



~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ~ March 23, 2025

Rev. William F. Platt, *Pastor*

Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Miguel A. 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. Agnes 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, St. Catherine's Church

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM – Daily Mass, St. Catherine's Church

5:15 PM – Daily Mass, St. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM,

St. Catherine's Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM, St. Agnes Chapel

All Masses at
St. Catherine of Siena
Church are livestreamed.

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

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for
Baptisms, Weddings and Sacrament of Reconciliation
(1st Saturday of every month or by appointment)

This week's READINGS

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, March 22

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

5:00 PM **Intention:** Barbara Dalton
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, March 23

7:30 AM **Intention:** Maria Rosa Busani (living)
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

10:30 AM **Intention:** Giuseppe Antonio Pollifrone
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Joseph Sorese
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

6:30 PM **Intention:** Luis & Jackeline Serrano (living)
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, March 24

7:00 AM **Intention:** Orlando Tordo

5:15 PM **Intention:** Thomas J. Shettler

Tuesday, March 25

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jose Nieves (living)

5:15 PM **Intention:** Thomas Smeriglio

Thursday, March 27

7:00 AM **Intention:** Richard Buhr

5:15 PM **Intention:** Harold Henzi

Friday, March 28

7:00 AM **Intention:** Thomas "Tuck" McAtee

5:15 PM **Intention:** Deborah & Ann Sangervasi

Saturday, March 29

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

5:00 PM **Intention:** Amalia Cuadrado Buron
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Sunday, March 30

7:30 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Msgr. Laurence R. Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Marie Chiappetta
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Luke B. Mallan, Jr.
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

5:00 PM **Intention:** Thomas Pearson McAtee
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

6:30 PM **Intention:** Ramon E. Sanchez
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH NEWS

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



Scion Estrella Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci Claudia Bouchard John Hickey
Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Barbara Weltz Jay Bartomioli Tom Maigret
Faustino Garcia Morales Vinnie Yax Leslie Nash Olga Iacobazzo Lorraine Mallen
Cecilia Maravilla John Colford Catherine Colangelo Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

Please also pray for the deceased members of our Parish, especially for: **Orlando Tordo & Marie Linehan Chiappetta**

PARISH SUPPORT



Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday March 16, 2025: \$7,637

Online Giving for the week: \$4,735

Total Offertory: \$12,372

Last Year: \$14,219

1.) If you prefer to make your donations online, please consider using one of the following: Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or bank check. Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving

2) Text **203-633-7524: GIVE** & Simply follow the prompt instructions to complete your text transactions!

3) Scan our QR code:



HOLY BAPTISM

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

Oliver Jude Hodgkin

Augustin Leo Brunner

Baptized into God's family on March 15th, 2025



THE Parish OF
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES

**REMINDER: All are welcome to
Fr. Perrella's inspiring series**



NAVIGATING THE
SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

**You may participate in one or
multiple sessions of your
choice.**

Thursdays 7-8pm

March 20, 27, April 3

St. Catherine - St. Agnes Parish

Lucey Parish Hall

Coming Soon!

FINDING OUR WAY HOME



**Lenten evening of Prayer and
Reflection with**

Father Edward Beck, C.P.

*** April 2, 7 - 8:30 p.m.**



Faith in Our Community



GIVING MADE SIMPLE: SCAN AND SUPPORT

We're introducing a convenient way to give right from your seat. Use the QR code on the card in your pew to make a secure donation to our church. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of faith, service, and community outreach.

Thank you for being part of our ministry!

Lenten Fish Fry

PLEASE JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS ON

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025
6:00-8:30PM**

LUCEY PARISH HALL

BYOB HAPPY HOUR  FISH DINNER  ICE CREAM

\$20.00 PER PERSON

Space is Limited

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

RESERVE EARLY EITHER BY PAYING CASH AT THE
PARISH OFFICE AT THE O'MALLEY CENTER OR
ONLINE BY LINK BELOW OR SCAN QR CODE:

[HTTPS://WWW.OSVHUB.COM/STC-STA/GIVING/FUNDS/LEN-TE-FISH-FRY](https://www.osvhub.com/stc-sta/giving/funds/len-ten-fish-fry)



Invite You to Music in the Spring

SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2:30PM — VIOLIN AND ORGAN RECITAL
ELENA PERES AND LIYA PETRIDES PERFORM CONCERTOS IN E MAJOR AND
A MINOR, AND SUITE NO.2 BY J. S. BACH

FRIDAY APRIL 11, 7PM — VIA CRUCIS
STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH TRADITIONAL CHOIR AND ORGANIST
SALVATORE PRONESTI (ITALY) MUSIC BY MARINOSCI, PALESTRINA, AND PRONESTI

SUNDAY MAY 4, 2:30PM — AN HOUR OF JAZZ
RON PETRIDES JAZZ GUITAR QUARTET PERFORMS
STANDARDS AND ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS BY PETRIDES

SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2:30PM — SPOTLIGHT:
COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE ALEXANDER DMITRIEV
CHAMBER AND CHORAL MUSIC BY A. DMITRIEV AND
A. BORZOVA, WITH TRADITIONAL CHOIR AND
GUEST MUSICIANS

*All Concerts Are Free To Attend
Donations Are Always Welcome*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH
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Tuesday morning, 9-11am in
the parking area next to the
O'Malley Center to drop off
your donations.

