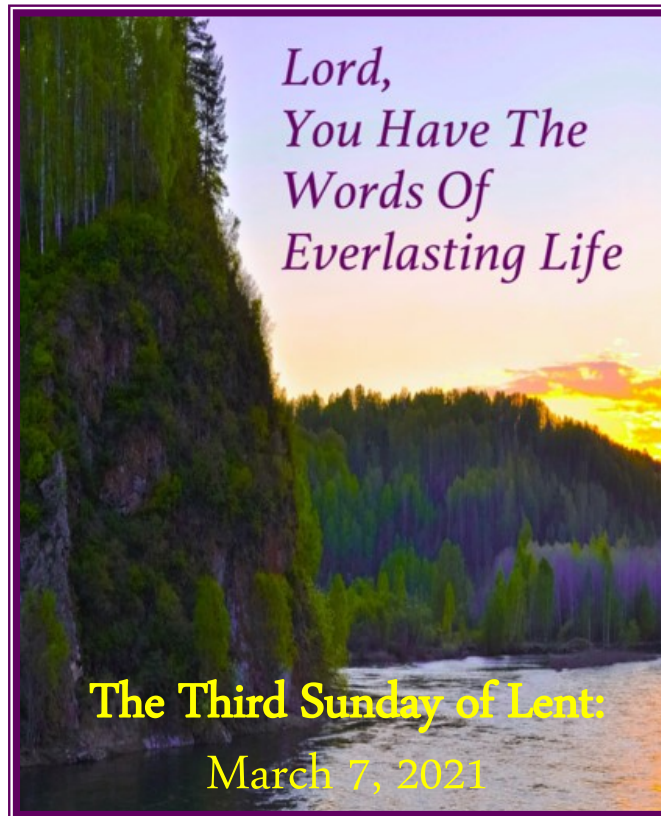




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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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 from LocalLive link HERE](#)

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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 7

8:30 AM **Intention:** Anthony Samy
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson
10:30 AM **Intentions:** Joseph DiSimone
Pasquale Capparelle
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Monday, March 8

7:00 AM **Intention:** Sheila Cleaves

Tuesday, March 9

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Charles and Mildred Dalton

Thursday, March 11

7:00 AM **Intention:** Vivienne Finn

Friday, March 12

7:00 AM **Intention:** Francis J. Detscher, Sr.

Saturday, March 13

5:00 PM **Intention:** Louise Chiappetta
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

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**)

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

January 30 & 31 SC & SA\$8,920*
Christmas Donations\$150
February 6 & 7 SC & SA\$23,665*
February 13 & 14 SC & SA\$9,200*
February 20 & 21 SC & SA\$9,491*

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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mass Attendance Increase

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to allow an increase in the number of parishioners we can accommodate to attend all of our Masses in-person:

We can now allow **70 people** to sign-up to attend at **St. Agnes** and **100 people** at **St. Catherine of Siena** for all masses.

All in-person attendees must sign-up in advance at our *SignUp Genius* portal:

<https://tinyurl.com/AttendMass>

If you come to Mass but have not signed up in advance, you may not get a seat. Please sign up or call the office by 4:00 PM on Friday to sign up for a weekend Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation--we look forward to seeing you in person!

A Message from Bishop Caggiano. . .

Help Stop State Sponsored Suicide

Politicians in Hartford are again considering assisted suicide legislation. The *Public Health Committee* of the *Connecticut General Assembly* is considering legalizing a form of suicide in our state commonly referred to as "aid-in-dying" or "physician-assisted suicide". The Committee has raised *House Bill 6425 "An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients."*

Modern hospice care and the proper use of pain medications render suicide unnecessary, and we need to be mindful of the threat that a suicide mentality poses to vulnerable people and to people with disabilities.

Many people believe that a physician is deeply involved in this process. This is not true. The physician orders the mixture of medications, the patient must then consume the deadly cocktail of drugs without assistance. Many times without even a physician or nurse present.

We should never allow legislators to establish suicide as a solution to medical issues. Don't let the state persuade us that it's dignified for an ill person to sign their own execution order. Don't let the state create an environment where ill people will feel they have a "*responsibility to die.*"

Catholic teaching condemns physician-assisted suicide because it, like murder, involves taking an innocent human life:

Suicide is always as morally objectionable as murder. The Church's tradition has always rejected it as a gravely evil choice: To concur with the intention of another person to commit suicide and to help in carrying it out through so-called "assisted suicide" means to cooperate in, and at times to be the actual perpetrator of, an injustice which can never be excused, even if it is requested. Saint Augustine writes that "it is never licit to kill another: even if he should wish it." True "compassion" leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person whose suffering we cannot bear. (John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, no. 66).

TAKE ACTION:

Go to the website below, read more on the issue and then sign the petition to stop the legalization of assisted suicide in Connecticut: www.ctstopsuicide.org

Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference

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, especially for

Denis F. O'Connor (2-21-21)	Thomas Sullivan (2-22-21)
Peter DeFilippo	



FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS



Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed



<i>Sofia Madeleine Sophie Adams</i>	<i>Gabrielle Theresa Gonnelli</i>	<i>Leila Elizabeth Mulshine</i>
<i>Cate Elizabeth Adorney</i>	<i>Sofia Marie Greco</i>	<i>Brian Luke Murphy</i>
<i>Madeline Joan Adorney</i>	<i>Chloe Therese Henske</i>	<i>Patrick O'Donohue</i>
<i>Gracie Rosalia Albanese</i>	<i>Eleanor Francis Herman</i>	<i>Michael Fancis Orrico</i>
<i>Julie Maddalena Allan</i>	<i>John Paul Thomas Hirsch</i>	<i>Sawyer Vincent Palmer</i>
<i>Kyle John Allen</i>	<i>John Felix Hopper</i>	<i>Ana Therese Patricio</i>
<i>Lindsay Anne Allen</i>	<i>Sofia Angela Iuteri</i>	<i>Emma Marguerite Peck</i>
<i>Braeden Christopher Anderson</i>	<i>Alyce Elizabeth Janssen</i>	<i>Ignacy Damien Pietryka</i>
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<i>Chelsie Cecilia Glines</i>		

COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Catherine's Support Circle

An SCSC Presentation Via Zoom

How to Stay Organized, Accountable & Motivated in Job Search **Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 7:00– 9:00 PM**

Mark Troncone, Senior IT Manager, will lead an informative and interactive workshop covering the tools and skills necessary to stay organized, focused and personally accountable during the job search process. We'll look at how to use analytic data to stay motivated and energized while also identifying areas to improve with action plans for faster results. Join us!

[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, Miranda DeSantis at mirandadesantis@me.com.

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.



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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