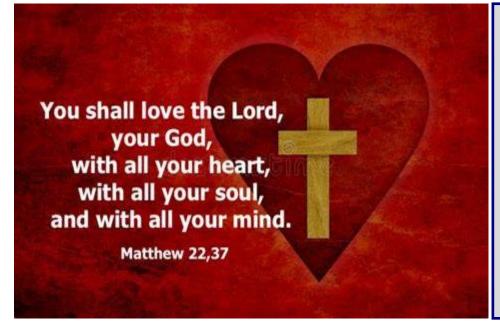


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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, Parochial Vicar 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. Agnes Chapel

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

<u>Saturday</u>

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

Daily

(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.)

3:00 — 4:00 PM - Confessions at St. Catherine's

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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

5:15 PM – Daily Mass, St. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM,

St. Catherine's Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Agnes 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).

This week's READINGS

Sunday Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Monday Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday Eph Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40 or 1011-1016

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, October 26

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella **5:00 PM Intention:** Mary Beth & Katie O'Reilly

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, October 27

7:30 AM Intention: Josephine Spadaro

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM Intention: Efrain Zamora Sanchez

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

10:30 AM Intention: Dominick and Mary Christiano

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: Robert and Dorothy Horan

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien SJ

6:30 PM Intention: Parishioners of STC and STA

Celebrant: Fr. E. Nielsen, LC

Monday, October 28

7:00 AM Intention: Christine W. Chimblo

5:15 PM Intention: Audrey Davies

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 AM Intention: Marie Stefanowicz5:15 PM Intention: Giuseppina Lisio

Thursday, October 31

7:00 AM Intention: RG Frias (living)
5:15 PM Intention: Raymond Holland, Jr.

Friday, November 1

7:00 AM Intention: The Comeau & Thibault Families

12:10 PM Intention: German Buitrago **5:15 PM Intention:** Richard A. Raffa

Saturday, November 2

12:10 PM Intention: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

5:00 PM Intention: Patrick Begley

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, November 3

7:30 AM Intention: Parishioners of STC-STA

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt **9:00 AM Intention:** Paul D. Phaneuf

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

10:30 AM Intention: Frances Funke

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: Mary Callaghan

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien SJ

6:30 PM Intention: Fausto Vasquez

Celebrant: Fr. E. Nielsen, LC

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH NEWS

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

 Sunday, October 20, 2024:
 \$9,364

 Online Giving for the week:
 \$6,231.50

Total Offertory: \$15,595.50

Last Year: \$12,933

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- Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or bank check. Visit <u>www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving</u>
- 2. Scan our QR code:





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2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 10/18/24		
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000	
Total Pledged:	\$198,977 (72%)	
Donors to Date:	255 Donors	



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

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St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes
Gianmarco V. Ascoli
Caroline Elizabeth Pizzitola

Giovanni Salvatore Letendre Baptized into God's family on October 19th & 20th 2024



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

Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci John Bambino Claudia Bouchard Stephen Cheung Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Scion Estrella John Hickey Olga Iacobazzo Lorraine Mallen Tom Maigret Leslie Nash Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax Cecilia Robin Maravilla Monica Patino Faustino Garcia Morales Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

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

Catherine Shevlin Pierce & Christine Chimblo

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

The new **2025** lector books are now available for pick-up in the sacristy after Mass. Please be sure to collect yours. you for your service!

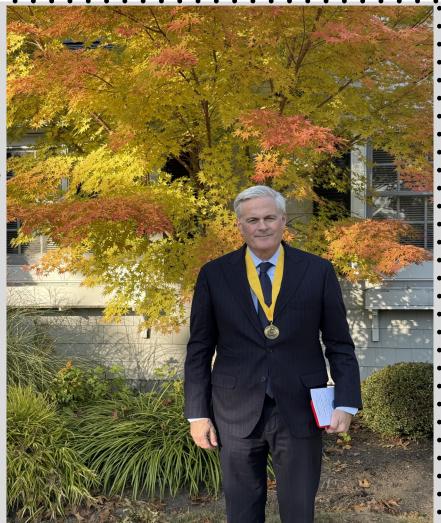
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are excited to announce that the offices which had been in the rectory have moved across the street to the O'Malley Center. Requests for mass cards, sacramental certificates, funeral and wedding arrangements, faith formation, and all regular parish office activity is now being conducted out of O'Malley, with the exception of personal meetings with our priests. The O'Malley Center is located at 13 Riverside, which is the white house located in the church parking lot. We look forward to seeing you in this newly renovated space.

Last Saturday, Tom Gallagher
received the 2024 St Augustine
medal from Bishop Caggiano. The
medal is awarded to a parishioner
for their outstanding service to the
parish. Tom is chair of our Finance
Council and co-chair of our Parish
Council. He is also a member of
the Church Renovation

Committee. Thanks so much Tom for your sense of humor, and for the countless hours that you have devoted in the service of our Lord and to the People of God of St Catherine of Siena and St Agnes.



FAITH in Our Community



Friday November 1, ALL SAINTS DAY is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is: 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 5:15 PM. All Masses will be celebrated in St Catherine of Siena Church.



Saturday, November 2 ALL **SOULS DAY** The Mass schedule is: 12:10 PM ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS All Masses will be celebrated in St Catherine of Siena Church.



Week of October 27, 2024



The Catholic Take on Halloween

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



Brother Francis - All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.

