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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. Agnes 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, St. Catherine's Church

### <u>Daily</u>

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM - Daily Mass, St. Catherine's Church

5:15 PM - Daily Mass, St. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM,

St. Catherine's Church

#### Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM, St. Agnes Chapel

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Saturday 10:00 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)

This week's READINGS

**Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

### Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

### Gaturday, March 1

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

> Fr. Christopher F. Perrella Celebrant:

5:00 PM Intention: Richard Coletti

> TBD Celebrant:

### Sunday, March 2

7:30 AM Intention: Catherine Lombardo

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher F. Perrella 9:00 AM Intention: James & Helen McQueeney

> Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM Intention: John J. Murphy

> Celebrant: TBD

5:00 PM Intention: Angelo Tunnera

Fr. Christopher F. Perrella Celebrant: 6:30 PM Intention: Graciela & Jose Nieves (living)

> Fr. Jorge Obregon Celebrant:

### Monday, March 3

7:00 AM Intention: Catherine Lombardo 5:15 PM Intention: Piedad Ayala (living)

### Tuesday, March 4

7:00 AM Intention: Richard Coletti

5:15 PM Intention: Gennaro Noce & Pasquale Capparelle

### Ash Wednesday, *March 5*

7:00 AM ~ 12:10 PM ~ 5:15 PM ~ 6:30 PM - Church

### **Intentions:** All Souls Thursday, March 6

7:00 AM Intention: Kimberly Orrico Gillick 5:15 PM Intention: Thomas C. Wood

Friday, March 7

7:00 AM Intention: Jack Blessington 5:15 PM Intention: Lina M. Cantavero

### Gaturdau. March 8

Confessions 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

5:00 PM Intention: Nancy Mecca & Her 7 Grandchildren (living)

> Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

### Gunday, March 9

7:30 AM Intention: Bravo Family (Living)

> Celebrant: TBD

9:00 AM Intention: Terence Cunniffe

> Celebrant: Fr. Christopher F. Perrella

Thomas "Tuck" Pearson McAtee 10:30 AM Intention:

Celebrant:

11:00 AM Intention: All Parishioners of STC-STA

> Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: Donald Kiefer

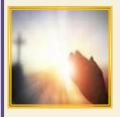
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Celebrant: Fr. Christopher F. Perrella Intention: Tafolla Family (Living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

# PARISH NEWS

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



Scion Estrella Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci Claudia Bouchard John Hickey Stephen Cheung Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Barbara Weltz Jay Bartomioli Tom Maigret Faustino Garcia Morales Vinnie Yax Leslie Nash Olga Iacobazzo Lorraine Mallen Cecilia Maravilla Monica Patino Hugo Bernal Maria Cano

Catherine Colangelo Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

### PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday February 23, 2025: \$6,762.50

Online Giving for the week: \$3,675

Total Offertory: \$10,437.50

Last Year: \$10,646

1) If you prefer to make you donations online, please consider using one of the following:

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- 3) Scan our QR code:

March 5, 2025



Announcement



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and

all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone over the age 14. If for some reason you are not able to abstain from meat on a Friday, you are encouraged to perform some other form of penance. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of fasting for all who are 18 years of age, until their 59th birthday.

Distribution of Ashes outside of Mass will be at St. Agnes Chapel on the St. Catherine Campus Getween 7:00-8:00 PM.

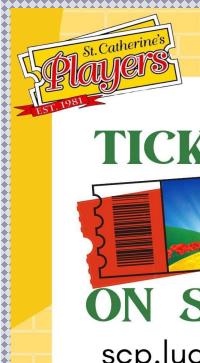
Ash Wednesday Service

7AM ~ 12:10PM ~ 5:15PM ~ 6:30PM Spanish

Askes will be distributed during all Masses.



# **Faith in Our Community**



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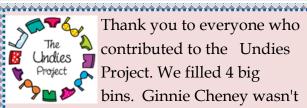
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February 28 + March 7 at 8 pm

March 1 + March 8 at 7 pm

March 2 + March 9 at 2 pm

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Undies Project. We filled 4 big bins. Ginnie Cheney wasn't

surprised. She said the parish's collection is always bigger than any of the other groups that have drives to support The Undies Project. Yes, a bit of bragging! To

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Your loss may be recent... or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing, where you are invited to share your story in a small group, confidential setting.

Christ's love will support you in your sorrow, and He will send others to walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators and there is no charge.

