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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 30 & March 31 \$31,998
April 6 & April 7 \$17,963
April 13 & April 14 \$10,131
April 20 & April 21 \$11,497

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, 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

Monday, April 29

7:00 AM **Intention:** Fr. Andre R. Dube

5:15 PM **Intention:** Bonnie Mulzet

Tuesday, April 30

7:00 AM **Intention:** James F. Martin, Jr.

5:15 PM **Intention:** Frances Funke

Thursday, May 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** Eleanor M. Stefanowicz

5:15 PM **Intention:** James W. Hayes

Friday, May 3

7:00 AM **Intention:** Emilia Zygmunt

5:15 PM **Intention:** Joseph Capalbo

Saturday, May 4

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Lou Chiapetta

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, May 5

7:30 AM **Intention:** Walton Alder

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

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

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intention:** Maria Violi

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Michael William Koch

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intention:** Eulalia Carrera

Celebrant: Fr. Francisco Pena

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

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

This 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

**Henry McQuade Steenland
Thomas Philip Daniel
&**

Lidia Allesandra Sanchez

Baptized into God's family on

April 20 & 21, 2024



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 Rodriguez		Austin Shanley	
Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax	Josephine Yuen	

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

Our Visit from the Sisters. . .

Next weekend **May 4 & 5, 2024**, the *Little Sisters of the Poor* will be visiting our Parish. The *Little Sisters of the Poor* have been serving the needs of the elderly poor in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for over 150 years. The Sisters will be **at the doors after Mass collecting donations** that will be exclusively for the care of the elderly poor who reside with them at *St. Joseph's Residence* in Enfield. They are most grateful for your generosity.

To learn more, visit: <https://www.littlesistersofthepoorconnecticut.org/>



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.



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



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!



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!



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.

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held weekly at the **9:00 AM Family Mass**.

All children will begin Mass sitting with their parents in church.
Children in Grades Kindergarten – 5th will be invited to go with committee members to the Lucey Parish Hall.
Children will return to their parents after the Prayer of the Faithful.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

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, 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 generous donations that fill the gap for so many!!





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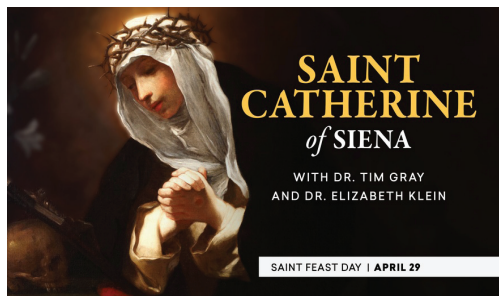
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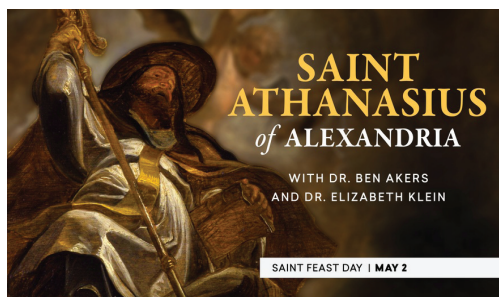
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 28, 2024



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

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