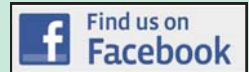




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PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: Saturday: 4 p.m.
 Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses:
 Monday-Friday: 6:45 a.m.; Saturday: 7 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass: Monday: 7 p.m.

Holiday Masses: 9 a.m.
 (8 a.m. on Memorial Day and Veterans Day)

Rosary: Daily at 6:20 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: In the chapel on
 Thursdays 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mondays 6-6:50
 p.m. and First Friday/Saturday 6 p.m. - 6:45
 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays
 from 3-4 p.m. and Mondays 6-6:50 p.m. in the
 chapel or by appointment by contacting one of
 the priests.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1 p.m. on the 2nd
 and 4th Sunday of each month. Please call
 781-769-5354 ext. 273 for more details.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Engaged couples
 must contact one of the parish priests at least 8
 months prior to making other wedding plans.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact one of
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Our Mission: St. Catherine of Siena Parish is a Roman Catholic community established in Norwood, MA in 1890. Responding to our baptismal call to holiness, we seek to live the teachings of Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition through worship, education, service and evangelization.

All are welcome in Christ! *"...To those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints with all who are invoking the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place... Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to God continuously for you because of the grace of God that has been given to you in Christ Jesus. By that grace, in all things, you have become wealthy in him... He too will strengthen you, even until the end, without guilt..."* Introduction of First Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians

JANUARY 15, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please keep Deacon Frank Tremblay and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve the loss of Ginni, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. May the Lord grant Ginni peace and her family comfort.



A popular television commercial not only highlights people helping someone, but how others who witness their kindness are inspired to do the same. As one person helps another, still others spread the kind acts that have a ripple effect of touching many lives and changing social standards and concerns.

Good deeds are an example of how we put into action our belief that everyone is made in the image and likeness of God. We recognize in them the Divine imprint of the Creator who brands each of us with an indelible mark of dignity and destiny. So it is no surprise that John should recognize Jesus as the chosen One, the Anointed, the Messiah. He sees with the eyes of faith the mark that sets Jesus apart and he announces it to all who would listen.

Our life of faith includes not only bold acts of kindness, but also the bold announcement that Jesus is present among us as Lord and Messiah. We cannot hide our faith, nor deny we have it. Our words and deeds must both proclaim our faith and hope that Jesus is Lord.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14

7 a.m. Debora Gaita (4th Anniversary)
4 p.m. Thomas, Mary, Eamonn, Brid and Paraic Keady, and Thomas and Mary Concannon)

Sunday, January 15

7 a.m. Pro Populo
9 a.m. Francis Battles
11 a.m. Gertrude Hand (1st Anniversary)

Monday, January 16

9 a.m. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 17

6:45 a.m. In thanksgiving for conversions, Especially Meredith Lee

Wednesday, January 18

6:45 a.m. The purification of the Church

Thursday, January 19

6:45 a.m. Christopher P. Silva

Friday, January 20

6:45 a.m. Kenneth Wenstrom

Saturday, January 21

7 a.m. John "Jack" Thomas Gill (3 Months)
4 p.m. Elwyn "Al" Cotter

Mass Intentions are booked up to three months in advance. We are now accepting intention requests through April 2023. Please call 781-762-6080 or email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org.

January 4—January 14th



Please remember our beloved deceased, especially Robert R. Poirier, Sr., Beverly Burke, Janice Mahoney, and Virginia "Ginni" M. Tremblay whose funerals were celebrated this week.

Monday, January 16th, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. ***There will be one holiday Mass celebrated at 9 a.m. in the chapel.*** The parish office will be closed.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 6-6:50 p.m.

Thursdays after 6:45 a.m. Mass - 5 p.m.

First Friday/Saturday All Night Vigil



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CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Church renovation work begins Monday, January 16th and the anticipated end date is February 17th. During this time, the church will be closed to all activities. The following changes will be in place:

- Daily morning Mass and the Traditional Latin Mass on Monday evenings will move to the chapel. Please use the entrance on Nahatan Street. The sacristy will be closed and there will be no access to the restrooms during the renovation.
- Weekend Mass will be celebrated in the school cafeteria.
- The chapel will be open during the day for personal prayer.
- Funeral Masses that would normally be scheduled at Saint Catherine's will be held at Saint Timothy's.
- Baptisms will be held in the chapel.

There will be no change to the Adoration and Confession schedule. Adoration and Confessions will take place in the chapel as usual.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 781-762-6080 or email parish@stcatherinenorwood.org.

Thank you for your patience as we make improvements to our church.

JOIN OUR CHOIR!



Adult Choir — Open to those high school age and older. Rehearses Thursday evenings 7-8 p.m. usually in the choir loft, but in the cafeteria during church renovations.

