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*Of one heart and mind*  
-ACTS 4:32

**PRAISE THE LORD,  
WHO HEALS THE  
BROKENHEARTED.**

Psalm 147:3



**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 7, 2021**

**Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor**  
**Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence**

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

### SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Our updated Mass Schedule, Attendance Guidelines / Directions and *SignUpGenius* link are posted on the **Home Page** of our website at: [www.STC-STA.org](http://www.STC-STA.org)

*Please note: Per guidelines from Bishop Caggiano, everyone must sign up to attend weekend Masses in person.*

**[VIEW THE LIVESTREAM from LocalLive link HERE](#)**

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Faith Formation Office Hours:**

By appointment—please call Kelly Myers at extension 328.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

#### **(Individual only)**

Please call the Rectory to arrange for a Baptism and a Pre-Baptism Session for parents.

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

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

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions will take place on the 1st Saturday of every month at St. Agnes Church or by appointment.

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

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

## Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule

### **Sunday, February 7**

8:30 AM **Intention:** Earl V. Fleig

**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intention:** Bonnie Bancroft

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

### **Monday, February 8**

7:00 AM **Intention:** Phyllis McDevitt

### **Tuesday, February 9**

7:00 AM **Intention:** Albert Greco Sr.

### **Thursday, February 11**

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Carol Pascal

Emily Lozina

### **Friday, February 12**

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Mary Rafferty

Josie, Barbara & Toni Nardi

Ligoury D'Silva

### **Saturday, February 13**

5:00 PM **Intention:** Sarah & William McNicol

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Bronkiewicz

### **Sunday, February 14**

8:30 AM **Intention:** All Parishoners

**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intention:** Dr. Jack Prunier

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

11:00 AM (French Mass)

**Intention:** All Parishoners

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

### **Financial Report: Sunday Offertory**

(for the last four weekends)

January 2 & 3 SC & SA .....\$18,100\*

Christmas Donations .....\$21,140

January 9 & 10 SC & SA .....\$14,223\*

Christmas Donations .....\$3,920

Other Holidays .....\$95

January 16 & 17 SC & SA .....\$14,919\*

Christmas Donations .....\$1,650

January 23 & 24 SC & SA .....\$8,303\*

Christmas Donations .....\$505

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

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

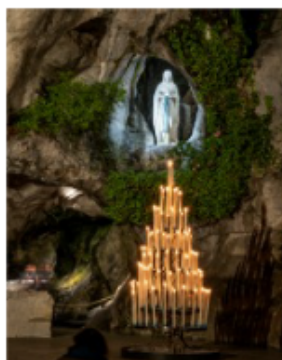
## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### World Day of Prayer for the Sick

**Thursday, February 11, 2021  
7 PM on Zoom**

All, especially the sick, the handicapped, and the frail are invited to a virtual celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

This evening will include Mass and the spiritual blessing of the sick, followed by a recitation of the Rosary.



Register at

<https://forms.gle/Ynrzmdmohblmnhpi7> or focus your smart phone cameras on the QR Code →



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*The Parish of  
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and  
St. Agnes  
congratulates and welcomes  
**Mia Clare Lumazza**  
Baptized into God's family  
on  
January 31, 2021*



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

Robert Adovasio    Isabel Ballesteros    Patrick Colangelo    Rose Fiorita  
Deacon Vincent Heidenreich    Olga Iacobazzo    Lina Iacono    Mark J. Marino  
Matt Massulli    Lucy Mendenhall    Joe Roe    Barbara Weltz

*Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.*

### 2020 Thanks-Is-Giving Appeal Status

Total Donations as of January 24, 2021: **\$150,053**  
(includes *COVID Relief Fund*).

If you would like to make your donation to **The 2020 TIG** campaign now via our **ONLINE GIVING** tool, [click here](#) or visit our parish website at

[www.stc-sta.org/giving/online-giving](http://www.stc-sta.org/giving/online-giving).

Donations can also be mailed to the rectory at  
**4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside, CT 06878.**

**Thank you for your consideration and support!**



### Congratulations to our new St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes Student Cares Team!

All High School or College Age (only) students were invited to apply to be part of the **STC and STA Student Cares Team** that decides how to spend the *COVID-19 Relief Funds* we have raised this year through our *Thanks-Is-Giving (TIG)* campaign.

The students accepted to this team are:

Adriana Jones	Catherine Ruf
Molly Kriskey	Cristofer Santanna
Amy Maher	Karina Sethi
Claire Maher	Patrick Sullivan
Bryn McConnell	Mark Vollmer
Alex Robles	<b>Adult Advisor:</b> Ryan Curran

They will begin their work discerning how and where to distribute the **\$20,000** raised for COVID relief.

# FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

## Youth Faith Formation

Please refer to the Parish website for more details ([www.stc-sta.org](http://www.stc-sta.org)).



### FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR - February 2021 and March 2021

Month of February	Living Our Faith: To bury the dead	Write cards and send to a grieving family. If interested, please email Kelly Myers.
Sunday, 2/21/21	Lenten Family Prayer Service	Explore what the church says we should do during Lent and consider how we can 'live our faith' in preparation for Easter. Zoom Session at 6:30pm.
<b>Week of 2/21/21</b>	~~~~~ <b>ZOOM CLASSES</b> ~~~~~	
Month of March	Living Our Faith: To shelter the homeless	Raise funds and donate to Inspirica who is trying to break the cycle of homelessness. If interested, please email Kelly Myers.
Month of March	National Read Across America Day	Read scripture from the Bible (details to follow).
Saturday, 3/6/21	Sacrament of First Reconciliation	St. Catherine from 12pm - 2pm or St. Agnes from 2pm - 4pm Sign Up Genius will be posted in February.
<b>Week of 3/21/21</b>	~~~~~ <b>ZOOM CLASSES</b> ~~~~~	
Sunday, 3/28/21	Stations of the Cross	Students will lead prayer service (details to follow). Zoom Session at 6:30pm.
TBD	Sacrament of Confirmation	Waiting on dates from Bishop.

