

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.



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 836 in Worship.

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—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
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
9:00 a.m. Andrea, Maria and Francesco Galimi
10:30 a.m. Assunta and Clementina Petrone
5:00 p.m. Joseph Laufenberg

Monday, April 22

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
9:00 a.m. Natalie Puente

Tuesday, April 23

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
7:00 a.m. All Souls
5:15 p.m. JoAnn Erbe

Wednesday, April 24

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
7:00 a.m. Charlotte Casgrain
5:15 p.m. Luigi and Rita Vitiello

Thursday, April 25

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
7:00 a.m. Frank Machi
5:15 p.m. Dominic and Susan Pucci

Friday, April 26

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
7:00 a.m. Mary W. Loughran
5:15 p.m. Armand Garceau

Saturday, April 27

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
7:00 a.m. Dyanna Borges
5:00 p.m. Joseph, Sr., Irene and Joseph, Jr. Siciliano

Sunday, April 28

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
7:30 a.m. Francisco Borges
9:00 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
10:30 a.m. Filomena and William Morelli
11:00 a.m. Alberto Jaramillo
5:00 p.m. Isabella Donohue

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva
8:00 p.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

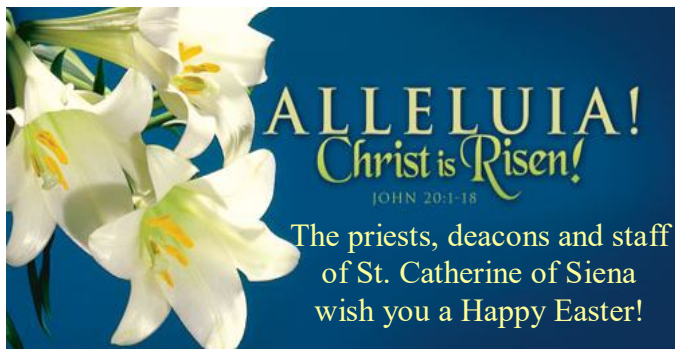
Sunday, April 28

7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Shankar
9:00 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt
10:30 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva
11:00 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt – Spanish
5:00 p.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 25	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
April 26	Family Fun Night 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
May 5	Chapel Concert 3:00 p.m., Chapel
May 22	Protecting God's Children Session 6:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall



Monday, April 22, 2019

There will only be one Mass
at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

CARE FOR THE SICK AND AGING



If you or someone you know is homebound or going to be in the hospital and would like Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory: 203-637-3661.

Just because you cannot make it to Mass, it does not mean you should be separated from the beautiful graces of the Sacraments and your St. Catherine Family of Faith.



3rd Announcement

Amanda Novaes and Angelo Mallozzi

1st Announcement

Elizabeth Kelley and Ryan Sweeney

Have Made a Promise of Marriage



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CONCERTS IN THE CHAPEL



Sunday May 5, 3.00 PM



David Glukh, trumpet
Liya Petrides, organ

St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside, CT 06878

Admission: \$20; Free for children 17 and under

Tickets available at the Rectory, or reserve at 203-637-3689



Christ is risen!

How wonderful that we are becoming
one parish with our sisters and brothers
from St. Agnes Church.

God bless us all.

We pray to maintain each of our lovely
identities during this period of
discernment in God's grace.

The collaborative committee of St.
Agnes and St. Catherine will continue to
discern the process of us becoming one
loving Catholic parish family with two
churches, namely St. Agnes and St.
Catherine Church.

EVENTS AND NEWS

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. We also invite anyone who has not formally registered to do so at www.stcath.org.

YOU CAN BE AN ALTAR SERVER!



As long as a child has received first communion, they can be trained to serve. Altar Servers are generally asked to serve two Masses each month.

If interested, please RSVP to our coordinator, Connie Murljacic, at cmurljac@gmail.com.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention all graduating High School Seniors!



Applications for the 2019 scholarships are **now available** on our website at:

www.stcath.org/faith-formation/religious-education

The St. Catherine of Siena Scholarship Fund provides scholarships and awards to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership skills through their own participation in church, school and community service activities. These scholarships will be awarded based on the student's participation, and not on family history of participation now or in the past.

The scholarships and awards are funded by contributions from individual parishioners and corporate donors to the St. Catherine Scholarship Fund.

Completed applications must be **postmarked no later than May 1, 2019**.



"Follow" us on our Facebook page:
[@stcatherineofsienachurchriverside](https://www.facebook.com/stcatherineofsienachurchriverside)

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

March 16 & 17.....	\$ 13,145**
March 23 & 24.....	\$ 11,538**
March 30 & 31.....	\$ 9,504**
April 6 & 7.....	\$ 13,233**

**May Include Monthly, Annual (AEG) and/or (OLG) Offertory



**Take the Simple Way to
Support your Parish!**

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.



We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Appeal gift this year is within the reach of the majority of our people. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated!



Jay Balog stripping the palms.
Thanks Joe!

EVENTS AND NEWS



July 9 - 13, 2019

There will be fun for the whole family including rides, food, games and entertainment!

