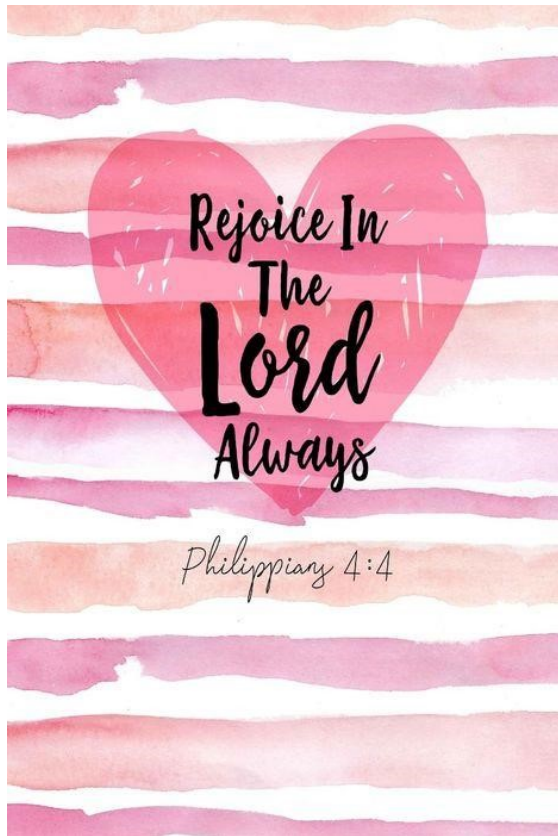




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Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence

Deacon Renato Berzolla
Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired
Deacon John Linsenmeyer
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass at St. Catherine's Church
8:30 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
9:00 AM – Family Mass at St. Catherine's Church
10:00 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
10:30 AM – Traditional Mass at St. Catherine's Church
5:00 PM – Teen Mass at St. Catherine's Church
MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES in St. Catherine's Chapel
9:00 AM – Korean Mass
11:00 AM
French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month
Spanish Mass - 4th 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

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 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Faith Formation Office Hours:
By appointment—please call Kelly Myers at extension 328.

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 (for the last four weekends)

November 13 & 14 SC & SA\$10,312*
November 20 & 21 SC & SA\$30,224 *
November 27 & 28 SC & SA\$9,631*
December 4 & 5 SC & SA\$16,953*

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

****Special Donations** to Parish for help with
ongoing Operating Budget

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, December 11

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Richaard Raffa and The Raffa Family
Robert Curcio and the Curcio Family
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, December 12

7:30 AM **Intention:** Joseph W. Mullen Jr.
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
8:30 AM **Intention:** Janina Serwatko
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
9:00 AM **Intention:** Albert Greco Sr.
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
9:00 AM Korean Mass
Intentions: Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. Yi
10:00 AM **Intention:** Michael Klebba
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
10:30 AM **Intention:** Patrick Machan
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson
11:00 AM French Mass
Intentions: All Souls
Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza
5:00 PM **Intentions:** Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Monday, December 13

7:00 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro
5:15 PM **Intention:** Patrick Begley

Tuesday, December 14

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Luigi Giorno
5:15 PM **Intention:** Robert le Rose

Thursday, December 16

7:00 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro
5:15 PM **Intention:** Ann Platt

Friday, December 17

7:00 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro
5:15 PM **Intention:** Patrick Begley

Saturday, December 18

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
5:00 PM **Intentions:** Deceased members of the Campisi,
Mangini and Sirbano families
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, December 19

7:30 AM **Intention:** Stephen X. Carroll
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
8:30 AM **Intention:** Maureen Fitzpatrick
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
9:00 AM **Intentions:** Margaret and Patsy Orrico
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
9:00 AM Korean Mass
Intentions: Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. Yi
10:00 AM **Intention:** Jim Dawson
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson
10:30 AM **Intention:** Emily Lozino
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
11:00 AM Italian Mass
Intentions: Fedora Mastrangoli
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM **Intentions:** Michael Pavese
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Worship Special Events Schedule: December 12-21

