



First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

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*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

St. Catherine of Siena Church

7:30 AM – Mass

9:00 AM – Family Mass

10:30 AM—Traditional Mass

5:00 PM – Teen Mass

Masses in other Languages

6:30 PM – Spanish Mass, STC Church

11:00 AM— Italian Mass, STA Chapel

Every 3rd Sunday of the month

DAILY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM – Daily Mass, STC Church

5:15 PM – Daily Mass , STA Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, STC Church

SATURDAY

3:00 — 4:00 PM Confessions, STC Church

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass, STC Church

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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)
Pre Baptismal class 3rd Tues of the month @ 1:30pm

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, November 29

3:00-4:00PM	Confessions	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention:	Mary Romeo
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, November 30

7:30 AM	Intention:	Dawn & John Llewellyn (Living)
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
9:00 AM	Intention:	Glenn Gomez
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
10:30 AM	Intention:	Elizabeth & James Salerno
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention:	Rose Capparelle
	Celebrant:	Fr. Paul Sankar
6:30 PM	Intention:	Vincent J. Servidio
	Celebrant:	Fr. Jorge Obregon

Monday, December 1

7:00 AM	Intention:	Rev. William F. Carey
5:15 PM	Intention:	Bobby

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 AM	Intention:	Manuel Bellido
5:15 PM	Intention:	Brittan Gildersleeve

Thursday, December 4

7:00 AM	Intention:	Gerald Kearney
5:15 PM	Intention:	Mike Holowic

Friday, December 5

7:00 AM	Intention:	Capt. John E. Madden & Anna Madden
5:15 PM	Intention:	Rita Lynch

Saturday, December 6

3:00-4:00PM	Confessions	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention:	Alberto, Maria & Emilia Zinco
	Celebrant:	Fr. Philip Phan

Sunday, December 7

7:30 AM	Intention:	Salvatore Joseph Vizzo
	Celebrant:	Fr. Philip Phan
9:00 AM	Intention:	Carol Ganesello
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
10:30 AM	Intention:	Anton Murljadic
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention:	Fran & Philip Terio
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
6:30 PM	Intention:	Anna Mossa
	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 Bartomiol Olga Iacobazzo
Faustino Garcia Morales Tom Maigret Vinnie Yax
Lorraine Mallen Cecilia Maravilla Stephen Cheung
Catherine Colangelo Ximena Salazar John Colford
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbara Weltz Lorraine Wedderburn



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Sunday November 23, 2025: \$9,825
Online Giving for the week: \$6,915
Total Offertory: \$16,740
Last Year \$17,753 1.)

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2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL PRAYER



2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 11/21/2025

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$194,587 (70.00%)
Donors to Date:	212 Donors



TO MAKE A GIFT, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT US AT 2025BISHOPSAPPEAL.ORG CALL (203) 416-1470 OR SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE.

Please Give to Support Our Retired Priest

Retirement does not end a priest's ministry. They continue to celebrate Masses and funerals when local pastors are away. Some are confessors and mentors for our younger priests. Some serve as chaplains for Catholic organizations.



In short, retired priests stay connected to the families they have served for decades. Their pastoral presence remains a gift to the diocese. As one priest remarked, "I'll never retire from being a shepherd". Please give support to our retired priest at vianneytrust.org



Announcements at a Glance

HOLY Baptism



Celebrating the gift of new life in Christ — Baptized on:

Chloe Cj. Vannelli

11/16/2025

&

Lily Rose Villaroch

11/23/2025



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR
PARISH, ESPECIALLY FOR

Patricia Susan Misciango

Marylou Blume

Ann Rita Puglia

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule Update

Dear Parishioners,

Please note that there will be a new schedule for our Christmas Eve Masses this year. While the number of Masses will remain the same, the times will be adjusted to better accommodate everyone.

Stay tuned for future announcements and look out for our Advent Calendar, coming soon!

Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we prepare to celebrate this joyful season together.



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*St. Mary-Putnam to host a Tree of Remembrance
during the season of Advent and Christmas.*

St. Mary-Putnam Cemetery invites you to our "Tree of Remembrance" event in memory of a loved one who has passed.

The tree will be located at 399 North Street in Greenwich, Connecticut opposite the mausoleum. Individuals and families may bring their own ornament to the cemetery office at 35 Parsonage Road to be placed on the tree

or choose a complimentary ornament to be placed in honor of their loved one.

