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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES

*Of one heart and mind*  
-ACTS 4:32

*Give thanks to the Lord  
for He is good,  
His love is everlasting.*

*Second Sunday of Easter: April 11, 2021*

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

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

## SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULE

Our updated Mass Schedule and Attendance Guidelines  
are posted on the **Home Page** of our website at: [www.STC-STA.org](http://www.STC-STA.org)

Please note: As of April 5, 2021, there is **no sign up required to attend Masses in person.**

**Social distancing rules are still in effect. Masks must be worn.**

**VIEW THE LIVESTREAM at St. Catherine's 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, April 11**

8:30 AM **Intention:** Nick Mecca  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Terrance Cuniffe  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Gilbert D'Souza  
(French Mass)

### **Monday, April 12**

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Maria, Guiseppe DiRusso & Family

### **Tuesday, April 13**

7:00 AM **Intention:** Beto Gonzalez

### **Thursday, April 15**

7:00 AM **Intention:** John Franco

### **Friday, April 16**

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

### **Saturday, April 17**

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Dr. Ralph & Dee Dee Tella  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Sankar

### **Sunday, April 18**

8:30 AM **Intention:** Stan Masny  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

10:30 AM **Intention:** Edward Burns  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:00 AM **Intention:** Ida Nania  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher  
(Italian Mass)

### **Financial Report: Sunday Offertory**

(for the last four weekends)

March 6 & 7 SC & SA .....\$19,956\*  
March 13 & 14 SC & SA .....\$7,252\*  
March 20 & 21 SC & SA .....\$8,792\*  
March 27 & 28 SC & SA .....\$15,456\*

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

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

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Worship Schedule Changes



As of **Monday, April 5**, there is no sign-up required to attend Masses In-person.

- Social distancing rules are still in effect.
- Masks must be worn.
- All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church will continue to be broadcast live and recorded.

Our Mass Schedule and Attendance Guidelines are posted on the Home Page of our website at: [www.STC-STA.org](http://www.STC-STA.org). We are also **updating** the schedule with some **new Mass times and locations** as of **May 1, 2021**, and that schedule is on our website for your planning purposes as well.

### Preview of the new schedule:

#### Weekend

##### Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month:

**3:00 – 4:00 PM – Confessions** at St. Agnes Church

**5:00 PM – Vigil Mass** at St. Catherine's Church

##### Sunday

**7:30 AM – Mass** at St. Catherine's Church

**9:00 AM – Mass** at St. Agnes Church\*

**10:30 AM – Mass** at St. Catherine's Church

**11:00 AM – Language Masses** at St. Agnes Church  
& Lucey Parish Hall

**5:00 PM – Mass** at St. Agnes Church\*

#### Daily / Weekdays

##### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

**7:00 AM – Daily Mass** at St. Catherine's Church

##### Until Memorial Day (5-31-21)

**5:15 – 5:45 PM – Distribution of Holy Communion**  
at front door of Rectory

##### Memorial Day to Labor Day (9-6-21)

**5:15 PM – Mass** at St. Agnes Church\*

\*Under the tent from **Memorial Day to Labor Day**.

**VIEW THE LIVESTREAM and recordings for all events HERE:** <https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

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

Robert Adovasio	Isabel Ballesteros	Rose Fiorita	
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*

Vincent R. Terio (3-13-21)      Maria Perrone (3-31-21)



## Foundations in Education

VIRTUAL HYBRID BENEFIT



## Foundations in Education 2021 Virtual Hybrid Spring Benefit

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

*Foundations in Education* invites you to its re-imagined Virtual Hybrid Benefit on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our Honorees, Dr. Julia M. McNamara and Lynn and Frank Mara of the New York Giants and participate in an online auction from the comfort of your home. All to celebrate and support Catholic education!

Proceeds support *Foundations in Education*, whose mission is to provide hundreds of children from low-and middle income families with quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To purchase tickets and sponsorships, or for more information, please contact **Megan Quinn** at **203.416.1671** or [mquinn@foundationsineducation.org](mailto:mquinn@foundationsineducation.org).

# FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

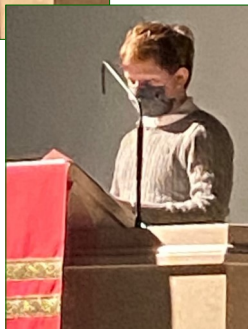
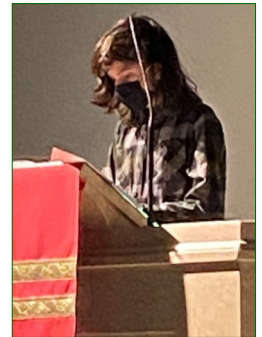
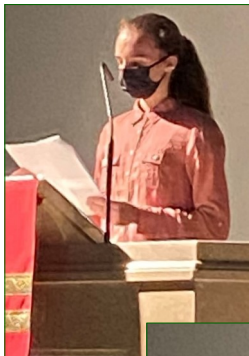
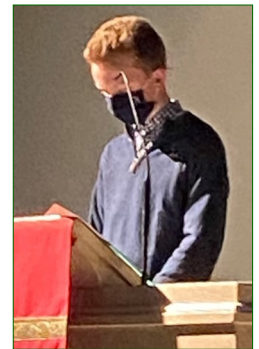
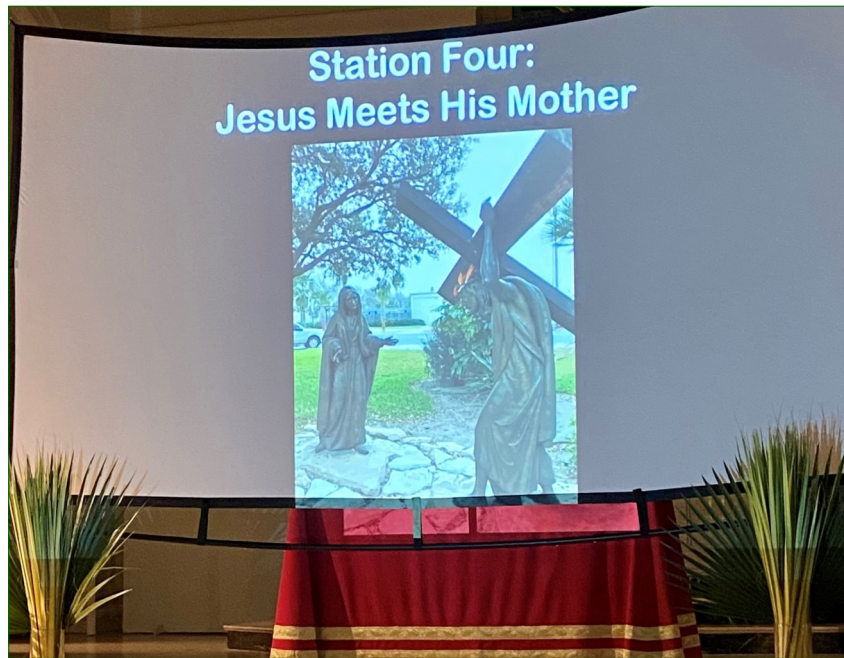
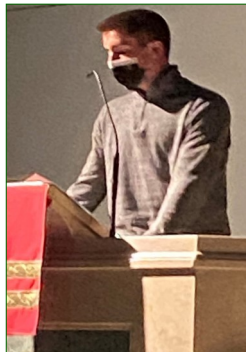
## Youth Faith Formation



### April 2021 Calendar

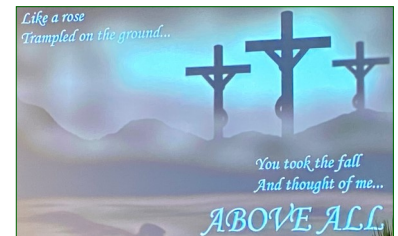
Month of April	Living Our Faith: To give water to the thirsty	Take extra water bottles to a sporting event and share with friends.
Week of 4/18/21	~~~~~ ZOOM CLASSES ~~~~~	
Thursday, 4/22/21	Earth Day	Recycle, Reuse, Reduce (fun ideas to follow)

## Stations of the Cross



Held on Sunday, March 28th. The beautiful prayer service was led by students from our Faith Formation program, as well as catechists Catherine Ahneman, Thomas Ahneman, and Mark Magda.

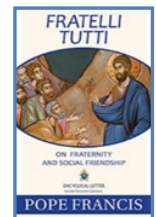
If you would like to view the livestream, please go to the link on the Parish website. (stc-sta.org).



## Adult Faith Formation

### Fratelli Tutti – Third Encyclical - by Pope Francis

In this encyclical, the pope reflects on human solidarity and friendship. He addresses men and women as his brothers and sisters and calls us to consider what our familial connection calls us to.



