

*At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days
and forty nights, and afterwards
he was hungry.*

(Matthew 4)

First Sunday of Lent: February 26, 2023

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor

Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence

Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence

Staff Chaplain, Greenwich Hospital

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 at St. Catherine's Chapel
11:00 AM – French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
– Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month
11:30 AM – Korean Mass (at St. Agnes Church)
6:30 PM – Spanish Mass (at St. Agnes Church)

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

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

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

January 21 & 22\$11,393
January 28 & 29\$11,132
February 4 & 5\$17,802
February 11 & 12\$10,581

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

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, February 25

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Michael Lombardo

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, February 26

7:30 AM **Intention:** Leonard Platt

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** Fred J. Ferraro

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Deacon John Linsenmeyer (preaching)

9:00 AM **Intention:** Daniel Telesco

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:00 AM **Intention:** Fr. Vincent O'Connor

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Deacon John Linsenmeyer (preaching)

10:30 AM **Intention:** Victor N. Theriot

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Sister Catherine Flynn

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Daniel Caruso

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

6:30 PM **Intention:** Robert E. Lopez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, February 27

7:00 AM **Intention:** Silvio Joseph Archino

5:15 PM **Intention:** Rodolfo Gonzalez

Tuesday, February 28

7:00 AM **Intention:** Mary J. Spano

5:15 PM **Intention:** Regina Henzi

Thursday, March 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** Bart Heavey

5:15 PM **Intention:** Roberto Giangregorio

Friday, March 3

7:00 AM **Intention:** Mary Weiss

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Charles and Mildred Dalton

Saturday, March 4

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Gennaro Noce

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, March 5

7:30 AM **Intention:** Robin Allen

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

8:30 AM **Intentions:** James and Helen McQueeney & Family

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Shán Louise Brock

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Maria and Roberto Adovasio

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM **Intention:** Vivienne Finn

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

5:00 PM **Intention:** Karl Zimmerman

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

6:30 PM **Intention:** George Aguillar

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please note there will be **no Korean Mass** on **Sunday, March 5**.

OUR SPECIAL EVENTS DURING LENT

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Spanish Mass (different Preachers each week)	Wednesdays (starting March 1) 6:30 p.m.	St. Catherine Chapel
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesdays (except Ash Wednesday) 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	St. Catherine Church
Stations of the Cross	Fridays, 7:00 p.m. (starting February 24; excluding March 31)	St. Catherine Church
Spanish Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour	Fridays (starting February 24) 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	St. Catherine Chapel
Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions	Saturdays (excluding April 8) 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	St. Catherine Church
Reconciliation Monday in English in English and Spanish	Monday, April 3 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	St. Catherine Church
Lenten Korean Community Retreat	Sunday, March 5	The Convent of St. Birgitta of Darien
Walking with Purpose Lenten Scriptural Rosary	Thursday, March 16 10:00 a.m.	St. Catherine Chapel
Lenten "Fish Fry"	Friday, March 24 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall

A Lenten Offering to Feed our Fairfield County Neighbors

On **Ash Wednesday**, we will begin taking up a collection throughout Lent to help the following soup kitchens, food pantries and meal deliveries to the elderly serve over **1.5 Million meals** every year in Fairfield County:

New Covenant Center, Stamford • **Morning Glory Breakfast Program**, Danbury
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The Thomas Merton Center, Bridgeport

Your support of **Loaves & Fishes** goes directly to provide food for the neediest in our community—any amount you can give will make a difference. **Donations** can be made **online** at www.ccfairfield.org or **by mail**: Make checks payable to "Catholic Charities" and mail to: Catholic Charities Office; Catholic Center; 238 Jewitt Avenue; Bridgeport, CT 06606



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

Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Stephen Cheung	Mary Kay Ebzery
Scion Estrella	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Sandra Judge
Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen	Joan J. Murphy	Leslie Nash
Ralph Penny	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues	Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

CONCERT FOR UKRAINE



Sunday, February 26: 2:00 PM
St. Catherine of Siena Church

Hanna Golodinskii, soprano, *Liya Petrides*, pianist, soprano, and *Lyudmila German*, composer, pianist, present a moving program of Ukrainian music and beloved church solos.