The tree will be available to the public beginning Monday, December 1, 2025 and will remain up through the holidays.

The public is invited to join us for the lighting of the remembrance tree which will include a special blessing, music, and complimentary refreshments on Thursday, December 4, 2025 from 5:30-6:30pm.

This is a family friendly event and the opportunity is open to all families in the community who have experienced a loss and wish to honor a loved one during the holiday season regardless if your loved one is buried with us or not.

Please note: Ornaments will not be returned, so we respectfully request you do not bring ornaments that are of great sentimental or financial value.

203.742.1510 | info@ctcemeteries.org

Faith in Community

This week's Readings

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

First Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26;

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent

"You know the hour in which we are living. It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent, the day draws near. Let us cast off the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light'... 'The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect.'"

Let's begin this advent thinking, not about our celebration of the birth of Christ, but His coming at the end of time and our salvation. Am I ready to meet Him? Am I concerned about the salvation of others, my friends and family? Consider the words of Paul in Romans as he stirs us to wake from sleep and both think and act, as we prepare for His coming to me. The words of the hymn echo in my heart 'Jesus is the Lord of my salvation; I trust in Him and have no fear.'



Friendsgiving POTLUCK

Fr. Miguel opened with a blessing, and we enjoyed an amazing spread of food and desserts, plus a lively bar.

Congratulations to the winner of Michael Anostario's gift basket—our raffle raised \$500 for New Covenant Center, a great kickoff to our Food Drive through Nov. 30.

Special thanks to Everyone who helped with setup, cleanup, and organization.

We are grateful to all who contributed food, beverages, and joyful company.

What a beautiful way to celebrate community!



Events

Christmas Pageant

Please join us for our **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**, which will be performed following the 9:00 AM family mass on **December 7, 2025** on the stage in Lucey Parish Hall. To sign up, your children, please visit the SignUpGenius posted on our website or email ErinTeske@stc-sta.org no later than December 1st. Christmas treats, hot coco, & holiday merriment to follow the pageant. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Day of Obligation

FEAST of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We joyfully celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We invite all parishioners to join us as we honor Our Lady.

Monday, December 8, 2025

St. Catherine of Siena Church

7:30 AM

12:10 PM

5:15 PM



YOU ARE INVITED

Christmas Tree Lighting

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14, 2015
06:00 PM

Join us on the piazza in front of church for hot cocoa, treats and caroling in English and Spanish

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BRING A STAR ORNAMENT TO HANG ON THE TREE AS WELL AS A CHRISTMAS PRAYER TO DROP IN OUR PRAYER BOX

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK 2026

Blank request forms are available in the Church vestibule or may be downloaded from our website:

→ 2026 Mass Intention Form

Completed forms can be **dropped off** in the **white mail** crate located at the **O'Malley Center** (13 Riverside Ave.)

Please Note:

- **No cash** payments, please
- Checks should be made payable to:

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes



Bilingual Mass

Misa Bilingue

Date

12/14/2024

St. Catherine of
Siena Church

10:30 am



Mañanitas a nuestra

Virgen de Guadalupe

Mariachi Mexico International will accompany our Mass with a special serenade to Our Lady.

Mariachi México Internacional honrará a Nuestra Señora con una serenata durante la Misa.

Light refreshments will be served after Mass.
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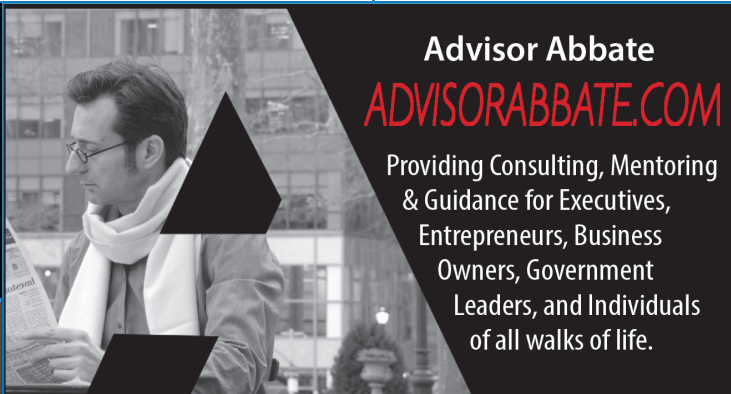
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