



"This is the day that the
LORD
has made; let us rejoice
and be glad in it."

Psalm 118.24

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 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 24 & February 25 \$9,305
March 2 & March 3 \$13,754
March 9 & March 10 \$14,219
March 16 & March 17 \$11,672

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*

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Mass, March 30

7:30 PM **Intentions:** Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:30 AM **Intentions:** John and Ann Klopp
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** John Monaco

(Church) Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Ann Platt

(Hall) Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Mario Antonio
(Church) Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 PM **Intention:** Leonard Platt

(Hall) Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

12:00 PM **Intention:** Ramon E. Sanchez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, April 1

7:00 AM **Intention:** Walton Adler

5:15 PM **Intention:** NO MASS

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** Polibio Campoverde

5:15 PM **Intention:** Lina Mary Cantavero

Thursday, April 4

7:00 AM **Intention:** Celina Tacan

5:15 PM **Intention:** Catherine Lombardo

Friday, April 5

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Lucrecia and Eleanor Tacan

5:15 PM **Intention:** Nicholas Caimano

Saturday, April 6

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Nick Mecca

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, April 7

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Fran and Joe Prunier

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Clara Comeau

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J.

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Evelyn and Vincent Ragusa

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intentions:** Marcelo, Patricia and Miriam
Campoverde

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass	March 30 7:30 p.m.	St. Catherine Church
Easter Sunday Mass	March 31 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Church Lucey Parish Hall
(Easter Egg Hunt	after the 9:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (NOT 6:30 p.m.) in Spanish	Outdoors) St. Catherine Church Lucey Parish Hall St. Catherine Church
(Easter Egg Hunt	after the 12:00 p.m. Mass	Outdoors)

**** Please Note ****

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

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM AT ST. CATHERINE'S HERE:

<https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

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.

Easter Weekend Parish Office Schedule

In observance of the *Easter* holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Good Friday, March 29** and **Monday, April 1**. Our regularly scheduled **Daily Mass** will be held on Monday at **7:00 AM**, which will be open for *In-Person* attendance and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.

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	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.



The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
Cleaning and Sheets Drive for Inspirica of Stamford
Weekend of April 6 and 7

<https://www.inspircact.org/inkind-donations>

INSPIRICA STRIVES TO END HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING INSECURITY BY HELPING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ACHIEVE STABILITY THROUGH SUPPORT SERVICES AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

For their housing programs Inspirica needs the following:

- **Brand new cleaning supplies & toiletries**
- **Brand new twin bed sheets, toothbrushes, pots & pans**

From 7/1/21 to 6/30/22

- 3,828 Individuals served across all programs.
- 225 Job placements made
- 122 Families and Individuals moved into permanent housing.
- 200 Served in emergency and transitional housing.
- 115 Children served across all programs.
- 2,450 Community members served through Holiday Wishes and Harvest for Hope.



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

Negotiating Salaries: Advice from an Expert

An SCSC Zoom Meeting

Thursday, April 11 from 7:00—8:15 PM

Negotiating compensation can be challenging and uncomfortable for many people. Applicants find themselves

avoiding the conversation which puts them at risk of not being paid fair market value. Another area where some people make themselves vulnerable is not clearly understanding all the components of the offer and the agreements they are signing when joining an organization.

In this webinar, you will gain knowledge, resources, and practical tips on navigating salary discussions and other aspects of employment offers, plus, learn how to understand the agreements you are being asked to sign.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle 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 Monday, April 8** to the meeting Chair, Michelle Bucaria, at michelle.bucaria@yahoo.com.

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.



ONE in Christ

2024 Bishop's Appeal

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One In Christ – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/22/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$85,122 (31%)
Donors to Date:	105 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan QR code with your phone.

The Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Catholic Church throughout Fairfield County. If you have not yet given your support, please prayerfully consider doing so. Your support is critical to the continued success of the ministries. Thank you!



Diocese of Bridgeport
Catholic Cemeteries

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

A ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Please join us for a **One-Day Spiritual Retreat**
All are welcome.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

Convent of St. Birgitta

4 Runkenhage Road, Darien

Saturday, May 4, 2024

9:30am-7:30pm

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For more information or to register: <https://ctcemeteries.org/bereavement-support/emmaus-ministry/>

Call Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023 or Nancy Bentley at 203-404-0820 if you would like **more information**.

FAVORITE PIX of the Week

Our Spanish Program First Reconciliation on March 6. . .
All of the children had a wonderful "Fiesta del Abrazo" or "Hug celebration!"





Dinner with a Cause

Thursday, April 25

6:30 pm

St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall
4 Riverside Ave., Riverside CT

The Social Justice Committee is supporting the work of *Clothes To Kids of Fairfield County*. **Everyone is welcome** to come and learn about this unique organization that helps kids in need in Fairfield County by providing them with a seasonal wardrobe for school twice a year, free of charge, so that they can attend school with the confidence and self-esteem needed to achieve academic success.

6:30: light supper Lucey Parish Hall

7:15- 8:30: presentation + Q & A

RSVP: socialjustice@stc-sta.org or phone 203-981-4655

Free will donations will benefit CTKF in their work.

Also, CTKF bins will be set up in the vestibule of the Lucey Parish Hall from April 14-25 to collect donations of new or nearly new clothing and shoes. Items of greatest need include lightweight jackets and hoodies, sweatpants and leggings, sneakers, and packages of new underwear. Sizes 6-20 and S-XXL, appropriate for students in grade K-12.

<https://clothestokidsfairfieldcounty.org>

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 01, 2024



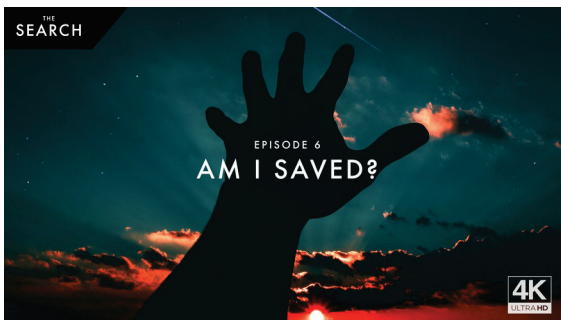
Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends . . . with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

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