



REV. MICHAEL L. DUNN
Pastor

REV. CHRISTOPHER J. PERRELLA
Parochial Vicar

REV. MIGUEL A. BERNAL
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry
Priest in Residence

DEACON RENATO BERZOLLA
DEACON ROBERT HENRY Retired

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

3:30pm Confession - STC

5:00pm Vigil Mass - STC

SUNDAY

7:30am Mass - STC

9:00am Family Mass - STC

10:30am Traditional Mass STC

5:00pm Teen Mass - STC



Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert.

MATTHEW 4:1

DAILY

Monday through Friday

7:00am Daily Mass - STC

5:15pm Daily Mass - STA

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays

Masses Celebrated in Other Languages

6:30pm Spanish Mass
STC - Every Sunday

11:00am Italian Mass
STA- Every 3rd Sunday of the month

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are livestream.
Watch live through our Parish Website

<https://3808-the-parish-of-st-catherine-of-siena-and-st-agnes.livecontrol.tv/>

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 <https://www.stc-sta.org/>

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Altar Servers, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, and Pre-Baptismal Classes
Pre-Baptismal classes are offered every third Sunday of the month. *Deacon Berzolla* lux1@aol.com

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wwpstcathct@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for **Baptisms, Weddings.**

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, February 21

Confessions		
3:30-4:30PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
	Intention:	Anthony Martello
5:00 PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn

Sunday, February 22

7:30 AM	Intention:	Mr. Lucille Carvette
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
9:00 AM	Intention:	Glenn Gomez
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
10:30 AM	Intention:	Joseph V. Leanza
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention:	Fred Lupinacci
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
6:30 PM	Intention:	Fortunato Quispe
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, February 23

7:00 AM	Intention:	Yvette Priol
5:15 PM	Intention:	Linda LoParco (Living)

Tuesday, February 24

7:00 AM	Intention:	Michel Vergier
5:15 PM	Intention:	Victor N. Theriot

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 AM	Intention:	Kristiane Renault
5:15 PM	Intention:	William Studwell

Thursday, February 26

7:00 AM	Intention:	Jacqueline Camus
5:15 PM	Intention:	Gerald Coughlin, Jr.

Friday, February 27

7:00 AM	Intention:	Brandon R. Thomas
5:15PM	Intention:	Peter Kashatus

Saturday, February 28

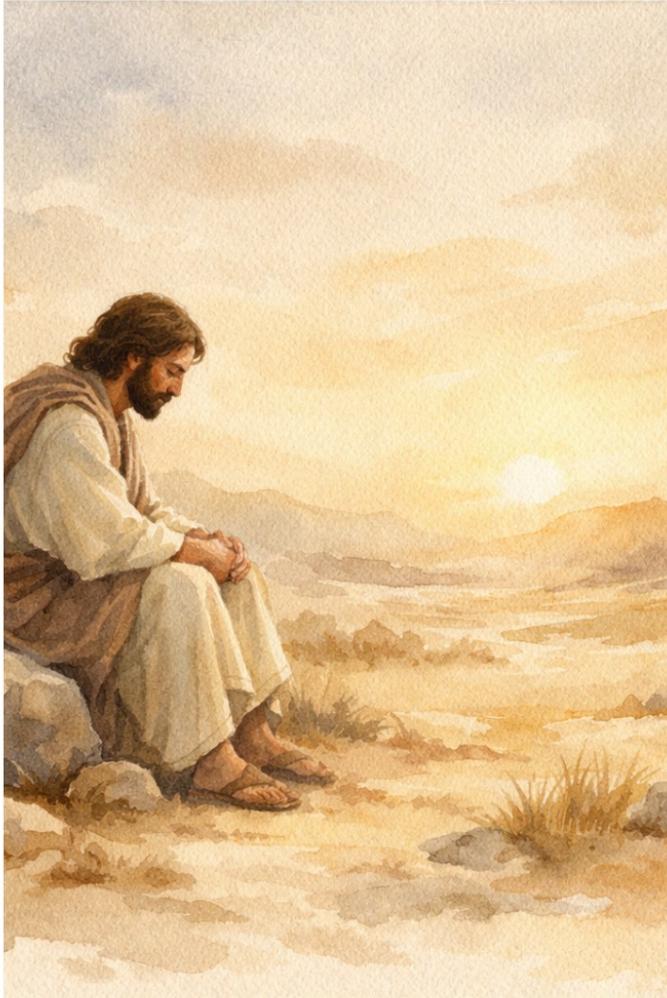
Confessions		
3:30-4:30PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
	Intention:	Rocco Martello
5:00 PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella

Sunday, March 1

7:30 AM	Intention:	Richard Coletti
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
9:00 AM	Intention:	Robert L. Guerreri
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
10:30 AM	Intention:	James, Helen, & Julia Mc Queeney
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
5:00 PM	Intention:	Angela Carlucci (Living)
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
6:30 PM	Intention:	All Parishioners of STC- STA
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal

* Schedule subject to change

FILL YOURSELF WITH GOD'S PRESENCE



In a world where many seek to put themselves first, satisfy themselves, and get the most out of life, Jesus encourages the exact opposite of this. He went into the desert not to satisfy himself up but to deny himself- to fast, pray, and reflect of God's Word. He filled himself up with God's Spirit, so that he would be strengthened and delivered from temptation (And that is exactly what happened).

Like Jesus, Lent is the time for us to both deny ourselves and fill ourselves up with God's Spirit- for only with His grace and help can we overcome the temptations and trials of our own lives. That is why when we pray the Our Father we say, "And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." Through our own efforts we can't save ourselves, we need God's grace and help.

Lent seems for most children and adults a time to give up something (sweets, TV, alcohol, etc...). These sacrifices are clearly important and have value, but there is another side to Lent. When we sacrifice these things, we need to replace them with something else- we need to do something we don't normally do (Prayer, Stations of the Cross, daily Mass, listen to a religious speaker, and go to Confession. These things strengthen us and allow God's grace to enter our hearts and lives.

The devil tempted Jesus with what he thought Jesus might respond to: bread because he was fasting and hungry; with throwing himself off the parapet of the temple, thinking Jesus would like to impress and wow the crowds; and with all the wealth and splendor of the world, so that Jesus could, "have it all". But Jesus knew that peace and happiness come not from doing your own will, but God's will.

We know the things that we are most tempted to give in to, whether it be anger /impatience, lust, envy, gossip/slander, judging others, selfishness, attachment to material possessions, etc....This is the area we need to invite God into. This is the area we need to fill up with God's presence. With God's presence and help, we can be confident of living both devoutly, peacefully and joyfully.

God Loves you,

F. Dana

Announcements at a Glance

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

Wilmar Acevedo Claudia Bouchard
 John Hickey Loretta DiMaio
 Bonnie Elezaby Jay Bartomiol
 Olga Jacobazzo Faustino Garcia Morales
 Tom Maigret Vinnie Yax Lorraine Mallen
 Cecilia Maravilla

Catherine Colangelo Ximena Salazar
 John Colford

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbarba Weltz
 Lorraine Wedderburn
 Caleb Jordan Rodriguez

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM



SPRING SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Your loss may be recent or long ago. We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at:

St. Catherine of Siena – St. Agnes
 4 Riverside Avenue
 Riverside, CT 06878

Please submit a Program Inquiry Form on the following website:

www.thegrief.org

or contact Jeannemarie at 203-637-3661 – ext. 375 at the Parish Partners Ministry



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Sunday February 15, 2026

\$5,993.00

Online Giving for the Week

\$3,125.00

Total Offertory

\$9,118.00

Offertory Last Year

\$ 13,491.00

Opportunities to Support Our Parish

Online Giving

If you prefer to make your donations online, please consider using one of the following: Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or bank check.

Text

203-633-7524: GIVE & Simply follow the prompt instructions to complete your text transactions!

Scan

our QR code:



Visit: www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving



As part of our Lenten almsgiving, we invite you to support our Loaves & Fishes collection. Your donations will help provide food and assistance to those in need in our local community.

Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection



EMMAUS FOR MEN RETREAT X

Did not our hearts burn within us?

LUKE 24:32

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 ANNIVERSARY

Emmaus for Men is a weekend retreat inspired by the Gospel of Luke, where men are invited to step away from daily life and encounter Christ in a deeper way. Through prayer, Mass, Scripture, shared meals, and honest conversation, participants experience a welcoming, judgment-free space for reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth. Open to men of all backgrounds, including those feeling distant from faith.

COST: \$350 all-inclusive; Covers private room with bath, meals, snacks, and materials. (If you feel called to join us but finances are a concern, **please reach out!**)

WHERE AND WHEN

🕒 FRIDAY, March 13 to SUNDAY, March 15 🏠 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
 📍 440 W. Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

📞 JAVI: (917) 972-5284
 JULIO: (203) 979-7424

✉️ EMMAUS.SM.MEN@GMAIL.COM

CHECK-IN: Arrive at the retreat house by Friday, March 13th, between 4:30 and 5:00 pm.

CLOSING: Sunday at 5:00 pm with Mass. Family & friends are invited!

