

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

DAILY (Chapel)

Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

HOLYDAY (Church)

Eve: 5:15 p.m. (Vigil)

Holyday: 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., & 5:15 p.m.

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

September to June (Chapel)

French Mass - 2nd Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION - Sacrament of Penance

(Sacristy) Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Individual or during Mass)

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Baptism.

Attendance at a Pre-Baptism Session is required –

3rd Saturday: 1:30 p.m. in the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory 9-12 months before proposed wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation.



Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for Robert A. Morelli (1/6/19) and Tina Chiappetta Fronio.

Come and join!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday of the Month

Immediately following the 5:15 Mass in the Chapel



WEEKLY MEDITATION



Please join us for Meditation on Thursday evenings in the Chapel, from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. It's a quiet time to retreat from the "hustle and bustle" of the workplace and home.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
can be found at number 785 in Worship.

Saturday, January 12

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

7:00 a.m. Anthony Cicatelli

5:00 p.m. Edward Joseph Howey

Sunday, January 13 **Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

7:30 a.m. Andrea and Antonio Galimi

9:00 a.m. Ambrogio Castellana

10:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

11:00 a.m. French Mass

5:00 p.m. Adele and Peter Pioli

Monday, January 14

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

7:00 a.m. Angelina Sorese

5:15 p.m. Jane Hawkins

Tuesday, January 15

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

7:00 a.m. Vincent Sorese

5:15 p.m. Anthony Longo

Wednesday, January 16

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

7:00 a.m. Bernice Tercio

5:15 p.m. Florence Orrico

Thursday, January 17

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

7:00 a.m. Philip Sorese

5:15 p.m. Dominick Chiappetta

Friday, January 18

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

7:00 a.m. All Souls

5:15 p.m. Mary Ann Murray

Saturday, January 19

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

7:00 a.m. Leonard Sorese

5:00 p.m. Joseph and Mary Curley

Sunday, January 20

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

9:00 a.m. Joan Mendelson

10:30 a.m. Tony Goirdan and Frances Ferretti

11:00 a.m. John Bellantoni

5:00 p.m. Nicholas Mecca

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19

Reconciliation: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 p.m. Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, January 20

7:30 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

9:00 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

11:00 a.m. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher - Italian Mass

5:00 p.m. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 16 or 17	First Penance Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
Jan 17	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
Jan 17	Walking with Purpose 9:30 a.m., Lucey Parish Hall
Jan 18	Red Cross Blood Drive 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
Jan 19	Walking with Purpose 9:30 a.m., Room 101
Jan 20	Reflection Series: India--A Journey into the Northwest--the Indo Islamic Heritage, Remnants of the British Raj and the Punjab Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass
Jan 20	Concert and Cocktails In Celebration of Msgr. Detscher 3:00 p.m. Concert followed by cocktails.
Jan 25	Family Fun Night 7:30 p.m. Lucey Parish Hall (RSVP Required)
Jan 27	Farewell Mass and Reception for Msgr. Detscher 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by a reception.
Feb 3	Installation Mass and Reception for Fr. Platt <i>Details to follow soon.</i>

PARISHIONER UPDATES

As we try to maintain our records, please let us know if you have recently moved, changed your phone number, or changed or added an email address. Contact Terri Marino at terri.marino@stcath.org or 203-637-3661 ext. 326. If you have never formally registered, please visit our website at www.stcath.org and you can easily register online.

CARE FOR THE SICK AND AGED



If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like a visit from one of our deacons or priests, please contact Fr. Mark D'Silva at 203-637-3661 ext. 318.

3rd Announcement

Jennifer Yoguez and Cory Regis

Have Made a Promise of Marriage



Brown University's Jabberwocks



An evening of a capella.

January 18, 7:00 p.m.

St. Catherine of Siena Church

To purchase tickets (\$10):

Email peter_mcdermott@brown.edu with name, phone number, number of tickets

OR

Buy tickets in the rectory

~Tickets also available at the door.~

"Reflections on Religious Identity within the Contemporary World" Series



Deacon Robert Henrey will continue his series and share his interest in different religious traditions.

Sunday, January 20

India: A Journey into the Northwest
The Indo Islamic Heritage, Remnants
of the British Raj and the Punjab



The one-hour presentation will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Lucey Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome!



"Follow" us on our new
Facebook page:

[@stcatherineofsienachurchriverside](https://www.facebook.com/stcatherineofsienachurchriverside)

EVENTS AND NEWS

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

December 8 & 9.....	\$ 10,730**
December 15 & 16.....	\$ 12,913**
December 22 & 23.....	\$ 12,692**
December 29 & 30.....	\$ 65,211**

*Includes Christmas, Monthly, Annual (AEG) and/or (OLG) Offertory



As you may know, we've launched an Online Giving program as an easy way for parishioners to make contributions to the church. **We'd like to encourage everyone to take advantage of this simple way of supporting St. Catherine's.**

You will find reusable cards in the pews that provide more information on the program, and we invite those already giving ONLINE to place one of those cards in the collections baskets each week to indicate that you already contribute.

THANKS-IS-GIVING APPEAL 2018 – 2019



Even though the Appeal started a little later this year than in past years, response during the very first week of 12/24 - 12/31 has been great! 98 families have already helped us raise \$55,400. **Thank you so much for your generosity!**

During the next several months, please consider showing your support for this important parish appeal which supports major capital expenses around our parish campus.

SOCIAL SENIORS

These Social Seniors trips are open to anyone! For more information, please call Carol Weigold at 203-637-9619 or Roseann Benedict at 203-637-1151.

February 6 –Mohegan Sun day trip. Cost: \$30 includes bus. \$15 free bet wheel and \$15 in food voucher.

