cross 12pm (Spanish) 15 Landing Rock Rd, Riverside

5pm (French) St. Agnes Chapel 7pm (English) St. Catherine Church

Holy Saturday April 19

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm St. Catherine Church

Easter Sunday April 20

Easter Sunday Mass 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12pm (Spanish) St. Catherine Church

9am, 10:30am Lucey Parish Hall

Easter Egg Hunt After 9am and 10:30am Masses Lawn next to Chapel

\*\*Note: There is <u>no</u> 5pm or 6:30pm Easter Mass

- ♦ All events in St. Catherine Church will also be viewable via livestream at: <a href="https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta">https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta</a>
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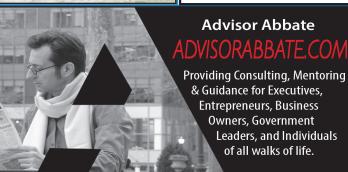
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