

**Please note our new
MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY – St. Catherine

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

SUNDAY – St. Catherine

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

SUNDAY – St. Agnes

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

DAILY – St. Catherine Chapel

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

HOLYDAY – St. Catherine

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 Zoltan Merszei (7-26-19).*



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 921 in Worship.

Saturday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

5:00 p.m. Pat, Sr., Ava and Pat Jr. Russo

Sunday, August 11

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

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

9:00 a.m. Dominick A. DiMaio

10:30 a.m. Maria Loreto

5:00 p.m. John, Kathleen and Sean Fanning

Monday, August 12

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann and Robert Haidinger

5:15 p.m. Onesta and Felice Stingone

Tuesday, August 13

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7:00 a.m. Philip Terio

5:15 p.m. Mark Emmett Kelley

Wednesday, August 14

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

7:00 a.m. All Souls

5:15 p.m. Rosario and Lorenzo Bria

Thursday, August 15 - Assumption of Mary

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

7:00 a.m. Charles J. Bruno

12:10 p.m. All the Members of this Parish

5:15 p.m. Mary Zdinak

Friday, August 16

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

7:00 a.m. Anthony Della Pietro

5:15 p.m. Ted Shaw

Saturday, August 17

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

5:00 p.m. Antonio and Annamaria Rizzi Family

Sunday, August 18

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

7:30 a.m. Richard J. Griffin

9:00 a.m. All the Members of this Parish

10:30 a.m. Joseph Powers

5:00 p.m. Calvin Makos

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva

5:00 p.m. Fr. Paul Shankar

Sunday, August 11

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

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

10:30 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt

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

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
August 15	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Chapel
August 16	Blood Drive 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
August 23	Faith Formation Registration Opens Register online at www.stcath.org
August 25	Beach Mass 9:00 a.m., Tods Point
Sept 8	Meet and Greet for Catechists – St. Agnes Campus After the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Church

GIVE BLOOD

You can make a difference.



American Red Cross

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive in our **Lucey Parish Hall** on **Friday, August 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** To register for a time to donate, please visit www.redcrossblood.org

PLEASE NOTE:

There are no language Masses during July and August.

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 at 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 Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes

Keep in touch with us by reading the **Weekly Bulletin** online when you are away this summer!

www.stcath.org www.stagnesrc.org

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine

Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m. – Chapel

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

St. Agnes

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

END OF SUMMER BEACH MASS

Sunday, August 25, 2019

9:00 a.m. at Tod's Point

All of nature is a canvas painted by God"

- Author Unknown

Come celebrate the beauty that God gives us and join us for our annual end-of-summer beach Mass. Bring your beach chairs and your family to rejoice in the Lord. We meet under the pavilion near the **first** concession stand (the one closest to the beach entrance).



EVENTS AND NEWS

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

July 13 & 14.....	\$ 9,162**
July 20 & 21.....	\$13,628**
July 27 & 28.....	\$11,741**
August 3 & 4.....	\$11,317**

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

Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish!



Going away this summer?

St. Catherine of Siena offers **Online Giving** and you can use it to make your offertory donation from anywhere!

Visit www.stcath.org/giving/online-giving

Online Giving allows you to easily make donations, payments, and pledges via your smart device or computer to your church back home. Your support during summer months helps grow and sustain our parish all year long and is sincerely appreciated!



The latest update from the Diocesan Development Office has reported that:

Saint Agnes has raised \$33,310 of its \$55,000 goal. Thank you to those who have already made their donation. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow.

St. Catherine of Siena has reached its goal of \$200,000. Thank you to all who have generously contributed to the Appeal.

Please accept my sincere thanks to all.

Rev. William F. Platt
Pastor



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.

If you have never formally registered, please visit our website www.stcath.org and you can easily register online. Please contact Terri Marino at 203-637-3661 ext. 326 or terri.marino@stcath.org with questions.



walking with purpose

Join Walking with Purpose this Fall

April 2019 National Survey Results
from Parish Program Participants



95%

shared that their Catholic faith is stronger



98%

say that their relationship with Christ is stronger



92%

would recommend Walking with Purpose to a friend



96%

report that their prayer lives have improved since they started Walking with Purpose

Visit www.stcath.org/walking-with-purpose or email Molly & Jill at wwpstcathct@gmail.com to learn about WWP, the courses offered and registration. We hope you will join this amazing women's Catholic Bible study in October.

Malta House
PRESENTS
Midtown Men
Saturday, September 14th, 2019
VIP Reception 6:00PM & Concert 8:00PM
The Palace Theatre
61 Atlantic St, Stamford, CT 06901

Please join Malta House on **September 14th for The Midtown Men**, a fun concert and VIP Reception to celebrate the mothers and babies we serve and protect. www.maltahouse.org/events

EVENTS AND NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Do you
enjoy our
Weekend
Masses?

