



The Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 2, 2021

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

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

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, May 2

7:30 AM **Intention:** Joseph DeSimone

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Meredith Vavtuli

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Joseph and Electra Capalbo

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Ines Munoz

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Monday, May 3

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Leo Pappas

Mary Ostrowski

Tuesday, May 4

7:00 AM **Intention:** All Souls

Thursday, May 6

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Louis Chiappetta

Michael Koch

Friday, May 7

7:00 AM **Intention:** Peter Knudsen

Saturday, May 8

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Rocco and Carmela Capalbo

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, May 9

7:30 AM **Intention:** Joseph Vittoria

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intentions:** Vincenzo, Ubaldo and Joseph Iacona

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM **Intention:** Anna Dalski

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM **(French Mass)**

Intentions: All Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert

5:00 PM **Intention:** Catherine Sanna

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

Easter, April 3 & 4 SC & SA\$15,463*

April 10 & 11 SC & SA\$11,311*

April 17 & 18 SC & SA\$12,236*

Easter Donations.....\$350

April 24 & 25 SC & SA\$8,522*

***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, we have **updated** our Mass Schedule with some **new Mass times and locations** as of **May 1, 2021**.

The schedule and attendance guidelines are posted on the Home Page of our website:

www.STC-STA.org

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.

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

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

*The Parish of
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes*

Jane Marie Zielinski

&

Maverick Jones Small

Baptized into God's family

on

April 24 & 25, 2021



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.

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

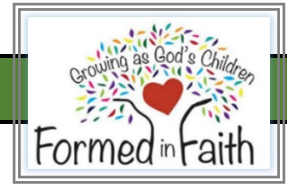
Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for

Emily Capalbo (4-13-21) Maureen Smith (4-18-21)



FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



CALENDAR		
Saturday, 5/8/21	Sacrament of First Eucharist	St. Catherine: 10am or 1pm
Saturday, 5/15/21	Sacrament of First Eucharist	St. Catherine: 10am or 1pm or St. Agnes: 3pm
Sunday, 5/16/21	May Crowning	Honoring mothers (details to follow)
Week of 5/16/21	~~~~~	LAST WEEK OF ZOOM CLASSES ~~~~~

5th Graders Live Their Faith on Earth Day!

One 5th grader said "In celebration of Earth Day / Earth Week, I participated in the battery recycling program hosted by my school, ISD! I brought in used batteries this morning for safe disposal, as we (I) know reducing landfill waste of toxic battery acid is one of the ways to make the planet a greener place."

Another 5th grader said "I celebrated Earth Day and the environment today by taking cans and bottles and bringing them to the bottle return to be properly recycled. I also helped rake the leaves in our yard and when I was thirsty, I used a refillable water bottle. As a community, we should treat everyday like Earth day to help save our planet."



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

New Book Group Discussion

In "The Time Is Now," Sister Joan Chittister, a rabble-rousing force of nature for social justice and fervent proponent of personal faith and spiritual fulfillment, draws on the wisdom of prophets, both ancient and modern, to help us confront the societal forces that oppress and silence the sacred voices among us.

Pairing scriptural insights with narratives of the truth-tellers that came before us, Sister Joan offers a compelling vision for readers to combat complacency and to propel ourselves toward creating a world of justice, freedom, peace, and empowerment. For the weary, the cranky, and the fearful, this energizing message invites us to participate in a vision for a world greater than the one we find ourselves in today. This is spirituality in action; this is practical and powerful activism for our times.

All are welcome to purchase this book and join us in discussion on **May 3rd from 7-8pm**. Please email Lori Wilson at Lori.Wilson@stc-sta.org if you are interested and she will send you the Zoom link.



Spiritual Direction

Enter holy ground... If you have a desire to deepen your faith and get in touch with your God Moments, moments when you know for sure that God is present, Spiritual Direction might be the answer.

It is for anyone who is seeking a deeper connection with God. You and the director look at God's movement and presence in your life.

Please email Lori Wilson if you are interested at Lori.Wilson@stc-sta.org.



FAITH in ACTION



Mother's Day Diaper Drive

Did you know???

- Nearly 1 in 3 American families struggle to afford enough diapers
- The average cost to diaper a child is almost \$1,000 a year
- There is no federal or state assistance for the purchase of diapers
- Childcare settings require a supply of diapers; without it, parents can't work

Mothers for Others is a local organization that supports the well-being of underserved families by providing diapers and wipes for children from birth to 3 years old. More information can be found at:

www.mothersforothers.org

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes will be collecting diapers for **Mothers For Others**

Please bring a box (or two!) of diapers to the Rectory from

May 3rd - May 11th

Most in need of Sizes 4, 5, and 6



There's No Place Like Home
MALTA HOUSE ANNUAL GALA
Friday, May 7, 2021
6:30 PM

Woodway Country Club
Darien, Connecticut

Celebrating Our Honorees
John Altieri & The MH2 Dream Team

Year after year, your generosity and outpouring of love and support make our Annual Gala so successful. It is because of you that we can provide the mothers and babies that come to us with a home, guidance, love and hope for a brighter future. Please join us in supporting the Gift of Life – the greatest gift of all.

For tickets and information:

www.MaltaHouse.org/2021-gala

Join us virtually on May 7 by reserving your spot with: **Kim Killoy**, 203.610.2358, kkilloy@maltahouse.org

Malta House is the only home in Connecticut which provides long-term, wrap-around support for pregnant and parenting mothers and babies

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Spring beauty abounds on both of our parish campuses!



Extremely grateful for the outstanding response to our *Books Behind Bars* collection and for all of our *Neighbor to Neighbor* donors too!



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