

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!"

1 JOHN 3:1

Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 21, 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

March 9 & March 10	\$14,219
March 16 & March 17	\$11,672
March 23 & March 24	\$8,206
March 30 & March 31	\$31,998

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

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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, April 20

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Dr. Ralph and Dee Dee Tella

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, April 21

7:30 AM **Intention:** Maryann Golub

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Paul De Sio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intention:** Frank Lapegna

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM – Italian Mass

Intention: Antonio Lisio

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Charlotte A. Casgrain

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

6:30 PM **Intention:** Ivan Dante Bull

Celebrant: Fr. Jorge Obregon

Monday, April 22

7:00 AM **Intention:** Gary J. Belmonte

5:15 PM **Intention:** John D. Claudio

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 AM **Intention:** Sharon Mills

5:15 PM **Intention:** William McDonald

Thursday, April 25

7:00 AM **Intention:** George Raymond

5:15 PM **Intention:** Debbie Maxwell

Friday, April 26

7:00 AM **Intention:** Ryan Joseph McCormack

5:15 PM **Intention:** Irene Dalski

Saturday, April 27

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Ralph Sparan

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, April 28

7:30 AM **Intention:** Sharon Castronovo

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Alistair Kieran

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Filomena and William Morrelli
Luigi Millacca

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Teresa Triveri

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Maria Lopez (Living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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	Lorraine Mallen	Faustino Garcia Morales	Leslie Nash
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues		Austin Shanley	
Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax	Josephine Yuen	

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for:

Ralph J. Mazzeo (3-23-24)	Joanne Griffin (4-8-24)
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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.



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Special Collection for Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions

Next weekend, our special collection supports the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** and **Black and Indian Mission** collection. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. This appeal assists our brothers and sisters both here in the United States and elsewhere who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, help is available for mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home and also Black and Indian missions through grants to African American, Native American and Alaska Native Catholic communities. **Please be generous.**



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

congratulates and welcomes

**William Rudolph Passero
Julian Loudon Clark
Alpha D. Thompson Sy
&**

Margaux Chloe Neuwirth

Baptized into God's family on

April 13 & 14, 2024

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



Dinner with a Cause

Thursday, April 25

St. Catherine of Siena
Lucey Parish Hall

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 PM: light supper; 7:15- 8:30 PM: 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>



Diocese of Bridgeport
Catholic Cemeteries

Next retreat:
Saturday,
December 7,
same location

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 (includes meals)

NO COST but 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.

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



One In Christ – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/12/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$104,813 (38%)
Donors to Date:	126 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!



Pray the Rosary Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel

Join us in worship as we are led in the **ROSARY** every Tuesday in St. Catherine's Chapel, We begin at 6:00 PM. Please join us!



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: **The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

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**
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, when construction impacts the vestibule at the church entrance, donations may be left
downstairs in the vestibule to the Lucey Parish Hall.



Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details and
items needed and how your donations are helping!

**Thanks to all for remembering your neighbors with your
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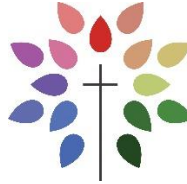
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Church Renovation Update #5

We are happy to report that the interior construction is progressing well and remains on schedule. Plumbing, HVAC & electrical inspections have been conducted and passed, and sheetrock is being installed on the walls. The design for the south entrance stoop has been finalized and we expect to begin construction of the south entrance stoop and garden patio the first week of May, to be complete by the first week of June (you can see the image of the stoop design below).

The Finance Committee has also approved two additional projects. The first project is the much-needed refresh of the mezzanine bathrooms to include new motion sensor sinks, vanities, partitions, lighting and paint. The second new initiative will be the implementation of an interior and exterior security system to include new and easier-to-use electronic key systems and monitoring that will provide enhanced safety measures for the parish.



Meet The Team!

Len D'Andrea, Principal at *Rocco V. D'Andrea, Inc.*, and his extended family have been long-time parishioners at St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes. In fact, Len and his wife Mary Lou were married here and Len has been hugely helpful on many of the campus projects over the years. Most recently, as part of our current church renovation project, Len has generously underwritten all of the project's surveying services, at no cost to the Parish. We are extremely grateful to the entire *Rocco V. D'Andrea* company for extending this generosity toward our community of faith. The Renovation Committee is grateful for Len's expertise and guidance, and for his incredible generosity which has made this major enhancement to the St. Catherine and St. Agnes campus possible. On behalf of the committee and the entire parish we say, "Thank you, Len!"

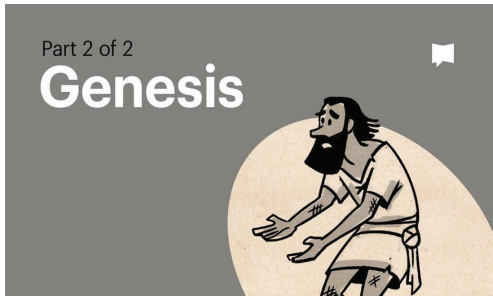


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The Renovation Committee

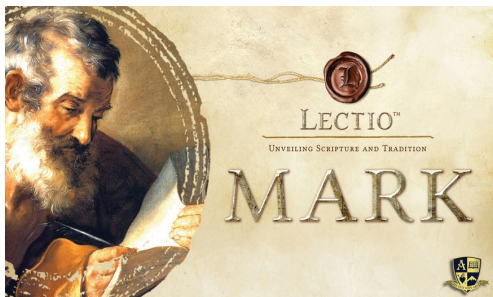
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Week of April 21, 2024



Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

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