

## 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Italian Mass - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 –

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 847 in Worship.

### **Saturday, May 18**

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

7:00 a.m. Richard Polosky

5:00 p.m. All the Members of this Parish

### **Sunday, May 19**

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

7:30 a.m. Carroll Bancel

9:00 a.m. John A. Sirica, Sr.

10:30 a.m. Clara Comeau

11:00 a.m. Nicolina Briganti

5:00 p.m. Jozef Banda

### **Monday, May 20**

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

7:00 a.m. Dolores R. Elliott

5:15 p.m. Robert A. Morelli

### **Tuesday, May 21**

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

7:00 a.m. All Souls

5:15 p.m. Richard Raffa

### **Wednesday, May 22**

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

7:00 a.m. Dyanna Borges

5:15 p.m. Mary Kelly

### **Thursday, May 23**

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

7:00 a.m. Frank Riccio

5:15 p.m. Msgr. Alan F. Detscher (Living)

### **Friday, May 24**

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

7:00 a.m. David Anderson

5:15 p.m. Joan Edmondson Healey Roome

### **Saturday, May 25**

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

7:00 a.m. Aparecida T. Azevedo

5:00 p.m. Mary Romeo

### **Sunday, May 26**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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

9:00 a.m. Luciano, Yolanda, and Renato Degani

10:30 a.m. Dominick DiMaio

11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Ryan

## NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, May 25**

Reconciliation: Fr. William F. Platt

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

### **Sunday, May 26**

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 Mass

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

# PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                   |                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 23            | <b>Meditation</b><br>7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel                                                                       |
| May 19            | <b>Reflections on Religious Identity within the Contemporary World - “Vietnam”</b><br>11:45 a.m., Lucey Parish Hall |
| May 21            | <b>Carnival Committee Meeting</b><br>7:00 p.m., Rectory Conference Room                                             |
| May 22            | <b>Protecting God’s Children Session</b><br>6:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall                                            |
| May 23            | <b>Walking with Purpose – Rosary</b><br>9:30 a.m., Chapel                                                           |
| May 29 or June 13 | <b>New Liturgical Norms Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers</b><br>7:30 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall           |
| May 30            | <b>Family Mass Meeting</b><br>7:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall                                                          |
| June 1            | <b>Spring Cabaret</b><br>6:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall                                                               |
| June 5            | <b>Anointing Mass and Luncheon</b><br>11:00 a.m., Church and Lucey Parish Hall                                      |
| June 16           | <b>Father’s Day Beach Mass</b><br>9:00 a.m., Tod’s Point Clambake Area                                              |

## ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY BEACH MASS



**Tod’s Point – Clambake Area**  
**Sunday, June 16 at 9:00 a.m.**

For over 30 years it has been our tradition to celebrate Mass at Tod’s Point on Father’s Day. This year we will meet at the Clambake Area Pavilion! Parking is available in the Clambake parking area.

Bring your dad, your family and your friends to listen to God’s word, celebrate the Eucharist and take in all of the beauty of God’s creation.

Please join us for light refreshments after Mass.

*1<sup>st</sup> Announcement*



**Carolynne Anecchino and Stephen Woodard**  
*Have Made a Promise of Marriage*

*St. Catherine's Family Mass*



St. Catherine of Siena is working with parents to help revitalize the 9am Family Mass. We need your help!! The following are areas we would like to explore and improve upon:

- Child and family participation in mass (e.g., taking up gifts, altar serving, etc)
- The Children’s Liturgy class (takes place during mass for kids who have not had their communion)
- Promoting the Family Mass to our parish community
- Connecting religious education classes to the mass

If you are interested in helping with this initiative, please join us at our next meeting:

When: Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 pm

Where: The Lucey Parish Hall

If you have questions or for more information, please email [stcatherinefamilymass@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinefamilymass@gmail.com)  
We hope to see you there!

## NEW LITURGICAL NORMS

Fr. Platt has scheduled a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to review how the new norms will be implemented logistically during Mass.

