



## Third Sunday of Lent: March 3, 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 3 & February 4** ..... \$16,415  
**February 10 & February 11** ..... \$8,338  
**February 17 & February 18** ..... \$10,646  
**February 24 & February 25** ..... \$9,305

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

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## Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule\*

### Saturday, March 2

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intentions:** James, Helen  
and Julia McQueeney

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

### Sunday, March 3

7:30 AM **Intention:** Rambo H. Tran

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel Bernal

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

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intention:** Barry Wood

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Carбина Ann Fano

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Sandra Adams (living)

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel Bernal

### Monday, March 4

7:00 AM **Intention:** George Aguilar

5:15 PM **Intention:** Edward Joseph Falk

### Tuesday, March 5

7:00 AM **Intention:** Kimberly Orrico Gillick

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Pasquale Capparelle  
Gennaro Noce

### Thursday, March 7

7:00 AM **Intention:** Catherine Howard

5:15 PM **Intention:** Ralph Squitieri

### Friday, March 8

7:00 AM **Intention:** Luciano Casado

5:15 PM **Intention:** Thomas C. Wood

### Saturday, March 9

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Nancy C. Mecca  
and Grandchildren (living)

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

### Sunday, March 10

7:30 AM **Intention:** Joan R.C.V. Smurlo

**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Maria Spadaro Violi

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Paul DeSio

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM – French Mass

**Intention:** Brittany Romero (living)

**Celebrant:** Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM **Intention:** Carбина Ann Fano

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

6:30 PM **Intention:** Douglas Romero (living)

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel Bernal

\*Schedule subject to change

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUR SPECIAL EVENTS DURING LENT

◇ WHAT ◇	◇ WHEN ◇	◇ WHERE ◇
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Fridays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.</b> (started February 16)	St. Catherine Church
<b>Spanish Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Fridays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.</b> (started February 16)	St. Catherine Chapel
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessions</b>	<b>Saturdays</b> (excluding March 30) <b>3:00 - 4:00 p.m.</b>	St. Catherine Church
<b>Reconciliation Monday in English in English and Spanish</b>	<b>Monday, March 25</b> <b>3:00 - 9:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 - 9:00 p.m.</b>	St. Catherine Church
<b>Lenten "Fish Fry"</b>	<b>Friday, March 15</b> <b>6:00 - 8:30 p.m.</b>	St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall
<b>Easter Season Concert John Rutter's Requiem and Lenten Anthems</b> (Directed by Mr. David Johnson and Dr. Liya Petrides)	<b>Sunday, March 17</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b>	St. Paul Episcopal Church 200 Riverside Avenue Riverside
<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> Hosted by <i>Family Fellowship</i>	<b>Easter Sunday, March 31</b> after the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass	St. Catherine Church Outdoors

#### A Lenten Offering to Feed our Fairfield County Neighbors

On **Ash Wednesday**, we began taking up a collection throughout Lent to help the following soup kitchens, food pantries and meal deliveries to the elderly serve over **1.5 Million meals** every year in Fairfield County:

New Covenant Center, Stamford • Morning Glory Breakfast Program, Danbury  
Room to Grow Preschool Food Pantry, Norwalk • Senior Nutrition, Stamford & Norwalk  
The NEW Thomas Merton Family Center, Bridgeport

Your support of **Loaves & Fishes** goes directly to provide food for the neediest in our community—any amount you can give will make a difference. **Donations** can be made **online** at [www.ccfairfield.org/loaves](http://www.ccfairfield.org/loaves) or **by mail**: Make checks payable to "Catholic Charities" and mail to: Catholic Charities; ATTN: Finance / L&F Campaign; 238 Jewett Avenue; Bridgeport, CT 06606



*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	Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen
	Faustino Garcia Morales		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:*

Joan J. Murphy (2-21-24)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



### 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.

# Welcome

*Our Newly Registered Parishioners  
We're glad you're here!*

**Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Sheila Goggin  
Mr. Matt and Mrs. Kristen Macleod  
Ms. Cynthia Williams**

*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



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Next week, our special collection supports rebuilding the  
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Decades of communist rule and persecution nearly eliminated the Church's presence in over 25 countries, and the ongoing war in Ukraine has caused a humanitarian crisis resulting in hundreds of thousands of casualties and millions of refugees. By participating in this collection, you will help the Church minister to the pastoral and material needs of those affected by the war, as well as the ongoing work of the Church to support vocations to priesthood and religious life, to strengthen families, and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the next generation of children and youth.

Please join in by giving at Mass or through our online giving platform: <https://www.osvhub.com/stc-sta/giving/funds>.

To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### St. Catherine's Support Circle

#### Maintaining Confidence During the Job Search

*An SCSC Zoom Meeting*

**Thursday, March 14 from 7:00—8:15 PM**

In the face of an accelerating rate of change affecting careers, we need to be prepared for the changes ahead and

develop strategies to make careers changes more often. Maintaining one's confidence during career pivots and job searches will be a valuable skill that will put you in the best possible position for career success.

This meeting will be a facilitated conversation among participants and career search professionals to share the strategies that work best. The session will be facilitated by **Ann Whelehan Smego, MS, PCC**, who is a certified executive coach and former F100 corporate executive with 30+ years experience working with hundreds of senior leaders in public, private, start-up and not for profit organizations to increase leadership effectiveness, improve strategic planning, and accelerate advancement.

Visit [www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle](http://www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle) for more details on the program and how to reserve a space at the SCSC table.

**RSVPs required:** To receive a link to attend the *Zoom* session, please **RSVP by Tuesday, March 12** to Ann at [ann.whelehan.smego@gmail.com](mailto:ann.whelehan.smego@gmail.com).

### 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.

### 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.**

# FAITH in ACTION

## HUGE THANK YOU'S go out to:

All of our dedicated volunteer donors and helpers in the Sunday lunchtime crews at **New Covenant Center's Soup Kitchen**. . . serving 150 + guests!

Parishioner, Kevin Ruebenstahl, for joining the group from *Jewish Family Services of Greenwich* to set up another apartment in Stamford for a refugee family. The team assembled beds, dressers, a sofa and dining furniture and stocked the kitchen and bath with supplies for a family of six from the Democratic Republic of Congo. This is an ongoing volunteer effort and JFS needs to respond quickly when they get word that another family is arriving—satisfying work offering “a new beginning for a family that needs one!” said Kevin.



## FAVORITE PIX of the Week

Fr. Bill's 65th birthday celebrations were as fun as they were festive for all!



# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of March 03, 2024



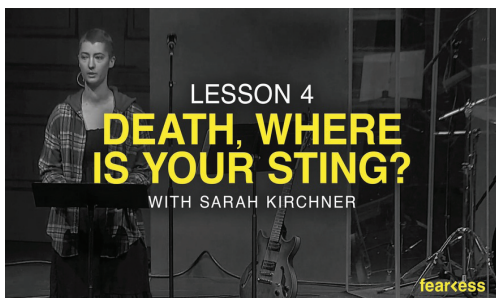
### Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.



### The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



### Death, Where is Your Sting? Sarah Kirchner's Story | Fearless | Episode 4

Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson.

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