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OF
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES

October 19, 2025

29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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 by appointment)

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 19

7:30 AM **Intention:** Rev. John Shade & Frances Franklin
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
9:00 AM **Intention:** Thomas Smeriglio
Celebrant: Bishop Frank Caggiano
10:30 AM **Intention:** Dylan White
Celebrant: Fr. Philip Phan
11:00 AM **Intention:** Giuseppina Lisio
Celebrant: Fr. Luis Descleves
5:00 PM **Intention:** Joseph Capalbo
6:30 PM **Intention:** Anna Mossa
Celebrant: Fr. Francisco Sunderland

Monday, October 20

7:00 AM **Intention:** Man-Ali Yuen
5:15 PM **Intention:** Maureen Fitzpatrick

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 AM **Intention:** Lowan Yuen
5:15 PM **Intention:** Mario Russo

Thursday, October 23

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jacqueline Gonzalez (living)
5:15 PM **Intention:** Joanne Izzi

Friday, October 24

7:00 AM **Intention:** Israel Nieves (living)
5:15 PM **Intention:** Mrs. Davis

Saturday, October 25

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM **Intention:** MaryBeth & Katie O'Reilly
Celebrant: Fr. Carl McIntosh

Sunday, October 26

7:30 AM **Intention:** Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
9:00 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro
Celebrant: Fr. Philip Phan
10:30 AM **Intention:** Dominick & Mary Christiano
Celebrant: Fr. Philip Phan
5:00 PM **Intention:** Albert & Josephine Caruso
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
6:30 PM **Intention:** All Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Lionel Pacheco

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



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday October 12, 2025: \$13,626
Online Giving for the week: \$4,021.66
Total Offertory: \$17,647.66
Last Year: \$16,131

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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St. Catherine of Siena &
St. Agnes Parish

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL AS OF 10/11/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$177,887 (63.99%)
Donors to Date:	206 Donors



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This week's READINGS

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9



Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Faith in Our COMMUNITY



Holy Baptism

Jackson Peter Grabowski

BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY ON  OCTOBER 12, 2025

20  25
 CAROLINE CUSANELLI
& TIMOTHY ANDRESINI
are getting married

1st announcement!

 *The Parish*
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Bishop Frank Caggiano

WILL BE CELEBRATING
MASS AT THE PARISH. ALL
ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND

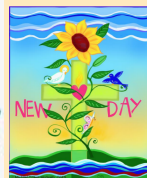
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SUNDAY 19 9:00am



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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!



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.



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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Raffle! Cash prizes!

Checks should be made out to Social Seniors and mailed to Roseann Benedict at 76 Old Orchard Rd. Riverside, CT 06878. Call Roseann for questions: 203 979-9104



Faith in Our Community

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**CALLING FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS TO HELP
WITH 3RD-6TH GRADE FIAT PROGRAM**

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS 4-4:45PM

CONTACT: CGULLO@STC-STA.ORG

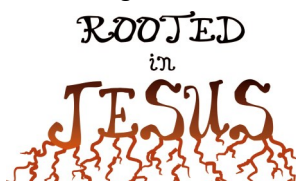


TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I charge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power, proclaim the word, be persistent, whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching... remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you have learned it."

Although Paul wrote this letter to Timothy, why not consider it to be a message personally sent to you. We can all seek to let God's inspired word change our lives, even at some cost, if it brings us closer to the Lord. Am I convinced that the Lord is speaking to me? Do I see something that I must change and correct in my life? Am I able to be a source of encouragement for someone else who is down or wandering?

As I hear the word and reflect upon it, remember the prophetic statement, 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening.'



The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all children and vulnerable adults in our Diocese.

This Office oversees the implementation of mandatory safeguards under the USCCB, Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People including victim assistance, criminal background checks, written Codes of Conduct, and child sexual abuse awareness and prevention training for priests, deacons, lay employees, volunteers. All adults who work or volunteer in any capacity, including adults who do not work or volunteer with children, must clear a criminal background check, attend VIRTUS training and renew online every (5) or (10) years based on your ministry.

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The VIRTUS help-desk **1-888-847-8870**. Erin Neil LCSW, Director of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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For more information: website

<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/protecting-gods-children/>

PARISH NEWS

"The underworld is not only the condition of the dead, but also of those who live death as a result of evil and sin... Christ enters into all these dark realities to bear witness to the love of the Father. Not to judge, but to set free. Not to blame, but to save. He does so quietly, on tiptoe, like one who enters a hospital room to offer comfort and help."



| Pope Leo XIV



2026 Mass Intentions Book Open

Blank forms can be found in the **Church vestibule** or printed out from our website here: [2026 Mass Intention Form](#)

Completed forms can be **dropped off** to the **white mail crate** at The O'Malley Center - 13 Riverside Ave. **PLEASE, NO CASH** - Checks payable to The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes



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 wwwpstcathct@gmail.com.



ATTENTIONALL READERS AND ANY WHO WISH TO BECOME READERS! There will be an important workshop and training session for ALL Readers and anyone who wishes to become a Reader on:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

We will examine the theology of the Liturgy of the Eucharist (the Mass) and the role of the Reader.

We will also go over the actual procedures to be followed as a Reader.



NEW DAY FALL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

There is still time to join the New Day Fall Bereavement Group for those who are grieving a loss. This Fall program is offered by Parish Partners Ministry of Hope, and begins on Wednesday, October 15th from 10:00 to 11:30 am, and runs for nine consecutive weeks (**with the exception of Nov 26th**). Sign-up is required. See flyers at the doors.



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.



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