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MASS SCHEDULE  
SATURDAY

3:30pm Confession - STC

5:00pm Vigil Mass - STC

SUNDAY

7:30am Mass - STC

9:00am Mass - STC

10:30am Mass STC

5:00pm Mass - STC

DAILY

Monday through Friday

7:00am Daily Mass - STC

5:15pm Daily Mass - CHAPEL

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Wednesdays

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Masses Celebrated in  
Other Languages

6:30pm Spanish Mass  
STC - Every Sunday

11:00am Italian Mass  
STA- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of the month

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are livestream.  
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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.**

## Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

### Saturday, July 4

Confessions		
3:30-4:30PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention:	James Salerno
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella

### Sunday, July 5

7:30 AM	Intention:	Ida & Amerigo Nania
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
9:00 AM	Intention:	Eileen Morris
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
10:30 AM	Intention:	Nancy Helen Keane
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
11:00 AM SPANISH MASS	Intention:	Petey Soto
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention:	Anthony Whyte
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella

### Monday, July 6

7:00 AM	Intention:	Michel Vergier
5:15 PM	Intention:	John T. Murphy

### Tuesday, July 7

7:00 AM	Intention:	Tom Bisanzo
5:15 PM	Intention:	Brianna Nieves (Living)

### Wednesday, July 8

7:00 AM	Intention:	Kristiane Renault
5:15 PM	Intention:	Donald Kiefer

### Thursday, July 9

7:00 AM	Intention:	Jacqueline Camus
5:15 PM	Intention:	Ruth Wilson

### Friday, July 10

7:00 AM	Intention:	Mr. Ogno
5:15PM	Intention:	Constantine B. Filardi

### Saturday, July 11

Confessions		
3:30- 4:30	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention:	James Salerno
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal

### Sunday, July 12

7:30 AM	Intention:	Concetta, Francesco & Angelo Petrone
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
9:00 AM	Intention:	Anna & Paul Finazzo
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
10:30 AM	Intention:	Ursula W. Hanlon
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
11:00 AM SPANISH MASS	Intention:	Teresa Villanueva
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00PM	Intention:	Ian & Alicia Campbell, John & Rosa Caragol
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn

\* Schedule subject to change

07.05.2026

*Message from our Pastor*

# REST IS NOT A BAD WORD



In our often fast-paced, stress-filled and workaholic world, some consider rest a “four-letter word”- that is some feel that rest is a sign of laziness and a waste of time. Others feel that rest is a valuable pause that has the power to relax, refresh, and renew us. Just the very fact that our bodies were divinely fashioned in a way in which we need to incorporate a time for rest into each 24-hour period certainly points to its value.

In other words, rest is not an option- if we don't sleep, sleep will eventually overtake us.

Sleep is not the only way to rest from the efforts of our work- recreation, hobbies and social time with family and friends all help keep us emotionally calm and refreshed. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why God gave us the Sabbath. In other words, God not only told us to keep the Sabbath holy but also declared it a day of rest.

The fact that Jesus promised rest to those who come to him shows the need for and the important place that rest ought to have in our lives, as he says, “Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” It's important to note that Jesus promises us rest not only from our work, but more importantly rest from the burdens that we carry. In other words, Jesus gives us rest from financial stress, job anxiety, conflict with others and every other worry and concern.

As important as rest for our body and mind is, rest in Jesus is necessary for our souls. Rest in this sense is not inactivity, but rather the most important action we must take. The rest that Jesus encourages us to take daily periods of prayer and reflection, will help us rethink our values, reset our priorities and adjust our attitudes. Through rest with Jesus, we can fill ourselves with His mind, wisdom and strength. Through rest with Jesus, we will be refreshed and renewed to better serve Him and others. Through rest with Jesus, we will find consolation and peace- a peace the world cannot give us.

