



# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28, 2024

**Rev. William F. Platt,** Pastor **Rev. Miguel 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. Agnes Chapel

9:30 AM - Spanish Mass

### St. Agnes Chapel

11:00 AM - French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month

- Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

#### **Saturday**

3:00 — 4:00 PM – Confessions at St. Catherine's Church

(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.)

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass at St. Catherine's Church Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM – Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Church

**5:15 PM** – **Daily Mass** at St. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament\*

\*(suspended during Church renovation)

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church

Rosary

Tuesdays - 6:00 PM in St. Agnes Chapel

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

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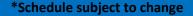
Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for **Baptisms, Weddings** and **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).

### **Rosary on Hiatus**

Please note, Rosary on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel will be on hiatus for the months of July and August and will resume Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 PM.







### Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule\*

### Saturday, July 27

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Intention: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal Elizabeth, Joseph & Frank Cannitello

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, July 28

7:30 AM Intention: All Parishioners

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM Intention: Violet Terio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:30 AM Intention: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

10:30 AM Intention: Clara Comeau

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

5:00 PM Intention: William Kelly

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

### Monday, July 29

7:00 AM Intention: Mario Bonaparte 5:15 PM Intention: Gilbert Marquez

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 AM Intention: Kelli Piro 5:15 PM Intention: Leslie Beran

Wednesday, July 31 Chapel open 8- 4 for Private Prayer

Thursday, August 1

7:00 AM Intention: Monica Patino 5:15 PM Intention: Frances Funke

Friday, August 2

7:00 AM Intention: William Caporizzo 5:15 PM Intention: Gino Lupinacci

Saturday, August 3

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Intention: Gabrielle Kitchener
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, August 4

7:30 AM Intention: Walton Alder

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM Intention: Glenn Gomez

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

9:30 AM Intention: Eduardo Nieves (Living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

10:30 AM Intention: Lorenzo Serino

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

5:00 PM Intention: Evelyn Arroyo

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher



### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parishioners, I have some good news to share.

Recently, Bishop Caggiano called to see if the parish could welcome a new parochial vicar (associate pastor). On August 1, Fr. Chris Perrella will be joining our "family of faith." Please find below his first personal sharing. We are very excited to welcome him as a brother disciple and spiritual father.

Blessings,

Fr. Bill Platt, Pastor



Hello everyone! My name is Fr. Perrella, and I'm happy that Bishop Caggiano has just assigned me to St. Catherine's and St Agnes. This past May, I celebrated my 10th anniversary of priesthood. In those 10 years, I've mostly ministered in parishes, but the past three years I spent as an elementary/middle school chaplain for St. Thomas Aguinas School in Fairfield and All Saints Catholic School in Norwalk.

I have one older brother, one younger sister, and five nieces and nephews. They and my parents all live in New Hampshire where I grew up. I'll always have a great love for New Hampshire for its forests, mountains, autumn foliage, and snowy winters. When I'm not doing ministry, I love to lift weights, practice martial arts (I have a black belt in Taekwondo), play video games, and read good books. The Lord of the Rings is easily my favorite book of all time after the Bible.

I'm looking forward to being with you all—to get to know you, pray with you, and serve you as your priest. You will all be in my prayers. Please keep me in yours.

God bless!

# Fr. Christopher Perrella

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

# Sunday Offertory

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3rd Announcement

Elizabeth Moran & Michael Simpson

Have made a Promise of Marriage

Monica Patino



Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 7/19/24	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$172,034 ( 62%)
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Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for:

Gino Lupinacci, William Caporizzo, Nancy Perry

### **Parish Announcements**

### **ACTIVELY SEEKING!**

The Parish of St. Catherine and St. Agnes is actively seeking 2 important roles in our parish.

Please contact <u>evelyn.wilson@stc-sta.org</u> if you are interested or have a referral.

- -Director of Youth Faith Formation
- -Director of Discipleship





Week of July 28, 2024



Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ

Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.



### St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.



# Convinced: Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices

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GREETERS NEEDED: Do you like to greet and welcome people? Do you smile readily? We need a few people to do just that at the entrance to the church prior to every Mass. If you can arrive 20-25 minutes before the beginning of a given Mass and would like to be a "greeter', please contact Maria Cabanero. liturgyschedule@stc-sta.org

Job description: You will stand inside the entrance with a handful of bulletins that you will offer as you smile and greet anyone entering. It's fun! Many people choose to take the bulletin at the end of Mass or are satisfied with an on-line version. You are people will have questions that can often be answered by checking the bulletin. You can also remind attendees of a particular event coming up. You can make it suit your comfort zone. Please consider helping our parish in this way.

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Language Mass Summer Schedule Update



The **Spanish** language **Mass** has changed for July. The dates are as follows:

July 28 - 9:30 am

Our **Italian** language **Mass** will be on hiatus for the months of July & August and will be resuming in **September** at St. Agnes Chapel.

Our **French** language **Mass** will be on hiatus for the month of **August** and will be **resuming** in **September** at St. Agnes Chapel.

### **OUR COMMUNITY NEWS**



### We're seeking A Few Good Men And Women

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 (during "The Great Recession") to support job seekers at all levels and sectors--and to help them navigate the then-challenging economic environment.

To enable us to continue our mission, we're recruiting professionals to join our Steering Committee to help job seekers and others in career transition identify and position themselves for that "next" opportunity as the marketplace continues to evolve. Ideally, you'll have professional experience in one or more of these of these areas:

Human resources
Marketing
Executive search
Public relations
Career coaching
Finance
Clinical career counseling
Accounting
General management
IT
Education
Administrative support

We conduct monthly "Zoom" meetings from September to June.

Our sessions are interactive and we always encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support.

As a Steering Committee member, you'll help plan our monthly sessions, arrange for guest speakers, organize and chair panel discussions, and communicate our meeting information to the community.

If you have relevant experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane0@gmail.com.

Thanks to our generous neighbors- especially to Dennis for the Costco load and Giuseppe for the 2 trays of beautiful garden produce - and to everyone else who ignored the heat and came and found us on July 9th. In spite of the confusion caused by the Carnival setup in our usual collection spot, you saw the sign and Voila! It worked! Three carloads went to NtN today.

SO pleased!

















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