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Faith is the realization of what is hoped for
and evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

August 10, 2025

Rev. William F. Platt, *Pastor*

Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Miguel A. 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 – 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, St. Catherine's Church

Daily

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, St. Agnes Chapel

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Saturday 10:00 AM-1:00 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: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, August 9

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM Intention: Marie Chiappetta
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Sunday, August 10

7:30 AM Intention: All Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
9:00 AM Intention: Glenn Gomez
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
10:30 AM Intention: Marybeth Kalna
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
11:00 AM Intention: All Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Jorge Obregon
5:00 PM Intention: Jim Smeriglio
Celebrant: Msgr. Laurence R. Bronkiewicz

Monday, August 11

7:00 AM Intention: Jeanne Hass
5:15 PM Intention: Martin Gallagher

Tuesday, August 12

7:00 AM Intention: Ximena Salazar (living)
5:15 PM Intention: The Canfield Family

Thursday, August 14

7:00 AM Intention: James G. Benincasa
5:15 PM Intention: John Campisi

Friday, August 15

7:00 AM Intention: Nilda & Ralph Yoakum
5:15 PM Intention: Ed Patser

Saturday, August 16

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Lionel Pacheco
5:00 PM Intention: Marie Linehan Chiappetta
Celebrant: Fr. Lionel Pacheco

Sunday, August 17

7:30 AM Intention: All Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
9:00 AM Intention: Antonio C. Spadaro
Celebrant: Fr. Michael A. Boccaccio
10:30 AM Intention: William Kelly
Celebrant: Fr. Michael A. Boccaccio
11:00 AM Intention: Ximena Salazar (living)
Celebrant: Fr. Francisco Sunderland
5:00 PM Intention: Patrick Begley
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

PARISH NEWS



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

Scion Estrella Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci Claudia Bouchard John Hickey
Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Jay Bartomioli Faustino Garcia Morales Tom Maigret
Vinnie Yax Olga Iacobazzo Lorraine Mallen Cecilia Maravilla Stephen Cheung
Catherine Colangelo Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbara Weltz

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

Jeanne Haas



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday August 3, 2025: \$6,139
Online Giving for the week: \$4,550
Total Offertory: \$10,689
Last Year: \$12,528

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

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2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL AS OF 8/1/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$166,337 (59.83%)
Donors to Date:	187 Donors



TO MAKE A GIFT, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT US AT
2025BISHOPSAPPEAL.ORG CALL (203) 416-1470 OR SCAN WITH YOUR
PHONE.

Jessica Anne Grossman

&

Conor George Martin

*Have made a
promise of marriage.*

-1st announcement

Katherine Rose Louie

&

Kevin Martin Quinn

*Have made a
promise of marriage.*

-1st announcement



Faith in Our Community



open enrollment

Enrollment Opens July 28th!



We are excited to announce that enrollment for Faith Formation for the 2025–2026 year will open on July 28th.

This year, all registrations **will be completed online only**. The registration links will be available **on our parish website starting July 28th**. We will be sending an email with registration details via our email provider. If you do not receive parish emails please sign up on our parish website.



Please mark your calendars and be sure to register early, as space will be limited!



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Please Join us

In our newly renovated Narthex & Patio for

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following the

**9:00am & 10:30am Masses on
September 14th**

*Enjoy some delicious treats while sharing
time with your fellow parishioners. We
look forward to seeing many of you there!*



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Upcoming trip ...

The Corvettes Doo Wop Re-
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15th at LaBella Vista in Wa-
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forming the greatest music ever made - the music of
the 1950s. Carafes of red and white wine on every ta-
ble. Family style meal including Penne ala Vodka, Filet
of Sole with seafood stuffing, chicken marsala, potato,
vegetable deluxe pastries, soda and coffee. Reserva-
tions due by September 15th. Cost of this trip is
\$145. Trip includes bus transportation and departs
from St. Catherine's and St. Agnes parking lot at 9:15.
For further information and reservations, please call
Carol Weigold at 203-820-7876

PARISH NEWS

catecismo inscripciones abiertas

Queridas Familias !