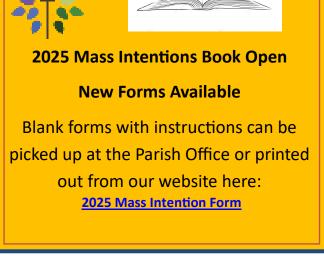


Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.



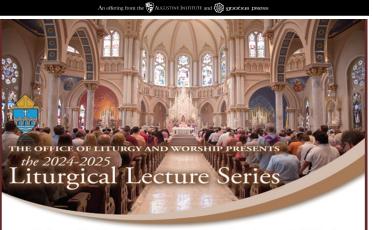
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~~~ FAITH **FORMATION YOUTH** PROGRAM ~~~



Children's Choir: If your child(ren) are enrolled in the faith formation program and would like to participate in the children's choir at the 9 AM family mass, please bring them to church at 8:30 AM to rehearse, and then sing during the offertory at mass, on the following Sundays: November 10, November 24, and December 8.



The Liturgical Lecture Series is part of the Diocesan Eucharistic Renewal envisioned in "The One." Showcasing truth, beauty and goodness in ritual practice. Encouraging a full, active and conscious participation within engaged accompa

Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm presented by Fr. Peter Lenox, SLL, MLM, Vicar for Liturgy and Worship

FALL | The Aesthetic of the Liturgy

November 14 | St. Jude, Monroe at the Social Hall November 21 | St. Mary, Greenwich in the Parish Hall

WINTER | The Active Participation of the Faithful

January 30 | St. Pius X, Fairfield in the Community Ro February 13 | St. Mary, Greenwich in the Parish Hall February 20 | St. Jude, Monroe at the Social Hall

March 20 | St. Mary, Greenwich in the Parish Hall March 27 | St. Jude, Monroe at the Social Hall April 3 | St. Pius X, Fairfield in the Community Roc

SPRING | The Theology and Ecclesiology of the Mass

May 15 | St. Pius X. Fairfield in the Community Room

May 22 | St. Mary, Greenwich in the Parish Hall



## **FAITH in our Community**



# SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations 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.





As in the past, new knitted hats and scarves are already being requested and will be collected as part of our donations to prepare for the cold weather to come. Supplies will be depleted quickly, so please bring ASAP.

Please 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!



## Can You Share Your Insights with Job Seekers in our Community?

The St. Catherine's Support Circle (SCSC) was formed in 2009 to provide helpful insights to job seekers. We provide monthly speakers and panels to focus on today's most relevant topics for job seekers, such as Networking, Interviewing, working with Recruiters, or use of LinkedIn. Speakers or panelists are typically job search professionals such as executive recruiters, career coaches, HR leaders or professionals who share their advice based on their own job search success stories.

We are currently seeking professionals with relevant job market expertise to be a speaker or panelist at one of the following upcoming SCSC meetings: February 6, or March 13, or April 10, or May 8, or June 12. Each SCSC meeting will be conducted via Zoom on a Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm.

If you have relevant expertise and would be willing to share your insights as an SCSC speaker or panelist, please contact SCSC Steering Committee Chairman Bob Sloane at <a href="mailto:rsloane0@gmail.com">rsloane0@gmail.com</a>. We will be planning our February to June schedule so we would be grateful if interested individuals would kindly contact Bob as soon as possible.

We appreciate your interest and support,

The SCSC Steering Committee

Shoeboxes Due November 16 & 17

# Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child

This is our 19th year contributing to this worthwhile project. Shoeboxes will be passed out to anyone interested in participating in this cause. Gift filled shoeboxes are distributed in over 100 countries to children in traumaticand impoverished areas.

If you would like to join this project.
PLEASE DECIDE IF THE BOX WILL BE FOR A BOY OR A GIRL
IN THE AGE CATEGORY OF 2-4, 5-9, OR 10-14.

## Fill the box with age appropriate gifts.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE CERTAIN ITEMS WHICH MUST NOT BE INCLUDED: such as candy, gum,toothpaste, toy guns, knives, military figures, anything that looks like a hand grenade, chocolate, food, seeds, fruit snacks, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, snow globes, glass containers, aerosol cans.

YOU MAY USE A PLASTIC SHOE BOX AND WRAP THE INSIDE IN GIFT WRAP; BUT THE LID MUST BE WRAPPED SEPARATELY AND NOT SEALED TO THE REST OF THE BOX. OR YOU MAY USE ONE OF THE BOXES PROVIDED.

A label stating whether it's for a boy or a girl & the age category must be taped to the outside of the box. On the inside of each box please enclose a check made out to Samaritan's Purse for \$10.00 to cover shipping & handling.

Filled shoeboxes must be returned by the weekend of **November 16 & 17** to the tables at the entrance of the church. No boxes will be picked

up after Nov. 17th. If you wish to track your box, go online to www.samaritanspurse.org. & print out the labels to attach to the box before you return it to the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Parker at socialjustice@stc-sta.org

Thank you for your support.





## The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes **2025 Mass Intentions Request Form**

| Ple       | ase print clearly:                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |
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| Wa<br>sto | ays to request Mass Intent<br>op or mail to the Rectory. | website at <a href="https://www.stc-sta.org">www.stc-sta.org</a> for current Mass days and times. ions: Please drop off completed forms in the white mail crate on the Re The Suggested Donation is \$10.00 per date requested. the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes. | ectory |
|           |                                                          | WEEKEND Masses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |
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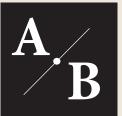
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