The next meeting is April 19th at 7:30pm to discuss Chapter 8. The zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/99588092303>

## FAITH in ACTION



### New Bedding and Cleaning Supplies Drive

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**Weekend of April 10 – 11**

**INSPIRICA'S MISSION IS TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS BY HELPING PEOPLE ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN PERMANENT HOUSING AND STABILITY IN THEIR LIVES.**

#### High-priority Item Requests:

- Sheets all sizes, pillows, pillow cases and comforters
- All purpose cleaners, Sanitary wipes (such as Clorox Wipes) and Windex
- *Amazon Wish List:* [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/s/7U8ASQZ6N01K/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/s/7U8ASQZ6N01K/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

**Please leave all donations on the stairs in the vestibule at St. Catherine's and in St. Agnes vestibule.**



### **St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes Student Cares Team Update**

The Student CARES Team--a team of students dedicated to helping others as an exploration of our faith--has taken these past weeks to decide to split the \$20,000 that our Parishioners have donated for COVID-19 relief to the following organizations: **Meals on Wheels, TAG, New Covenant Center,** and

**Family Centers.** Here is some information about each of them, which we compiled with the help of our research team:

**Meals on Wheels** works to bring healthy meals to any Greenwich residents in need. The charity targets the elderly, disabled, handicapped, and sick, attempting to help those who are unable to shop or cook on their own. During the COVID pandemic, Meals on Wheels has seen a 20% increase in clients. Furthermore, going to grocery stores has become a massive risk to many residents, meaning Wheels' services are more crucial than ever.

**TAG (Transportation Association of Greenwich)** provides seniors and Greenwich residents with disabilities, transportation to where they need to go. Recently, six of their vehicles were damaged during a theft, hindering TAG's ability to aid those in need, and requiring repair funds. Following COVID-19, TAG has provided transportation to many families who have lost their sources of income. TAG also aids in maintaining community connections for the elderly and disabled who are more isolated as a result of COVID-19. During a time when we are socially isolated and when public spaces present a real danger, TAG provides critical aid to our community. As the need for food increases in Greenwich due to COVID-19, Tag delivers for *Neighbor to Neighbor* to over 2,000 residents weekly.

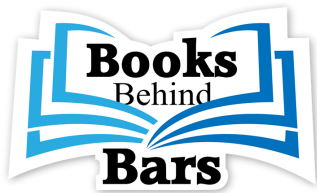
**The New Covenant Center** is a source of nutritious food, a safe environment, and job training for many in need. To ensure these resources, the center maintains a soup kitchen, food pantry, life coaching, human services, job skills programs, and immigration case management. COVID-19 has left many out of work, making the mission of New Covenant Center more important than ever. With greater demand for all of its services, our donation to the center will allow for their aid to the community to continue.

Our final charity is **Family Centers**, a nonprofit organization with the goal of helping those who require health and mental health resources. The organization also supplies education programs and aid for people in need of housing and employment. They are contributing even more valuable services during the pandemic by administering COVID-19 vaccines, offering free COVID-19 tests, providing mental health services, and helping Stamford residents adjust to changes due to the pandemic. Family Centers has played and will continue to play, a key role in mitigating the damage caused by COVID-19.

We thank all of our Parish members for their generous donations so that the Church can continue to serve our community members most in need, especially during this pandemic.

**The Student Cares Team**

## FAITH in ACTION



A Prison Ministry Project of the Order of Malta, American Association, CT Area

### Paperback Book Collection Day

Join the *Social Justice Ministry of the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes* as we collect soft cover books to be donated to prisoners in regional prisons.

**Tuesday, April 20th\* from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM**

in parking area across from Rectory on St. Catherine's campus

Bring your books: all genres, fiction, self-help, mysteries, non-fiction, biographies...

No hard cover. No textbooks. No children's books.

\* Raindate: April 27



**Coming soon:**

*Deacon Robert Henrey presents a new four part series via Zoom. . . Starting April 28*

### How the West came to Encounter the East

In his latest series of illustrated presentations, Robert's goal is to share his interest in Asian cultures, their histories, religious traditions and languages – an interest stimulated thanks to several years living and working in South East Asia and to ongoing opportunities for professional contacts, travel and study. He describes the process whereby adventurers, traders and scholarly missionaries brought back home a growing awareness of the richness they had encountered. Each session is designed to stimulate discussion.

**April 28 - Part One: Early Days** —from *Ancient World Traders and Mediaeval Adventures to the Age of Sail*

**May 12 - Part Two: India prior to the Arrival of the Portuguese**

**May 26 - Part Three: The Portuguese Century of Discovery**

**June 2—Part Four: The Rise and Fall of the Mughals and how rival Europeans stepped into the void**

Join us at **5:00 PM** for these engaging events on this Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/91648902276>

## FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

**Holy Week and Easter celebrated in our Parish!**



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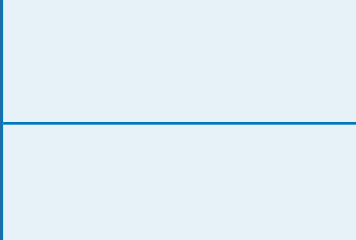
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