



Second Sunday of Lent: February 25, 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

<u>Rosary</u>

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 20 & January 21	\$11,999
January 27 & January 28	\$9,219
February 3 & February 4	\$16,415
February 10 & February 11	\$8,338

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

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

Monday, February 26

7:00 AM Intention: Ray Brown

5:15 PM Intention: Carbina Ann Fano

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 AM Intention: Patty Coughlin 5:15 PM Intention: Thomas McLoughlin

Thursday, February 29

7:00 AM Intention: Dr. Albert William Sparrow 5:15 PM Intentions: Charles and Mildred Dalton

Friday, March 1

7:00 AM Intention: Mary Marco 5:15 PM Intention: Cecilia LeRose

Saturday, March 2

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intentions: James, Helen

and Julia McQueeney

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, March 3

7:30 AM Intention: Rambo H. Tran
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal
9:00 AM Intention: Glenn Gomez
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM Intention: Barry Wood

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Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt 5:00 PM Intention: Carbina Ann Fano

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM Intention: Sandra Adams (living)
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SPECIAL EVENTS DURING LENT				
♦ WHAT	◊	WHEN	◊	WHERE ◊
Stations of the Cross		Fridays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (started February 16)		St. Catherine Church
Spanish Stations of the Cross		Fridays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (started 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: A LENTEN REFLECTION	6:30	Sunday, February 25 5:00 p.m. (Mass) p.m. (Presentation and Reception)		St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Chapel
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. Catherine Church St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Chapel St. Catherine Chapel St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall St. Paul Episcopal Church 200 Riverside Avenue Riverside
Easter Egg Hunt Hosted by Family Fellowship	a	Easter Sunday, March 31 fter the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass		St. Catherine Church Outdoors



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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

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.

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 needlest 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" and mail to: Catholic Charities: ATTN: Finance / L&F Campaign: 238, Jewett Avenue: Bridgen









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 Gwen Loughlin Olga lacobazzo Sandra Judge Lorraine Mallen Faustino Garcia Morales Joan J. Murphy Leslie Nash Austin Shanley Mayra Nieves Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax Josephine Yuen

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

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**.

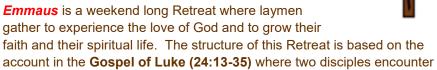


EMMAUS RETREAT

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Friday, March 8 - Sunday, March 10



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. 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 Lane, Stony Point, New York

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

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TO REGISTER and find MORE EVENT DETAILS, visit: https://www.stmichaelgreenwich.com/mens-emmaus



... 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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Social Justice Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Grocery Store Gift Card Collection for New Covenant Center. We were able to collect cards totaling \$675! The cards are particularly helpful to them in



focused on hunger prevention and social services for a better life

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January and February when their donations from other sources are at a much lower level. The grocery store cards help them purchase the fresh produce that they need to keep their food service running.



Women's Lenten Retreat

Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.

Luke 23:34

March 2, 2024
9:15 am to 12:00 pm
St. Paul Catholic Church
84 Sherwood Ave. Greenwich, Ct.
\$25 per person Register online
www.rcnytristate.org

In the spirit of giving alms, if you would like to bring tops/bottoms to donate to the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in the Bronx That would be appreciated.

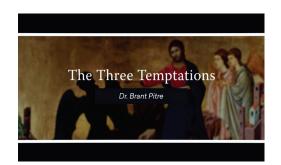
The morning will be led by a Legionary of Christ Priest and include a talk, coffee, tea, and a light breakfast:

Bring your favorite treat to share.

For more information call 914. 815.3934



Week of February 25, 2024



The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3

How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear.

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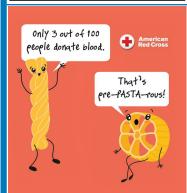
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