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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES

Of one heart and mind

-ACTS 4:32

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness



The Fifth Sunday of Lent: March 21, 2021

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

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

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Our updated Mass Schedule, Attendance Guidelines / Directions and *SignUpGenius* link are posted on the **Home Page** of our website at: www.STC-STA.org

Please note: Per guidelines from Bishop Caggiano, everyone must sign up to attend weekend Masses in person.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM 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, March 21

8:30 AM **Intention:** Lillian Castronovo

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intention:** Giuseppe Pollifrone

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishoners

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
(**Italian Mass** in Lucey Parish Hall)

Monday, March 22

7:00 AM **Intention:** Margery McNicol

Tuesday, March 23

7:00 AM **Intentions:** All Souls

Thursday, March 25

7:00 AM **Intention:** Joslyn Limmer

Friday, March 26

7:00 AM **Intention:** Fresilli, Rosa, Frederico
and Family

Saturday, March 27

2:00-4:00 PM **Reconciliation:**

Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Laurence G. Bodkin, Jr.

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, March 28

7:30 AM **Intention:** Albert Greco in thanksgiving
to the Blessed Mother

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM **Intention:** Frank Masny

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Gilda Primante

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishoners

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza
(**Spanish Mass**)

5:00 PM **Intention:** Josephine and Albert Carusso

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

February 20 & 21 SC & SA\$9,491*

February 27 & 28 SC & SA\$15,284*

March 6 & 7 SC & SA\$19,956*

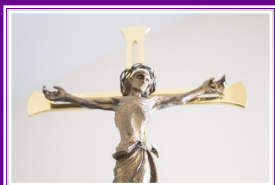
March 13 & 14 SC & SA\$7,252*

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

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Worship Schedule Reminders



Seven Last Words of Christ Jesus on the Cross

March 21, 6:30 PM: St. Catherine Church; Livestreamed only—no in-person attendance
As we reflect on Christ's sacrifice on Good Friday, the Seven Last Words give us powerful insight into His thoughts as he sacrificed his life for us. Join us as we listen to these words in song and word: prepared for adults with classical as well as contemporary hymns, and anthems after each word.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM HERE: <https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

Reconciliation

March 27, 2:00-4:00 PM (new date and time): St. Agnes Church

Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday

March 27, 5:00 PM: St. Catherine Church and Livestreamed into Lucey Parish Hall

Palm Sunday Mass

March 28
7:30 AM: St. Catherine Church and Livestreamed into Lucey Parish Hall
8:30 AM: St. Agnes Church
10:30 AM: St. Catherine Church and Livestreamed into Lucey Parish Hall
5:00 PM: St. Catherine Church and Livestreamed into Lucey Parish Hall

Teen-led Stations of Cross

March 28, 7:30 PM: St. Catherine Church

Prepared for sixth grade through high school age students, but younger students/adults are invited to attend.

Reconciliation

March 29, 3:00-9:00 PM (new date, time and place): St. Catherine Church

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

Celina Marie Cormier

Ryan Patrick Walsh

&

Gianna Grace Jagodzinski

Baptized into God's family

on

March 13 & 14, 2021



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

Robert Adovasio Isabel Ballesteros Rose Fiorita
Deacon Vincent Heidenreich Olga Iacobazzo Lina Iacono Mark J. Marino
Shirley Marzullo Matt Massulli Lucy Mendenhall Joe Roe
Catherine Spezzano Barbara Weltz

*Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for
Anne Grisanti (3-9-21)*



FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

Youth Faith Formation

CALENDAR		
Month of March	Living Our Faith: To shelter the homeless	Raise funds and donate to <i>Inspirica</i> who is trying to break the cycle of homelessness by helping achieve permanent housing and stability in peoples lives. If interested, please email Kelly Myers.
Month of March	National Read Across America Day	Read scripture from the Bible. If interested, please email Kelly Myers.
Saturday, 3/6/21	Sacrament of First Reconciliation	St. Catherine from 12pm - 2pm or St. Agnes from 2pm - 4pm
Week of 3/21/21	ZOOM CLASSES	
Sunday, 3/28/21	Stations of the Cross	Students will lead prayer service. Livestreamed at 7:30pm. Invite to follow.



