



First Sunday of Lent: February 18, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor 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*

*(suspended during Church renovation)

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

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

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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 |

Offertory includes Monthly and Online Giving (OLG)

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

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: Angelo and Rosina Gangi

Mario 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

Monday, February 19

7:00 AM Intentions: Ramon and Juan Sanchez

5:15 PM Intention: NO MASS

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 AM Intention: Claire Lafferty 5:15 PM Intentions: Evelyn Schmid Jean Daniels

Thursday, February 22

7:00 AM Intention: Francesco Mirabella 5:15 PM Intention: Claire Lafferty

Friday, February 23

7:00 AM Intention: Lina Cantavero 5:15 PM Intention: Christine Woods

Saturday, February 24

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM Intention: Regina Plunkett Dowline

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, February 25

7:30 AM Intentions: Noreen and Edward Clark
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
9:00 AM Intention: Michael T. Wiegand
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
10:30 AM Intention: Victor N. Theriot

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: Rita Hovey

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J. 6:30 PM Intention: Gabriel Christian Vasquez

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.

OUR SPECIAL EVENTS DURING LENT

| ♦ WHAT | ♦ WHEN | ♦ WHERE ♦ |
|--|--|--|
| Stations of the Cross | Fridays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (starting February 16) | St. Catherine Church |
| Spanish Stations of the Cross | Fridays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (starting February 16) | St. Catherine Chapel |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions | Saturdays (excluding March 30) 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | St. Catherine Church |
| Reconciliation Monday in English in English and Spanish | Monday, March 25 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | St. Catherine Church |
| Special Presentation by Rev. Kevin O'Brien, S.J. LIVING IN FREEDOM: | Sunday, February 25 5:00 p.m. (Mass) 6:30 p.m. (Presentation and Reception | St. Catherine Church on) St. Catherine Chapel |
| A LENTEN REFLECTION Lenten "Fish Fry" | Friday, March 15 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. | St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall |
| Easter Season Concert John Rutter's Requiem and Lenten Anthems (Directed by Mr. David Johnson and Dr. Liya Petrides) | Sunday, March 17 2:00 p.m. | St. Paul Episcopal Church 200 Riverside Avenue Riverside |
| Easter Egg Hunt Hosted by <i>Family Fellowship</i> | Easter Sunday, March 31 after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass | St. Catherine Church Outdoors |



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.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



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.

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes congratulates and welcomes

Claire Catherine Oehler
Baptized into God's family on
February 3, 2024







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.





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

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

Francesco Mirabella (2-6-24) Carbina Ann Fano (2-8-24)

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Heart

A Guide to Navigating Life's Adventures

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LIVING IN FREEDOM: A LENTEN REFLECTION

Sunday, February 25
5:00 p.m. (Mass in St. Catherine Church)
6:30 p.m. (Presentation and Reception in St. Catherine Chapel)

Come and learn from **Rev. Kevin O'Brien, S.J.,** respected Jesuit educator, spiritual director and *Executive Director of Fairfield Bellarmine*, an innovative Catholic community college in Bridgeport. Fr. O'Brien's **Lenten Reflection** after Mass will focus on a key chapter from his latest book, "**Seeing with the Heart: A Guide to Navigating Life's Adventures.**" He will explore how we are called to live with greater interior freedom by embracing God's unconditional love for us and tapping into bold and holy desires to make the world a more just and gentle place.

Join us in this special Lenten Reflection as we celebrate the Season!

View our full Parish Schedule here: www.stc-sta.org



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**.

... 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

Family Fellowship will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt!



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:



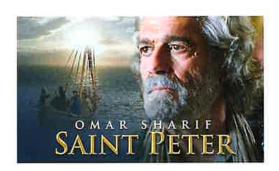
Full-size and twin-size bed frames, couch (no longer than 72"), kitchen table & chairs, nightstands, end tables, small desks,

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 18, 2024



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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Emmaus Retreat



A Collaboration with St. Michael Parish

MEN'S EMMAUS VIII

Friday 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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