



THE Parish
OF
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES

Of one heart and mind

-ACTS 4:32

April 26, 2020

3rd

SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two
recounted what had
taken place on the
way and how he was
made known to them
in the breaking of
bread. —Lk 24:35

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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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 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

Monday, April 27

7:00 a.m. Dyanna Borges
5:15 p.m. Lenny Marino

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 a.m. Denise Cauvin Riche
5:15 p.m. Susan Smith

Wednesday, April 29

5:15 p.m. Larry DeLuca

Thursday, April 30

7:00 a.m. All Souls
5:15 p.m. Sally Urso

Friday, May 1

7:00 a.m. Joseph Gagliardi
5:15 p.m. Terence Cunniffe

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. *Rocco and Carmela Capalbo*

Sunday, May 3

7:30 a.m. *Francisco Borges Nogueira*
9:00 a.m. All members of this Parish
10:30 a.m. Raffaella, Antonio and Pietro Diaso and
Maria and Donato Sinisi
5:00 p.m. Joseph J. Capalbo

St. Agnes

8:30 a.m. Edward and Noreen Clark
10:00 a.m. Frank Bice

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 Frances Franklin
Clayton Chauvin Elvira Maguire

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

Rosemary Juan (4-2-20) Seth Fessenden (4-15-20)
Mary Helen Kennedy (4-17-20)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Stay connected with our Team and your fellow parishioners online!

Join our **Daily Worship Offerings Streamed and Online** from the **link below** or on the **Home Page of our website** at: www.STC-Sta.org and our **Facebook** page.

Schedule of Virtual Events

Now through May 1, 2020

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

NEW Online

View / Print Sunday [Worship Aid with Music here](#)
(or on Home page of website)

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

Tuesdays at 1:30 PM - Prayer and Conversation

with **Lori Wilson, Pastoral Associate**

Newly expanded

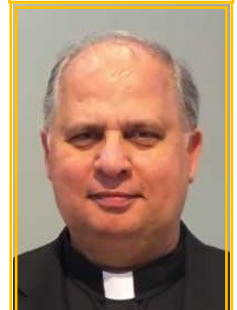
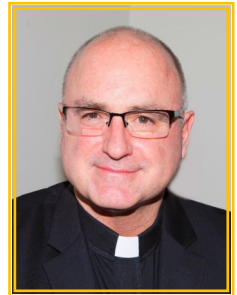
You are invited to connect, share and pray with Lori via *Zoom* on Tuesday from **1:30 - 2:15PM**. A new *Zoom* link will be sent to you when you register. **Space is limited**, so please reserve your spot now: [Click here to sign up](#) on **Sign-up Genius**.

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**.

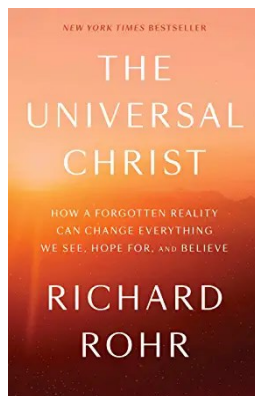
Fridays at 1:30 PM - Stations of the Cross - Fr. Mark D'Silva



VIEW THE LIVE STREAM from Zoom link HERE

NEW EVENT

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Resumes via Zoom



The Universal Christ,
by Richard Rohr

Please join us if you have the book:

Our next meeting is
April 29, 7:00-8:30 PM
Chapters 8, 9 & 10
[via Zoom link here](#)

Contact Lori Wilson at
lori.wilson@stc-sta.org
for questions and information.

PARISH NEWS

Reflection: Living in the Moment

by Jill Vollmer



One of the most difficult challenges during this pandemic is the temptation to dwell on the past or worry about the future. We can lament the passing of the “good old days” of how things were BC (Before COVID-19). There is also the urge to worry about the future and what it holds for our health, financial situation, loved ones and way of life.

God gives us so much guidance on how we must focus on the present and live one day at a time – staying close to Him and Scripture on a daily basis. Just as the Lord instructed the Israelites to gather manna every day to have food just for that day (Exodus 16), we can get that daily nourishment through the Word of God. Even Jesus, who was incredibly busy and could have spent more time healing and preaching, took time to wake early and pray (Mark 1:35). He knew he would need that time with the Father to get him through each day and for guidance on what to do.

So before picking up our phones in the morning, let us carve out some time to spend with the Lord and immerse ourselves in Scripture, his love letter to us. Let us use this prayer time to discern how to best spend the day so that we – as Father Bill says – do the next right thing. And finally, let us hold on to Jesus’ words, “Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself.” (Matthew 6:27, 34)

** Special Giving 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 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**
April 18 & 19 SC & SA	\$12,185*
Easter Collection	\$3,871
Special Donations	\$1,000*

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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**.



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**

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

Separate but together at our Parish. . .



Easter Vigil in the Church



Shrimp Curry Night at the Rectory



LIVE Stream Rosary with Fr. Mark