**All Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are expected to attend one of these sessions:**

Wednesday, May 29 - 7:30 p.m. - Lucey Parish Hall

OR

Thursday, June 13 - 7:30 p.m. - Lucey Parish Hall

Please **RSVP to Cindy Busani at [rectory@stcath.org](mailto:rectory@stcath.org)** to confirm your attendance at one of these meetings.



This weekend, parishioners Tom Gallagher, President and CEO of Religion News Service, and Bill Baker, Podcast Host, will discuss the work of Religion News Service, its podcast “BELIEFS”, and the future of faith in American 21st century journalism.

The event takes place at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church on Riverside Avenue, **Sunday May 19th at 2:00 p.m.** Informal with refreshments. About an hour.

## EVENTS AND NEWS

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### Financial Report

#### Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| April 13 & 14.....        | \$ 13,154** |
| April 20 & 21 Easter..... | \$ 46,895** |
| April 27 & 28.....        | \$ 14,657** |
| May 4 & 5.....            | \$ 21,141** |

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



Online Giving

**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.

### DIACONATE DISCOVERY EVENINGS

Have you ever wondered if you were being "called" to discern the diaconate? Has someone, your pastor, a priest or a deacon ever mentioned to you that they can see you as deacon some day? Do you feel that God calling you to live your faith differently, perhaps as a deacon? Want to learn more about how to sort this all out?

**Diaconate Discovery Evenings** will be a consistent space to wonder, explore, pray and share with other men of faith regarding serving the Church as a Permanent Deacon. The next session is:

**June 13 – 7:00 p.m. – St. Stevens in Trumbull**

- Be with other men of faith who are wondering if God is calling them to serve as a deacon.
- Have an opportunity for prayer and reflection.
- Form relationships and build community.
- Meet deacons from around the diocese witnessing their ministries and journeys of faith.

If you are interested in attending, or have any questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Tim Bolton, Coordinator of Diaconate Vocations, [dnbolton@diobpt.org](mailto:dnbolton@diobpt.org).

**Believe**



that you  
may have life



walking with purpose

## Come pray the Rosary!

All women are invited to a

### A Casual Gathering

No experience necessary!

**Thursday, May 23  
9:30am**

**The Chapel at  
St. Catherine of Siena  
4 Riverside Ave., Riverside, CT**

- Please bring a rosary if you have one.
- If not, we will have extras plus instruction sheets.
- We will pray and meditate on mysteries for the day.
- Many of us have people and petitions we would like to pray for at this time. This is a perfect way!

**Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.  
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding  
will guard your hearts and minds  
in Christ Jesus.  
Phil 4: 6-7**

**2019 CATHOLIC CHARITIES/AETNA GOLF CLASSIC**  
An event of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County

**THE PATTERSON CLUB**  
1118 Cross Highway | Fairfield, CT 06824

June 10, 2019 | Check-in/Lunch 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | 12:30 Shotgun Start  
Event Co-Chairs: Bill Tommins and Jon Vaccarella

For more information and to register:  
[www.ccfairfield.org/event/golfclassic/](http://www.ccfairfield.org/event/golfclassic/)

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## EVENTS AND NEWS

### **ANOINTING MASS AND LUNCHEON**

Our annual **Anointing Mass and Luncheon** will be held on **Wednesday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m.** The Mass will be celebrated in the church, followed by a luncheon in the Lucey Parish Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish receptionist at 203-637-3661. We look forward to celebrating the beautiful sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with you.

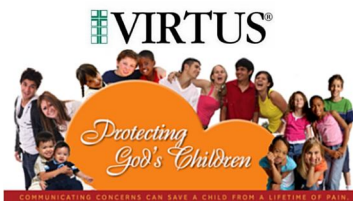
If you are able to work as a volunteer, helping to set up, serve and clean up afterward, please call 203-637-3661, extension 330.

