

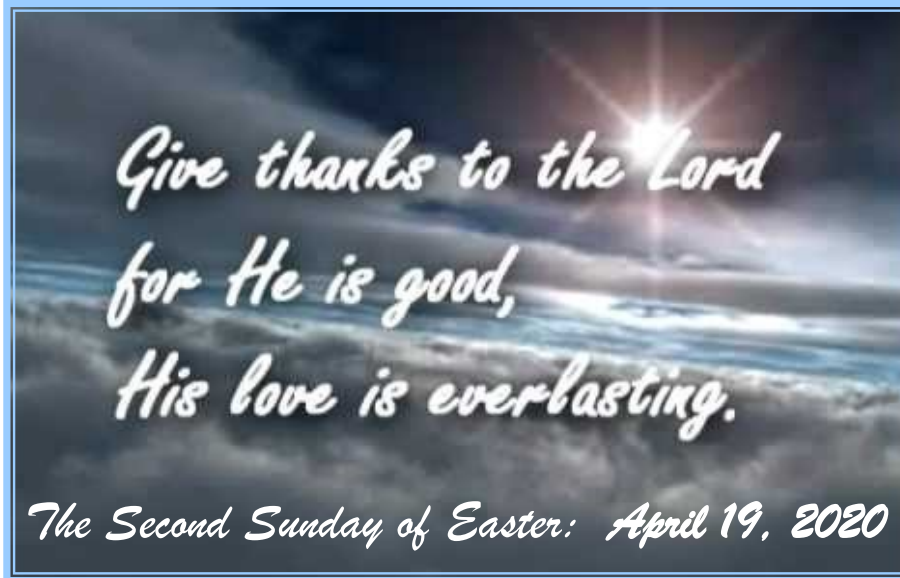


THE Parish
OF

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES

Of one heart and mind

-ACTS 4:32



Rev. William F. Platt, *Pastor*
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)

Holiday: 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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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Deacon Berzolla

Parish Office Hours: M–Fri, 8:30 am—5:00 pm

Faith Formation Office Hours: M–Th, 9:00 am—5:00 pm

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, April 19

7:30 a.m. Andrea, Ida, and Francesco Glimi
9:00 a.m. Umile Ceci
10:30 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
11:00 a.m. Ida Nania
5:00 p.m. Dr. Ish Kumar

Sunday, April 19 - St. Agnes Campus

8:30 a.m. Stan Masny
10:00 a.m. Brian Macken

Monday, April 20

7:00 a.m. Edmund F. Murphy, Jr.
5:15 p.m. Luigi and Rita Vitiello

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 a.m. Catherine (Lee) Sanna
5:15 p.m. All Members of the Durante Family

Wednesday, April 22

7:00 a.m. All Souls
5:15 p.m. Tess and Michael Zadorsny

Thursday, April 23

7:00 a.m. John, Vincenzo and Victoria Bellantoni
5:15 p.m. Irene Dalski

Friday, April 24

7:30 a.m. Pasquale Spezzano
5:15 p.m. Frank Machi

Saturday, April 25

5:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Armando Antonucci
and Family

Sunday, April 26

7:30 a.m. Ryan Joseph McCormack
9:00 a.m. All the Members of this Parish
10:30 a.m. Filomena and William Morelli
5:00 p.m. All the Members of this Parish

Sunday, April 26 - St. Agnes Campus

8:30 a.m. Sharron Castronovo Restivo
10:00 a.m. Bonnie Bancroft

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

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

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

Joan Carry
Clayton Chauvin

Frances Franklin
Elvira Maguire

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

Frances Capparelle (4-11-20) Amerigo Peter Allegrini, Jr. (4-16-20)

***Keep staying home and connected with us. . .
Join our Team all week Online!***



***Find our Daily Worship Offerings Streamed and Online and
join from the link below or on the Home Page of our
website at: www.STC-STA.org and our [Facebook](#) page.***

Weekly Schedule of Virtual Events
April 12 through May 1, 2020

Sundays at 10:30 AM - Sunday Mass - Fr. William F. Platt

Mondays at 1:30 PM - Rosary - Fr. Mark D'Silva

Tuesdays at 1:30 PM - Prayer and Conversation with Lori Wilson, Pastoral Associate

You are invited to connect, share and pray with Lori via *Zoom* on Tuesday from **1:30 - 2:15PM**. A new *Zoom* link will be sent to you when you register. **Space is limited**, so please reserve your spot now: [Click here to sign up](#) on **Sign-up Genius**.

