

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:
June 14, 2020

**"Because the loaf of bread
is one, we, though many,
are one body, for we all
partake of the one loaf"
-Corinthians 10:17**

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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
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SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Please check our updated schedule on the **Home Page** of our website at:
www.STC-STA.org
and join our **worship offerings Livestreamed online** or **sign-up** to attend in-person.

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Parish Office Hours: CLOSED for now

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

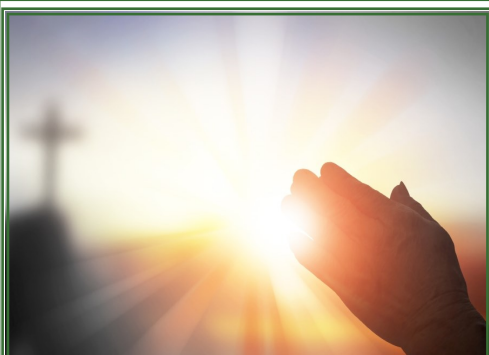
(Individual or during Mass)

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, June 14

Charlotte Rose Smurlo
Baby Joseph Castellano
All Parishioners
Lucien Ducret
Loretta Parlante

Monday, June 15

John Caron

Tuesday, June 16

Tele Murphy
Tara Noce

Wednesday, June 17

Dorothy McCoy Horan

Thursday, June 18

Tyler A. Gwozdz
Diana M. Guidice

Friday, June 19

Elizabeth Elliott
Fred and Evelyn Schmidt

Saturday, June 20

George Raymond

Sunday, June 21

All Parishioners
Michael William Koch
Mario Russo
Antnio Russo
Angelo Gangi
Joseph Scagline
Delia and Peter Begley
Carmela and Carmelo Ambrogio

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

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

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

Toni Stabile Anwen Stern
Matt Mussulli Deacon Vincent Heidenreich Rose Fiorita
Frances Franklin Clayton Chauvin

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish,

Herman Eckrich (5-9-20) Maureen O'Reilly
Barbara Raiante (5-30-20) Nan Crowther (6-9-20)

NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

The civil unrest that our nation is presently experiencing as a result of the killing of George Floyd, has been particularly painful for me, as I am sure that it has been for you. It is absolutely necessary that we say, as a people of faith, that racism, white privilege, and white supremacy are evil and must end. The divide in our country is severe. It continues to grow. Sometimes it feels to me that a second Civil War is on the horizon for our nation. Things need to change, now. But how? How? Certainly, peaceful protests will help, but we had those in the 1960s, we even have had an African American President. What will work?

I think that there needs to be an individual by individual personal conversion of heart. Saying that we aren't racist, doesn't mean that we aren't. Even supporting civil rights doesn't mean that our hearts have changed. I think that dispelling ignorance around the presumptions that we make about each other is the only way. We must enter into listening relationships - learning relationships, and not presume to know what it is like to be a person of color.

I'd like to share a reflection, a story, with you **HERE**. As you all know, telling stories is the way that I like to teach. Pray for conversion of heart. In the near future, we hope to create a forum for our parishioners to start to have these conversations.

Fr. Bill Platt, Pastor

Stay connected Livestreamed and In-Person! NEW Expanded Mass Schedule and Attendance Sign-up

We are now able to expand our public worship schedule. Please read the following carefully. The italics section below is from the Diocese.

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes, Riverside/Greenwich, CT is pleased to be able to offer public worship again. The parish is taking precautions per the CDC and Governor Lamont's recommendations regarding public gatherings, as well as our own precautions we feel are prudent under the circumstances. We look forward to welcoming you and your family back to Mass, but please understand there are risks involved in attending a public worship in a pandemic despite all of the precautions taken by the parish and the diocese.

We ask your cooperation with all of the directives that have been put in place for your safety and the safety of our clergy and your fellow worshipers.

Per guidelines from Bishop Caggiano, **everyone must sign up to attend Mass in person**. Please find the **Mass Schedule, Attendance Guidelines / Directions** and **SignUpGenius** link on the **Home Page** of our website at: **www.STC-STA.org**. If you do not have access to a computer, you may call **Lori Wilson** at **(203)637-3661 ext. 315**. **Do not leave a message** about attending Mass--make sure you speak to her directly. When you sign up, list every person that will be coming with you. If someone is not on the list, they will not be permitted to attend. Per guidelines, **participants will not be allowed to stay in their cars** while others are at Mass, if you sign up for outdoor Mass.