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Or leave in vestibule at your
convenience. Thank you.



PARISH NEWS



SOCIAL SENIORS at St. Catherine's

Social Seniors at St. Catherine's have scheduled several trips coming up soon and would like to invite anyone interested in joining us. You do not have to be a senior just someone who likes to have fun.

Wednesday, April 16th is the first day trip to **"A Villa Louisa"** in Bolton, CT. Featuring **Richie Santa's Tribute to ELVIS**. The luncheon is included with a choice of: Chicken Florentine with Spinach, topped with Swiss cheese and Lemon Mornay Sauce. Or Stuffed Sole with Crabmeat stuffing

and sherry cream lobster sauce. Served with Vegetables and Potato plus dessert, soda, coffee or tea. The cost is \$137 per person. There are only a few spots available for this trip.

The second trip is **Thursday, May 15th** to the **Aqua Turf Club** in Plantsville, CT for a tribute **ABBA Band**. This luncheon is served Family style and includes Garden Salad, Pasta, Chicken Cacciatore and Baked Scrod with Crumb Topping, Vegetable, Potato Rolls, Desert, Coffee or Tea. The cost is \$145 per person.

All these trips include **round trip bus transportation** from St. Catherine's and St. Agnes. If interested, please call **Carol Weigold** at 203-820-7876. They fill up fast so please do not wait too long.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

"He came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the Lord appeared to him in fire flaming out of the bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So, Moses decided, 'I must go over to look at this remarkable sight and see why the bush is not burned.'"

When the Lord saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, 'Moses, Moses.' He answered 'Here I am'... 'Come no nearer! Remove your sandals from your feet, for this is holy ground.'"

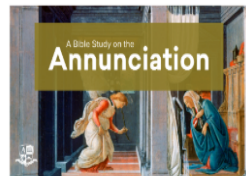
A new page in salvation history. Moses meets God, conversing with him in the burning bush. Wherever we are reading this, it is our Horeb. He wants us to come closer to continuing His work. As Moses was curious, so are we, as He calls us to live this Lent, by our prayer, sacrifices and good works.

He wants us to recognize His presence with us. He is asking us to come closer to Him so we can make His presence, His love and salvation known. Surely Moses didn't know what to expect but the Lord had a plan for him. He has one for us too. Why did Jesus come?



This Week on Formed

Week of March 23, 2025



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



The Annunciation | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

COMMUNITY



Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/14/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	278,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$50,970 (18%)
Donors to Date:	65 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



CARDINAL KUNG ACADEMY

GRADES 6-12

SPRING OPEN HOUSES

TUE	SUN	WED
FEB 11TH	MAR 30TH	APR 9TH
6-8PM	12:30-2:30PM	6-8PM



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NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS

Your loss may be recent... or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing, where you are invited to share your story in a small group, confidential setting.

Christ's love will support you in your sorrow, and He will send others to walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators and there is no charge.

Advanced registration is required.

You are welcome to register for any upcoming sessions:

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes, Riverside
March 5 – April 30 • Wednesday mornings 10:00 – 11:30am

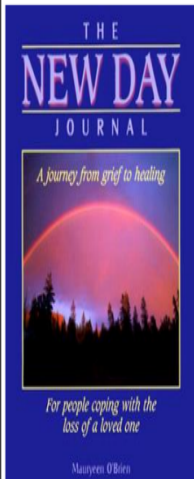
St. Michael the Archangel, Greenwich
March 24 – June 2 • Monday evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm
(no session April 21 & May 26)

St. Leo Parish, Stamford
April 22 – June 17 • Tuesday mornings 10:00 – 11:30am

Please go to the website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

ctcemeteries.org/newday

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.



FOLLOW ME TO THE CROSS

*Bishop Caggiano
Invites our high school
youth to a Lenten
Encounter.*



THE ONE **YOUTH LENTEN DAY**

- Mass
- Lunch
- Live Stations of the Cross
- Confessions
- Visio Divina ("Divine Seeing")
- An Inspirational Bishop Reflection
- Praise & Worship Eucharistic Adoration

Event fee \$30
Scholarships Available

SCAN ME



Saint Joseph High School
2520 Huntington Turnpike
Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

Saturday, April 5th
12:00pm/5:00pm