Sponsored by **Blue Sky Ukraine** (blueskyukraine.com), a volunteer, non-profit organization providing assistance to the least protected of Ukraine's population and finding and helping children and elderly who are below the poverty line whom no one knows or cares about.

Concert is **free** to attend, and all free-will donations will go directly to the **Blue Sky Ukraine**. Benefit **Bake Sale** will be held after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses that day, and also after the concert.



Grab your golden ticket to the show before it's too late!

Tickets are on sale for **Willy Wonka**
St. Catherine's Players 42nd annual production
featuring several parishioners!

The show runs **March 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 12.**

Visit scp.ludus.com
for information and tickets



St. Catherine's Support Circle

Interviewing Advice from the Experts—Second Session
An SCSC Zoom Meeting – Thursday, March 9 at 7:00—8:15 PM

Most of us have engaged or will engage with recruiters at some point in our careers when in job search mode. The best recruiters will not only connect you with potential employers, they will also guide you to a role that most closely suits your skillset, coach you on the interview process, and share best practices for landing that perfect role.

This next SCSC presentation will be a follow-on from the November session in which participants will again have the opportunity to get some of those first-hand, inside tips from the recruiter's perspective. Co-presenters and professional recruiters, Natasha Moore and John Sinon will share their experience and advice in an interactive and informative session. Please join us, ready to ask questions and gain some new insights on the interviewing process!

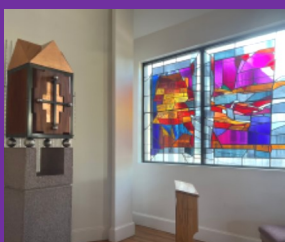
Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle for details on the program and how to reserve a space at the SCSC table.

RSVPs required: To receive a link to attend the Zoom session, please RSVP **by Monday, March 6** to Sandra Marr at sandracmarr@gmail.com

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENT 2023



MASSES IN SPANISH - WEDNESDAYS during LENT
6:30 PM St. Catherine Chapel

At each Mass, we will have the presence of different preachers who will help us deepen the importance of this liturgical time.

Coming up: March 1

PADRE JOHNATHAN CASTELBLANCO S.J.



Save the Date!



Friday, March 24

6:00 - 8:30 PM

in St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall

*Join your fellow parishioners for a **Fish Fry** to celebrate our shared community!*

Helpers needed:

set-up, bussing tables,
serving dessert, doing dishes

More details to come. . .



Come Pray the Rosary

Hosted by Walking with Purpose

Thursday, March 16, 10:00 AM

St. Catherine of Siena Chapel
(Riverside campus)

This Lenten season, join the Women of *Walking with Purpose* to pray a Scriptural Rosary of the Sorrowful Mysteries. No experience required!! Please bring a Rosary if you have one. If not, we will have extras plus instruction sheets to share.



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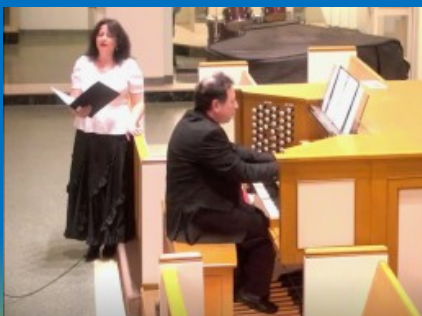
Mass @ 5:00 PM followed by a Champagne Reception

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To Register, contact: canaprep.stmary@gmail.com

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Salvatore Pronesti, Concert
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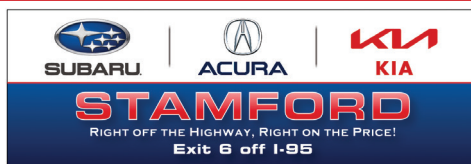
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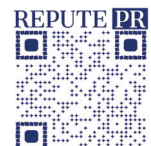
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