



The Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 14, 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

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

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM HERE: <https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 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, March 14

8:30 AM **Intention:** Nick Masny

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

10:30 AM **Intention:** Joan R.C. Smurlo

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishoners

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza
(French Mass)

Monday, March 15

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jack McNicol

Margaret Macniven

Tuesday, March 16

7:00 AM **Intentions:** All Souls

Thursday, March 18

7:00 AM **Intention:** Leonard Platt

Edward Burns

Friday, March 19

7:00 AM **Intention:** Clara Comeau

Josephine Cooke

Saturday, March 20

5:00 PM **Intention:** Gori Maunizio

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, March 21

8:30 AM **Intention:** Lillian Castronovo

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intention:** Giuseppe Pollifrone

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishoners

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
(Italian Mass in Lucey Parish Hall)

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

February 13 & 14 SC & SA\$9,200*

February 20 & 21 SC & SA\$9,491*

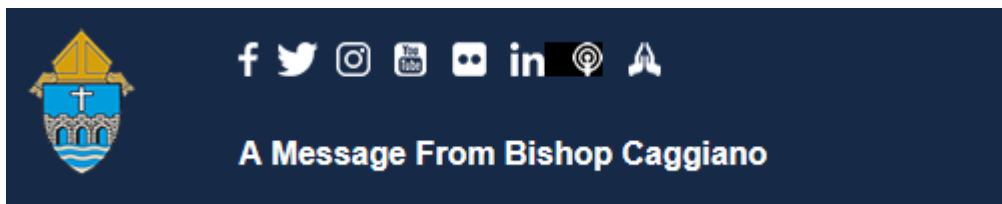
February 27 & 28 SC & SA\$15,284*

March 6 & 7 SC & SA\$19,956*

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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Recording of Pastoral Exhortation: Let Us Enter the Upper Room with the Lord

To mark the release of Bishop Caggiano's Pastoral Exhortation: *Let Us Enter the Upper Room with the Lord*, we were blessed to have it recorded by professional voice actor: John Patrick Walsh. He resides in New Canaan, Connecticut with his wife and two sons. He and his family are parishioners of St. Aloysius Parish. We hope you enjoy this bonus episode of *Let Me Be Frank*.

[Watch Video here:](#)

www.bridgeportdiocese.org/bishops-video-news/recording-of-pastoral-exhortation-let-us-enter-the-upper-room-with-the-lord/



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

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

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

Peter Rubino (1-6-21) Mary Bawol (2-28-21) Michael Pavese (3-2-21)



HELP
Jesus
IN DISGUISE

This week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)** to help **Jesus in disguise**. Funds from this collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION
First Reconciliation

*God,
I ask you to bless this candle
that I have made for my child.*



*As it is looked upon, allow it to be a symbol of my love, the one
You have entrusted me to nurture, to teach, and to help grow
into the person You know he/she is meant to be.*



*Help me to be a parent of unconditional
love, and quick forgiveness, mirroring
the way you love me and all people.
Help me to remind my child to come
to You and to know You. He/she is
of immeasurable value and holds my heart.*



*Help me be grateful for the awesome
privilege of being a parent, even though at times
it can be hard and can challenge me.*

Amen

Written by Lori Wilson



COMMUNITY NEWS

Guest Speakers Joining us at Mass March 13 & 14:



Drogadictos Anonimos (Drug Addicts Anonymous) is a non-profit association that offers all of its services free of charge. Their mission is to help people with problems of addiction to recover their faith, health and morals, regardless of their legal or economic status or ethnicity. Primordially, their focus is on people who cannot receive help because of their financial situation and do not have the resources to solicit help in places that require payment.

The biggest impact they have is not only in helping people to liberate themselves from the slavery of drugs, but helping them change their lives—they do what they have to do to help them reintegrate into society with a way of being, thinking, and acting. And they ask the community for support with donations and purchases of one of their fundraising T-shirts that are elaborated by members in the group—all possible with the great support of the community as they strive to success.

Help is accepted with great gratitude by the *Corona Self-Help Center Inc.*

Click here for more information.: <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/27-0090081>



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)

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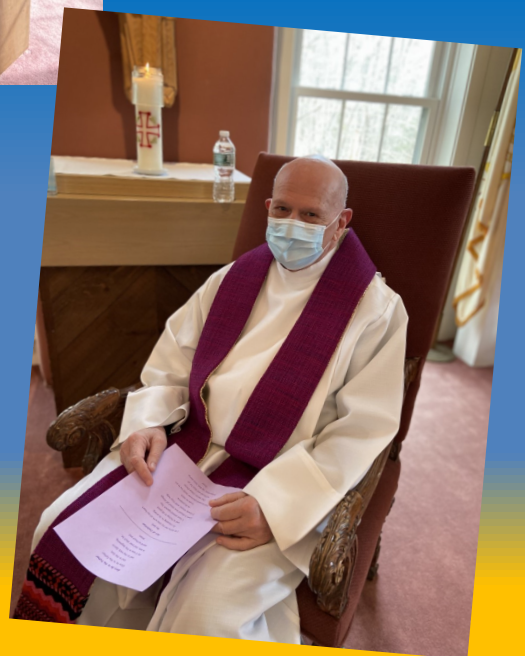
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First Reconciliation

Fr. Platt, Fr. Johnson, Dr. Liya Petrides, Msgr. Bronkiewicz and Msgr. Detscher



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