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REJOICING
AMONG THE
ANGELS OF GOD
OVER ONE
SINNER WHO
REPENTS.**

Luke 15:10

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 : 24TH 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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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, September 13

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

5:00 PM **Intention:** Rose Horgan & Chris Rourke

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, September 14

7:30 AM **Intention:** Carol Santora

Celebrant: Fr. Lionel Pacheco

9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

10:30 AM **Intention:** Giuseppe Antonio Pollifrone

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Philip Brown

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

6:30 PM **Intention:** Parishioners of STC-STA

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, September 15

7:00 AM **Intention:** Daniel P. Gallagher

5:15 PM **Intention:** Willie Marino

Tuesday, September 16

7:00 AM **Intention:** Katherine R. Nielsen

5:15 PM **Intention:** Eulalia Carrera

Thursday, September 18

7:00 AM **Intention:** David A. Santora

5:15 PM **Intention:** Josephine & Keneth Pulick

Friday, September 19

7:00 AM **Intention:** Dr. Robert J. Riley

5:15 PM **Intention:** William Kelly

Saturday, September 20

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Richard L. Greene

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, September 21

7:30 AM **Intention:** Lotti Eberhard

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** Luis Costales

Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Phan

10:30 AM **Intention:** Kalna Family

Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Phan

5:00 PM **Intention:** Charles Bittman

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

6:30 PM **Intention:** All Parishioners of STC-STA

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

PARISH NEWS



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

Scion Estrella 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
 Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbara Weltz Ximena Salazar

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

Katherine Rose Nielsen,
 David A. Santora & Mary Longo

Lorraine Wedderburn



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday September 7, 2025: \$17,092.00

Online Giving for the week: \$1,850.00

Total Offertory: \$18,942.00

Last Year: \$11,813.00

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

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL AS OF 9/5/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$170,267 (61.25%)
Donors to Date:	192 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: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15



Holy Baptism

Jackson Thomas Abbate
Elizabeth Annabelle Abbate



Chiara Concetta Ceci

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REGISTRATION ENDS ON
SEPTEMBER 19TH - DON'T WAIT



Registration for the 2025-2026 year may be completed online. Registration forms are accessible via links on our parish website.

SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON OUR REIMAGINED FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR TWEENS WHICH IS CENTERED AROUND SERVICE, PRAYER, & COMMUNITY.



Classroom sizes are capped so late registrations may not be accepted!



Catechists NEEDED

Tuesdays 4:00-4:45



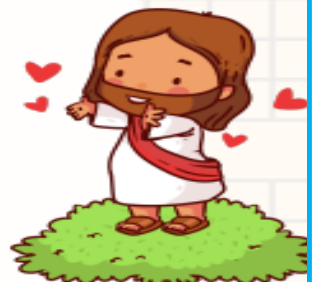
Want to make a difference in the lives of our children? Join our team! As a token of our appreciation for the love and time our catechists share with our children, catechists' children may register free of charge and will have first choice of sacrament dates



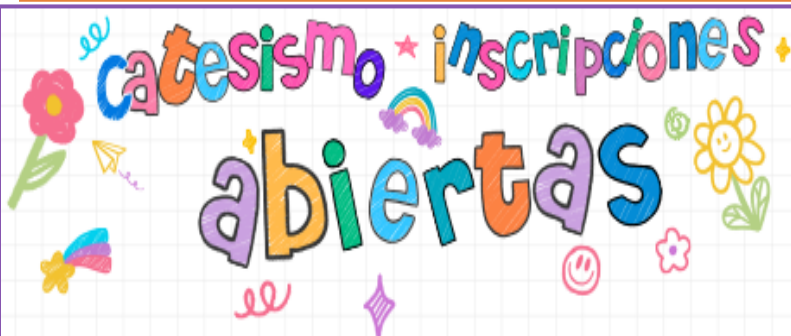
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PARISH NEWS



Queridas Familias !

Les informamos que las inscripciones para el programa de catequesis ya están abiertas. Este año, todas las inscripciones se realizarán únicamente en línea.

