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Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Renato Berzolla

Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired

Deacon John Linsenmeyer

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM - Mass, St. Catherine's Church

9:00 AM - Family Mass, St. Catherine's Church

10:30 AM - Traditional Mass, St. Catherine's Church

5:00 PM - Teen Mass, St. Catherine's Church

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

St. Catherine's Church

6:30 PM - Spanish Mass

St. Catherine's Chapel

11:00 AM - French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month

- Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

Saturday

3:00 — 4:00 PM — Confessions at St. Catherine's Church

(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.)

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass at St. Catherine's Church Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM - Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Church

5:15 PM - Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM at St. Catherine's HERE: https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for **Baptisms, Weddings** and **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

January 13 & January 14	\$10,797
January 20 & January 21	\$11,999
January 27 & January 28	\$9,219
February 3 & February 4	\$16,415

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or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, February 10

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal 5:00 PM Intention: Richard Magliola

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM Intention: Paul Brady

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM Intentions: Anne Romano

Anne Svenningsen

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM Intentions: Rev. John Shade

Frances Franklin

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM - French Mass

Intention: Angela S. O'Neill Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM Intention: Barbara Kiner

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM Intentions: Evelyn and Fred Arroyo

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, February 12

7:00 AM Intention: Frank Zavattaro 5:15 PM Intention: Dr. Jack Prunier

Tuesday, February 13

7:00 AM Intention: Stephen Wilson 5:15 PM Intention: Joseph Prunier ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:15 PM, 6:30 PM

Intentions: All Souls

Thursday, February 15

7:00 AM Intention: Linda Marconi 5:15 PM Intention: Maureen Kerin

Friday, February 16

7:00 AM Intention: Moira Scott 5:15 PM Intention: Gerry Huthansel

Saturday, February 17 3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intention: Michael Lombardo

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, February 18

7:30 AM Intention: Dr. John Vecchione

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM Intention: Maria Colangelo
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM Intention: Marybeth Kalna

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM - Italian Mass

Intentions: Mario, Antonio and Teresa

Russo

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intentions: The Vanderberg Family

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM Intention: Serene Vernazza (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Presidents' Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of Presidents' Day, our Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, February 19. Our regularly scheduled Daily Mass will be held at 7:00 AM, which will be open for In-Person attendance and Livestreamed from St. Catherine's Church.



Mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Church in English at 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:15 PM and in Spanish at 6:30 PM Ashes will be distributed during all Masses.

Distribution of Ashes outside of Mass will be at St. Catherine's Chapel between 7:00-8:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone over the age 14. If for some reason you are not able to abstain from meat on a Friday, you are encouraged to perform some other form of penance.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for all who are 18 years of age, until their 59th birthday.

** Please visit our website at www.stc-sta.org for full schedule of special events during Lent.**

A Lenten Offering to Feed our Fairfield County Neighbors

On Ash Wednesday, we will begin taking up a collection throughout Lent to help the following soup kitchens, food pantries and meal deliveries to the elderly serve over 1.5 Million meals every year in Fairfield County:

New Covenant Center, Stamford • Morning Glory Breakfast Program, Danbury Room to Grow Preschool Food Pantry, Norwalk • Senior Nutrition, Stamford & Norwalk The NEW Thomas Merton Family Center, Bridgeport

Your support of *Loaves & Fishes* goes directly to provide food for the neediest in our community—any amount you can give will make a difference. Donations can be made online at www.ccfairfield.org/loaves or by mail: Make checks payable to "Catholic Charities"







Parish Renovation Update

To stay up to speed on our parish renovation progress, please visit our website **Home** Page at https://stc-sta.org/ for the latest reports.

Please also consider using St. Catherine Chapel for weekday private prayer while the church narthex undergoes renovation.



3rd Announcement

Jennifer Kralovenec & Tyler Day

3rd Announcement

Patrycja Juszczyk & Matthew DeSalvo

Have made a Promise of Marriage

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

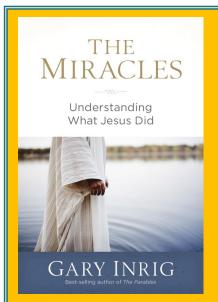


Please pray for the sick members of our parish, especially for:

Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci Claudia Bouchard Stephen Cheung Loretta DiMaio Scion Estrella John Hickey Olga lacobazzo Sandra Judge Gwen Loughlin Lorraine Mallen Faustino Garcia Morales Joan J. Murphy Leslie Nash Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Mavra Nieves Austin Shanley Vinnie Yax Barbara Weltz Josephine Yuen

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for:

Dorothy Intrieri (1-8-24) Frances Funke (2-1-24) Micheal T. Wiegand (2-4-24)



Adult Faith Formation: Bible Study News

Barbara Glynn and Barbara Linton have chosen a book for our next Bible Study:

The Miracles: Understanding What Jesus Did

by Gary Inrig

Publisher: Our Daily Bread Publishing Company

Open to all interested adults in the parish. Please order your own copy of the book in the format of your preference. It is available on *Amazon* for about \$16.99. Then email psloane22@gmail.com that you plan to participate.

Participants will need to read the *Introduction and Pages 9-22*, <u>before</u> the <u>first session on February 14</u>. Sessions will be in-person from **9:45-11:30 AM on Wednesday mornings** in the Lucey Parish Hall (to be confirmed) and will continue for about 8 weeks.



Key Learnings to a Successful Job Search An SCSC Zoom Meeting

Thursday, February 22 from 7:00—8:15 PM

As a "job seeker," navigating the search process can take significant time and resources – and often requires flexibility

of approach. Join us in our upcoming session to learn from someone who recently lived this process and will share his experience and key findings!

