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PSALM 147

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 4, 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

January 6 & January 7 \$19,180
January 13 & January 14 \$10,797
January 20 & January 21 \$11,999
January 27 & January 28 \$9,219

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, 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

Monday, February 5

7:00 AM **Intention:** Ines Muñoz

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

Tuesday, February 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Elizabeth Bochinski

5:15 PM **Intention:** Michael Killeen

Thursday, February 8

7:00 AM **Intention:** Henry Walter Bullinger

5:15 PM **Intention:** Rose DiDio

Friday, February 9

7:00 AM **Intention:** Richard Gallagher

5:15 PM **Intention:** John D'Agostino

Saturday, February 10

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Richard Magliola

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, February 11

7:30 AM **Intention:** Paul Brady

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intentions:** Anne Romano

Anne Svenningsen

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Rev. John Shade

Frances Franklin

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM – French Mass

Intention: Angela S. O'Neill

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM **Intention:** Barbara Kiner

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intentions:** Evelyn and Fred Arroyo

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena
and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes
Christopher Howard Belton
Baptized into God's family on
January 27, 2024**



**NEW
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CENTER**

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for a better life

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.

We are sad to announce that **Michael Orzechowski**, the **Cantor of St. Agnes** church, has resigned as of last weekend. A graduate of the *Manhattan School of Music*, Michael has been sharing his talent with our parish for the past **34 years**, and we are very grateful for that. Our parishioners will have a chance to thank Michael and wish him the best in the future at the celebration of St. Agnes later this year.



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



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.



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.



2nd Announcement

Jennifer Kralovenec & Tyler Day

2nd Announcement

Patrycja Juszczuk & Matthew DeSalvo

Have made a Promise of Marriage

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



Join your fellow parishioners and celebrate our shared community
at St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall!

Friday, March 15

6:00 - 8:30 PM

BYOB Happy Hour ❖ Fish Dinner ❖ Ice Cream

RSVP by Tuesday March 12

Reserve early online here: <https://www.osvhub.com/stc-sta/giving/funds/lenten-fish-fry>
or pay cash in the Rectory: \$20 per person



Save the Date:

Easter Sunday, March 31

after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass

Family Fellowship will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt!

Children will enjoy hunting for 1,500 Easter Eggs
and participating in Easter crafts!

Stay tuned for more details!



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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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.

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: **Rights and Responsibilities**

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.



Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word is 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**

FAITH in Our Community

URGENT MEDICAL REQUEST: Help Parishioner FRANCES FUNKE find a Kidney!

If you are interested in learning more about her story, kidney donation or in being tested to see if you are eligible to donate, please visit WWW.NKR.ORG/DCB975. Thank you for your consideration!



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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.

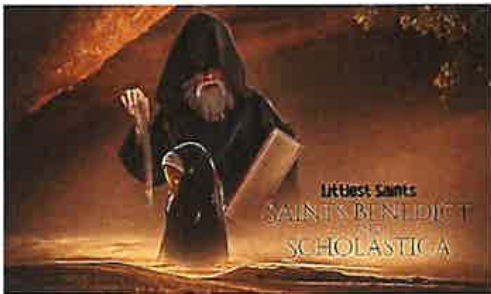
Visit <https://www.ntngreenwich.org> for details on your donations are helping!

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



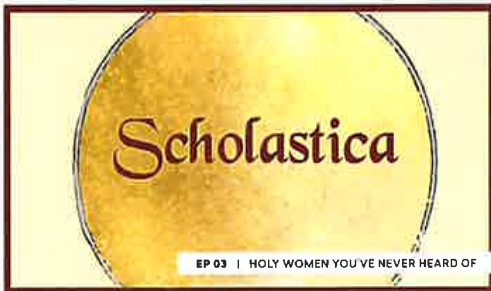
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A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. Visit their website here: www.littlestsaints.com



St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

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