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Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Renato Berzolla

Deacon Robert Henrey, *Retired*

Deacon John Linsenmeyer

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

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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Church are livestreamed.

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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 by appointment)

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, September 27

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM Intention: Robert Morelli
Celebrant: Fr. Mark Haydu

Sunday, September 28

7:30 AM Intention: Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
9:00 AM Intention: Danuta Lopaciuch
Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Phan
10:30 AM Intention: John P. Magda
Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Phan
5:00 PM Intention: Rev. William F. Carey
Celebrant: Msgr. Laurence Bronkiewicz
6:30 PM Intention: Ximena Salazar
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, September 29

7:00 AM Intention: Norb & Diane Dybas
5:15 PM Intention: Christopher Bruni

Tuesday, September 30

7:00 AM Intention: Veronica Soro
5:15 PM Intention: Antonio Evangelista

Thursday, October 2

7:00 AM Intention: Tony, Domenico Y Domenica
5:15 PM Intention: John Forlivio

Friday, October 3

7:00 AM Intention: Costante, Anunziata, Mario Y Valeria
5:15 PM Intention: Mary & Emanuel Ambrosecchio

Saturday, October 4

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM Intention: Michael, Danielle &
Isabell Borchetta (living)
Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Phan

Sunday, October 5

7:30 AM Intention: Antonia Maria Piu
Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Phan
9:00 AM Intention: Glenn Gomez
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
10:30 AM Intention: Zbigniew Dalski
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM Intention: Marie Chiappetta
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
6:30 PM Intention: Scion Estrella
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH NEWS



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

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 Ximena Salazar
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbara Weltz Lorraine Wedderburn

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

Robert Francis Geary, Sr. Salvatore J. Vizzo, Frances Judice,

John P. Pedivano, Jr. & Scion Estrella



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday September 21, 2025: \$7,708

Online Giving for the week: \$4,850

Total Offertory: \$12,558

Last Year: \$9,322

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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St. Catherine of Siena &
St. Agnes Parish

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL AS OF 9/19/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$171,212 (61.59%)
Donors to Date:	198 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: Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Mt 18:1-5, 10

First Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24



Holy Baptism

Rosario Blanca Amigot
Olivia Elizabeth Fisher

BAPTIZED INTO  SEPTEMBER
GOD'S FAMILY ON 20 & 21, 2025



Faith in Our Community

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession of faith in the presence of many witnesses... I charge you before God, who gives life to all things... to keep the commandments without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ."

How beautiful the encouragement of Paul to Timothy. The plan of God, reflected in the teaching reveals not only the virtues to be pursued, but also indicates that action is required. 'Pursue and compete'. We are told we cannot just sit back presuming everything will work out well, but the promised salvation will occur only as a result of an active response.

Are the six characteristics found in my life? Which ones are lacking? For this reason, we need examine ourselves and seek God's help to pursue and compete. After recognizing this as the teaching for me, be like Paul and encourage someone else.

Have Faith

Father Platt's Farewell Reception



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Fall Open House

Please join us for our Fall Open House on Thursday, October 16th from 5pm-7:30pm.

Take a tour of our beautiful 40-acre campus, meet with current students, teachers and our leadership team. Come see what the Charger community is all about!

For over 55 years, Greenwich Catholic School has provided students PreK-3 through 8th grade with a life-long intellectual and spiritual foundation through a rigorous and innovative curriculum focused on faith, critical thinking, responsibility, and service.

To learn more about Greenwich Catholic, visit our website www.gcsc.org. To register for the Open House visit <https://www.gcsc.org/apps/form/openhouseRSVPform> or call Nick Sedia at 203-869-4000 ext.167



A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins Thursday, October 16

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes in Lucey Parish Hall beginning Thursday, October 16 from 10-11:30am and continuing every Thursday through December 11. Register using the QR code above or, for more information email wwwstcathct@gmail.com



Our Friends of Music concert series will resume on Sunday October 12 at 2:30pm with a violin and piano recital by Alexis Walls and Lynelle James performing works by Debussy, Ravel, and others.