### **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.



*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 (6:30 p.m.) – June 26 (7:00 p.m.) - July 1 (7:00 p.m.)**  
Lucey Parish Hall

A light dinner will be provided.

Please take advantage of this great opportunity!

Preregistration is required - visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for one of these sessions.

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



### **CARNIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Committee Meeting is **Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory conference room. We urgently need to fill these positions by June 1:

- \* Game Booth Coordinator (Carnival week)
- \* 50-50 Coordinator (Carnival week)
- \* Raffle Ticket helpers to sell after Masses and to help with data entry during the week.

Please contact **Cindy Busani** at [rectory@stcath.org](mailto:rectory@stcath.org) for details on how you can help, and have fun, with our biggest fundraising event of the year!

**Volunteering is an easy and fun way to give back to your community!**  
(and accumulate community service hours)

**Volunteer during Carnival Week using the link on our website at [www.stcath.org](http://www.stcath.org).**

**Adults and teens** are needed to work at the game booths, food booth and Dunk Tank.

If you have questions about volunteering, please contact our volunteer coordinator **Annie Simpson** at [annie.simpson327@gmail.com](mailto:annie.simpson327@gmail.com).

### **Don't forget your raffle tickets!**



- \*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 Getaway
- \*6th prize: Giant Revel Mountain Bike



## What's Happening in Faith Formation

Visit [www.stcath.org](http://www.stcath.org) for the full class calendar.

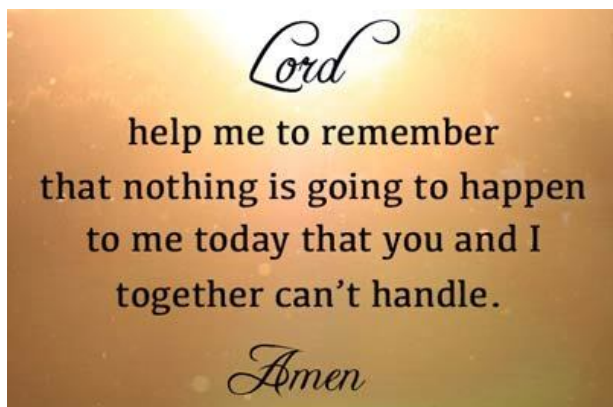
The Religious Education Office hours are Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**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.



### BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTION

Noah said yes to building an ark, and saved his family and many living species from death by drowning. What bird did Noah first send out at the end of the forty days?

### 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 Murljac, at [cmurljac@gmail.com](mailto:cmurljac@gmail.com).

**"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."**

### **Gospel Summary – Jn 13:31-33A, 34-35**

While Jesus was with his disciples at the Last Supper, he pointed toward his future glory following his death and resurrection where he would be reunited with his Father in heaven. He also gave the disciples a command: to love one another. But the disciples didn't have to figure out how to do this on their own. Jesus told them to love one another in the same way he had loved them.

### **Reflection for Families**

Jesus wanted the disciples to love one another and all followers with a binding love. It is this same kind of love that binds families together. When other people turn their backs and walk away, it is symbolic of Jesus' love that families are bound by a love incomparable anywhere else in our own experience. We fail at times, but rarely in any other setting do we see anything close to the unconditional love God has for us, as we see in the love parents show their children.

### **Bringing the Gospel Into your Family**

Find someone in your neighborhood, school, place of work, or within your family who sometimes feels left out. Reach out to that person with the kind of love Jesus describes in this Gospel. Make them feel welcome and know they are a child of God. Perhaps you will send them a greeting card, say a special prayer for them, visit them, or invite them to your home. When your action is complete, share with one another where you saw Jesus in the experience you had with the person.

### **Discussion Starters**

1. There is someone I've been wanting to love as Jesus loves. To show him/her I will . . .
2. What I think Jesus is really asking of me in this Gospel is . . .
3. The greatest witness I ever saw to Jesus' love was when . . .

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**"The human heart is drawn by love."**

~ St. Catherine of Siena



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