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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

All Masses at
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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, 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

Monday, October 6

7:00 AM Intention: Scion Estrella
5:15 PM Intention: Hunt Lusk

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 AM Intention: Nilda Yoakum & Scion Estrella
5:15 PM Intention: Lucille Tarantino

Thursday, October 9

7:00 AM Intention: Ximena Salazar (living)
5:15 PM Intention: Kelli Piro

Friday, October 10

7:00 AM Intention: Pasquale Spezzano
5:15 PM Intention: Dorothy Horan

Saturday, October 11

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM Intention: Robert Morelli
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, October 12

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: NO MASS
6:30 PM Intention: Ximena Salazar
Celebrant: Fr. Matthew Mauriello

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:

Catherine LePoutre & Joan Parrotta



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday September 28, 2025: \$6,058.75

Online Giving for the week: \$1,940

Total Offertory: \$7,998.75

Last Year: \$8,574

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** & Simply follow the prompt instructions to complete your text transactions!



St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes Parish

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL AS OF 9/26/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$173,862 (62.54%)
Donors to Date:	234 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: Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28



Holy Baptism

*Mia Grace Sisto,
Alexander L. Remesic
& Gabriella Sophia Portal*

BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY ON SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2025



Faith in Our Community



Congratulations

This past Saturday, Marie-Josée Desnoyers and Richard Benincasa were honored with the St. Augustine Medal of Service. Richard received this distinction in memory of his brother, Jamie Benincasa. We join in congratulating them and giving thanks for their faithful witness and dedication to our parish community.

St. Catherine Of Siena & St. Agnes

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake, but bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God." "...increase our faith..."

On a daily basis, we need reminders—of appointments, bills to pay, meetings to attend. But how about the reminder Paul sends to his son Timothy—not to forget to use the gift he had been given?

In our time, we are surrounded by raging wildfires, taking lives, destroying property, and exhausting the heroes who fight them. The image of the flame we have received through Baptism and Confirmation is the grace and power of which the Apostle speaks: to encourage, to motivate, and to make the presence of the Lord felt and known in our world.

Maybe this is the last and only reminder you will receive.



St. Catherine-St. Agnes
Friends of Music

VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL

Alexis Walls, violin
Lynelle James, piano

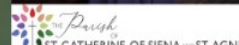
music by Maurice Ravel,
Clara Schumann, and others



St. Catherine of Siena Church
4 Riverside Ave, Riverside CT

Sunday, October 12, at 2:30pm

Admission is free, donations welcome
Refreshments in the Narthex to follow the performance



music.director@stc-sta.org for more information

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 gbmjohnson@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!*

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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 www.pstcathct@gmail.com.



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



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.

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

Neighbor
to
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.



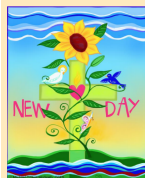
Parish Announcement

Dear Parishioners,

Please take note of the following changes to our Mass schedule:

- Sunday, October 12: There will be no 5:00 PM Mass due to a priest convocation.
- Monday, October 13: There will be no 5:15 PM Mass in observance of Columbus Day.

We thank you for your understanding and invite you to join us at other Mass times to continue in prayer and community. May God bless you and your loved ones.



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!
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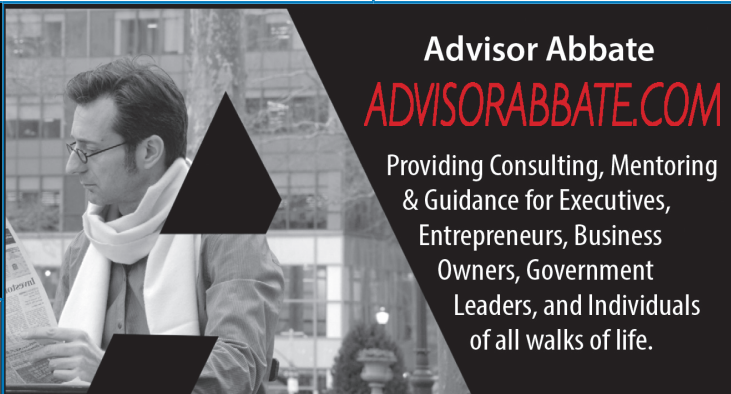
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