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Rev. Christopher Johnson, *Resident Priest*

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Deacon Vincent Heidenreich
Deacon Robert Henrey, *Retired*
Deacon John Linsenmeyer
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE—On Hold until further notice

REGULAR MASSES

SATURDAY – St. Catherine

5:00 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY – St. Catherine

7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

SUNDAY – St. Agnes

8:30 and 10:00 AM

DAILY – St. Catherine Chapel

Monday through Friday at 7:00 AM & 5:15 PM

HOLY DAY – St. Catherine

Eve: 5:15 PM (Vigil)

Holiday: 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, & 5:15 PM

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES – St. Catherine

September to June (Chapel)

French Mass - 2nd Sunday 11:00 AM

Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday 11:00 AM

Year-round (Chapel)

Korean Mass - Every Sunday 5:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Catherine Chapel – Every 1st Friday of the Month

Immediately following 5:15 PM Mass

RECONCILIATION - Sacrament of Penance

St. Catherine (Sacristy) Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

or by appointment at **St. Catherine** or **St. Agnes**

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Parish Office Hours: M–Fri, 8:30 am—5:00 pm

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Individual or during Mass)

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Baptism.

Attendance at a Pre-Baptism Session is required –
3rd Saturday: 1:30 p.m. in the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory 9-12 months before proposed
wedding date to arrange for marriage preparation.



Mass Intentions

MASSES said Privately

Sunday, May 10

7:30 a.m. *All Members of this Parish*
9:00 a.m. Marlane Hynes
10:30 a.m. Clara Comeau
5:00 a.m. Rosina Capalbo and Teresa Petrone

Sunday, May 10- St. Agnes

8:30 a.m. Vito Italiano
10:00 a.m. Carmela and Carmelo Ambrosio

Monday, May 11

7:00 a.m. All Souls
5:15 p.m. Electra M. Capalbo

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 a.m. All Souls
5:15 p.m. Mae E., Raymond C.
and Raymond W. Duffy

Wednesday, May 13

7:00 a.m. Vito Maturro
5:15 p.m. Anna Dalski

Thursday, May 14

7:00 a.m. Robert Fitzgerald
5:15 p.m. The Degiacomo Family

Friday, May 15

7:00 a.m. All Souls
5:15 p.m. Delores Cikatelli

Saturday, May 16

5:00 p.m. George Raymond

Sunday, May 17

7:30 a.m. Fr. Miroslav Sultus
9:00 a.m. Josef Banda
10:30 a.m. Lara Contri
11:00 a.m. Luigi and Rita Vitiello
5:00 p.m. For all Members of the Parish

Sunday, May 17 - St. Agnes

8:30 a.m. Vivienne Finn
10:00 a.m. Edward Burns

Please access **Daily Readings** at this web link:

<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/>

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

Matt Mussulli Deacon Vincent Heidenreich Rose Fiorita
Nancy Mecca Frances Franklin Clayton Chauvin

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

Tom Reid (4-5-20)

EVENT HAPPENINGS



Stay connected with our Team and your fellow parishioners online!

Check our updated schedule on the **Home Page** of our website at: www.STC-STA.org and join our **Daily Worship Offerings Streamed and Online** from there, the **link below** or on our [Facebook](#) page.



VIEW THE LIVE STREAM from [Zoom](#) link [HERE](#)

View / Print [Sunday Worship Aid with Music here](#)
(or on Home page of website)

NEW EVENT Highlights

Mondays & Fridays at 1:30 PM - Daily Mass - Fr. Mark D'Silva

**Wednesdays, May 13 & 20 (only) at 9:00 AM - Mindfulness Meditation
with Lissa Palermo**

Have you always been curious about **Mindfulness Meditation** or looking to begin a practice? In this time of uncertainty, we have all been forced to come into the present moment more than ever. Please join Lissa Palermo on **ZOOM** on **Wednesdays** from **9:00-9:30 AM** to learn the tools needed for **Mindfulness Meditation**. The practice is based around the **Shamatha** practice of coming into the present moment and witnessing our thoughts without judgment. We can learn to become more compassionate with ourselves and others and recognize that thoughts are just thoughts. We can learn to choose how to react to them rather than letting them dictate our every decision. We can find freedom from our restless minds, learn to pause and find physical and mental relaxation as well. We can learn to begin again with every breath. Let's do this together.