The session will cover a wide range of topics from *Defining your Value Proposition* to *Building, Maintaining, and Leveraging Your Network* to *Maintaining Your Self-esteem and Sanity*. Presenter **Jamie Viceconte** is Sr. Vice President and Head of Investment Product at *Citizens Wealth Management* and has worked in a broad array of roles in his career in finance and markets.

Visit <u>www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle</u> for more details on the program and how to reserve a space at the SCSC table.

<u>RSVPs required</u>: To receive a link to attend the *Zoom* session, please **RSVP by Tuesday, February 20** to meeting Chair Marcela Mihanovich at to <u>marcelamihanovich@gmail.com</u>.

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT STARTS MARCH 5th

In the Rite of Christian Burial, we hear the priest celebrant pray the words "Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed not ended." And upon hearing that one might think that he is referring, most obviously, to the deceased. But if you pay attention to his exact words ...for your faithful people... you realize he is including all of us whom the deceased has left behind.

The hope and goal of the *New Day Bereavement Ministry* is to remind us that we need not go through our grief alone, that a group of trained facilitators are available within our own parish as well as throughout the diocese to help support and buoy us up in our sadness.

New Day is a faith-based bereavement ministry that meets for 9 consecutive weeks to discuss a curated array of topics designed to help you journey through the grief of whatever loss you may be facing, both recent or even in the distant past.

If you, or someone you know, is struggling with the loss of a loved one, then please consider registering for the *New Day Bereavement* program scheduled to <u>begin in early March</u> <u>through late April</u>. The **cost is free** and you need not be a member of the Parish of St. Catherine and St. Agnes or even Catholic, you just need to be registered. If interested, please **contact Parish Partners at (203) 637-3661—ext 375**.





TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

St. Catherine's Players presents Beauty and the Beast on March 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 with curtain times on Fridays at 8:00 PM, Saturdays at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM. All performances take place at the Lucey Parish Hall in St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Tickets are \$21 in advance and may be purchased online only. Special, front and second row reserved seats are also available for purchase. **Tickets are \$25 the day of the performance** both online and at the door. Visit https://scp.ludus.com/ for information and tickets.

Everyone must have a ticket, regardless of age. *St. Catherine's Players* welcomes adults with children who can sit quietly throughout the entire performance.

Beauty and the Beast is *St. Catherine's Players* **43rd production**. Lauren Nicole Sherwood will direct and provide musical staging, **Zachary Kampler** will provide music direction and conduct the orchestra, and **Matthew Blank** will choreograph.

... and even More Parish ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Social Teaching

There are seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The *Social Justice Committee* will present one theme each month. They provide a framework through which to understand modern Catholic Social Teaching and a guide to living our lives amidst the challenges of modern society.



This month's theme: Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be

achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental <u>right to life</u> and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties are responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.



Join your fellow parishioners and celebrate our shared community at St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall!

Friday, March 15 6:00 - 8:30 PM

BYOB Happy Hour ❖ Fish Dinner ❖ Ice Cream

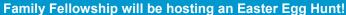
RSVP by Tuesday March 12

Reserve early online here: https://www.osvhub.com/stc-sta/giving/funds/lenten-fish-fry or pay cash in the Rectory: \$20 per person



Save the Date:

Easter Sunday, March 31 after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass





Children will enjoy hunting for 1,500 Easter Eggs and participating in Easter crafts!

Stay tuned for more details!

FAITH in ACTION

Opportunity to Donate Furniture

Jewish Family Services is in need of the following items to furnish a small apartment for an **incoming refugee family** arriving on February 20:



Full-size and twin-size bed frames, couch (no longer than 72"), kitchen table & chairs, nightstands, end tables, small desks,

dressers (no longer than 50"), **kitchenware** (including plates, pots, pans) **in excellent condition.**They **cannot take** used mattresses, linens, towels, or bedding.

Please contact Melissa at 203-622-1881 ext. 104 or mbasilereolon@jfsgreenwich.org to donate.



Week of February 11, 2024



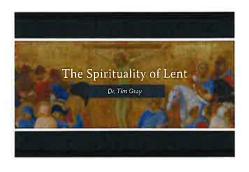
Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

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Emmaus Retreat



A Collaboration with St. Michael Parish

MEN'S EMMAUS VIIIFriday March 8th, 2024
Sunday March 10th, 2024



Emmaus is a weekend long Retreat where laymen gather to experience the love of God and to grow their faith and their spiritual life. The structure of this Retreat is based on the account in the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35) where two disciples encounter our Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus.

Like those disciples who were transformed in a profound manner, we can become so wrapped up in our own feelings that we do not realize that it is Jesus who is accompanying us as we journey in this life while on earth.

Participants, referred to as "walking disciples", renew and strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ in a unique way. The weekend is enveloped in prayer and grace-filled times of worship, singing, and the celebration of the Mass and Sacraments.

You will have the opportunity to meet and build relationships with others with whom to share your journey towards Heaven!

LOCATION

Don Bosco Retreat Center 174 Filors Ln, Stony Point, NY

ROOM & BOARD:

The cost of the weekend is \$350. This includes a private single room with bathroom and all meals.

CHECK IN:

Registration will start at 6:15 pm on Friday March 8th

RETREAT CLOSING:

It will conclude on Sunday 10th at 5:00 pm with Mass. Family and friends are invited to attend!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Emmaus.sm.men@gmail.com

Joe Fonti (917) 805-8594 Oscar Gutierrez (646) 896 4333 / David Falk (203) 414-0768

TO REGISTER: Registration Emmaus VIII Retreat Men's Walking Disciples

To register online please go to St. Michael's website and select Parish Life>Emmaus>Men's Emmaus under the main menu.



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