



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

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

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 Murljacic
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention:	Fran & Philip Terio
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
6:30 PM	Intention:	Ana Mossa
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, December 8

7:00 AM	Intention:	Mary & Anthony Lalor
12:10 PM	Intention:	Richard Aidinis
5:15 PM	Intention:	John P. Pedwano, Jr

Tuesday, December 9

7:00 AM	Intention:	Rosemary Newberry
5:15 PM	Intention:	Anthony, Tony & Larry DeLuca

Thursday, December 11

7:00 AM	Intention:	Carl & Ursula Van Aken
5:15 PM	Intention:	Tony & Dot Laudonia

Friday, December 12

7:00 AM	Intention:	Victor Galgano
5:15 PM	Intention:	Eulalia Carrera & Conrado Marquez

Saturday, December 13

3:00-4:00PM	Confessions	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention:	Filomena & William Morelli and Misia Miliacca
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, December 14

7:30 AM	Intention:	Vincent J. Servidio
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
9:00 AM	Intention:	Daryall Reinkemp
	Celebrant:	Fr. Philip Phan
10:30 AM	Intention:	Ruth & Fred Caruso
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention:	Richard Raffa, Louis Curcio, Sr. & Families
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
6:30 PM	Intention:	NO MASS
	Celebrant:	NO MASS

* 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



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday November 30, 2025: \$6,407
Online Giving for the week: \$2,020
Total Offertory: \$8,427
Last Year \$14,049

1) 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.

Visit: www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving

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2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL PRAYER



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2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 11/28/2025

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.

Mass Intention Offering Update

As we continue to honor the beautiful tradition of offering Masses for our loved ones—both living and deceased—please be aware that beginning in 2026, the suggested offering for Mass intentions will be \$15, an adjustment from the current \$10.

All intentions received on or before December 31, 2025 will remain at the current offering.

Thank you for your understanding, generosity, and support of this cherished ministry of prayer. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families.

Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 8, 2025

of the

FEAST
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

St. Catherine of Siena Church
7:30 AM 12:10PM 5:15PM



Announcements at a Glance



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

Mary Margaret Wing



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

Join us for an inspiring evening with **Mark Troncone**, a highly respected speaker and IT executive with more than 40 years of industry experience. Mark will lead a dynamic session on Networking: Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Try, offering practical tools and real-world strategies for job seekers and professionals navigating career transitions.

Topics will include:

- The Seven-Point Employment Strategy
- Why Networking Matters
- Best Practices & Common Mistakes
- Key Tools for Effective Career Networking

An SCSC Zoom Meeting
Thursday, December 11
7:00 to 8:15 pm

To receive the Zoom link, please RSVP to Jim Wills by December 9 at jcw@wca-search.com.

For more information about the St. Catherine's Support Circle (SCSC) and resources for job seekers, please visit our website under Community Life/ Social Justice.



Toys for Tots Donation Box Located
in the Narthex, Please help make a
child's Christmas bright. Thank you!



Christmas Eve Schedule Update

Our Christmas Eve Mass times will be adjusted this year to better accommodate everyone. The number of Masses remains the same.

Stay tuned for details and for our upcoming Advent Calendar.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we prepare for this joyful season!



HOLY

Baptism

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

Jackson Laurence Bertolotti

11/29/2025

Anthony Jerald Minichino

11/29/2025

Perry & Lily Rhone

11/30/2025

Faith in Community

This week's Readings

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

First Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings

from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Second Sunday of Advent

"Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the glory of God. Yes, I affirm that Christ, became the servant of the Jews because of God's faithfulness in fulfilling the promises of the patriarchs, whereas the Gentiles glorify God because of his mercy. As scripture has it 'therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and I will sing to your name.'"

We continue this season of anticipation and expectation. How special it is. Saint Paul reminds us of those in former times, how they longed for, yearned for the one who was to come as Messiah and Savior of us all. He later would tell us that we are no different, but all are one in Christ Jesus.

Today when there is such hate, division, and separateness, we need to seek Jesus who unites not divides. May this be part of our advent prayer this week.



THANK YOU

FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the New Covenant Center Food Drive to help replenish the "empty shelves" of the Food Pantry. Your kindness and compassion will provide two full weeks of food for our brothers and sisters in need, as shared by the driver who received the donations.

*Your generosity is a true witness to
Christ's love in action*

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Expand our hunger prevention and social services for a better life.

Christmas Tree Giving

THIS YEAR SUPPORTS REFUGEES RESETTLED IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY THROUGH JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES. EACH TAG LISTS A STORE FOR WHICH A GIFT CARD IS NEEDED.

PLEASE PLACE PURCHASED GIFT CARDS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS.

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN WELCOMING THESE FAMILIES.



Events

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

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.
Tendremos refrigerios ligeros después de la
Misa.



cordially invite you to our Annual Christmas Spectacular

Christmas Around the World

Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 2:30pm

Saint Catherine of Siena Church ★ 4 Riverside Avenue Riverside, CT

Festival Choir and Orchestra perform
Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi

"Christmas Around the World" by Sergei Khvoshchinsky
Holiday music arranged by Alla Borzova

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Reception in the Lucey Parish Hall will follow the concert

Special Advent Talk: The Theology of Christmas

Join us on for a special
Advent talk with Fr. Louis
Descleves on The Theology of
Christmas, inspired by the
early Christian writings.

Come deepen your
understanding of the
mystery of the Incarnation
as we prepare our hearts for
the Lord's coming.



Date
12/8/2025

Time
7:00pm

Location
Lucey Parish Hall



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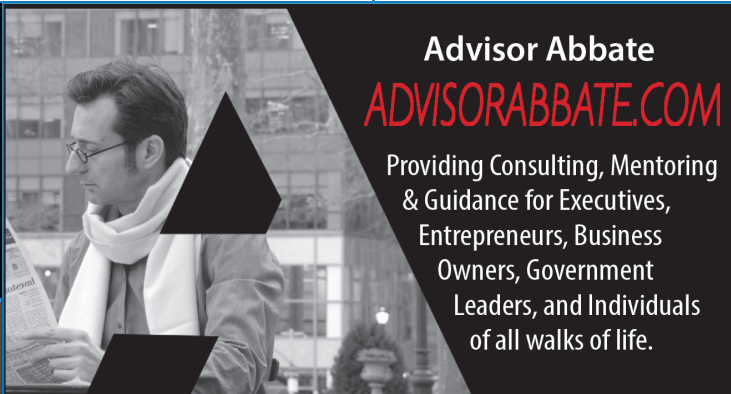
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