Por favor, asegúrense de leer con atención todas las instrucciones antes de completar el formulario de registro.

¡Gracias por su cooperación y por caminar con nosotros en este hermoso camino de fe! 🙏



Aviso a la Comunidad

La Misa en Español vuelve a su horario regular

 Domingo, 7 de Septiembre

 6:30 p.m.

 En nuestra iglesia St. Catherine of Siena

Será un momento para reencontrarnos como familia de fe, compartir la alegría del Evangelio y dar gracias juntos al Señor. ¡Ven con tu familia y amigos, todos son bienvenidos!



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NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS

Your loss may be recent... or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing, where you are invited to share your story in a small group, confidential setting.

Christ's love will support you in your sorrow, and He will send others to walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators and there is no charge. Advanced registration is required.

You are welcome to register for any upcoming session:

St. Michael the Archangel, Greenwich

September 15 – November 17 – Monday evenings 6:30 – 8:00pm

St. Thomas More, Darien

September 24 – November 19 – Wednesday afternoons 2:00 – 3:30pm

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes, Riverside

October 15 – December 17- Wednesday mornings 10:00 – 11:30am

St. Leo Parish, Stamford

October 20 – December 15 – Monday mornings 10 – 11:30am

Please go to:

www.Thegrief.org

to submit a program inquiry form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023. Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.



Faith in Our COMMUNITY



Together let's Honor and Celebrate the Retirement of Our Beloved Pastor

Father William F. Platt



Please Join Us for a Reception in the
Lucey Parish Hall
September 14, 2025
following the 10:30am Mass

*Bring a note of Appreciation
Optional Gift of a Local Greenwich, Cos Cob, Riverside,
or Old Greenwich T-Shirt (XL) or Base ball Cap*

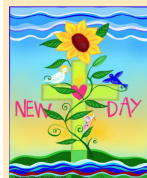


"Dear brothers and sisters, at the tombs of the Apostles, which have been the object of pilgrimage for almost two thousand years, we come to realize that we too can pass from conversion to conversion. The New Testament does not conceal the errors, conflicts and sins of those whom we venerate as the greatest Apostles. Their greatness was shaped by forgiveness."

| Pope Leo XIV



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.



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.

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Second Collection – Catholic University of America

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DIOCESE
OF
BRIDGEPORT

September 4, 2025

My Dear Friends in Christ,

With gratitude to Father Bill Platt as he begins his full retirement from his years of service to Saint Catherine and Saint Agnes Parish, I write to give you an update regarding the process of selecting his successor.

I wish to begin by offering my thanks to Father Christopher Perrella and Father Miguel Bernal for their pastoral care and service to you. Their continued presence during this time of transition is vital to ensure that the daily ministries of the parish continue with focus and energy.

Regarding the selection process of your new pastor, I am keenly aware that one of the most important duties that I have as your bishop is to identify competent men to serve in this important ministry, while at the same time trying to match their skills and talents to the needs of a particular community. As you can well imagine, such an exercise is not always easy, given the limited number of experienced priests available for such service. As a result, given the fact that Father Platt's retirement was not long planned, I believe that it is prudent that I continue the discernment process of identifying your new pastor in the weeks ahead.

In the interim, given my desire to ensure that the parish is well cared for, I have decided to administer the parish directly myself, with the collaboration of Father Perrella and Father Bernal, until your new pastor is chosen. Practically, this means that Father Perrella and Father Bernal will attend to the ordinary needs of the parish. Larger administrative and financial decisions will be presented to me by them for consideration and action whenever necessary. I will also arrange to meet with them on a bi-monthly basis to review the life and ministry of the parish, as well as provide them with whatever guidance they will need in their pastoral work.

I met the staff and parish lay leaders earlier today and have explained this arrangement and answered their questions. I will return to meet with them again in the coming weeks.

My hope is that I will be able to present a new pastor to you very soon. However, I trust that this arrangement will allow the parish to move forward during this time of transition.

With a promise of prayers for you and your families, and with every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport



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