



Fifth Sunday
of
Lent:
March 17, 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

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

February 17 & February 18 \$10,646
February 24 & February 25 \$9,305
March 2 & March 3 \$13,754
March 9 & March 10 \$14,219

Offertory includes **Monthly** and **Online Giving (OLG)**

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Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

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

Intention: Richard Coletti
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

Monday, March 18

7:00 AM **Intention:** Antonio Lisio

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Assunta Delponte
Berardino Dinino
Gabriele Gabrieli

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 AM **Intention:** Lina M. Cantavero

5:15 PM **Intention:** Antonio Lisio

Thursday, March 21

7:00 AM **Intention:** Hannah Frano

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Maurizio and Nadia Gabrieli (living)

Friday, March 22

7:00 AM **Intention:** Cristina Frias (living)

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Teresina, Francesco, and Carmela Librandi

Saturday, March 23

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM **Intention:** Barbara Dalton
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, March 24

7:30 AM **Intention:** Barry Wood
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Edward Farrell
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Giuseppe Antonio Pollifrone
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Julia Anne Tomey
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

6:30 PM **Intention:** Alfredo and Evelyn Arroyo
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us at our many events celebrating Holy Week!



HOLY WEEK



WHAT	◇	WHEN	◇	WHERE
Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday		March 23 5:00 p.m.		St. Catherine Church
Palm Sunday Mass		March 24		
		7:30 a.m.		St. Catherine Church
		9:00 a.m.		St. Catherine Church
		10:30 a.m.		St. Catherine Church
		5:00 p.m.		St. Catherine Church
		6:30 p.m., in Spanish		St. Catherine Church
Reconciliation Monday		March 25		St. Catherine Church
in English		3:00 - 9:00 p.m.		
in English and Spanish		7:00 - 9:00 p.m.		
Holy Thursday		March 28		St. Catherine Church
Solemn Mass		7:30 p.m.		
of the Lord's Supper				
Good Friday		March 29		
Spanish Family Stations		12:00 p.m.		15 Landing Rock Rd., Riverside
of the Cross				
Service of the Lord's Passion		3:00 p.m.		St. Catherine Church
Stations of the Cross		7:00 p.m.		St. Catherine Church
Holy Saturday		March 30		
Easter Vigil Mass		7:30 p.m.		St. Catherine Church
Easter Sunday Mass		March 31		
		7:30 a.m.		St. Catherine Church
		9:00 a.m.		St. Catherine Church
		9:00 a.m.		Lucey Parish Hall
(Easter Egg Hunt		after the 9:00 a.m. Mass		Outdoors)
		10:30 a.m.		St. Catherine Church
		10:30 a.m.		Lucey Parish Hall
		12:00 p.m. (NOT 6:30 p.m.),		
		in Spanish		St. Catherine Church



**** Please Note ****

THERE WILL NOT BE 5:00 p.m. MASS on Easter Sunday

All Masses at St. Catherine's Church are also Livestreamed. Details: www.stc-sta.org

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



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



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

Luca Frank Fanelli

&

Lilianna Serafina Chiodi

Baptized into God's family on

March 9 & 10, 2024



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

Wilmar Acevedo	Joan Bartilucci	Claudia Bouchard	Stephen Cheung
Loretta DiMaio	Scion Estrella	Mrs. Ersidia Groccia	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.

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.

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!



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

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



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.



FAVORITE PIX of the Week



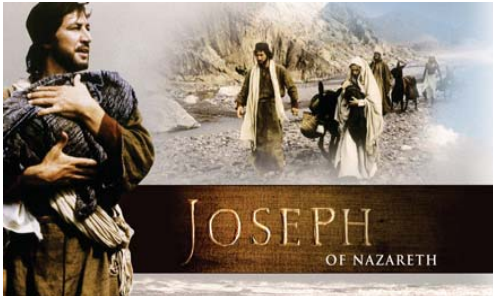
Fr. Bill's heart is warmed with a note from one of our youngest parishioners . . . and he happily found a new, permanent home for it on his desk!

St. Catherine's Players wrapped their production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* with outstanding performances met with standing ovations for all!



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 17, 2024



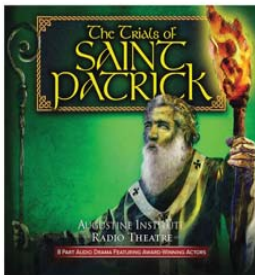
Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



An Encounter with Mercy | Forgiven | Session 2

We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.



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