



Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 5, 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

April 6 & April 7 \$17,963

April 13 & April 14 \$10,131

April 20 & April 21 \$11,497

April 27 & April 28 \$8,669

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. Use **QR Code**, visit
www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving
or **contact the Parish Office** for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

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

Monday, May 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Doris-Renee Weiner

5:15 PM **Intention:** Lou Chiapetta

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 AM **Intention:** Ralph Sparan

5:15 PM **Intentions:** William and Lorraine DeLeo

Wednesday, May 8

5:15 PM **Intention:** Carey MacFarland

Thursday, May 9 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 AM **Intention:** Elizabeth Detscher

12:10 PM **Intentions:** All Parishioners

5:15 PM **Intention:** Anna Dalski

Friday, May 10

7:00 AM **Intention:** Vito Matturro

5:15 PM **Intention:** Electra Capalbo

Saturday, May 11

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Anthony Lalor

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, May 12

7:30 AM **Intention:** Fran Prunier

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Kenneth Pulick

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Rosina Capalbo

Teresa Petrone

Carmela Russo

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM – French Mass

Intention: Robert LeRose

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Ian and Alicia Campbell

John and Maria Rosa Caragol

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intentions:** Marquez and Nieves Family

Celebrant: Fr. Jorge Obregon

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

Our Visit from the Sisters. . .

This 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/>

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



Wilmar Acevedo	Joan Bartilucci	John Bambino	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:

Dolores R. Pintek (4-21-24)



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

congratulates and welcomes

Taylor Grace Fattedad
Declan Alexander Fattedad
Carolina Antonia Frattoroli
Josephine Bryce Sanchez
Riley Patrick Steenland

&

Emmanuelle Rose Lauterio

Baptized into God's family on

April 27 & 28, 2024



Catholic Communication Campaign

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

May 11 & 12

Next week, our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains in the Diocese of Bridgeport to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



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**.



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.



St. Catherine's Support Circle

Keys to Success for Job Seekers Over 50

An SCSC Zoom Meeting

Thursday, May 16 from 7:00—8:15 PM

There are clearly challenges for older job seekers, particularly
those who are not currently employed. In this meeting, we

will discuss an overview of the special challenges for job seekers over 50, and suggestions for making the process go more smoothly. Our presenter will be *SCSC Committee Chairman* and former executive job search coach Bob Sloane. Prior to his retirement several years ago, Bob spent 20 years as an executive job search coach. Earlier, he had a 20 year career in the Consumer Products industry where he held general management and senior marketing management roles. In 2012, he co-authored the book *Fired at 50: How to Overcome the Greatest Executive Job Search Challenge*. Please join us to learn Bob's perspective on the keys to success as an older job seeker.

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 Tuesday, May 14** to the Meeting Chair, Ms. Gretchen Johnson at gbmjohanson@gmail.com

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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: **Solidarity**

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.



One In Christ – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/19/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$107,813 (39%)
Donors to Date:	130 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!

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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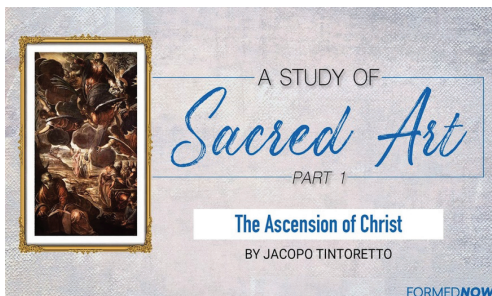
Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.



The Fountain of Salvation | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 1

Dr. John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, sits down with Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College, to discuss Fr. Isaac's book *The Bible and Baptism: The Fountain of Salvation* (Baker Academic). This episode dives into how Baptism is the fountain of salvation for the Christian.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss *The Ascension of Christ* by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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