Youth Choir — For those who have made First Communion through eighth grade. Rehearses Thursday afternoons 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the SCS cafeteria.

Our choirs always welcome new members! No experience or audition is necessary to join.

Email musicdirector@stcatherinenorwood.org or see Joe Scolastico, Music Director, for more information.

Special Collection Next Weekend

Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit

www.usccb.org/latin-america. To support this collection, please use the envelopes mailed home, enclose your donation in an envelope marked Latin America or write Latin America in the memo line of your check. There will be no basket passed.

PARISH SUPPORT

January 8, 2023: \$6,108

Saint Vincent de Paul: \$5,699

Next weekend's special collection is for the Church in Latin America

Thank you to everyone who supports our parish. There are a number of options when it comes to stewardship:



1. Online Giving -- For those who are able, online giving is a great way to regularly support our parish whether you are able to attend Mass or not. Just visit our website at: www.stcatherinenorwood.org and click on Online Giving or scan the code shown here to get started. We have seen a significant increase in the number of families selecting online giving, and we are grateful for the stability this provides our parish finances.
2. Parish Envelopes — If you are not enrolled in online giving and you regularly contribute to offertory at Mass, we encourage you to receive envelopes so we can credit you with your donations. Contact the parish office, and we can assist you.
3. If online giving is not an option for you, and you are not able to attend Mass, you can mail your donation or drop it off at the rectory using the mail slot in the front door. For security reasons, we ask you to not leave envelopes in the external mailbox. Thank you!

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:

To save on postage and resources, we will not be sending out annual contribution statements to every donor this year. However, we are happy to provide one to anyone who wants/needs one. Please email the parish office at parish@stcatherinenorwood.org or call 781-762-6080 to request a statement. They will be mailed out by the end of January. For those who contribute online using WeShare, statements are available in your account. Thank you!

BINGO

Norwood Knights of Columbus Council #252 hosts weekly Bingo at the Council Building, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood every Thursday beginning at 6:15 p.m. Profits are donated to charities, especially organizations serving disabled children. Come out for an enjoyable evening with fun people while benefiting children who need help. Cash payouts are bigger and more proceeds are donated with greater numbers of players.

Holy Hour for Life

On Sunday, January 22, our parish will observe the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children" with a Holy Hour for Life at 3 pm in the chapel. It is also a day of reparation for the over 60 million children that have been aborted and those who continue to be aborted every day in America. The overturn of Roe v. Wade last June had no impact on Massachusetts, and abortion goes on unabated here. Prayer is urgently needed to save our children from abortion.

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Grades 1-2, Tuesday, 2/7/23, 4-5p
Grades 1-2, Sunday, 2/12/23, 10:15-11:15a
Grades 1-2, Tuesday, 2/14/23, 4-5p

Family Catechesis Sessions (Grades 3-8)

Sunday, 2/5/23, 10:15-11:15a

If you have any questions regarding the Religious Education program, please contact Mrs. Leah Ramsdell at ymindirector@gmail.com

Little Flowers Girls' Club (girls ages 5-12)

Come and join the Little Flower Girls' Club each month for a short talk, discussion, lesson on the monthly virtue with corresponding Saint, craft, games, and time for socializing. It is a wonderful opportunity for girls to grow in virtue and friendship! Girls can join at any point in the year. Please contact Mary Ellen Puopolo at mepuopolo@gmail.com for more information. Remaining meeting dates for the year are Jan 17, 2023, Feb 21, 2023, March 21, 2023, April 18, 2023, May 16, 2023



We do not love those who oppose us because they are loveable, or even likable, Rev. King once said. We love them because God loves them. And by our love, we seek their conversion and friendship, not their humiliation. This is our Christian duty in this moment – to be healers and peacemakers, to overcome evil and lies, not by more of the same, but with words of truth and works of love.

— **ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ H. GOMEZ**
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We are updating our alumni database and we need your help. If you are an SCS alum, please update your contact information by visiting:

<https://www.scsnorwood.com/scs-alumni>

The SCS 100th Anniversary is just around the corner and we want to make sure we keep you up to date on our plans to celebrate.



Sunday Coffee and Donuts:

Our parish plans to start up Coffee and Donuts after the 9:00 AM Sunday Masses as soon as the church renovations are complete. If you'd like to help, please email Father Hynes at fatherhynes@gmail.com.

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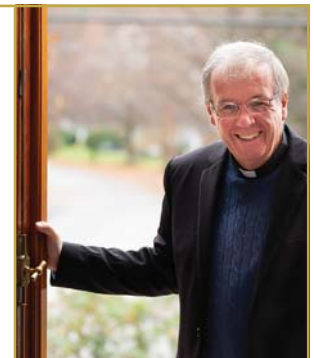
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