



Third Sunday

of

Easter

April 14, 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.

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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

March 9 & March 10	\$14,219
March 16 & March 17	\$11,672
March 23 & March 24	\$8,206
March 30 & March 31	\$31,998

Offertory includes Monthly and Online Giving (OLG)

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, April 13

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM Intentions: Mary Beth

Katie O'Reilly

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, April 14

7:30 AM Intention: William Michael Funck

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM Intention: Adam Buckenmaier

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM Intention: Clara Comeau

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM – French Mass

Intention: Catherine Howard Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM Intention: Mary Kathleen McGoldrick

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt 6:30 PM Intention: Mercedes Salvador

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, April 15

7:00 AM Intention: Jose L. Frias (living) 5:15 PM Intention: Jeanne Weiss

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 AM Intention: Corinne Hale 5:15 PM Intention: William McDonald

Thursday, April 18

7:00 AM Intention: William Michael Funck

5:15 PM Intention: Joan J. Murphy

Friday, April 19

7:00 AM Intention: Brian Macken 5:15 PM Intention: Bill Gallagher

Saturday, April 20

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intentions: Dr. Ralph and Dee Dee Tella

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, April 21

7:30 AM Intention: Maryann Golub

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM Intention: Paul De Sio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM Intention: Frank Lapegna

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM - Italian Mass

Intention: Antonio Lisio

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intention: Charlotte A. Casgrain

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

6:30 PM Intention: Ivan Dante Bull Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci Claudia Bouchard Stephen Cheung Loretta DiMaio Scion Estrella John Hickey Olga Iacobazzo Sandra Judge Lorraine Mallen Faustino Garcia Morales Leslie Nash

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Austin Shanley
Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax Josephine Yuen

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

Robert Ballengee (4-4-24)



One In Christ – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal		
Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish		
2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/5/24		
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000	
Total Pledged:	\$101,253 (36%)	
Donors to Date:	123 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!



Pray the Rosary
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel

Join us in worship as we are led in the ROSARY <u>every Tuesday</u> in St. Catherine's Chapel, We begin at 6:00 PM. Please join us'



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.



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

Rylee Sky Munive Micah Devon Thompson Sabrina Hanley Rill &

Paul John Remesic, III

Baptized into God's family on

April 6 & 7, 2024

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



Welcome to Our New Parish Trustees



The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes welcomes both **Jamie Benincasa** and **Marie-Josée (MJ) Desnoyers** as our new Trustees, who succeed **Jeannemarie Baker** and **Kevin Erensen**. The parish is grateful to Jeannemarie and Kevin for their service over many years. Jeannmarie served for over 30 years, while Kevin began his service post parish merger. Thank you, Jeannemarie and Kevin.

Jamie Benincasa has been a resident of Greenwich for over 25 years and been a member of both St. Catherine's and St. Agnes parishes. Jamie and his wife, Tiffany, were married at St. Catherine's and their first child, Chris, was baptized at St. Catherine's. They eventually became parishioners of St. Agnes Parish. Jamie served on the *Parish Advisory Council* and taught religious education for over ten years. His son, Charlie, was baptized at St. Agnes Parish.

Monsignor Alan Detscher likes to point out that the Benincasa family is distantly related to Saint Catherine of Siena. St. Catherine's last name was Benincasa and her father's name was James and Jamie was born on her feast day (April 29). When Jamie and Tiffany's daughter Katie was born, it was fitting that she was baptized at St. Catherine's Parish, since she was named after St. Catherine.

Jamie brings a long career in management, financial analysis, and people skills to the parish. He is currently Senior Vice President and Head of Sales at *Flextrade Systems*, a financial technology company.

Marie-Josée (MJ) Desnoyers was born and raised in Montréal, Canada. MJ and her late husband, John Visentin, moved to Greenwich in 2001 and joined the parish in 2002. In 2013, they became U.S. citizens. MJ lives in Riverside with her three teenage daughters, Mara (16) and twins Liana and Lauren (13), who were baptized in the parish. Today, the teens participate in the *Faith Formation* program.



In recent years, MJ has held several volunteer positions in the parish as a member of the *St. Matthew's Society*, as co-chair of the *Building and Grounds Committee* and as a member of the *Carnival Committee*.

Professionally, MJ joined *IBM Corporation* in 1984 and held numerous positions in Montréal, Toronto, and New York over the course of her 23-year career. MJ served in various executive and global sales leadership roles focused on the banking Industry. She graduated from *McGill University* with a *Bachelor of Commerce*, completed the *Harvard Business Development Program*, and has taught classes in McGill's MBA program. MJ is fluent in both French and English.

In 2007, MJ opted to become a stay-at-home parent following the birth of her children. MJ has enjoyed getting involved in her children's activities, volunteering in many school projects and PTA roles, being active supporters of *A Better Chance*, a non-profit organization helping children of underserved communities access the transformative power of education.



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 <u>Teaching and a guide to living our lives amidst the challenges of modern society.</u>

This month's theme: The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS





Dinner with a Cause Thursday, April 25

St. Catherine of Siena Lucey Parish Hall

The *Social Justice Committee* is supporting the work of *Clothes To Kids of Fairfield County*. Everyone is welcome to come and learn about this unique organization that helps kids in need in Fairfield County by providing them with a seasonal wardrobe for school twice a year, free of charge, so that they can attend school with the confidence and self-esteem needed to achieve academic success.

6:30 PM: light supper; 7:15- 8:30 PM: presentation + Q & A RSVP: socialjustice@stc-sta.org or phone 203-981-4655

Free Will Donations will benefit CTKF in their work.

Also, CTKF bins will be set up in the vestibule of the Lucey Parish Hall from April 14-25 to collect donations of new or nearly new clothing and shoes. Items of greatest need include lightweight jackets and hoodies, sweatpants and leggings, sneakers and packages of new underwear. Sizes 6-20 and S-XXL, appropriate for students in grade K-12.

https://clothestokidsfairfieldcounty.org





Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Cemeteries

Next retreat:
Saturday,
December 7,
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Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
Convent of St. Birgitta
4 Runkenhage Road, Darien
Saturday, May 4, 2024

9:30am-7:30pm (includes meals)

NO COST but PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For more information or to register: https://ctcemeteries.org/bereavement-support/emmaus-ministry/

Call Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023 or Nancy Bentley at 203-404-0820 if you would like more information.

FAVORITE PIX of the Week





Week of April 14, 2024



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