Wednesdays at 1:30 PM - Daily Mass - Fr. Mark D'Silva

Thursdays at 1:30 PM - Prayer and Conversation with Fr. Platt

You are invited to connect, share and pray with Fr. Platt via *Zoom* on Thursday from **1:30 - 2:15PM**. A new *Zoom* link will be sent to you when you register. **Space is limited**, so please reserve your spot now: [Click here to sign up](#) on **Sign-up Genius**.

Fridays at 1:30 PM - Stations of the Cross - Fr. Mark D'Silva

[VIEW THE LIVE STREAM from Zoom link HERE](#)



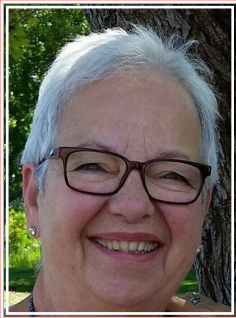
Faith Formation Update

- **Communion** and **Confirmation** have been canceled and will be rescheduled as soon as possible.
- All **Classes** have been canceled for the remainder of the school year.
- **2020-2021 Class Registration** information will be posted later this month.

Thank you for your patience, and please stay healthy!

A Disrupted Journey to Join the Faith

by Wendy Blumenthal



I came to the decision to join the church this Easter after attending services at St. Catherine's since 2001; yes, better late than never. As a Jew, I've always felt that I've had a strong personal relationship with God and that he has been with me while creating successes and overcoming challenges and loss. How would

joining the church change that? St. Catherine's has provided me a home for my faith, a place to meet and get to know Jesus, a faith community rich in the kindness and compassion of its members and the weekly ritual of services, RCIA and Bible study to expand my understanding and connection to both the Old and New Testaments.

During this time of our 'new normal', our family talked about how lucky we are to be together. We are relatively healthy, we have food and shelter and on-line connections for fitness, rehab, church services, family chats and much more. We have fresh produce delivered to the door and make sporadic quick trips to the pharmacy and grocer as needed. We have stable retirement income so no worries there, for now. Our freezer is stocked, we have clean water, heat and hot water...everything we need. But, we worry how long the grand children will manage in this new reality and if our son-in-law's restaurant can survive. We mourn that we cannot simply get on a plane and visit, walk at the beach, complete the RCIA journey that was planned for last week, sing in the choir and come and go as we want, to name a few.

So, in this strange time, I turn to *Psalm 23* to remind me that God is with me and the *Sermon on the Mount* to encourage me to do what I can to support those less fortunate in our community. Peace be with you.

**** Special Request ****

If you are able, please continue to support the work of the parish financially by either signing up for **Online Giving** (see below) or mailing in your weekly donations. We are sincerely grateful to all those who have already begun this practice and are hopeful that more will be able to help us maintain our budget in this way during these uncertain times.

Thank you for your consideration!

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.

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory
(for the last four weekends)

March 21 & 22 —SC & S A	\$5,331*
March 28 & 29 —SC & S A	\$7,120*
Special Donations	\$12,405**
April 4 & 5 SC&SA	\$12,135*
Special Donations	\$10,315**
April 11 & 12 SC & SA	\$12,834*
Easter Collection	\$38,290
Special Donations	\$20,000**

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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



PARISH PARTNERS HOTLINE

ALL PARISHIONERS IF YOU NEED TO TALK,
CONTACT **PARISH PARTNERS HOTLINE:**
203-637-3661 EXT 375
MESSAGES CHECKED DAILY

PARISH PARTNERS IN PRAYER

LET US ALL JOIN IN PRAYER
WE ARE PRAYING NOW SILENTLY, WHEREVER WE ARE
8:00 AM and **8:00 PM**

Spiritual Direction

Available Now via ZOOM



Spiritual Direction is for anyone who is seeking a deeper connection with God. If you are interested in exploring Spiritual Direction, please e-mail **Lori Wilson** at Lori.Wilson@stcatherinestagnes.org or call her at or **203-637-3661 x328** or **914-837-0199**.

More At-Home Resources

 **Living with Christ**
YOUR DAILY COMPANION FOR PRAYING AND LIVING THE EUCHARIST

Find their e-Resources and
sign-up for their newsletter at:

www.livingwithchrist.us/

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

A Joyful Easter at our Parish!

