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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)

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

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: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
11:00 AM **Intention:** Ximena Salazar (living)
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM **Intention:** Paul Daniel Pace
Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien

Monday, August 25

7:00 AM **Intention:** William Merritt
5:15 PM **Intention:** Christine A. Woods

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 AM **Intention:** Catherine Spezzano
5:15 PM **Intention:** William J. Sepe

Thursday, August 28

7:00 AM **Intention:** Eberhard Melsheimer
5:15 PM **Intention:** Maureen Fitzpatrick

Friday, August 29

7:00 AM **Intention:** Robert Vasquez
5:15 PM **Intention:** Salvatore Stimma

Saturday, August 30

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM **Intention:** Marie Linehan Chiappetta
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, August 31

7:30 AM **Intention:** Florence Fratianne
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
9:00 AM **Intention:** William Tully
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
10:30 AM **Intention:** Robert F. Hansen
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
11:00 AM **Intention:** Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM **Intention:** Salvatore Stimma
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
 Ximena Salazar

PARISH SUPPORT



Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday August 17, 2025: \$4,459

Online Giving for the week: \$4,300

Total Offertory: \$8,759

Last Year: \$8,902

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.

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St. Catherine of Siena &
 St. Agnes Parish

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL AS OF 8/15/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$166,867 (60.02%)
Donors to Date:	189 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: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

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We're introducing a convenient way to give right from your seat. Use the QR code on the card in your pew to make a secure donation to our church. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of faith, service, and community outreach.

Thank you for being part of our ministry!



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

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look forward to seeing many of you there!*



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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

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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! 🙏



"Sometimes, unfortunately, where human self-reliance prevails, where material comfort and a certain complacency dull the conscience, this faith can grow old."

| 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

Keep the essentials coming!!

Thanks to everyone, regulars and irregulars all! - Drop offs Tuesday mornings 9-11 O'Malley parking lot OR the church vestibule at your convenience



Faith in Our COMMUNITY

Aviso a la Comunidad

La Misa en Español vuelve a su horario regular

 Domingo, 7 de Septiembre

 6:30 p.m.

 En nuestra iglesia St. Catherine of Siena

Será un momento para reencontrarnos como familia de fe, compartir la alegría del Evangelio y dar gracias juntos al Señor. ¡Ven con tu familia y amigos, todos son bienvenidos!

Neighbor
Neighbor

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



TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus says the Lord: 'I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come to see my glory. I will set a sign among them, from them I shall send fugitives to the nations...that have never heard of my name or seen my glory, and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.'"... "For behold some of the last will be first, and some of the first will be last."

Relatives of families, come to our shores, to live their lives as children of God.

When we reflect upon God's word, we know the author is speaking of current events and sometimes future happenings. When we consider that word today, we address it to our reality. The Lord continues to gather His people in the United States. Relatives of families come to our shores to live their lives. They too, are members of the family of God. They too, are made in His image and likeness. Refugees and relatives, once referred to as displaced persons, now wish to share their lives, their gifts and talents with us. How many are also sharing their faith in Jesus, filling our pews, and worshipping our saving God?

The word of God asks, 'Lord will only a few people be saved? Jesus answered, 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate.'... 'Lord opens the door for us.'

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This Week on Formed Week of August 24, 2025



The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints

A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.



Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.



The Confessions of Saint Augustine

Actor Leonardo DeFilippis captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

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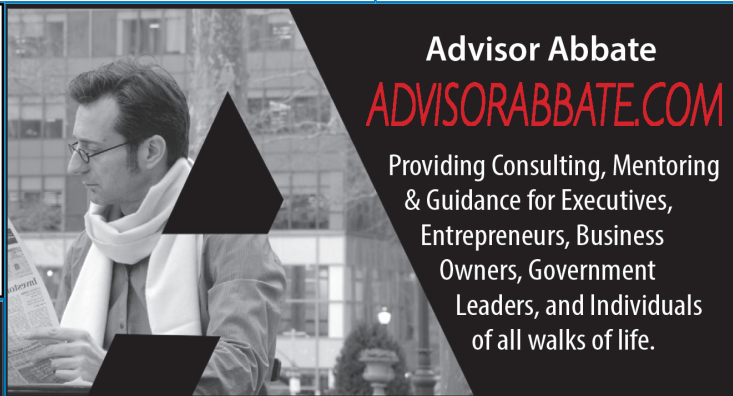
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