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June 2, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass, St. Catherine's Church
9:00 AM – Family Mass, St. Catherine's Church
10:30 AM – Traditional Mass, St. Catherine's Church
5:00 PM – Teen Mass, St. Catherine's Church

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

St. Catherine's Church

6:30 PM – Spanish Mass

St. Catherine's Chapel

11:00 AM – French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
– Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

Saturday

3:00 — 4:00 PM – Confessions at St. Catherine's Church
(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.)

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

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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

5:15 PM – Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*(suspended during Church renovation)

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

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 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for **Baptisms, Weddings** and **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).



Parish Renovation Update

To stay up to speed on our parish renovation progress, please visit our website **Home** Page at <https://stc-sta.org/> for the latest reports.

Please also consider using St. Catherine **Chapel** for **weekday private prayer** while the church narthex undergoes renovation.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, June 1

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Peter & Delia Begley

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, June 2

7:30 AM **Intention:** Walton Alder

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Marybeth Kalna

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Richard Coletti

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

6:30 PM **Intention:** Ralph Yoakum

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, June 3

7:00 AM **Intention:** Richard B. Andrews

5:15 PM **Intention:** James Edwin Dealy

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 AM **Intention:** Patricia Devaney (living)

5:15 PM **Intention:** Fr. Vincent J. O'Connor

Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, June 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Rose Lodato

5:15 PM **Intention:** Msgr. Andrew Cusack

Friday, June 7

7:00 AM **Intention:** Stephen Wilson

5:15 PM **Intention:** Nora Gentry

Saturday, June 8

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Vincent J. Heidenreich

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, June 9

7:30 AM **Intention:** Charlotte Rose Smurlo

Celebrant: Msgr. Laurence Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intentions:** Clino, Domenico & Maria DiRusso

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Celebrant:** Beach Mass/Fr. M. Bernal

10:30 AM **Intentions:** William Francis & Marguerite O'Meara

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM **Celebrant:** Fr. Gilbert D'Souza/French

Intention: James Coretti

5:00 PM **Intention:** Thomas Fedele & Joseph Scaglione

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien

6:30 PM **Intention:** Teresa Triveri

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Wilmar Acevedo
Stephen Cheung
Olga Iacobazzo

Joan Bartilucci
Loretta DiMaio
Sandra Judge

John Bambino
Scion Estrella
Lorraine Mallen

Claudia Bouchard
John Hickey
Faustino Garcia Morales

Leslie Nash
Barbara Weltz

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues
Vinnie Yax

Austin Shanley
Josephine Yuen

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

Ellen Frances Tirelli (5/31/2024)



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

Yuviny Jared Kosales

*Baptized into God's family on
May 25th 2024*



**Pray the Rosary
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel**

Join us in worship as we are led in
the ROSARY every Tuesday in
St. Catherine's Chapel,
We begin at 6:00 PM. Please join us!

And above all these put on love which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:14

Y sobre todas estas cosas, vestíos de amor, que es el vínculo de la unidad.

Colosenses 3:14

*Please join us for
a bilingual outdoor Beach Mass*

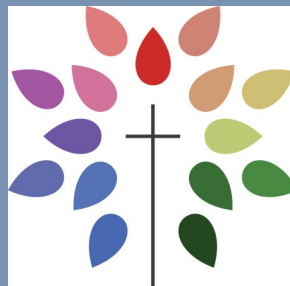
Where: Tod's Point Seaside Garden

When: June 9, 2024

Time: 9:00AM

Celebrated by: *Fr. Miguel Bernal*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Continued)*



**Steve Coffey helping to place
St. Agnes Statue at her new
home in the chapel**

LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR



St. Joseph's Residence

Dear Fr. Platt,

What a wonderful weekend we had at your Parish. Everyone was so helpful to us and anxious to do whatever they could to see if we need anything. With our own vow of hospitality, we Little Sisters of the Poor certainly felt right at home among your faith community; the spirit of welcome was outstanding! Your church is also very beautiful and we can see it is well cared for.

