



Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, *Pastor*

Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Miguel Bernal, *Priest in Residence*

Deacon Renato Berzolla

Deacon Robert Henrey, *Retired*

Deacon John Linsenmeyer

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

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, 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*

****(suspended during Church renovation)***

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

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Agnes Chapel

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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).

This week's READINGS

Sunday	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule

Saturday, October 5

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM Intention: Zbigniew Dalski
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, October 6

7:30 AM Intention: The Rev. John Shade and
Frances Franklin
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
9:00 AM Intention: Glenn Gomez
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
10:30 AM Intention: Antonio & Giuseppina Lisio
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM Intention: Parishioners of STC and STA
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
6:30 PM Intention: Janice Morrison
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, October 7

7:00 AM Intention: Al & Pat Yusk
5:15 PM Intention: Pierce Butler

Tuesday, October 8

7:00 AM Intention: Kelli Piro
5:15 PM Intention: Lucille Tarantino

Wednesday, October 9

Thursday, October 10

7:00 AM Intention: Dorothy Horan
5:15 PM Intention: Ophelia Poletta DaSilva

Friday, October 11

7:00 AM Intention: Helen & James McQueeney
5:15 PM Intention: Joan J. and John J. Murphy and
Joan Zurlo

Saturday, October 12

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM Intention: Pasquale Spezzano
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, October 13

7:30 AM Intention: Annunziata & Lorenzo Nania,
Rose & Frank Bombace
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
9:00 AM Intention: Antonio C. Spadaro
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
10:30 AM Intention: Fiore Bria
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
11:00 AM **French Mass**
Intention: Parishioners of STC and STA
Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza
5:00 PM Intention: Camille Caputi Smeriglio
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
6:30 PM Intention: Nilda and Ralph Yoakum
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

PARISH NEWS

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish

Sunday, September 29, 2024 \$ 5,929
Online Giving for the week \$ 1,795
Total Offertory \$ 7,724
Last Year \$14,111
Second Collection – CUA \$ 1,621
 If you prefer to make your donations online, please consider using one of the following:

1. 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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Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 9/27/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$196,427 (70%)
Donors to Date:	248 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan QR code with your phone.



2nd Announcement

Matthew Gendell and Andrea Loynaz

Have made a Promise of Marriage



*St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes*

*Elizabeth Hope Conlon
Leo Martin John Winter-Barker*

*Baptized into God's family on
September 29, 2024*



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

Wilmar Acevedo	Joan Bartilucci	John Bambino	Claudia Bouchard
Stephen Cheung	Loretta DiMaio	Bonnie Elezaby	Scion Estrella
John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Lorraine Mallen	Tom Maigret
Cecilia Robin Maravilla	Faustino Garcia Morales	Leslie Nash	
Monica Patino	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues	Austin Shanley	
Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax		

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

Stanislav Vidaic and Catherine S. Pierce

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Columbus Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of the Columbus Day holiday, our Parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 14th.

Our regularly scheduled Daily Mass will be held at 7:00 AM, and livestreamed. There will be NO 5:00 PM Mass.

Come as you are.

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Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Lucey Parish Hall—Thursdays 10-11:30am starting October 10. Visit WWP page on our parish website or email wwpstcathct@gmail.com



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*JOIN US FOR AN
INSPIRATIONAL TALK
BY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER
DEBBIE HERBECK*



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA & ST. AGNES
4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside CT
(Lucey Parish Hall - Lower level)**

**Hospitality begins at 9am.
Talk begins at 10am.**

Debbie Herbeck has shared with many her personal journey of faith from Judaism to into the Catholic Church. For more than forty years, Debbie has worked extensively in youth and women's ministry, speaking at retreats and conferences, leading mission trips and bible studies, and mentoring high school and college-age women. She is the Founder and Executive Director of *Pine Hills Girls' Camp* and *Be Love Revolution*, ministries that exist to help girls and young women to encounter Christ and be His love to all they meet. Debbie is the author of four books, a frequent writer and speaker for *Blessed is She*, and has recently written a book with her husband Peter entitled: *Lessons from the School of Love—Creating a Christ-Centered Marriage*. They live in Ann Arbor, Michigan and have 4 young adult children and 12 grandchildren.

Hosted by St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes



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All Animals Welcome!

