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OF
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES



October 26, 2025

30th 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 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

Monday, October 27

7:00 AM Intention: The Comeau & Thibault Family
5:15 PM Intention: Mr & Mrs Joseph Yuen & Pauline Yuen

Tuesday, October 28

7:00 AM Intention: Marie Stefanowicz
5:15 PM Intention: Martin Gallagher

Thursday, October 30

7:00 AM Intention: William Kelly
5:15 PM Intention: Richard L. Greene

Friday, October 31

7:00 AM Intention: Michael Donald Grant
5:15 PM Intention: German Buitrago

Saturday, November 1

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM Intention: Richard Raffa
Celebrant: Fr. Timothy O'Brien, SJ

Sunday, November 2

7:30 AM Intention: Thomas Pearson McAtee
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
9:00 AM Intention: Richard L. Greene
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
10:30 AM Intention: Giuseppe A. Pollifrone
Celebrant: Fr. Mark Haydu
5:00 PM Intention: Rosemary & Anthony Terio
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
6:30 PM Intention: Rosenda Olguin
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 Wultz Lorraine Wedderburn John Colford



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday October 19, 2025: \$6,717

Online Giving for the week: \$5,160

Total Offertory: \$11,877

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday \$2,410

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 10/11/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$177,887 (63.99%)
Donors to Date:	206 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: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



Holy Baptism

Alex Eleanor Kelly

BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY ON  OCTOBER 18, 2025

Faith in Our COMMUNITY



2nd announcement!



GIVING MADE SIMPLE: SCAN AND SUPPORT:

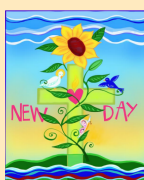
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Thank you for being part of our ministry!



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

Michael Donald Grant



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.

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.



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





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



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds, it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds...and the Lord will not delay."

One of the most effective ways to begin prayer is to tell myself 'I am going to have a conversation with the Lord.' A conversation usually begins with a greeting and a willingness to listen, a two way street. The book of Sirach cited above encourages us as we begin our conversation. Am I convinced that the Lord is interested in my conversation? Do I believe He listens and responds as He sees fit? The Old Testament author cites the humble prayer of the widow and orphan and Jesus praises the prayer of the tax collector who prayed 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' Enjoy your conversation.

My prayer is my exclusive moment to go one on one with the Lord.

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NOVEMBER 2ND
ALL SOULS' DAY
REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES



**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.

Operation Christmas Child

**FILLED SHOE BOXES
ARE DUE WEEKEND OF
★NOVEMBER 15-16★**

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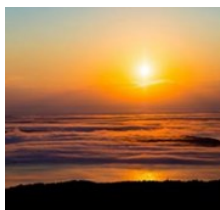
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PARISH NEWS



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.



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.



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.

Go to: www.virtusonline.org. Select FIRST TIME REGISTRANT and BEGIN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

Select BRIDGEPORT DIOCESE as your organization.

Contact information: [Valeria Jarrin, Office of Safe Environment \(203\) 416-1407](#).

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

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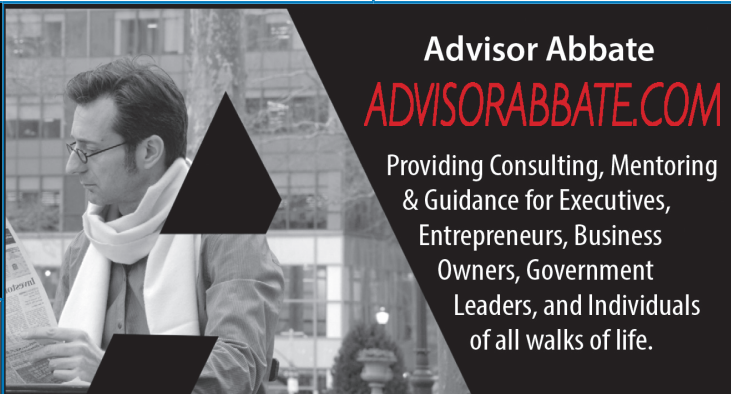
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