

of
Lent:
March 10, 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

February 10 & February 11	\$8,338
February 17 & February 18	\$10,646
February 24 & February 25	\$9,305
March 2 & March 3	\$13,754

Offertory includes Monthly and Online Giving (OLG)

Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish! Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or check.

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

or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, March 9

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal 5:00 PM Intentions: Nancy C. Mecca

and Grandchildren (living) Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, March 10

7:30 AM Intention: Joan R.C.V. Smurlo

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM Intention: Maria Spadaro Violi

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM Intention: Paul DeSio

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM - French Mass

Intentions: Douglas and Brittany Romero

(living)

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM Intention: Carbina Ann Fano

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz 6:30 PM Intention: Maria Lopez (living)

Fr. Jorge Obregon Celebrant:

Monday, March 11

7:00 AM Intention: Maria Cristina Gonzalez 5:15 PM Intention: Angela Gianfrancisco

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 AM Intention: Antonio Lisio 5:15 PM Intention: Michael Killeen

Thursday, March 14

7:00 AM Intention: William Steinberg 5:15 PM Intention: Theresa R. Greco

Friday, March 15

7:00 AM Intention: Marcela Lemus (living) Terence Cunniffe 5:15 PM Intention:

Saturday, March 16

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: Lou Chiappetta

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, March 17

7:30 AM Intentions: Lillian and John Castronovo

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal 9:00 AM Intention: Antonio Lisio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM Intention: Tatiana Pardo (living) Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM – Italian Mass

Richard Coletti Intention:

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

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM Intention: Maria Lopez (living) Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

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	9
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	
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 Family Fellowship	Easter Sunday, March 31 after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass	St. Catherine Church Outdoors	0 0 0



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

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

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



This week, our special collection supports rebuilding the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**.

Decades of communist rule and persecution nearly eliminated the Church's presence in over 25 countries, and the ongoing war in Ukraine has caused a humanitarian crisis resulting in hundreds of thousands of casualties and millions of refugees. By participating in this collection, you will help the Church minister to the pastoral and material needs of those affected by the war, as well as the ongoing work of the Church to support vocations to priesthood and religious life, to strengthen families, and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the next generation of children and youth. Please join in by giving at Mass or through our online giving platform: https://www.osvhub.com/stc-sta/giving/funds.

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

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 Iacobazzo Sandra Judge Gwen Loughlin Lorraine Mallen

Faustino Garcia Morales 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:

Jeanne Shea Benninghoff (2-24-24) Catherine Lombardo (2-25-24)

John "Jack" Blessington (2-27-24) Richard Colitta (2-29-24)



Maintaining Confidence During the Job Search An SCSC Zoom Meeting

Thursday, March 14 from 7:00—8:15 PM

In the face of an accelerating rate of change affecting careers, we need to be prepared for the changes ahead and

develop strategies to make careers changes more often. Maintaining one's confidence during career pivots and job searches will be a valuable skill that will put you in the best possible position for career success.

This meeting will be a facilitated conversation among participants and career search professionals to share the strategies that work best. The session will be facilitated by **Ann Whelehan Smego, MS, PCC**, who is a certified executive coach and former F100 corporate executive with 30+ years experience working with hundreds of senior leaders in public, private, start-up and not for profit organizations to increase leadership effectiveness, improve strategic planning, and accelerate advancement.

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, March 12** to Ann at ann.whelehan.smego@gmail.com.



Join us for a Lenten Concert

The choirs of St. Paul Episcopal and St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes perform **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 Free Admission





More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



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: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

A Lenten Offering to Feed our Fairfield County Neighbors

On Ash Wednesday, we began 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"



and mail to: Catholic Charities; ATTN: Finance / L&F Campaign; 238 Jewett Avenue; Bridgeport, CT 06606

... and even More Parish ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Fellowship will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt!



Please join us on
Easter Sunday, March 31
after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass

The Easter Egg hunt will take place outdoors and in addition to a hunt for 1,500 eggs, children may participate in some fun Easter crafts!

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Don't forget to bring your Easter basket! No rain date.

FAITH in Our Community

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues their Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations to *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* of non-perishable foods and personal care items. Our drives at St. Catherine's continue **every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** as does the need!

Each week, donations can be dropped-off in the parking area across the street from the Rectory. Or, once construction impacts the vestibule at the church entrance, donations may be left downstairs in the vestibule to the Lucey Parish Hall.



New knitted hats and scarves are collected throughout the cold months and are gratefully received.





Week of March 10, 2024



Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Chad Ripperger | Fearless | Episode 5

Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your life.



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

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.



Where are You? | Forgiven | Session 1

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.

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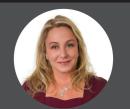
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