Lenten Resources

The Diocese of Bridgeport

- * They created an amazing poster titled, *40 Ways to Encounter Christ This Lent*
English: <https://formationreimagined.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Lenten-calendar-2021.pdf>
Spanish: <https://formationreimagined.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Lenten-calendar-2021-SP.pdf>
- * Do you want to understand how other cultures celebrate Holy Week? Or what the Holy Week symbols represent? Do you want to know why Christians fast? Or where Jesus walked?
Click on this link to find other useful resources: <https://formationreimagined.org/lenten-resources/>

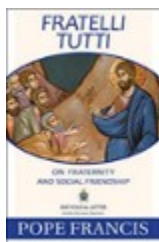
Catholic Brain (<https://www.catholicbrain.com/login>)

Fr. John is back! Please follow the below directions to create a new account.

- Step 1: Click on 'Student'. It is the 4th tab on the top of the screen.
- Step 2: Enter your child's name and your email account. You only need to register 1 child.
- Step 3: Create a user-name and password.
- Step 4: Enter STC76605 for the 'School Code'.
- Step 5: Pick your child's grade and enter 'St Catherine and St Agnes' as Parish name.



Adult Faith Formation



Fratelli Tutti – Third Encyclical - by Pope Francis

In this encyclical, the pope reflects on human solidarity and friendship. He addresses women and men as his sisters and brothers and calls us to consider what our familial connection calls us to. Our next meeting will be on **March 29h at 7:00 PM** via Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88692914895>.

Please email Lori Wilson at Lori.Wilson@stc-sta.org to confirm your attendance.

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PBS Announces

FAST-FORWARD: LOOK INTO YOUR FUTURE

A New Documentary that Accelerates Aging for Millennials and Boomers

premieres **Wednesday, March 24, 10:00 PM**

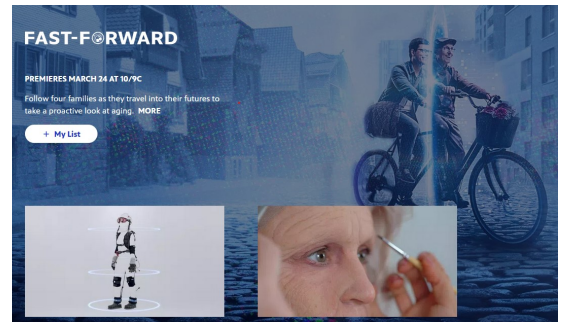
Rosario Dawson Narrates as Families Explore What It Takes to Age Well Together

FAST-FORWARD: LOOK INTO YOUR FUTURE follows four families as they face the physical, social and economic realities of aging and learn what it takes to age with empathy, dignity and support. Narrated by artist, designer, and activist Rosario Dawson, Executively Produced by William F. Baker and Directed by Michael Eric Hurtig, this hour-long documentary invites audiences of all ages to join a critical dialogue on aging and life planning with their loved ones. Throughout the documentary, daughters and sons, along with their mothers and fathers, are challenged to experience what aging feels like first-hand through the MIT A.G.N.E.S. suit that speeds up the physical aging process 30 years.

“While we knew bringing millennials and boomers together to have ‘the conversation’ on aging would be an underlying dynamic of our film, we still needed something to jolt our cast into an exploration of their greatest aging fears and expectations,” said Hurtig. “Using MIT’s immersive A.G.N.E.S. aging suit as a starting point, we brought their futures to life. We designed 360-degree experiences for our cast, effectively creating an aging boot-camp that galvanized and led them to work through tough issues together. Every family’s aging story is different. With this film we hope to inspire viewers to embark on their own time travel experiment to explore how they are prepared for what life ahead looks like together.”

This premiere will be accompanied by resources families can use to integrate the film’s recommendations into their own lives and help them have conversations about their wishes to make this planning a little easier.

View the preview here: <https://www.pbs.org/show/pbs-fast-forward/>



Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor Continues

*The Social Justice Committee
of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
continues the Food & Essentials drive for
Neighbor to Neighbor*

**every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM
as long as weather permits.**

The need is not going away.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news
for details on drop-off and items needed.

Please note:

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 100 Riverside Ave,
also collects these items for Neighbor to Neighbor
on Thursdays, from 10:00 -11:30 AM
in their parking area.*

**Thank you to ALL for your ongoing
dedication to this critical mission!**

An advertisement for The Catholic Academy of Stamford. It features three photos: a girl sitting on a bench outdoors, a girl wearing headphones and looking at a laptop, and a boy wearing a face mask. A green sign in the center says 'Limited Space Apply Today!'. The text at the bottom reads: 'Schedule a Personal Tour Virtual Open House', 'Contact Admissions at (203)322-6505 or info@casct.org', and 'Apply online at www.CasCt.org'. The school's logo is also present.



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