Use this [SignUpGenius link](https://tinyurl.com/Mindfulness-Meditation) (<https://tinyurl.com/Mindfulness-Meditation>) to register and we will send you the **Zoom** link. We are looking forward to Meditating with you!

JOIN US!

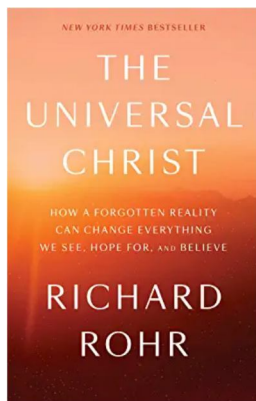
NeedUndies

April 01, 2020 - May 31, 2020



For the past several years our **Social Justice Committee** has sponsored **Undies Sunday** in May. We are going to do the same this year, electronically, because the need for new underwear for struggling families and people is great and continues to grow. Please consider either making a donation to the **NeedUndies** campaign, <https://needundies.givesmart.com>, or purchasing a pack of underwear from our [Amazon Wish List \(here\)](#) that could be delivered directly to the **Undies Project**. **100% of donations** from **NeedUndies** will be used to purchase underwear.

Thank you for your generosity!



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Resumes via Zoom

The Universal Christ,
by Richard Rohr

Please join us if you have the book:

Our next meeting is
May 20, 7:00-8:00 PM
Chapters 11, 12 & 13
[via Zoom link here](#)

Contact Lori Wilson at lori.wilson@stc-sta.org
for questions and information.

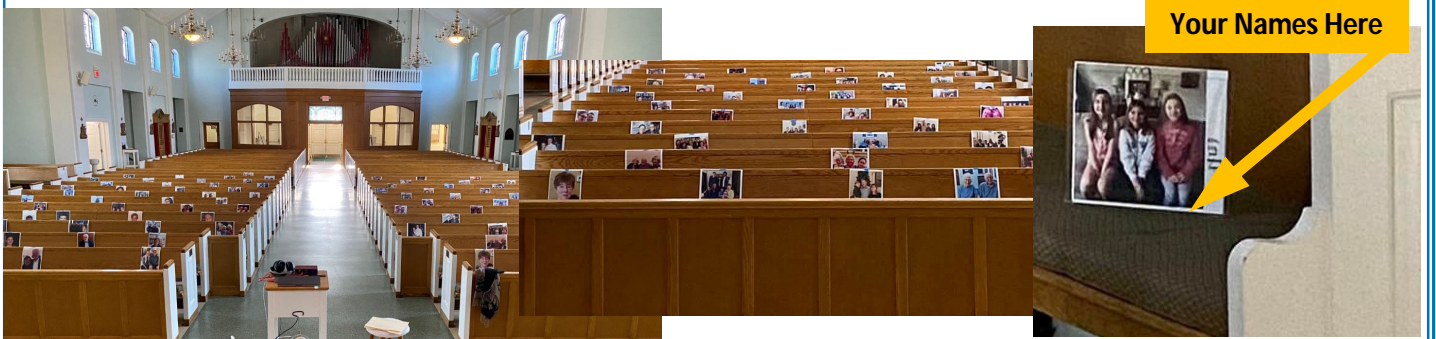
WE'RE CELEBRATING AGAIN!

Congratulations to our
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Mark D'Silva,
on **40 years of priesthood**
(20 in India and 20 in the U.S.)
on **May 1!**

You are a blessing and
an inspiration to us all!

Share Your Pictures for our Pews!