REGISTRATION: Scan QR Code, or visit

<https://www.stmichaelgreenwich.com/mens-emmaus>



Events

The Season of Lent



Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J.

 Our Lady
Star of the Sea
Roman Catholic Community
in the Diocese of Bridgeport

1200 SHIPPAN STAMFORD, CT

203.324.4634

<https://www.ourladystaroftheseastamford.org/>

Seeing with the Heart:

A LENTEN RETREAT

Join us as Fr. O'Brien guides us this Lent, reflecting on what it means to live with depth, to live in true freedom, and to live with compassion. Through his words, we will be invited to open our hearts more fully to God's grace, allowing this holy season to shape not only our Lenten journey, but the way we live each day beyond it.

Schedule

Sunday March 1	7:00PM
Monday March 2	7:00PM
Tuesday March 3	7:00PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

LESS OF ME



MORE OF HIM

During this sacred season of Lent, we invite you to walk more closely with the Lord as we meditate on His Passion.

Join us every Friday at 6:00 PM at St. Catherine Church, beginning Friday, February 20, for the Stations of the Cross. .

All are welcome

THEOLOGY ON TAP!



On Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, Fr. Dunn invites you to an evening of conversation and fellowship at "Theology on Tap."

Come with your questions about our faith, the Church, or any spiritual concerns. Anonymous questions may be submitted as we gather to listen, reflect, and grow together in our love for God and His Church.

This will be an informal evening with food and drinks provided. Come nourish your mind, your heart, and your faith.

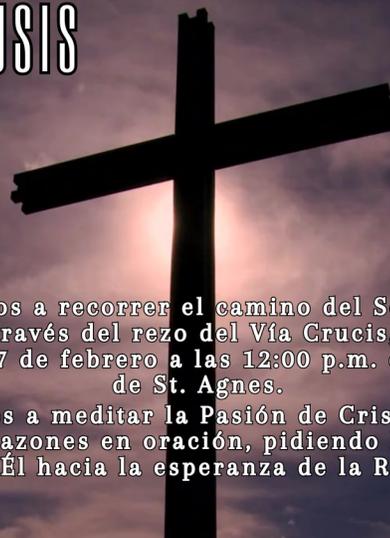


TICKETS ON SALE

<https://scp.ludus.com/>



VIA CRUCIS



Acompáñanos a recorrer el camino del Señor en esta Cuaresma a través del rezo del Vía Crucis, comenzando el viernes 27 de febrero a las 12:00 p.m. en la Capilla de St. Agnes.

Te invitamos a meditar la Pasión de Cristo y a unir nuestros corazones en oración, pidiendo la gracia de caminar con Él hacia la esperanza de la Resurrección.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT



Lenten Concert of Sacred Music

Sunday, March 22, 2026 | 4:00 PM

Cathedral of Saint Augustine, Bridgeport
As the Church enters Passiontide, all are welcome to a beautiful afternoon of prayerful music and reflection: Choral Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross, featuring diocesan and cathedral choirs with guest instrumentalists.

Free and open to all.

For more information:

(203) 368-6777 x22 or
william.atwood@diobpt.org



<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Lenten-Concert-2026-Flier.pdf>

Diocesan Men's Retreat – Radical Discipleship

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Trumbull

All men of the diocese are invited to a powerful day of renewal focused on spiritual friendship and radical discipleship. The retreat includes Mass with Bishop Caggiano, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, small group discussions, and inspiring talks by Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR. Breakfast and lunch are included.

<https://formationreimagined.org/event/radical-discipleship-diocesan-mens-retreat/>



Youth Day – Follow Me to the Cross

Saturday, March 28, 2026 | 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

St. Matthew Church, Norwalk
All teens are invited to a diocesan-wide Youth Day featuring dynamic speakers, faith-filled community, Confessions, and Eucharistic encounter. Celebration of Mass with Bishop Caggiano. Lunch included, and Confessions are available.

Register here (URL or QR code link):



<https://formationreimagined.org/event/follow-me-to-the-cross/>



CNEWA 100th Anniversary Lenten Reflection



**Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Saint Aloysius Parish, New Canaan**
Presentations at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Join Msgr. Peter Vaccari, President of CNEWA, for an inspiring Lenten reflection marking 100 years of healing and hope through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, founded by Pope Pius XI.

He will explore the Church's mission of service and Christ's enduring question: "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)

<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/cnawa->



Lenten Stational Churches Pilgrimage



The Diocese's Lenten Pilgrimage continues with daily Masses in 30 churches Feb. 18, 2026 (Ash Wednesday) through April 2 (Holy Thursday morning). For more info:



<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Lenten-Pilgrimage-Schedule-and->