Les informamos que las inscripciones para el programa de catequesis ya están abiertas. Este año, todas las inscripciones se realizarán únicamente en línea.

Por favor, asegúrense de leer con atención todas las instrucciones antes de completar el formulario de registro.

¡Gracias por su cooperación y por caminar con nosotros en este hermoso camino de fe! 🙏



TEACHING & PREACHING THE GOSPEL

"The ways that the Lord has transformed my life through seminary are hard to describe in words because the movements of the Holy Spirit sometimes are so deep and impactful that there aren't words to accurately depict them. One way that I can describe is the way I live my life. Specifically grown in the areas of Charity and Love, my spiritual life has been transformed.

Brendan M. Gleeson

Discipleship Stage, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the education and formation of young men like Brendan Gleeson in their preparation for the priesthood.



"In the heart of this Jubilee Year, we believe and say over and over again: there is hope! We have encountered that hope in Jesus. He calms the storm." | Pope Leo XIV



BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Welcoming families, Celebrating futures

Back-to-school can be thrilling yet stressful for many families. By donating school supplies, you're not just giving items, but also empowering kids to learn and thrive.

There are 4 ways to donate to the Back-to-School Event:

- 1) [Click here](#): to shop our Amazon Wishlist
- 2) Prefer to give a monetary donation? [Click here](#) to contribute!
- 3) Drop off supplies by August 12 to: JFS, 67 Holly Hill Lane, Suite 201, Greenwich, CT
- 4) Drop off supplies by August 10 here at St. Catherine's either by the stairs inside main entrance or by Lucey Parish Hall entrance.

Thank you for helping make a difference!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Melissa Basile-Reolon or call 203-622-1881, ext. 104.

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Faith in Our COMMUNITY



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Children's Clothing Pilot

NtN is launching an initiative providing seasonal clothing for children.

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- We are accepting clean gently used seasonal children's clothing for youth sizes 0-16.
- We will be accepting clothing donations on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays as part of this pilot during regular operating hours.

We are not accepting socks, footwear, and used underwear.

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For more information on how to donate or volunteer please email jdavis-french@ntngreenwich.org or call 203-622-9208 ext. 111.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus said to disciples: 'Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.'"

Our lives are challenged by identity theft, protected by security guards, constantly reminding us of threats to our existence. Maybe I fail to hear Jesus simply telling me, as part of his little flock, that the Father has something more important for me to seek and protect, the kingdom, the church on earth, the life of grace, and the promised reward of eternal life.

We take for granted God's gift and love, the treasure of treasures, His grace in the sacraments, His word in our hearts. How often the scriptures tell us not to fear. My only fear is to fall away and not seize this moment to accept His gift. We often think of treasures in material terms as money, possessions, family, employment. They may be of value today. But what about tomorrow? Where is your treasure, where is your heart? Are your eyes fixed on the Lord and your salvation?

mine eyes
hath
seen
thy
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This Week on Formed Week of August 10, 2025



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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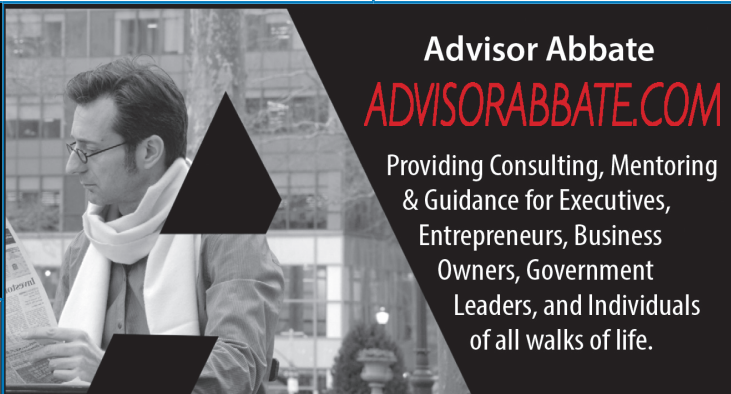
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