We are grateful to receive the collection donations amounting to \$3,371.00 from your Parish. We often get many more donations throughout the weeks of our visit in the mail.

We so loved you people for they were so friendly. Several of your parishioners even made sure we had money for coffee and lunch.

Also, if you know of any young women that the sisters could accompany who are discerning the consecrated religious life, please let us know.

Thank you again Father and be assured of our prayers for you and your parishioners. If we can ever help you, please let us know.

Gratefully in Jesus and Mary;

Sister Frances, LSP.



More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Catherine's Support Circle

TELLING YOUR STORY: THE CORNERSTONE OF NET- WORKING

Zoom Presentation Thursday, June 13, 7:00 to 8:15 PM

"When you're in the midst of a career change, telling stories about your professional self can inspire others' belief in your character and in your ability to take a leap and land on your feet. It can also help you believe in yourself." --- Harvard Business Review

Join us in an interactive workshop with NYC career coach and popular SCSC speaker Win Sheffield (<https://www.winsheffield.com>) and explore how you can use storytelling as a strategic networking tool. Says Win: "Storytelling goes beyond reciting your work history. A person's stories are what make her or him unique. And that uniqueness extends to the career marketplace. We'll further explore this on Thursday." Participants in this session will learn how the simplest stories help them engage and connect with key audiences (friends, colleagues, interviewers). Topics to be covered include:

- Transitioning a conversation into the "storytelling" mode.
- Identifying which stories—large and small—to tell.
- Delivering them with clarity and impact.
- Using stories to distinguish yourself from others with similar backgrounds.
- Engaging contacts so that they will remain interested in your campaign.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own stories to share with the group.

RSVP by June 12 to meeting chair Jim Wills at jcw@wca-search.com. You'll receive a meeting link prior to the meeting. <https://www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle>



One In Christ – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 5/17/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$131,399 (47%)
Donors to Date:	166 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan QR code with your phone.

The Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Catholic Church throughout Fairfield County. If you have not yet given your support, please prayerfully consider doing so. Your support is critical to the continued success of the ministries. Thank you!

PARISH FINANCIAL CENTER

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday May 26, 2024:	\$ 6563
Online:	\$ 2770
Total:	\$ 9,333
Last Year:	\$ 14,334

If you prefer to make you donations online, please consider using one of the following:

1) Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or bank check. Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving



2) scan our QR code :

Based on the Diocesan Finance Manual, "each parish will publish in the weekly bulletin or website the prior week's total collection as well as the amount collected in the corresponding week the year before."

FAITH in our Community



Catholic Social Teaching

There are seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The *Social Justice Committee* will present one theme each month. They provide a framework through which to understand modern Catholic Social Teaching and a guide to living our lives amidst the challenges of modern society.

This month's theme: **Solidarity**

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want

Are you or a loved one facing hunger or having difficulty affording food? Catholic Charities can help.



SNAP provides food benefits to low-income families to supplement their grocery budget so they can afford the nutritious food essential to health and well-being. Catholic Charities is coordinating an application drive with bilingual support to help parishioners navigate the SNAP application process now through September 30th (Benefits ongoing for those who qualify) providing:

- *Application Assistance
- *Eligibility Guidance (Example: Families of four with incomes up to \$39,000 may qualify).
- *Undocumented parents note: U.S.-born children may be eligible for benefits.

Please share this information within your community, especially with those who may need assistance.

Contact Kristine Paz at (203) 750-9711 for more information.

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues their Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations to *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* of non-perishable foods and personal care items. Our drives at St. Catherine's continue **every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** as does the need!

Each week, donations can be dropped-off in the parking area across the street from the Rectory. Or, when construction impacts the vestibule at the church entrance, donations may be left downstairs in the vestibule to the Lucey Parish Hall.



Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details and items needed and how your donations are helping!

Thanks to all for remembering your neighbors with your generous donations that fill the gap for so many!!





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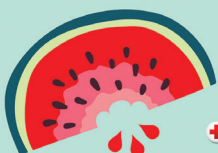
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