

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.



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 924 in Worship.

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

Monday, August 19

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

7:00 a.m. Ross Lodato

5:15 p.m. Daniel J. and Dolores I. O'Donnell

Tuesday, August 20

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

7:00 a.m. Raffaella, Antonio and Pietro Diaso
and Maria and Donato Sinisi

5:15 p.m. Giovanni Nasso

Wednesday, August 21

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

7:00 a.m. Sal Zolliccio

5:15 p.m. All Souls

Thursday, August 22

Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

7:00 a.m. Dyanna Borges

5:15 p.m. Robert Fano

Friday, August 23

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

7:00 a.m. Anne Richiski

5:15 p.m. Stephen X. Carroll, Sr.

Saturday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

5:00 p.m. Maria Christina and Antonio Lupinacci

Sunday, August 25

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

7:30 a.m. Carol Ruspini

9:00 a.m. Maria and Domenica Galimi

9:00 a.m. Audrey Braley and Ann Scott - Beach Mass

10:30 a.m. Clara Cameau

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

NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 24

Reconciliation: Fr. Mark D'Silva

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

Sunday, August 25

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

9:00 a.m. Fr. Mark D'Silva

9:00 a.m. Fr. William F. Platt (Beach Mass)

10:30 a.m. Fr. James Vattakunnel

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

PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
August 22	Meditation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., St. Catherine's Chapel
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
Sept 11	Prayer Service for Children at the Border 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., St. Catherine's Chapel
Sept 20	Potluck Dinner 7:00 p.m., Lucey Parish Hall
Sept 21-22	Ministries Fair St. Catherine of Siena Campus After all Masses

PLEASE NOTE:

There are no language Masses during July and August.

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 10:00 a.m.

Welcome Weekend September 20-22, 2019



Invited your friends and neighbors and join us at
St. Catherine of Siena Church for our
Parish **Welcome Weekend:**

Friday, September 20 Welcome Back Potluck Dinner

Join our fellow parishioners and celebrate our shared
community where everyone brings something to the table!



Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22 Ministry Fair

Come learn about our unique ministries and explore
the many ways for you to share your talents and serve others!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank You!

*Thank you to all of our bulletin sponsors. Please show your
support by patronizing their businesses.*

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).



1st Announcement

Ashley Capalbo and Hudson Woodward

Have Made a Promise of Marriage

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!



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!

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 and 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 or 203-637-3661 X328 or 914-837-0199.

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 being part of this ministry!

If interested, contact our coordinator, Connie Murljagic, at cmurljag@gmail.com.



As we strive together to build an even stronger parish community, the Parish Partners ministry invites you to join us for the Fall session of our **New Day bereavement program- A Journey Through Loss to Healing.**

Weekly sessions follow a text, which has received a special award of merit by the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers, New Day Journal, developed by Mauryeen O'Brien, O.P.

Trained Parish Partners facilitators will conduct the program. Our group will meet at St. Catherine of Siena in a confidential setting.

Our Fall program dates are:

Thursday, September 12 – Thursday, November 14, 2019

Our Spring program dates are:

Thursday, March 19 – Thursday, May 21, 2020

Afternoon session: 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Evening session: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Registration is required.

There is no fee. If you would like to sign up, or have any questions, we would love to talk with you! Please call the Parish Partners Ministry at 203-637-3661 ext. 375 to leave a message or contact parishpartners@stcath.org. You may also visit our webpage www.stcath.org under Pastoral Care.

We look forward to welcoming you, and hope that you will find this opportunity helpful, comforting and healing.

Our Social Justice Committee invites you to a



Prayer Service for Children at the Border

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

St Catherine of Siena Chapel

EVENTS AND NEWS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



For the past 14 years, Carol Weigold has helped to make a difference in the lives of many children around the world through Operation Christmas Child and the distribution of the shoe boxes that our parishioners fill each year. We thank Carol for her dedication to this wonderful project.

This year, the Social Justice committee will take responsibility for this project, and they will need more help. If you are able to lend a hand, or want to learn more, please contact Betsy Parker, Social Justice Committee Chairperson, at parkerelizabeth@sbcglobal.net or 203-981-4655

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
maribeth@optonline.net

Readers - Vincent Heidenreich
deacon.heidenreich@stcath.org

Thank you for considering this important request!

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

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 wwpstcath@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.

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.



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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.

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 with your interest:

Lori Wilson at X328 or Lori.Wilson@stcatherine-stagnes.org
Kate Glaser at X329 or Kate.Glaser@stcatherine-stagnes.org



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