For **OUTDOOR MASS**, please bring with you:

- **A mask to be worn at all times**
- **Your own chair to sit on**
- **Your own hand sanitizer**

For **INDOOR MASS**, please bring with you:

- **A mask to be worn at all times**
- **Your own hand sanitizer**

Please note that we are moving slowly so we can manage the processes of in-person attendance and the livestreaming of our Masses. We ask for your patience!

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM
from LocalLive link HERE

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



What no Carnival?
Not in the way we usually enjoy it, but...
We are in the planning stages for a “virtual” Carnival.

Now is your chance to plug in and send in your ideas, share your talents, cajole your talented friends to step up and **participate to entertain everyone**. Imagine a 24 hour marathon Carnival: games for all ages, storytellers, musical acts, comedy acts, a dance competition, ballet, tap, video shorts, a live auction, a silent auction, a cooking demo, a battle of the bands, original video shorts....In fact, if you are “away” on vacation, you can still participate, since it’s **all virtual!**

Join the *Zoom* feed on **June 16 at 6:00 PM** [here](#).

Be prepared to share ideas and people who will make them a reality. **Your input is essential to help create a unique gift to our parish** and our town community. We must keep alive the spirit of the Carnival!



presents via *Zoom*. . .

“Dinner with a Cause”

June 17, 2020: 7:00 PM

The *Social Justice Committee* honors the work of
Hope for Haiti

ZOOM in to learn about this unique non-profit whose mission is to improve the quality of life for the Haitian people.

Presentation at 7:00 PM. RSVP: socialjustice@stc-sta.org

Join *Zoom* feed [HERE](#).

For more information and to make Donations to *Hope for Haiti*: www.hopeforhaiti.com



St. Catherine's Support Circle presents
via *Zoom*:

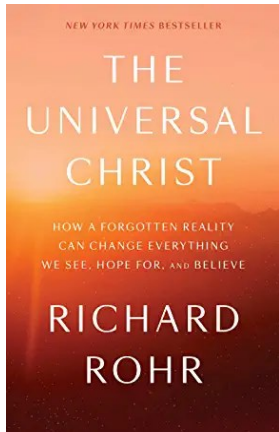
Landing a Job During the Pandemic
Thursday, June 18, 7:00 PM

“In the middle of difficulty there is opportunity.”
Albert Einstein said it.

And despite its inherent uncertainties in the COVID-19 job search environment, we have the opportunity to reevaluate the changing marketplace and our role in it, learn new interviewing and networking skills, take advantage of new learning opportunities, and prepare for the “New Normal.” This first-ever “virtual” session will be co-hosted by *SCSC Steering Committee* members who will cover a range of topics from a COVID-19 perspective.

RSVP is required. [Click Here for event details and RSVP information.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Resumes IN-PERSON Under the Tent

The Universal Christ,
by Richard Rohr

Please join us if you have the book:

Our final meeting is

June 22, 7:00 PM: Chapters 16 & 17

Bring your own chair, snacks, drinks, masks to the **tent on the St. Agnes campus.**

Contact Lori Wilson at lori.wilson@stc-sta.org to sign-up.

New Parish Financial Report Available Now (here and on our website)

Please find a **Video Message** on Financial Report from *Finance Council Chair* [here](#).

[Click here](#) for Finance Council's detailed **Report** on the Operating Budget for the most current Fiscal Year.

Financial Report

Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

May 16 & 17 SC & SA	\$12,163*
Easter Collection	\$100
May 23 & 24 SC & SA	\$11,135*
Easter Collection	\$50
Special Donations	\$1,100**
May 30 & 31 SC & SA	\$7,915*
Special Donations	\$800**
June 6 & 7 SC & SA	\$20,277*
Easter Collection	\$50
Special Donations	\$105**

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

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

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 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!

Supporting your Parish Gets Easier with *Text-to-Give!*

Online Giving (OLG) and **Automatic Electronic Giving (AEG)** are simple ways to make your Offertory donations with your *VISA, MasterCard, American Express* credit cards or by Check. Now, our new, convenient **Text-to-Give** enhancement feature for **OLG** users provides you an even easier way to give to our collections. You can now text any amount to our parish-specific number: **203-633-7524** to donate to our regular Offering (default Fund)—special collection fund donation options coming soon. Simply follow the prompt instructions to complete your text transactions!

Please visit our parish website: www.stc-sta.org/giving/online-giving or contact the **Business Office** for further details on our **Online Giving** program.

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Outdoor Mass at St. Agnes . . . and a turtle visitor!



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