Admission is free, and donations are welcome. Refreshments in the Narthex of the church following the performance.

 **St. Catherine-St. Agnes Friends of Music**



PARISH NEWS



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

Networking 2.0: Building Real Relationships to Unlock Opportunities

Zoom Presentation Thursday, October 9, 7:00 to 8:15 PM

Join us in a Zoom workshop on how to build relationships in your job search process. Approximately 85% of all jobs are found through networking. Please join Jennifer Roth, a professor at UConn and previous senior HR leader at the Federal Reserve, where she will provide tips on how to build real relationships now and in the future and add value to others. Come prepared to ask any questions that may be on your mind tied to the job search.

RSVP required. RSVP by Monday, October 6 to meeting chair Gretchen Johnson at gbmjohanson@gmail.com. You'll receive a meeting link prior to the meeting.

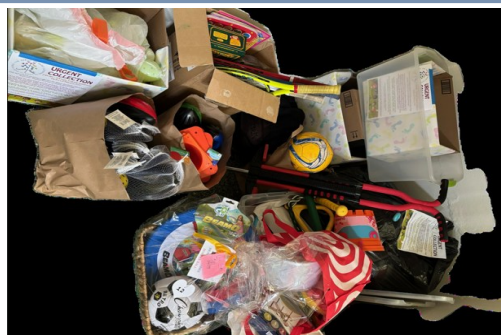
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Save the Date!
Operation Christmas Child
shoe boxes are coming!

**They will be available to
pick up the weekend of
October 18-19**

*Please pick up your box, and let's make this
another successful year of spreading joy
and smiles to children around the world!*



The generous donations for PS 85 in the Bronx were gratefully picked up on Tuesday morning. **Many thanks** to everyone who contributed soccer balls, tennis balls, basketballs, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk and lots of other fun things for children to enjoy during recess. Such a good feeling to be able to share with schoolchildren.



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS

Your loss may be recent... or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing, where you are invited to share your story in a small group, confidential setting.

Christ's love will support you in your sorrow, and He will send others to walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators and there is no charge. Advanced registration is required.

You are welcome to register for any upcoming session:

St. Michael the Archangel, Greenwich
September 15 – November 17 – Monday evenings 6:30 – 8:00pm

St. Thomas More, Darien
September 24 – November 19 – Wednesday afternoons 2:00 – 3:30pm

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes, Riverside
October 15 – December 17 - Wednesday mornings 10:00 – 11:30am

St. Leo Parish, Stamford
October 20 – December 15 – Monday mornings 10 – 11:30am

Please go to:

www.Thegrief.org

to submit a program inquiry form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023. Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.



Faith in Our COMMUNITY

to 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

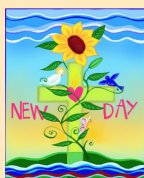
Wednesday & Thursday: 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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



An essential asset for our Parish Family is Parish **Partners Ministry of Hope**, whose volunteers provide Eucharistic Visits, Accompaniment, Prayers throughout the year, and a faith-based **New Day Bereavement** program in the Spring and Fall. If you wish to join or need services, please contact Jeannemarie Baker under Ministries on page 2 of the Bulletin.



Parish Partners is offering this Fall an important program for those dealing with **Bereavement**. The program's warm, kind and personal help was pioneered in our Diocese with much acclaim. The Fall program begins **October 15th** and lasts for 9 consecutive weeks, except for November 26th during Thanksgiving time, and ending on December 17th. **Signup is required.** See Brochures at the doors.

ATTENTION!

THE NEW 2026 LECTOR BOOKS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE SACRISTY AFTER
MASS. PLEASE BE SURE TO COLLECT YOURS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!.

Pick-a-Pumpkin BINGO

Where pumpkins, friends, and bingo all come together. Bingo night with an autumn twist!

Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 5:30-8:30 PM
St. Catherine's/St. Agnes Church
Lucey Parish Hall - 4 Riverside Ave.

Doors open at 5:30, games begin at 6:30
Bring dinner/snacks to enjoy with friends prior to bingo!
\$15/per person or \$135/table of 10

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