We could
use your
help!

Want a
more
active role
at Mass?

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are needed. The more volunteers we have, the easier the schedule is. If you can volunteer for one of these ministries, please contact our coordinators for more information and to schedule a training session.

Eucharistic Ministers – Maribeth Tanen
maribetht@optonline.net

Readers - Vincent Heidenreich
deacon.heidenreich@stcath.org

Thank you for considering this important request!

Thank You!

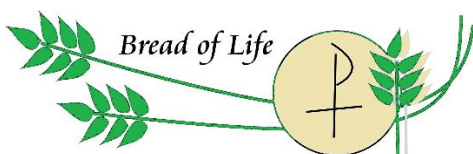
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YOU CAN BE AN ALTAR SERVER!



Altar servers are needed for all of our Masses. 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. Please consider helping with this important ministry!

If interested, contact our coordinator,
Connie Murljacic, at cmurljac@gmail.com.



OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH \$25,000 TUITION RAFFLE

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Fairfield is pleased to announce that their SeptemberFest Parish Fair raffle will be a \$25,000 Tuition Raffle. **Only 2,000 tickets will be sold at \$25 per ticket.** The prize can be used for any student of the winner's choice to attend any K-12 school, college or university, located and accredited in the U.S. Additionally, it can be used to pay back college loans! We must sell 1,000 tickets by August 15th for the raffle to proceed. If fewer are sold, the raffle will be canceled and the ticket purchasers will receive a full refund.

The drawing will take place at the end of SeptemberFest, Sunday September 15 at 6:00 p.m. (you do not have to present to win). To purchase tickets, contact the parish office Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. at 203-333-9065.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is for anyone who is seeking a deeper connection with God.

The Director assists the individual in developing the skills needed to recognize the presence of God in their life. A spiritual director is a companion who aids in listening for the movements of the Sacred. The spiritual director helps a person pay attention to God's personal communication, respond, grow in intimacy with God, and live out the invitations that emerge from that relationship.



If you are interested in exploring Spiritual Direction, please email Lori Wilson at Lori.Wilson@stcatherine-stagnes.org or call her at 203-637-3661 X328 or 914-837-0199.



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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 – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We are excited for a wonderful year of Faith Formation at both St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes.

Please see below general scheduling and program enhancements in the Faith Formation Program.

Faith Formation Program St. Agnes

Registration will open on August 23rd. All Class times will be the same as last year. Families that were registered in the St. Agnes program last year are also invited to review the schedule of programs held at St. Catherine of Siena and register for any of them. Unfortunately due to space constraints, more students cannot be accommodated at St. Agnes.

Faith Formation Programs at St. Catherine

This year's programs are scheduled to meet on the same days and at the same times as last year.

*All Sunday morning classes (grades 1 – 8) begin with the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

*Evening Confirmation classes begin with the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Grades 1-5: Sunday (9 – 11:30 a.m.)
Tuesday or Wednesday (4:00 – 5:00 p.m.)

Grades 6-8: Sunday (9 – 11:30 a.m.)
Tuesday (5:30 – 6:30 p.m. or 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday (5:30 – 6:30 p.m. or 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Confirmation: Sunday evenings 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

You will have the option to sign up for the days and the class times at registration. Registration will be available online on August 23, 2019 through our website. Our Website will be updated in the next couple of weeks.



**Registration for Faith Formation Classes
For grades 1 – 8 and Confirmation
will begin on August 23.**

Simply visit our website www.stcath.org to link to our registration system beginning **August 23.**



Meet and Greet for Catechists

- St. Catherine of Siena - Sunday, August 4 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Lucey Parish Hall
- St. Agnes – Sunday, September 8 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the church.

Catechetical Sunday – September 15

- Blessing of Catechists, student, and parents at all Masses

Please note some exciting changes to our Faith Formation Program.

Our Sunday morning Family Faith Formation program will continue. This program meets one Sunday a month and is enriched this year with the addition of an online component. The online portion gives your family the opportunity to enhance your faith journey throughout the whole month.

Our Teach Your Own program will also be done through a platform of online classes. Additionally, we will have parent meetings for the Teach Your Own families in September, November, January and March.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A CATECHIST!



We are in need of catechists, at St. Catherine of Siena, for our Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday programs. We will be offering training so you will feel confident in this ministry.

Sunday, Grades 1-8 ~ 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Grades 1-5 ~ 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Grades 6-8 ~ 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Grades 1-5 ~ 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Grades 6-8 ~ 5:30 to 6:30
and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Training is available so you have the tools to take on this position with confidence. Please contact Lori or Kate:

Lori Wilson at X328 or Lori.Wilson@stcatherine-stagnes.org

Kate Glaser at X329 or Kate.Glaser@stcatherine-stagnes.org



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