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August 17, 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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St. Catherine of Siena
Church are livestreamed.

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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)

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

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

Monday, August 18

7:00 AM **Intention:** Conrado Marquez
5:15 PM **Intention:** Francis X. Hollywood

Tuesday, August 19

7:00 AM **Intention:** Deceased Members of Bravo & Garcia Families
5:15 PM **Intention:** John Sangervasi

Thursday, August 21

7:00 AM **Intention:** Deceased Members of the Marquez Family
5:15 PM **Intention:** Thomas Smeriglio

Friday, August 22

7:00 AM **Intention:** Evelyn & Fred Arroyo
5:15 PM **Intention:** Scion Estrella (living)

Saturday, August 23

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM **Intention:** Catherine Spezzano
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, August 24

7:30 AM **Intention:** Sal Zolluccio
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
9:00 AM **Intention:** Kimberly Orrico Gillick
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
10:30 AM **Intention:** George & Eleanor Weigle
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
11:00 AM **Intention:** Ximena Salazar (living)
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM **Intention:** Paul Daniel Pace
Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien

*Schedule subject to change

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
Ximena Salazar

PARISH SUPPORT



Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday August 10, 2025: \$6,170
Online Giving for the week: \$5105.66
Total Offertory: \$11,275.66
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

2) Text **203-633-7524: GIVE** &
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3) Scan our QR code:



St. Catherine of Siena &
St. Agnes Parish

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

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$166,862 (60.02%)
Donors to Date:	188 Donors



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

This week's READINGS

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12



Holy Baptism

Sabina Michelle

Rinaldi

BAPTIZED INTO  AUGUST 10,
GOD'S FAMILY ON 2025



Faith in Our Community

OPEN ENROLLEMENT FAITH FORMATION

Our parish family is so grateful for the love, joy, and time our catechists share with our children. As a special thank-you, catechists' children may register free of charge and will have first choice of sacrament dates.

We are also looking for new catechists to join our team! If you love sharing your faith, enjoy working with children, and want to help them grow closer to Jesus, we'd be blessed to have you. Training and support are provided—just bring your heart and willingness to serve.

Thank you for helping our parish family grow in faith, hope, and love. We can't wait to share another beautiful year of learning, celebration, and friendship together!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

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Please Join us

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**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!*



SOCIAL SENIORS
at St. Catherine's

Upcoming trip ...

The Corvettes Doo Wop
Revue, Wednesday, October
15th at LaBella Vista in

Waterbury. This group is dedicated to preserving and performing the greatest music ever made - the music of the 1950s. Carafes of red and white wine on every table. Family style meal including Penne ala Vodka, Filet of Sole with seafood stuffing, chicken marsala, potato, vegetable deluxe pastries, soda and coffee. Reservations 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

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! 🙏



"To truly know Jesus, one must complete a journey; one must remain with Him and also pass through His Passion. When we have seen Him humiliated and suffering, when we have experienced the saving power of His Cross, then we can say that we have truly come to know Him. There are no shortcuts to becoming disciples of Jesus."

| Pope Leo XIV

Parish
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA — ST. AGNES

Welcome

**NEW REGISTERED
PARISHIONERS**

- Manuel & Erika Crespo and family
- Bradley & Caroline Holenstein and family
- Joseph & Michelle O'Shea and family
- Jonathan Santos & Criselda Nieto and family
- Michael & Sabrina Vannelli and family

We look forward to growing in faith together & sharing in Fellowship

www.stc-sta.org

Nice collection - 2 carloads including Giuseppe's bountiful Swiss chard and arugula. Thanks to everyone, regulars and irregulars all! Drop offs Tuesday mornings 9-11 - O'Malley parking lot.



Faith in Our COMMUNITY



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE JFS
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Neighbor
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Children's Clothing Pilot

NtN is launching an initiative providing seasonal clothing for children.

WHAT TO KNOW

- 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@ntnngreenwich.org or call 203-622-9208 ext. 111.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

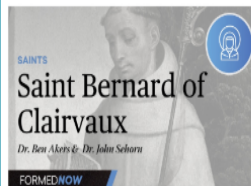
"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God."

Although we strive to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ it doesn't take much to learn we cannot do it alone. We find support, encouragement and strength in community, even if only a few with whom to dialogue and discuss Jesus in our lives. Several times we find Peter, as well as in this passage to 'keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.' That second or third person might be the answer.

The author describes sin as something clinging to us - like barnacles on a boat. We need to shed them to be free in running the race. We can anticipate the joy which lies before us, especially when we can share it with another person.



This Week on Formed Week of August 17, 2025



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



Mary, Queen of Heaven | Brother Francis

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.

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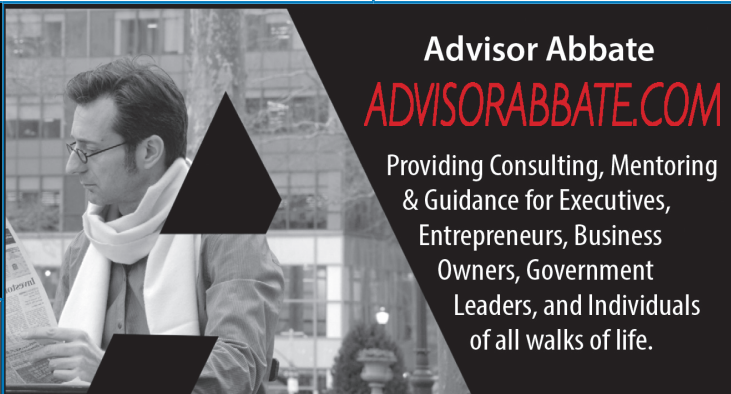
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