

Fourth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Miguel 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. Catherine's 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 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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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 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)

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| December 30 & December 31 | \$21,106 |
| January 6 & January 7 | \$19,180 |
| January 13 & January 14 | \$10,797 |
| January 20 & January 21 | \$11,999 |

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

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, January 27

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Joseph Carriero

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, January 28

7:30 AM **Intention:** Gloria E. Ignazio

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Mary Downs

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Ramon and Juan Sanchez

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Carl and Fred Van Aken

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intention:** Leticia Bravo

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, January 29

7:00 AM **Intention:** Ramon Padro

5:15 PM **Intention:** Terence Cuniffe

Tuesday, January 30

7:00 AM **Intention:** Madalienne Peters

5:15 PM **Intention:** William DeLeo

Thursday, February 1

7:00 AM **Intention:** Virginia Marullo

5:15 PM **Intention:** Joseph Carriero

Friday, February 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** Adair Considine

5:15 PM **Intention:** Lucille Tarantino

Saturday, February 3

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Carl and Fred Van Aken

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, February 4

7:30 AM **Intention:** Jean Duffy

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intention:** Frances Franklin

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Michael Bergin

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Ramon E. Sanchez

Celebrant: Fr. Lionel Pacheco

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Wilmar Acevedo | Joan Bartilucci | Claudia Bouchard | Stephen Cheung |
| Loretta DiMaio | Scion Estrella | Frances Funke | John Hickey |
| Olga Iacobazzo | Sandra Judge | Gwen Loughlin | Lorraine Mallen |
| Faustino Garcia Morales | Joan J. Murphy | Leslie Nash | |
| Mayra Nieves | Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues | Austin Shanley | |
| Barbara Weltz | Vinnie Yax | Josephine Yuen | |

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

Gloria Ignazio (1-11-24)

Mary Downs (1-7-24)



Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend, we take up the *Collection for the Church in Latin America*! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers.

Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

Please be generous in the special collection!

To learn more, please visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america



1st Announcement

Patrycja Juszczyk & Matthew DeSalvo

Have made a Promise of Marriage

**NEW
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A PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Because of the construction in the church, our annual **collection for New Covenant Center** will be on **February 3-4** and will be in the form of **gift cards**. Please drop off cards from local supermarkets Shoprite, Stop and Shop, etc. in the collection baskets on February 3 and 4 and indicate the amount on the card.

Thank you for your generosity!

New Covenant Center is focused on hunger prevention and social services for a better life. The facility in Stamford provides expanded basic need services to our guests. By creating a safe, warm and compassionate environment, we are taking the first steps toward empowering men, women and children to reach their full potential and regain their dignity and self-respect.



Parish Renovation Update

To stay up to speed on our parish renovation progress, please visit our website **Home** Page at <https://stc-sta.org/> for the latest reports.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



2024 Mass Intentions Book Open New Forms Available

Blank forms with instructions can be picked up at the Parish Office
or printed out from our website here:

https://stc-sta.org/images/Mass_Intentions_Request_Form_2024.pdf

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held weekly
at the **9:00 AM Family Mass**.

All children will begin Mass sitting with their parents in church.
Children in Grades Kindergarten – 5th will be invited
to go with committee members to the Lucey Parish Hall.
Children will return to their parents after the Prayer of the Faithful.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT STARTS MARCH 5th

In the Rite of Christian Burial, we hear the priest celebrant pray the words "Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed not ended." And upon hearing that one might think that he is referring, most obviously, to the deceased. But if you pay attention to his exact words ...for your faithful people... you realize he is including all of us whom the deceased has left behind.

The hope and goal of the *New Day Bereavement Ministry* is to remind us that we need not go through our grief alone, that a group of trained facilitators are available within our own parish as well as throughout the diocese to help support and buoy us up in our sadness.

New Day is a faith-based bereavement ministry that meets for 9 consecutive weeks to discuss a curated array of topics designed to help you journey through the grief of whatever loss you may be facing, both recent or even in the distant past.

If you, or someone you know, is struggling with the loss of a loved one, then please consider registering for the *New Day Bereavement* program scheduled to **begin in early March through late April**. The **cost is free** and you need not be a member of the Parish of St. Catherine and St. Agnes or even Catholic, you just need to be registered. If interested, please **contact Parish Partners at (203) 637-3661—ext 375**.

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Then email psloane22@gmail.com that you plan to participate.

Participants will need to read the *Introduction and Pages 9-22*, **before the first session on February 14**. Sessions will be in-person from **9:45-11:30 AM on Wednesday mornings** in the Lucey Parish Hall (to be confirmed) and will continue for about 8 weeks.

Come as you are.

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Thursdays

from **10:00 -11:30 AM**

January 25 - March 28

(off February 15 & March 14)

More info at

<https://stc-sta.org/walking-with-purpose>

Questions?

Contact

wwpstcathct@gmail.com



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FAITH in Our Community

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues their

Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations to *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* of non-perishable foods and personal care items. Our drives at St. Catherine's continue **every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** as does the need!

Each week, donations can be dropped-off in the parking area across the street from the Rectory, or, **once construction impacts the vestibule at the church entrance, donations may be left downstairs in the vestibule to the Lucey Parish Hall.**

Some people have invited guests at parties to bring food donations in lieu of presents— truly a gift!

New knitted hats and scarves are collected thru the cold months and are gratefully received.

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

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

Thanks to all for remembering your neighbors with your generous donations that are filling the gap for so many!!





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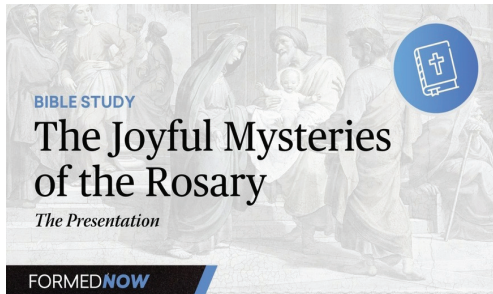
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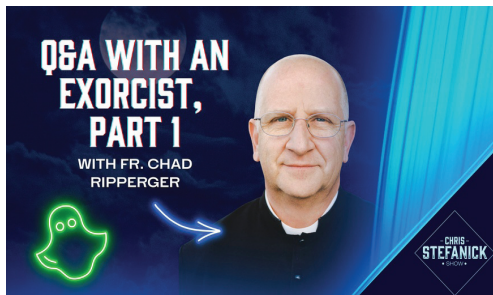
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 28, 2024



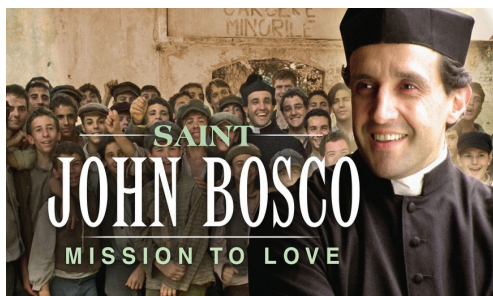
A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



Exorcisms: What Catholics Need to Know | Chris Stefanick Show

Scripture says, "Be sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith." In other words, the Christian life involves spiritual combat. But a lot of Catholics aren't really familiar with this idea. So to start unpacking it, we're talking to Fr. Chad Ripperger, an exorcist priest.



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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