



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

*The*  
*Third Sunday of Easter*  
*April 18, 2021*

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

## SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

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

Please note: As of April 5, 2021, there is **no sign up required to attend Masses in person.**

**Social distancing rules are still in effect. Masks must be worn.**

**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 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, April 18**

8:30 AM **Intention:** Stan Masny  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

10:30 AM **Intention:** Edward Burns  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:00 AM **Intention:** Ida Nania  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher  
(Italian Mass)

### **Monday, April 19**

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

### **Tuesday, April 20**

7:00 AM **Intention:** Brian Macken

### **Thursday, April 22**

7:00 AM **Intention:** Leo Peralta  
Catherine Sanna

### **Friday, April 23**

7:00 AM **Intentions:** All Parishioners

### **Saturday, April 24**

5:00 PM **Intention:** Bernadette DeVeau  
**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

### **Sunday, April 25**

8:30 AM **Intention:** John and Prin Conti  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Filomena and William Morelli  
Luigi Milliacca  
**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Gilbert D'Souza  
(Spanish Mass)

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

(for the last four weekends)

March 20 & 21 SC & SA .....\$8,792\*  
March 27 & 28 SC & SA .....\$15,456\*  
Easter, April 3 & 4 SC & SA .....\$15,463\*  
April 10 & 11 SC & SA .....\$11,311\*

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

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

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Worship Schedule Changes

As a reminder, there is no longer sign-up required to attend Masses in-person.

- Social distancing rules are still in effect.
- Masks must be worn.
- All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church will continue to be broadcast live and recorded.

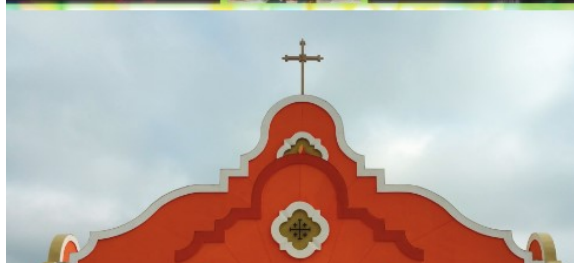
Our Mass Schedule and Attendance Guidelines are posted on the Home Page of our website at: [www.STC-STA.org](http://www.STC-STA.org). We are also **updating** the schedule with some **new Mass times and locations** as of **May 1, 2021**, and that schedule is on our website for your planning purposes as well.

**[VIEW THE LIVESTREAM and recordings for all events HERE:](#)**

<https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

# SUPPORT

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL



**April 24 & 25**

Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** next week.

More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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

Robert Adovasio   Isabel Ballesteros   Rose Fiorita   Charles Hogan  
Olga Iacobazzo   Lina Iacono   Mark J. Marino  
Shirley Marzullo   Lucy Mendenhall   Joe Roe   Bill Smith  
Catherine Spezzano   Barbara Weltz

***Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for***  
Marlene Ida McQuillan (4-6-21)



### Foundations in Education

VIRTUAL HYBRID BENEFIT



### Foundations in Education 2021 Virtual Hybrid Spring Benefit

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

*Foundations in Education* invites you to its re-imagined Virtual Hybrid Benefit on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our Honorees, Dr. Julia M. McNamara and Lynn and Frank Mara of the New York Giants and participate in an online auction from the comfort of your home. All to celebrate and support Catholic education!

Proceeds support *Foundations in Education*, whose mission is to provide hundreds of children from low-and middle income families with quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To purchase tickets and sponsorships, or for more information, please contact **Megan Quinn** at **203.416.1671** or [mquinn@foundationsineducation.org](mailto:mquinn@foundationsineducation.org).

# FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

## Youth Faith Formation



### April 2021 Calendar

Month of April	Living Our Faith: To give water to the thirsty	Take extra water bottles to a sporting event or the park and share with friends.
Week of 4/18/21	~~~~~ ZOOM CLASSES ~~~~~	
Thursday, 4/22/21	Earth Day	5 easy ways your family can celebrate Earth Day: Donate toys or clothes, Pick up 5 pieces of litter, Unplug one thing, Use a reusable water bottle, Plant a perennial <a href="#">10 Earth Day Fun Facts for Kids</a> <a href="#">5 Simple Earth Day Crafts</a>

**God of All Creation,**

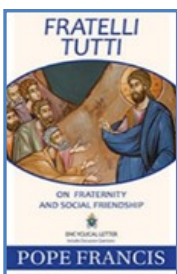
**We are thankful for all of your good gifts ~**

for the brilliance of the sun and the softness of moonlight,  
for trees and flowers, grasses and shrubs,  
for animals that prance and prowl, slither and swim,  
for stiff breezes and gentle rains,  
and for our human bodies, formed so wondrously by the work of your hand.

**Revitalize our efforts to care for the gifts of creation with attentiveness and love ~**  
so that the earth continues to be a place that sustains life  
and gives glory to your blessed name.

**Amen** ~ Sadlier Religion

## Adult Faith Formation



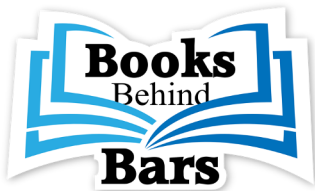
### Fratelli Tutti – Third Encyclical - by Pope Francis

In this encyclical, the pope reflects on human solidarity and friendship. He addresses men and women as his brothers and sisters and calls us to consider what our familial connection calls us to.

The next meeting is April 19th at 7:30pm to discuss Chapter 8.

The zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/99588092303>

## FAITH in ACTION



A Prison Ministry Project of the Order of Malta, American Association, CT Area

### Paperback Book Collection Day

Join the *Social Justice Ministry of the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes* as we collect soft cover books to be donated to prisoners in regional prisons.

**Tuesday, April 20th\* from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM**

in parking area across from Rectory on St. Catherine's campus

Bring your books: all genres, fiction, self-help, mysteries, non-fiction, biographies...  
No hard cover. No textbooks. No children's books.

\* Raindate: April 27



Coming soon:

Deacon Robert Henrey presents a new Spring series via Zoom. . . **Starting April 28**

### How the West came to Encounter the East

In his latest series of illustrated presentations, Robert's goal is to share his interest in Asian cultures, their histories, religious traditions and languages – an interest stimulated thanks to several years living and working in South East Asia and to ongoing opportunities for professional contacts, travel and study. He describes the process whereby adventurers, traders and scholarly missionaries brought back home a growing awareness of the richness they had encountered.

Each session is designed to stimulate discussion.

**April 28 - Part One: Early Days** —from *Ancient World Traders and Mediaeval Adventures to the Age of Sail*

**May 12 - Part Two: India prior to the Arrival of the Portuguese**

**May 26 - Part Three: The Portuguese Century of Discovery**

**June 2 - Part Four: The Rise and Fall of the Mughals and how rival Europeans stepped into the void**



Join us at **5:00 PM** for these engaging events on this **Zoom link**: <https://zoom.us/j/91648902276>

**The Fall Series** will continue with the story of how the Portuguese made early inroads into both Japan and China thanks in large part to the remarkable achievements of Jesuit missionaries – with dramatically different and unforeseen outcomes. The presentations will also address how East and West gradually became aware of their each other's cultures leading to our increasingly interconnected world.

### Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor Continues

**Your support is still urgently needed and greatly appreciated!**

The *Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes* continues the Food & Essentials drive for *Neighbor to Neighbor* every **Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** in the parking area across the street from the Rectory.

**The need is not going away.!**

Visit [www.stc-sta.org/community-news](http://www.stc-sta.org/community-news) for details on drop-off and items needed.



**Please note:**

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*, 100 Riverside Ave, also collects these items for *Neighbor to Neighbor* on **Thursdays, from 10:00 -11:30 AM** in their parking area.

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



# FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Post-Easter Staff Meeting featured some fun team bonding in the St. Agnes Grotto!



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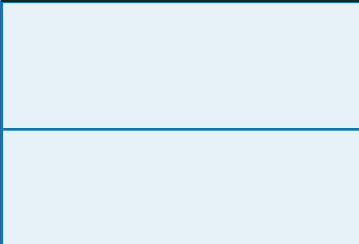
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