**In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
and in appreciation for all God's creatures.**

Sunday, October 6 at 12:15 PM



**Please join us after the 10:30 Mass on the
lawn between the school and the chapel.**

THIS WEEK ON
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Week of October 06, 2024



Paint By Heart | Benjamin Cello | Episode 5

Man looks on the outside, but God looks on the heart! The beauty of painting takes center stage as Giovanni Angelico or "Mr. Gelly" teaches Benjamin Cello and his friends how to "paint by heart".



The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.



I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

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 sessions:

St. Leo Parish, Stamford

October 1 – November 26 • Tuesday mornings 10:00 – 11:30am

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

October 2 – December 4 • Wednesday mornings 10:30 – 11:30am

St. Thomas More, Darien

October 9 – December 18 – Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8:00pm

Please go to the website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can contact Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023.

ctcemeteries.org/newday

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.



NEED HELP!



Parish Partners Ministry of Hope is here for you...a St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes parish volunteer ministry, which is here for you and your family in times of need.

Created over eight years ago as an outgrowth of Parish Nursing, this active group brings the Eucharist to the homebound, makes home visits to those needing a human intervention, assists people in getting to Mass and guides families in troubled times.

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Graymoor Community Service Award

Dr. & Mrs. William & Jeannemarie Baker

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This past Friday, October 4th, Dr. William & Mrs. Jeannemarie Baker received this award for their dedication to advancing the arts and sciences of television, and for promoting creative leadership in the industry. Whether you are serving the world of television or your home state of CT you bring hope to those less fortunate. Your work brings people together and improves each other's life with love, compassion, and joy. Jeannemarie's work at St. Paul's Center in NYC in serving individuals facing homeless and mental illness, as well as her efforts in supporting the homebound through visits, communion, and prayer and for providing solace to those who have experienced loss, is truly remarkable and appreciated. Please join me in congratulating the Baker's with this honor. – Fr. Bill Platt



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

Networking – Everything You Wanted to Know (But Were Afraid to Try)

An SCSC Zoom Meeting – Thursday, October 10, 7:00 to 8:15 PM

One of our most popular speakers will join us on October 10 for an enlightening evening on **Networking: Everything You Wanted to Know (But Were Afraid to Try.)**

Mark Troncone is a multi-credentialled information technology executive who has worked for the past 40 years with some of the premier firms in the marketplace. He is also a dedicated volunteer focused on helping groups and individuals in the Fairfield County area relearn the necessary skills and techniques to transition into new employment opportunities or re-enter the job market. And he brings the perspective of being in nine "transition modes" in his career.

Says Mark: "This will be a fun, interactive, evening that will cover:"

- The Seven Point Employment Strategy
- Why do we network? ---The REAL reason.
- Networking "Facts of Life."
- The three Networking doors you must walk through.
- The seven common networking mistakes. Best practices and preparation.
- The "Eight to Eliminate." Networking people to avoid. Don't walk away—RUN.
- And more (Time permitting)

RSVP to meeting chair Jim Wills by October 9 to receive a Zoom link to this event: jcw@wca-search.com. Jim will send you the link prior to the meeting.

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes

Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations of non-perishable foods and personal care items. Our drives at St. Catherine's continue **every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** as does the need! Each week, donations can be dropped-off in the parking area across the street from the Rectory. Or, when construction impacts the vestibule at the church entrance, donations may be left downstairs in the vestibule to the Lucey Parish Hall.

As in the past, new knitted hats and scarves are already being requested and will be collected as part of our donations to prepare for the cold weather to come. Supplies will be depleted quickly, so please bring ASAP.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details and items needed and how your donations are helping!

Thanks to all for remembering your neighbors with your generous donations that fill the gap for so many!!



RCIA A JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Do you know someone in the area that has expressed a desire to become a Catholic? The Rite of Christian of Initiation for Adults can help that desire become a reality for them. Whether someone has been baptized in a Protestant faith tradition or has never been baptized, the RCIA prepares them to enter the Roman

Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. In addition, the RCIA can also prepare baptized adult Catholics to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The facilitator of our program is our very own Deacon Renato Berzolla. Deacon Renato has been facilitating the program for many years and brings his knowledge of faith to life in a conversational and lighthearted manner. Interested adults may contact Deacon Renato at lux1@aol.com. The program for this year will begin on ***Sunday, October 13.***



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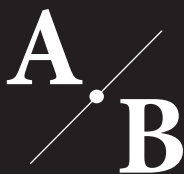
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