Raffle tickets will be available soon!



- *1st prize: \$30,000 AMEX Gift Card
- *2nd prize: \$5,000 AMEX Gift Card
- *3rd prize: \$3,000 AMEX Gift Card
- *4th prize: \$500 Aux Delices Gift Card
- *5th prize: Mohegan Sun Casino Getaway
- *6th prize: Giant Revel Mountain Bike

What could you do with an extra \$30,000? Think about it and then pick up some raffle tickets! Buy some for friends and co-workers, Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthday or graduation gifts.

For more information, please contact: Betsy Parker, Raffle Chair, at parkerelizabeth@sbcglobal.net.

2019 WEDDING JUBILEE MASS AND CONCERT

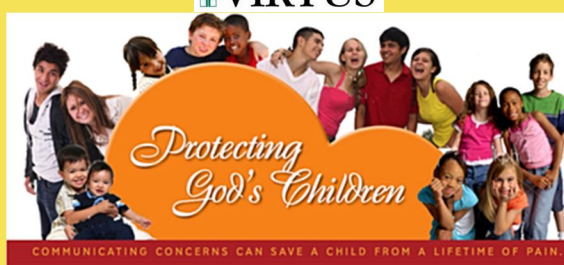
Sunday, May 5, 2019
3:00 p.m.
St. Theresa Parish, Trumbull



Bishop Caggiano will celebrate the 2109 Wedding Jubilee Mass for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50+ year wedding anniversaries. There is no cost to attend.

If you want to register for this Mass, please do so at www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation/home/ or contact Lisa DeLeo at 203-637-3661.
RSVP by April 25.

As a special gift those celebrating, the Mass will be immediately followed by a concert by the Diocesan Choir 4 Youth.



For ALL St. Catherine's Volunteers!

May 22 @ 6:30 p.m.
June 26 @ 7:00 p.m.
July 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Protecting God's Children program educates and trains adults (clergy, teachers, staff, volunteers, parents) about the dangers and warning signs of abuse, the ways to prevent abuse, the methods of properly reporting suspicions of, and responding to allegations of abuse.

ATTENTION CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to volunteer, in ANY capacity at St. Catherine's (or any parish), you must attend a VIRTUS session. These sessions will be held here prior to the Carnival for those who would like to volunteer. **Please choose one:**

May 22 – June 26 - July 1
Lucey Parish Hall
A light dinner will be provided.

Please take advantage of this great opportunity!

Preregistration is required - visit www.virtus.org to register for one of these sessions.

Please contact Betty Lundgren at 203-637-3661 ext. 331 with any questions.



Follow Bishop Caggiano on Facebook for inspirational words and videos.

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano



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.



"May you be blessed with all the joys of Easter."

"May you be uplifted with happiness and God's eternal love this Easter. Peace, blessings, and a Happy Easter to You."

"May you feel the love that God gave you when he conquered death."

Family Fun night

Join us on April 26 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Lucey Parish Hall. This is the last **Family Fun Night** for the school year! All children registered in religious education for grades 1 – 5 and their families are invited to attend.

Please **RSVP to Emma Doring at 203-637-3661 ext. 330** by April 23.



Catechists are needed for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please consider sharing your love for our Lord with the children of our parish.

For more information, contact the Faith Formation office at 203-637-3661 X330.

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

Gospel Summary – Jn 20:1-9

On Friday afternoon when Jesus died, the women had not been able to finish the customary preparation for burial. The Sabbath began at sundown on Friday, so Mary of Magdala hurried to the tomb Sunday morning to complete her task. She found the tomb empty. Certain that Jesus' body had been stolen, she ran back to get the other disciples. Peter and the other disciple also found an empty tomb but with Jesus' clothing rolled neatly and placed where his body had been. The disciples still didn't understand about the resurrection and Mary wept. As she cried, two angels appeared asking why she was crying. She then saw a gardener and asked him where the body might be. When he called her by name, Mary immediately recognized Jesus.

Reflection for Families

Most parents have discovered by now that things aren't always as they seem. A poured out bottle of laundry detergent wasn't really mischievous behavior, but rather an attempt to surprise you with a generous gift of service. Or secret whispers are not an attempt to hide some wrongdoing but rather an effort to plan a surprise for you. Things weren't as they seemed to Mary Magdalene either that first Easter morning. Our errors in perception often work to remind us that God's plan is not always obvious, but that we are challenged to trust in the promise of the resurrection.

Bringing the Gospel Into your Family

Place symbols of Easter such as lighted candles, eggs, and lilies on your dinner table today. Discuss how these items might have become symbols for Easter. What do they suggest to us about the gospel story we read today? How can we be symbols of the Easter message to each other and those outside our family?

Discussion Starters

1. The symbol that means the most to me at Easter is . . . because . . .
2. Mary Magdalene recognized Jesus's voice when he called her by name. One time I know Jesus called *my* name was when . . .
3. I will share the Good News of Easter this week by . . .

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus said, "I am the way"."

~ St. Catherine of Siena,
The Dialogue of Saint Catherine of Siena