## Adult Faith Formation

### Lenten Retreat in Daily Life



You are invited to participate in a **Lenten Retreat in Daily Life**.

You will receive a resource to use every day from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. It is a guided, self-paced retreat with a direction for every day. It will be emailed to you or you can pick it up at the rectory. Each week you will be invited to participate in a *Zoom* call to reflect on the experiences that are happening in the retreat. These are optional. The retreat will run from *Ash Wednesday* until the start of *Holy Week - Palm Sunday*.

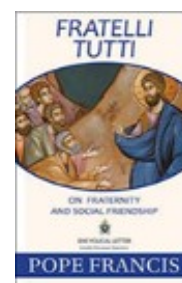
Let's journey as a parish family together toward Easter and in our journey, become closer to our loving God and allow God's love to be the foundation of all we do. [Click here](#) to sign-up or email Lori Wilson directly.

### Fratelli Tutti – Third Encyclical - by Pope Francis

In this encyclical, the pope reflects on human solidarity and friendship. He addresses women and men as his sisters and brothers and calls us to consider what our familial connection calls us to. Our next meeting will be on **February 15th at 7:00 PM** via *Zoom* link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88692914895>

You can purchase or download a free copy from the internet. Please email Lori Wilson at [Lori.Wilson@stc-sta.org](mailto:Lori.Wilson@stc-sta.org) to confirm your attendance.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### St. Catherine's Support Circle

An SCSC Presentation Via Zoom

#### Networking to Build your Social Network and Make a Great Transition Thursday, February 18, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 PM

Join Linda Van Valkenburgh, owner and certified executive career coach of *My Executive Career Coach*, LLC in Stamford, CT. Linda will focus on the several key networking tools and has great business experience in a broad range of corporate environments, including marketing, advertising engineering, entrepreneurial partnership, Industrial manufacturing, and full-time career development work experience.

[Click here \(www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle\)](http://www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle) for details on what you'll learn from this session and RSVP information. **RSVP is required** to Meeting Chair, Chris Brugo at [cbrugo@gmail.com](mailto:cbrugo@gmail.com).



The **New Day "Journey Through Loss to Healing" Program** is now taking reservations for its Spring Session via *Zoom*. Meeting time to be determined based on responses.

You are not alone in your loss. We are here to accompany you on your journey to healing.

**SPRING SESSION:** 9 Thursdays

**March** 18, 25

**April** 8, 15, 22, 29

**May** 6, 13, 20

(No class: *Holy Thursday*, April 1)

Contact: **Parish Partners Ministry** • 203-637-3661 Ext. 375 • e-mail: [parishpartners@stc-sta.org](mailto:parishpartners@stc-sta.org)

### Career Opportunity



We are continuing our search for a **Full-time / Part-time Receptionist** to work in the Parish Office on the *St. Catherine of Siena* campus. Please contact **Lori Wilson**, [Lori.Wilson@Stc-Sta.org](mailto:Lori.Wilson@Stc-Sta.org) for details on this position and to submit your resume.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

### *You're Invited to Participate in our Survey and Have Your Voice Heard!*

We are currently in the process of developing our first **Pastoral Plan** for our recently combined Parish and are seeking your input! On February 4th, we are launched a parish-wide survey for you to share your insights with us that will help us develop the very best plan possible to meet your pastoral needs.

Please respond to our **e-mail** or **postcard mailing** request and/or go to the **survey link** on the top right corner of the **Home Page** of our **website** at [www.stc-sta.org](http://www.stc-sta.org) to give us your thoughts—the survey should take 10-15 minutes and your response is completely confidential.

We look forward to hearing from you by the **February 19th Deadline**, and thank you in advance for letting us hear your thoughts!

# INSPIRATIONS

## HAVE ANY TO SHARE?

### IF SO, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

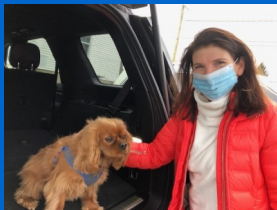
We hope you have been enjoying our weekly *Inspiration* e-mail written by our parishioners, staff and clergy. We want to continue this regular communication and are welcoming new content from everyone in our church community—please consider sharing with us an expression of what inspires your faith, belief or understanding of God!

If you'd like to help with this, you can find reference examples of our previous "Weekly Inspirations" posted on our website at this link: <https://www.stc-sta.org/weekly-bulletins>. We welcome stories, reflections, graphics and all forms of liturgically-themed encouragement that you think could inspire others in our parish. We also love to coordinate our inspirational messages with the Liturgical Calendar and/or other current news events whenever possible. . . and a 500 word limit is requested.

Please contact our *Director of Communications*, Kim Kiner, at [Kim.Kiner@Stc-Sta.org](mailto:Kim.Kiner@Stc-Sta.org) with your questions and submissions.

*Thank you for considering sharing what inspires your faith with others!*

## Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor Continues



The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues the Food & Essentials drives for Neighbor-to-Neighbor every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM as long as weather permits. The need is not going away.

[CLICK HERE](#) or visit [www.stc-sta.org/community-news](http://www.stc-sta.org/community-news) for details on items needed and drop-off procedures.



We are also still collecting new knit caps—our goal is 600, hand-knit or purchased. If you wish to help in this endeavor, please start or keep knitting!



Thank you to ALL for your ongoing dedication to this critical mission!

## Favorite Pic of the Week

*Our Lady of the Snowstorm. . .*



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