Festival of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 12 - 2:00 PM - *In-person and Livestreamed*
Featuring Festival Choir, Parish Camerata, and GHS Flute Choir



French Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 12 – 11:00 a.m.
St. Catherine's Chapel

Italian Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 19 – 11:00 a.m.
St. Catherine's Chapel

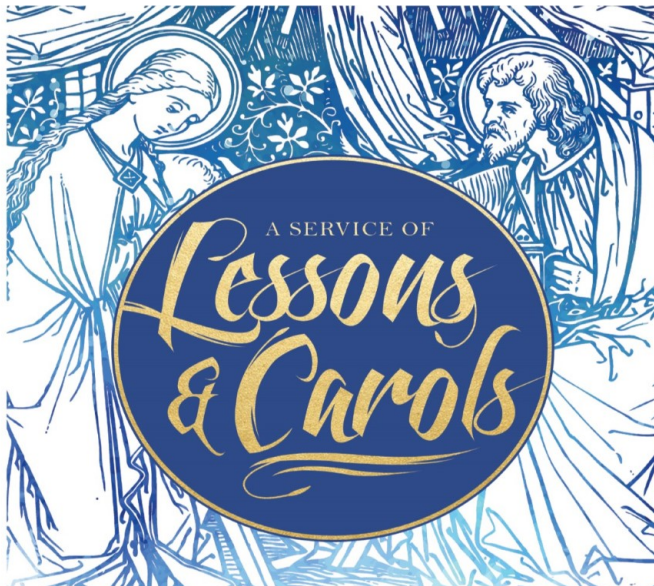
Living Nativity Celebration (for Faith Formation families)

Wednesday, December 15 from 4:30 - 5:30 PM at St. Catherine's Church
(outdoors)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 21 – 7:00 p.m. in St. Catherine's Church
Communal Celebration with Individual Reconciliation

Find full **Christmas Eve**, **Christmas Day** and **Solemnity of Mary** worship schedules at www.stc-sta.org –Home Page.



Our *Festival Choir, Parish Camerata* and *GHS Flute Choir* present a concert of favorite Christmas Carols interspersed with the readings about the birth of our Savior.

A Light Reception will follow the concert
in Lucey Parish Hall.

Sunday December 12, 2:00 PM

Admission is free, donations are appreciated.
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Please pray for the sick members of our parish, especially for:

Wilmar Acevedo	Robert Adovasio	Claudia Bouchard
Mary Coloma	Loretta DiMaio	Scion Estrella
John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Lina Iacono
Gwen Loughlin	Angela Lyons	
Shirley Marzullo	Barbara Weltz	

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

Lisa Rozmus (11-25-21)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)

St. Catherine's Players presents:



AUDITIONS

December 14th & 15th

6:30pm: Youth* (9 by 12/31)

(*limited roles for 7 & 8 yr olds)

8:00pm: High School & Adults

PERFORMANCES

March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 & 13, 2022

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**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

presents. . .

Three Things Unemployed Professionals Must Know to Overcome Frustration and Fear

Thursday, December 16, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Lucey Parish Hall

It's easy for unemployed professionals to become overwhelmed with feelings of frustration and fear. A period of unemployment or underemployment is one of the scariest and uncertain times people can go through in their lives. While those feelings are understandable, they are also damaging to a job search. In his presentation, finance industry professional, author and motivational teacher, Jason Hyde, will explain three vital things unemployed professionals must understand to dissolve feelings of frustration and fear and replace them with courage, excitement and peace of mind. Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle for details on the program and how to reserve a space at the SCSC table.

RSVPs are required to the meeting facilitator, Tony Murljacic at scsuppcircle@gmail.com **by December 15th.**

Accountability Sunday

Many of you may have heard, the Bishop recently declared December 5th as the first **Accountability Sunday** whereby all diocesan organizations are asked to publish their financials at the same time. This was announced in the *Fairfield County Catholic Thanksgiving Issue* last week. Due to the complexities of our merger and related staff turnover, we have been given an extension to January 31, 2022.