A **huge thanks** goes to **Liz Peldunas** for organizing the collection of parishioner photos we've had posted in the pews at St. Catherine's since Easter Sunday! If you haven't already joined us there, we invite you to help our virtual parish community continue grow by **printing an 8" x 10" picture** of yourself/family, identifying yourselves the front/bottom and **mailing or dropping it into the milk crate box** (only—**NOT the mailbox**) on the stoop of the **Rectory**. Filling the church in spirit with your smiling faces is an amazing inspiration to all those celebrating here in isolation. . . Join us today!



INSPIRATION AND UPDATES



A Prayer for Mothers in a Time of Quarantine and Pandemic

by Lori Wilson, *Pastoral Associate*

Hello God,

I know that being a Mom is a true gift that has allowed me to co-create children who are precious treasures. I know that and I appreciate being a Mom. Covid 19 has presented challenges to this role beyond my expectations. I am called to do more than I ever thought that I would and sometimes it feels overwhelming. I spend my days doing laundry, cooking, cleaning, shopping, tending the sick in my home,

learning new technologies so I can be the teacher and trying to keep the children entertained despite my worry and anxiety.

God, there is no break from quarantine and I find myself not being my best self at times. Help me to find the joy and blessedness of this time. I need you to help me practice patience, kindness, and forgiveness so that I can be the mother you intended me to be. One that I can be proud of. Help me to recognize that I am doing my best each day and to not be too hard on myself. Allow me to see your face in the faces of my children and my husband so that I can love them as you do.

God, I know that you are with me in all that I do. Remind me to take a deep breath; help me imagine you beside me as I teach my children and do the laundry and the cleaning, nudge me to give myself time before responding in anger or impatience. I can do this because you are with me and with my family. I trust this truth and I have faith in your love.

Amen

* Update on Giving *

If you are able, please continue to support the work of the parish financially by either signing up for **Online Giving** (see below) or mailing in your weekly donations. We are sincerely grateful to all those who have already begun this practice and are hopeful that more will be able to help us maintain our budget in this way during these uncertain times.

Thank you for your consideration!

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

April 11 & 12 SC & SA	\$12,834*
Easter Collection	\$38,290
Special Donations	\$20,000**
April 18 & 19 SC & SA	\$12,185*
Easter Collection	\$3,871
Special Donations	\$1,000*
April 25 & 26 SC & SA	\$12,467*
Easter Collection	\$1,145
May 2 & 3 SC & SA	\$17,692*
Easter Collection	\$1,075
Special Donations	\$1,420*

*Offertory includes **Monthly, Annual** (AEG) and **Online Giving** (OLG)

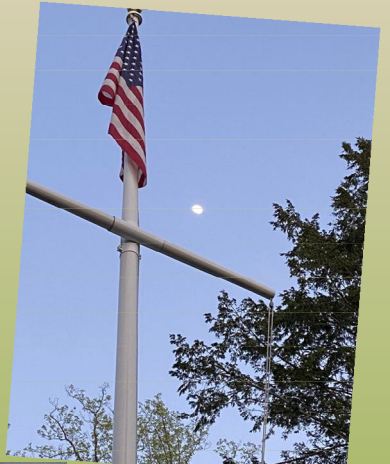
****Special Donations** to Parish for help with ongoing Operating Budget

Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish!

Automatic Electronic Giving (AEG) or **Online Giving (OLG)** allows you to make your Sunday Offertory donations with your *VISA, MasterCard, American Express* credit cards or by Check. Visit our parish website: www.stc-sta.org/giving/online-giving or contact the **Business Office** for details.

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Celebrating the Month of Mary at our Parish



The *Order of Malta Spiritual Pilgrimage*— Virtual Adoration and Benediction with Fr. Platt



Spring Clean-up and Repairs Underway

Many thanks to **Betsy Parker** for her Chapel Garden magic and **Kevin Erensen** with **Fr. Platt** for their handiwork on the church bells!



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