February 25 – March 8 – Six island cruise to the Caribbean out of NYC. No flying involved. From \$1,249.

March 5 - Mardi Gras show and lunch including two free drinks during Happy Hour. \$85 for this day trip.

April 17 - Tour of City Island including lunch at a popular waterfront restaurant and then shopping at Arthur Ave. Cost: \$99.

May 21 - All you can eat BBQ at Gavin's Irish Country Inn. Cost \$100.

June 2 - Sunday Brunch Jazz Cruise (NY Harbor) onboard the Hornblower. Cost: \$114.

July 12 – 20 - Escorted Montreal & Canada New England Cruise. From \$1,829.

July 24 - Christmas in July - The Jefferson House. Buffet including roast sirloin, turkey w/stuffing, etc. Cost: \$79.

Sept. 4 – 6 - Atlantic City and Cape May overnight trip. Cost: \$356/pp double occupancy.

Sept. 24 – Oct. 1 - Mackinac Island trip. Cost \$1,536/pp double occupancy.

October - Lighthouse Cruise. Date to be determined.

Nov. 12 - Grand Oak Villa – Songs of America (family style buffet)

Dec. 4 - Mt. Airy Casino – Patsy Cline, holiday songs.



**Calling all undercover country fans,
dancing fans, and fans of
St Catherine's Players!**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to line dance?

. . .Or watch people learn how to line dance?

. . .Or eat snacks and enjoy the company of people
who want to learn how to line dance?

If so, you are in luck. **Join the cast of *Footloose, the Musical* on Friday, February 8, for our Line Dance Social** and learn from an expert. No experience needed, just bring your dancing shoes.

Join us from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Lucey Parish Hall.
Pizza, drinks and dessert will be served.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in the rectory or after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on January 20 and 27. Tickets will also be available at the door if they don't sell out!

Everyone is welcomed!

please join us

Msgr. Alan F. Detscher's
Farewell Celebration

HOST:
Fr. William F. Platt 203-637-3661

WHEN:
Sunday, January 27 at 10:30 AM

WHERE:
St. Catherine of Siena Church
4 Riverside Avenue Riverside, CT 06878

**Please join us at 10:30 AM
as Msgr. Detscher celebrates
his last Mass as Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church.**

All are invited to a congratulatory brunch after Mass (in the Lucey Parish Hall)
as we bid farewell to Msgr. Detscher and thank him for
his service to our parish as he begins his retirement.

We hope you can join us!

**Please RSVP by January 20, 2019
@ <https://tinyurl.com/DetscherMass>**

 **St. Catherine's
Friends of Music**



Sunday, January 20 – 3:00 p.m.

Please join us at a special event hosted by the Friends of Music Ministry as we honor Msgr. Alan F. Detscher for his contribution to St. Catherine's Music Ministries over the course of his tenure.

The combined choirs of St. Catherine's and St. Paul Episcopal choir will present a choral dedication. . .



***Tu es Sacerdos—You are a Priest Forever
featuring Antonin Dvorak's Mass in D***

***A cocktail reception with live music will follow (in the Lucey Parish Hall)
and all are invited to our parish celebration, which is free and open to the public!***

Please RSVP by January 14 -- @ <https://tinyurl.com/DetscherConcert>



What's Happening in Faith Formation

Visit www.stcath.org for the full class calendar.

The Religious Education Office hours are Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOU CAN BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!



As long as a child has received first communion, they can be trained to serve. High school students are also encouraged to become altar servers or to remain as servers when they enter high school.

Altar Servers are generally asked to serve two Masses each month.

We would like to train more Altar Servers to ensure that all of our weekend Masses are covered.

If you or a family member is interested in joining this ministry, please email our altar server coordinator, Connie Murljagic, at cmurljac@gmail.com or Deacon Renato Berzolla at lux1@aol.com.

THE TRAIN OF LIFE



At birth, we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side.

However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of our life.

Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize they vacated their seats.

The train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells.

We must give the best of ourselves, love, forgive, and have a good relationship with all the passengers. More importantly, thank God for the journey.



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Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Gospel Summary – LK 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus came to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. At first John objected and said that it was he, John, who should be baptized by Jesus. Jesus indicated a future baptism when he responded to John saying that it was fitting for John to baptize Jesus. John acquiesced and at the conclusion of the baptism, the Spirit came down from heaven in visible form like a dove and clearly announced Jesus as his son. God was pleased with His son.

Reflection for Parents

Most parents know what it means to be pleased with our children. Even when they do things that annoy, challenge, or disappoint us, we love our children. Although we experience some notion of unconditional love with our own children, it is difficult for us to grasp the magnitude of God's love for us, even when we annoy, challenge, or disappoint Him. Through our Baptism, we are members of God's family and will know the unconditional love of a parent.

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

Bring out pictures and memoirs of each person's Baptism—even the parents'. Recall each baptism and share memories of the day with one another. Continue by sharing ways you have each continued to grow as members of God's family.

Discussion Starters

1. As a child of God, I know God is pleased with me because. . .
2. My own Baptism is important to me because. . .
3. One time I can recall that our family lived out our baptismal promises when . . .

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**"Do not be satisfied with little things,
because God wants great things."**

- St. Catherine of Siena

Important Dates **and INFORMATION**

- **January 16 or 17** – Choose one
First Penance Parent Meeting
7:00 p.m. in the Lucey Parish Hall

- **January 25** – **Family Fun Night**
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. – Lucey Parish Hall
All children registered in our religious education programs for grades 1 to 5 and their families are invited. PLEASE bring a can of soup which we will donate to a local soup kitchen. RSVP 203-637-3661 ext. 330.