

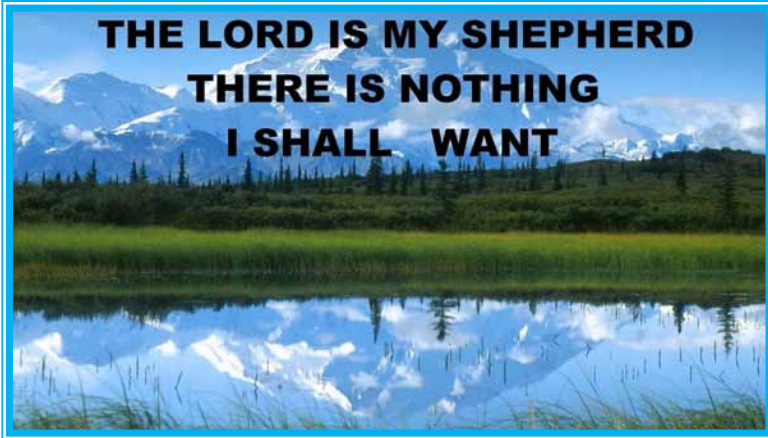


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The Fourth Sunday of Lent
MARCH 22, 2020

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Rev. Mark D'Silva, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Christopher Johnson, *Resident Priest*

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

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE—On Hold until further notice

REGULAR MASSES

SATURDAY – St. Catherine

5:00 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY – St. Catherine

7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

SUNDAY – St. Agnes

8:30 and 10:00 AM

DAILY – St. Catherine Chapel

Monday through Friday at 7:00 AM & 5:15 PM

HOLY DAY – St. Catherine

Eve: 5:15 PM (Vigil)

Holyday: 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, & 5:15 PM

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES – St. Catherine

September to June (Chapel)

French Mass - 2nd Sunday 11:00 AM

Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday 11:00 AM

Year-round (Chapel)

Korean Mass - Every Sunday 5:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Catherine Chapel – Every 1st Friday of the Month

Immediately following 5:15 PM Mass

RECONCILIATION - Sacrament of Penance

St. Catherine (Sacristy) Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

or by appointment at **St. Catherine** or **St. Agnes**

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Individual or during Mass)

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Baptism.

Attendance at a Pre-Baptism Session is required –
3rd Saturday: 1:30 p.m. in the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

Mass Intentions

MASSES said Privately

Sunday, March 22

7:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
9:00 a.m. Howard Bloom
10:30 a.m. Teresina and Francesco Librandi and
Luigi Miliacca
11:00 a.m. Tatiana Pardo - Living
5:00 p.m. Giuseppe Antonio Pollifrone

Sunday, March 22 - St. Agnes Campus

8:30 a.m. Lillian and John Castronovo
10:00 a.m. Edward Burns

Monday, March 23

7:00 a.m. Dyanna Borges
5:15 p.m. Catherine Sanna

Tuesday, March 24

7:00 a.m. All Souls
5:15 p.m. Luke Doyle

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 a.m. Frank Bice
5:15 p.m. William Marmo

Thursday, March 26

7:00 a.m. Michael Quilty
5:15 p.m. Gloria Match

Friday, March 27

7:00 a.m. Margie (Boo) Villere
5:15 p.m. Mary McDermott

Saturday, March 28

5:00 p.m. Al Greco, Jr. (Living)

Sunday, March 29

7:30 a.m. Francisco Borges
9:00 a.m. Mario Russo, Antonio and Teresa Russo
10:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
5:00 p.m. Dominick King

Sunday, March 29 - St. Agnes Campus

8:30 a.m. Frank Masny
10:00 a.m. Elaine DeLeo

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

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



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

Roberto Adovasio
Deacon Vincent Heidenreich
Santino Longo
Paul Scholtes

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

Fred Ferraro (3-15-20)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Due to the growing concerns over the Coronavirus, we have had to **cancel all events and gatherings scheduled to take place on our church campuses until further notice.** Therefore:

- **Weekend and Daily Masses are canceled**--when this is lifted, you will be notified.
- The **priests** of the parish **will celebrate Mass privately for your intentions.**
- The **Rosary, Meditation Group, and Stations of the Cross** are **canceled** as well.
- ALL **Faith Formation classes** have been **canceled for the remainder of this year.**
- The **2021 Mass Books Opening Day** is **postponed** to a future date.

In addition, *St. Catherine of Siena Church* will be **open for Adoration daily** from **7:00 AM - 9:00 PM.**

ALL ARE WELCOME! Please maintain physical distance if you enter the church and others are present.

Please note, the **Rectory is closed** until further notice. If you are in need of parish services that cannot wait, please call the Rectory, leave a message, and someone will return your call. Please be aware that return calls may be from a cell phone and not the Rectory phone.

