



**Palm Sunday
of
The Passion of the Lord:
March 24, 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*

*(suspended during Church renovation)

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 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

February 17 & February 18 \$10,646
February 24 & February 25 \$9,305
March 2 & March 3 \$13,754
March 9 & March 10 \$14,219

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

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, March 23

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Barbara Dalton

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Palm Sunday, March 24

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Albert and Josephine Caruso

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Edward Farrell

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Giuseppe Antonio Pollifrone

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Julia Anne Tomey

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

6:30 PM **Intention:** Alfredo and Evelyn Arroyo

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, March 25

7:00 AM **Intention:** Thomas J. Shettler

5:15 PM **Intention:** Christopher Bruni

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 AM **Intention:** Margaret Baker

5:15 PM **Intention:** Joseph Santora

Holy Thursday

Mass of Lord's Supper, March 28

7:30 PM **Intentions:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Good Friday

Service of Lords Passion, March 29

3:00 PM **Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Mass, March 30

7:30 PM **Intentions:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:30 AM **Intentions:** John and Ann Klopp

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** John Monaco

(Church) Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Ann Platt

(Hall) Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Mario Antonio

(Church) Celebrant: Teresa Russo

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 PM **Intention:** Leonard Platt

(Hall) Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

12:00 PM **Intention:** Ramon E. Sanchez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us at our many events celebrating Holy Week!

| <div> HOLY WEEK </div> | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| WHAT | ◇ | WHEN | ◇ | WHERE |
| Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday | | March 23 5:00 p.m. | | St. Catherine Church |
| Palm Sunday Mass | | March 24 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m., in Spanish | | St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Church |
| Reconciliation Monday in English in English and Spanish | | March 25 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | | St. Catherine Church |
| Holy Thursday Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper | | March 28 7:30 p.m. | | St. Catherine Church |
| Good Friday Spanish Family Stations of the Cross | | March 29 12:00 p.m. | | 15 Landing Rock Rd., Riverside |
| Service of the Lord's Passion | | 3:00 p.m. | | St. Catherine Church |
| Stations of the Cross | | 7:00 p.m. | | St. Catherine Church |
| Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass | | March 30 7:30 p.m. | | St. Catherine Church |
| Easter Sunday Mass | | March 31 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. | | St. Catherine Church St. Catherine Church Lucey Parish Hall |
| (Easter Egg Hunt | | after the 9:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (NOT 6:30 p.m.), in Spanish | | Outdoors) St. Catherine Church Lucey Parish Hall St. Catherine Church |
| <div><div><div> ** Please Note **</div><div><u>THERE WILL NOT BE</u> 5:00 p.m. MASS on Easter Sunday</div></div></div> | | | | |

All Masses at St. Catherine's Church are also Livestreamed. Details: www.stc-sta.org

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)

Easter Weekend Parish Office Schedule

In observance of the *Easter* holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Good Friday, March 29** and **Monday, April 1**. Our regularly scheduled **Daily Mass** will be held on Monday at **7:00 AM**, which will be open for *In-Person* attendance and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.



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

Grady Franklin Dibachi

&

Connor James Goetze

Baptized into God's family on

March 16, 2024

Family Fellowship will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt!



Please join us on
Easter Sunday, March 31
after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass

The Easter Egg hunt will take place outdoors and in addition to a hunt for 1,500 eggs, children may participate in some fun Easter crafts!



Don't forget to bring your Easter basket!
No rain date.

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



Wilmar Acevedo
Loretta DiMaio
Olga Iacobazzo

Joan Bartilucci
Scion Estrella
Sandra Judge

Claudia Bouchard
Mrs. Ersidia Groccia
Gwen Loughlin

Stephen Cheung
John Hickey
Lorraine Mallen

Faustino Garcia Morales

Leslie Nash

Mayra Nieves
Barbara Weltz

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues
Vinnie Yax

Austin Shanley
Josephine Yuen

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

Angelo Tunnera (3-12-24)

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. Please also consider using St. Catherine **Chapel** for **weekday private prayer** while the church narthex undergoes renovation.

Catholic Social Teaching

There are seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The *Social Justice Committee* will present one theme each month. They provide a framework through which to understand modern Catholic Social Teaching and a guide to living our lives amidst the challenges of modern society.

This month's theme: **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.



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Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/15/24

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Bishop's Appeal Goal: | \$278,000 |
| Total Pledged: | \$80,857 (29%) |
| Donors to Date: | 92 Donors |



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan QR code with your phone.

The Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Catholic Church throughout Fairfield County. If you have not yet given your support, please prayerfully consider doing so. Your support is critical to the continued success of the ministries. Thank you!

FAVORITE PIX of the Week

Huge thanks go out to all who came and to all who worked behind the scenes to make a delightful evening of our *Lenten Fish Fry*! The food was tasty, the service was excellent and the camaraderie was wonderful—another parish community-building success!



Kathy Paulson and Kathy Gonski in the holiday spirit serving 100+ guests at *New Covenant House* on St. Patty's Day. . . and the heart and soul of the soup kitchen, Renee and Brandon, who really make our team's service work!

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 24, 2024



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained | Forgiven | Session 3

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

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