



And he was transfigured before them,
and his face shone like the sun,
and his clothes became white as light.

Second Sunday of Lent: March 5, 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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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)

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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Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or check. Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

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

Monday, March 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Kim Orrico Gillick

5:15 PM **Intention:** Pasquale Capparelle

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Antonio Sainz Pardo
Melendez de Arvas

5:15 PM **Intention:** Felicia Leanza

Thursday, March 9

7:00 AM **Intention:** Catherine Howard

5:15 PM **Intention:** Raphael Vitillo

Friday, March 10

7:00 AM **Intention:** Vivienne Finn

5:15 PM **Intention:** Thomas W Codd

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

***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 (started 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. (started February 24; excluding March 31)	St. Catherine Church
Spanish Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour	Fridays (started 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
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 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; ATTN: Finance / L&F Campaign; 238 Jewett Avenue; Bridgeport, CT 06606



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

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

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

Lina M. Cantavero (2-17-23)	Dominick A. Sapia (2-19-23)	Thomas McLoughlin, Sr. (2-23-23)
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



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 sandrasmarr@gmail.com

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.

1,282,000 children die each year from preventable diseases related to unsafe water, inadequate latrines, and poor hygiene.

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 water that's not safe to drink. Community watering stations supplied by *Catholic Relief Services* bring fresh water to central locations, improving overall health and freeing up time for women to provide for their families and children to attend school.

Each station costs \$1300.



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.

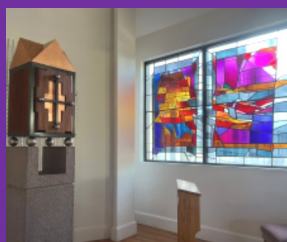
There is **no charge**, but registration is necessary.
Please call the parish office at 203-655-3303 for information.



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 8

PADRE CARLOS LIMONGI



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/len-ten-fish-fry>

or pay cash in the Rectory
\$20 per person



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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FAITH IN ACTION

Save the Date: Palm Sunday Weekend

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.

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.

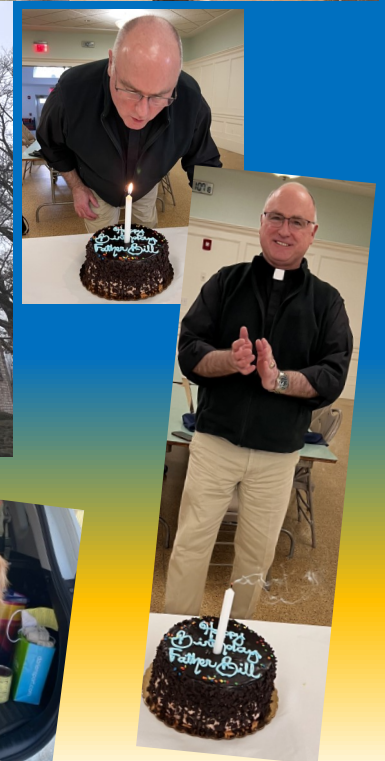
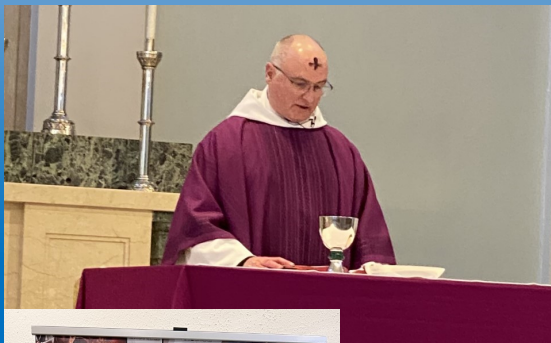
For more information and to donate, visit: <https://openheartsandhomes.org>



FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Sights of the Season

Lent under way. . . donations and celebrations keep flowing!





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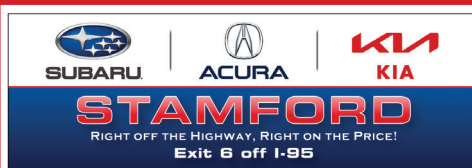
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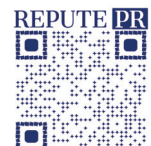
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