*God Loves you,*

*F. Dunn*



# Announcements at a Glance



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

Wilmar Acevedo Claudia Bouchard  
 John Hickey Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby  
 Jay Bartomioli Olga Iacobazzo  
 Faustino Garcia Morales Tom Maigret  
 Vinnie Yax Lorraine Mallen Cecilia Maravilla



Catherine Colangelo Nancy Mecca  
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 Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbarba Weltz  
 Lorraine Wedderburn  
 Caleb Jordan Rodriguez  
 Pauline Sharma



## PARISH SUPPORT



Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Sunday June 28, 2026  
**\$6,703.00**

Online Giving for the Week  
**\$1,975.00**

Total Offertory  
**\$8,678.00**

Offertory Last Year  
**\$ 18,105.00**

### Ways to Support our Parish

#### Online Giving

If you prefer to make you 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.

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Brian Mulligan  
 &  
 Gianna Duca



ARE GETTING MARRIED  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT

Please Help!



St. Catherine of Siena &  
 St. Agnes reach our Goal

### 2026 Bishop's appeal as of 6/26/26

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	<b>\$278,000</b>
Total Pledged:	<b>\$255,460 (92%)</b>
Donors to Date:	<b>218 Donors</b>

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## Baptism

Celebrating the gift of new life in Christ Baptized on:

James b. Lombardi

Christian C. Dibiase

**6/28/2026**



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

*John D. Shields*

## Faith in Community

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER ?

Have you ever felt called to share your gifts in service to our parish community?

We are seeking new Lectors to proclaim the Word of God at our weekend Masses. Through this important ministry, you help bring the Sacred Scriptures to life and invite others into a deeper encounter with Christ. Training and support are provided.

We are also welcoming new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ during weekend Masses. This beautiful ministry is a meaningful way to serve our Lord and care for our parish family with reverence and love. Training is provided for all new ministers.

If you feel the Lord may be calling you to either of these ministries, we encourage you to prayerfully consider serving. Please contact the parish office to learn more. We would be blessed to welcome you to this ministry.



## A New Altar at Our Church



The altar is the heart of our church—the sacred place where we gather around the Eucharist and encounter Christ in a profound way. As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the beauty and dignity of our sanctuary, we are seeking to replace our current undersized wooden altar with a beautiful marble altar that will harmonize with the other marble fixtures already present in the sanctuary.

This new altar will further beautify our worship space and bring greater honor and glory to God. The cost of the altar is \$11,900.

We invite parishioners to prayerfully consider helping make this project possible. If you would like to make a donation toward the new altar, or if you are interested in sponsoring the altar as a memorial in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Father Dunn at [frdunn@diobpt.org](mailto:frdunn@diobpt.org) as soon as possible.

# Parish News

## OG FARMERS Market



We are delighted to announce that, for the first time, St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes will host the Old Greenwich Farmers Market. The market features Connecticut farms and local artisan vendors offering fresh produce, meats, breads, Latin specialties, desserts, plant-based foods, and more. Many vendors have strong ties to Greenwich.

The market also serves the community through partnerships with Neighbor to Neighbor and Food Rescue U.S., helping provide food to local families in need. Proceeds from Peter Orsulak's Grahams Berries blueberry sales benefit Abilis, and the market supports the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program for older adults. We invite all parishioners to support this wonderful community resource throughout the season.



EVERY WEDNESDAY | Parking Lot | 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
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## FAITH FORMATION

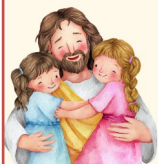
### REGISTRATION OPENING

We are excited to welcome families as we prepare for another year of growing together in faith.

Registration for our 2026-2027 Faith Formation Program will open Friday, July 10, 2026, and close on Monday, August 10, 2026.

We encourage all families to register early. For registration information, program details, and to complete the registration form, please visit our parish website.

We look forward to accompanying your children and family as they continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.



## WOODWORKERS NEEDED

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education program is looking for volunteers to help create materials and supplies that support the faith journey of our children and families. If you or someone you know enjoys crafting, building, or working on creative hands-on projects, we would be grateful for your time and talents.

Your generosity and service can make a meaningful difference in the life of our parish community.

For more information, please email [cgullo@stc-sta.org](mailto:cgullo@stc-sta.org).



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