For further information and resources on the Coronavirus, see the **Diocese of Bridgeport** website at **www.bridgeportdiocese.org**.

Thank you for your patience during this difficult time.

Please stay healthy!



Further News on Faith Formation

- ◆ **Confirmation** has been **postponed.**
- ◆ **Communion** is still planned as scheduled (for now—we are hopeful).
- ◆ **2020-2021 Class Registration** information will be posted in **April.**

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory (for the last four weekends)

February 22 & 23 –SC&SA	\$15,996*
February 29 & March 1–SC&SA	\$17,225*
March 7 & 8–SC&SA	\$13,314*
March 14 & 15–SC&SA	\$8,339*

*Includes Monthly, Annual (AEG) and/or (OLG)

If you are able, please continue to support the work of the parish financially by either signing up for **Online Giving** or mailing in your weekly donations. We appreciate all those who have already begun this practice.

Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish!

Automatic Electronic Giving (AEG) or **Online Giving (OLG)** allows you to make your Sunday Offertory donations with your *VISA, MasterCard, American Express* credit cards or by Check. Visit our parish website: **www.stc-sta.org/giving/online-giving** or contact the **Business Office** for details.

MORE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS



PARISH PARTNERS HOTLINE

ALL PARISHIONERS IF YOU NEED TO TALK,
CONTACT **PARISH PARTNERS HOTLINE:**

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MESSAGES CHECKED DAILY

PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER

LET US ALL JOIN IN PRAYER
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8:00 AM AND 8 PM

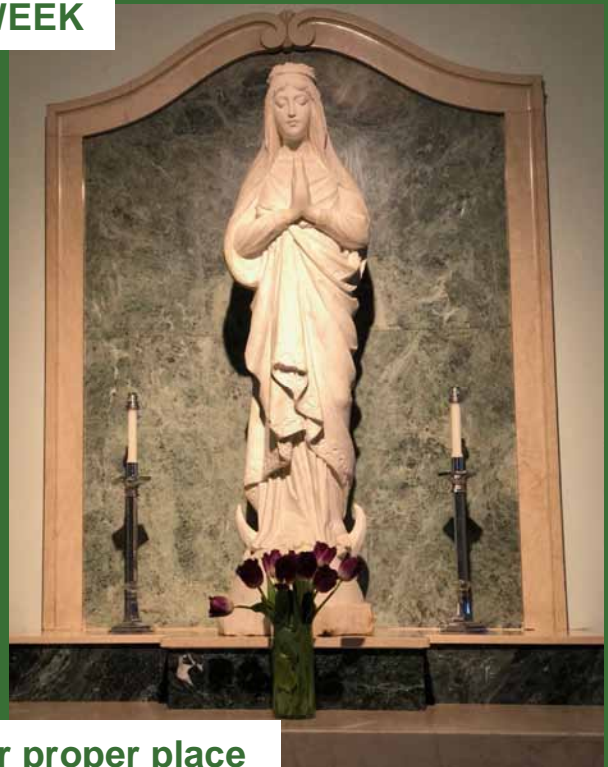


2nd Announcement

Christina Murphy and Kevin McAdam

Have made a Promise of Marriage

PIX OF THE WEEK



Mary has arrived in her proper place

LATEST GOOD NEWS for the WEEK



Wrapping Up 2020



The *Matilda* "Wrap up" reception ended with the honoring of these special people who made this year's musical as successful as it was. *Matilda* was a difficult play to stage and to organize the music and the dancing and the many sections of scenery and costumes as seamlessly as it appeared during the six performances would never have happened without the talents of the individuals pictured here. All of them are long time *Players* organizers.

This show was **Wendy** and **Jody's** 7th presentation as *Producers*, **Matt** was *Choreographing* for the 5th time and **Lauren** was *Directing* her 6th show—she also starred as *Peter Pan*. Matt also performed the key role of *Rudolpho* in this play. **Zachery** Kampler has not only been the *Musical Director* for the last four plays but he also played in the orchestra before he became the *Players Musical Director*. All in all this group made the *Players* 2020 production of *Matilda*, a memorable event and one of the best St. Catherine shows of all time!



**Wendy Blumenthal, Jody Breakell,
Matt Blank, Lauren Nicole Sherwood
and Zachery Kampler**



**"Cast Kids" Charlie Adorney, Alexis Killeen and Georgia Mann
with Producers Wendy and Jody**

St. Catherine's Players awarded a **2020 Scholarship** check to **Emily Alogna**, a cast member in three plays during her high school years. Emily was in ***Barnum***, ***Seussical*** and ***Shrek*** and is a parishioner at St. Catherine's.

Emily currently has some excellent choices of colleges she's been accepted to and is undecided at this time where she will attend.

The Producers for the company, Wendy Blumenthal and Jody Breakell, presented the **2020 St. Catherine's Player's Scholarship Award** to Emily.



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