Advanced registration is required.

You are welcome to register for any upcoming sessions:

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes, Riverside March 5 - April 30 • Wednesday mornings 10:00 - 11:30am

St. Michael the Archangel, Greenwich

March 24 - June 2- Monday evenings 7:00 - 8:30pm

(no session April 21 & May 26)

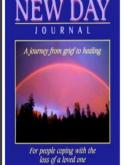
St. Leo Parish, Stamford

April 22 - June 17 • Tuesday mornings 10:00 - 11:30am

Please go to the website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

ctcemeteries.org/newday

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.



### **PARISH NEWS**



# An Important Note About Accessible Parking and Entry Doors:

With our exterior church renovation complete, we now have a total of eight (8) parking spaces in proximity to the church for our parishioners with mobility issues. During weekend and weekday mass times there will be four (4) spaces reserved for handicapped parking in front of the rectory and an additional four (4) spaces in the lower parking lot adjacent to the parish hall side entrance. From there, you can use the elevator up to the church. Please note that two of the spaces in front of the rectory will be marked for accessible parking at all times, along with all four of the spaces in the lower lot.

At the main entrance in the front of the church, the lefthandside door remains an assisted entrance with an automated door that is controlled by an exterior and an interior button. The lower-level parish hall entrance also has an automated door that can be opened from both the outside and inside.

#### FIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No disciple is superior to his teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove the splinter in your eye', when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam in your own eye first; then you will see clearly."

Education is constantly changing, new methods, new examples, new techniques. The new age of AI is that. We need good, trained teachers. When I think about Jesus, I claim Him as my Savior, acknowledge Him as a miracle worker, and most especially He is the Son of God. But today, may we focus on Jesus, the teacher.

He knows we need further training to live our Christian lives. When we are ready to criticize others, or dwell on their shortcomings and defects, it would be wise to remember the comparison of the speck in someone else's eye, but the huge

beam in mine. As we approach Lent this week, let's plan to remove that plank in our lives. Jesus is our teacher. Then we will see clearly.





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Weekly Food and Essentials collection,

every Tuesday morning, 9-11am in the parking area next to the O'Malley Center to drop off your donations.

www.ntngreenwich.org Or leave in vestibule at your convenience.







Young Catholic Professionals Fairfield County. a group of Catholic young adults dedicated to serving Catholics aged 21-39 through faith-based networking, mentorship, and professional development opportunities. **Upcoming Events:** 

You Inc. - Unlocking the Power of Your Personal Brand

- Date: March 14, 2025
- **Time:** 6:30 PM Networking | 7:20 PM Talk
- **Location:** The Mansion at St. Philip's, Norwalk
- **Description:** Discover how to shape your unique identity, elevate your influence, and create a brand that drives lasting success. Those interested can visit www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/fairfield-county or follow us on social media at @YCPFairfieldCounty



**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM** SPRING SESSION REGISTRATION NOW **OPEN:** 

Wednesday mornings 10:00 - 11:30am March 5 - April 30 Parish of St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes, Riverside, CT

Your loss may be recent or long ago. We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment. God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing. Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting at: Parish of St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes 4 Riverside Avenue Riverside, CT 06878 **Meetings are led by trained bereavement** facilitators. There is no charge. Please submit a Program Inquiry Form on the following website: Ctcemeteries.org/newday or contact Jeannemarie at 203-637-3661 - ext. 375 at the **Parish Partners Ministry** 



### **Volunteer Opportunity: Share Your Time and Compassion!**

Our Parish Partners Ministry of Hope is seeking kind-hearted volunteers to support our homebound parishioners. Many of

them are unable to attend Sunday Mass or receive Holy Communion in person. But you can help by offering your time to either:

- Visit homebound parishioners to bring them the Holy Eucharist
- Provide rides to Saturday or Sunday Mass for those who need transport

If you have a few hours to spare each month and would love to serve others in this rewarding ministry of outreach, we would be deeply grateful. Whether you're able to drive someone to church or visit them at home, your generosity will be a true blessing.

To sign up or learn more, please contact Jeannemarie Baker at (203) 637-3661 (ext. 375) or ParishPartners@stc-sta.org. Thank you for considering this meaningful opportunity to share Christ's love with our fellow parishioners!



# This Week on Formed

Week of March 02, 2025



### **How to Lent**

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



### **Foretold**

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



## **Lent | What Catholics Believe**

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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