Thanks to your support and a few game changing events, our Parish has emerged from the merger and COVID shutdowns in strong financial health for the first time in many years. This will allow us to focus on mission and not surviving day to day for the first time in a long time. We look forward to sharing our update with you at the end of next month.

FAITH FORMATION



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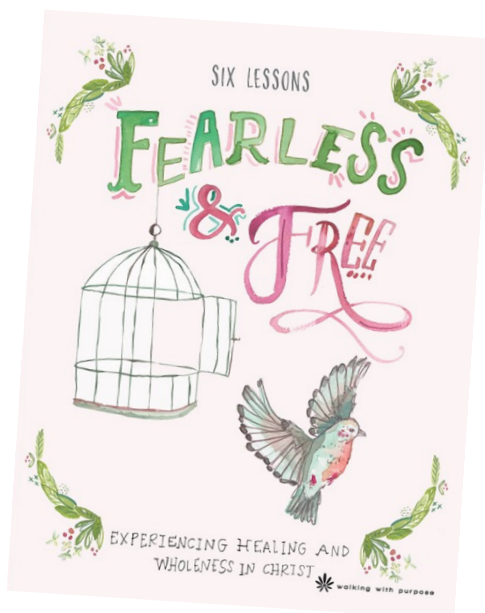
Fearless & Free is a six-lesson Bible study from Walking with Purpose based on the book of Ephesians. So many of us are wrestling through the reality that life isn't easy, even when we are doing the right thing.

Through this study, we will discover we need to:

- WAKEN to the reality of who we are in Christ
- WRESTLE with the battle in our minds – bringing our thoughts in captivity to Christ
- Be strengthened as WARRIORS so that we can move forward in life – not just surviving but flourishing

Join us for this course starting January 6/8, 2022. Course is offered on Thursday and Saturday mornings in the Lucey Parish Hall.

For more information, visit our webpage by [clicking here](#) or contact us at wwpstcathct@gmail.com.



FAITH in ACTION

**Luke McQuillan's 2021
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for
10-18 YEAR OLD PATIENTS
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Contact Meg McQuillan at 917-439-4433 or megmcqu0814@gmail.com to donate gifts.

WISHING YOU HAPPY & HEALTHY HOLIDAYS!

2 WAYS TO GIVE:

*****TOP PRIORITY*****

1) DONATE TO THE PRISM PROGRAM

There has been a significant increase in depression and anxiety in tween and teen cancer patients as a result of Covid. Luke's fundraiser will allow Yale to pilot the "PRISM" Program (Promoting Resilience, Reducing Stress) to support the emotional well-being of these kids. To donate and learn more, please go to:

<https://diy.ynhh.org/campaign/luke-mcquillanfundraiser>

2) GIFTS

Yale can again accept new and unopened gifts for 10-18 year olds battling life-threatening illnesses. They will be distributed throughout the holidays.

More FAITH in ACTION

Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor Continues **Your support is still urgently needed and greatly appreciated!**

*The Social Justice Committee of
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues the
Food & Essentials drive for Neighbor to Neighbor
every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM in the
parking area across the street from the Rectory.*

Donations may also be left in
the Church vestibules
at the times of all Masses.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news
for details on drop-off and
items needed.

Visit <https://www.ntngreenwich.org>
for details on how
your donations are helping!



Ministry of Lector



Our parish is in need of Lectors for the
the 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Sunday
Masses at St. Agnes Church.
Please prayerfully consider serving this
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FAVORITE Pix the Week

*Many thanks to two of our dedicated parishioners, Kay and Carolina,
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the work necessary to get our donations organized and
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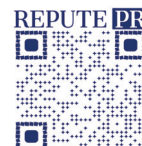
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