

Third Sunday of Lent: March 12, 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

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

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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)

February 4 & 5\$17,802 February 11 & 12\$10,581 February 18 & 19\$9,855 **February 25 & 26**\$10,577

Offertory includes Monthly and Online Giving (OLG)

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, March 11

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM Intentions: Dominic and Josephine Scarano

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, March 12

7:30 AM Intention: Joan R. C. V. Smurlo

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal 8:30 AM Intention: Jeanne Weiss

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt 9:00 AM Intention: Robert J. McDonald

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal 10:00 AM Intention: Charles J. Trum, Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM Intention: Albert M. Lombardo Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:00 AM - French Mass

Intention: Orlando Petrone Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Laura Fiorito Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi 5:00 PM Intention: Christine Woods

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

6:30 PM Intentions: Alfredo and Evelyn Arroyo

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, March 13

7:00 AM Intention: Charles Fay 5:15 PM Intention: Lou Chiappetta

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 AM Intention: Lynn McAtee

5:15 PM Intentions: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Martello

Thursday, March 16

7:00 AM Intention: Mi Heh Kim

5:15 PM Intention: William Bill Gallagher

Friday, March 17

7:00 AM Intention: John T. Collins 5:15 PM Intention: Christine Woods

Saturday, March 18

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intentions: Lillian and John Castronovo Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, March 19

7:30 AM Intention: Donald R. Kiefer

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM Intention: Nick Masny Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar 9:00 AM Intention: Terence Cunniffe
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:00 AM Intention: Vincent Masi Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM Intention: Josephine Cooke Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM - Italian Mass

Intentions: Angelo Busani and Antonio Busani

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Jane Fulton Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intention: Stephen F. Sullivan, Jr. Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM Intention: Yolanda Allevato Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SPECIAL EVENTS DURING LENT				
♦ WHAT	◊	WHEN	◊	WHERE ◊
Spanish Mass (different Preachers each week)		Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.		St. Catherine Chapel
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		Wednesdays 8:30 a.m 4:00 p.m.		St. Catherine Church
Stations of the Cross		Fridays, 7:00 p.m. (excluding March 31)		St. Catherine Church
Spanish Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour		Fridays 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



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

Wilmar Acevedo Claudia Bouchard Stephen Cheung

Scion Estrella Olga lacobazzo Sandra Judge John Hickey 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.

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 Room to Grow Preschool Food Pantry, Norwalk • Meals on Wheels Program, Stamford & Norwalk The Thomas Merton Center, Bridgeport

Your support of Loaves & Fishes goes directly to provide food for the needlest 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; ATTN: Finance / L&F Campaign; 238 Jewett Avenue; Bridgeport, CT 06606

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

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

Nicolas Jose Mendoza Geell
Joshua Alexander Ambrosecchia Garbe
Arthur James Erensen
Elodie Karah Joint
Ella Catherine Warzoha

&

Tatum Gillespie Law

Baptized into God's family on

February 11, 12, 25 & 26, 2023

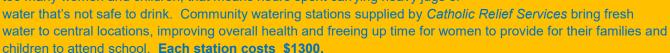


Lenten Sacrifice: H2O Project

The *Social Justice* committee and Faith Formation are sponsoring the *H2O Project*, which runs from March 4 through March 19. Please substitute water for your specialty drink during that time. Take the money saved and place it in the envelope that is handed out after Mass. The money collected will go to *Catholic Relief Services* for their clean water initiatives.

1 in 9 people do not have access to clean water close to home.

Each day, nearly 900 million people live without access to clean water. For far too many women and children, that means hours spent carrying heavy jugs of







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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More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Join your fellow parishioners and celebrate our shared community at St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall!

Friday, March 24 6:00 - 8:30 PM

BYOB Happy Hour * Fish Dinner * Ice Cream

RSVP by March 21

Space is Limited

Reserve early online here: https://www.osvhub.com/stc-sta/giving/funds/lenten-fish-fry

or pay cash in the Rectory \$20 per person



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 15
DIÁCONO ERNESTO ALONSO





New Day Bereavement Program



St. Thomas More Church in Darien is once again offering the *New Day* Bereavement program, which is open to all adults who have lost a loved one, whether recently or in the past. The program is run by trained, experienced facilitators who participate with each member of the group in complete confidentiality.

There are two, nine-week consecutive sessions offered:

Tuesday, March 14 - May 9: 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Wednesday, March 15 - May 10: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The group meets in the Annex at St. Thomas More Church at 374 Middlesex Rd, which is 15 minutes from St. Catherine's.

There is **no charge**, <u>but registration is necessary</u>. Please call the parish office at 203-655-3303 for information.



FAITH IN ACTION

Save the Date: Palm Sunday Weekend—April 1 & 2

The Committee for Ukraine is planning a benefit **Bake Sale** for Palm Sunday weekend after all of the Masses at St. Catherine's. Your help will be needed to donate wonderful baked goods, your favorite recipes for Easter or any other time, help with sales at the tables and your donations to **Open Hearts and Homes for Children** for the special cause—the children orphaned by the war.

Please check with your company to see if it will match your donation. This is a top-rated 501(C)3: https://openheartsandhomes.org

Donations to *OHHC* are being used to help provide for material needs (food, medicine, clothes, shoes, school supplies) for the children in orphanages in the Mykolaiv district whom the war in Ukraine has displaced. Our partners are on the ground, personally delivering items where they are intended to go.





FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Another magical benefit Concert for Ukraine. . . Many thanks to all who contributed to this important and huge success!





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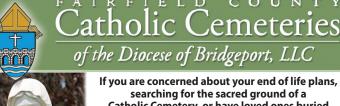
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