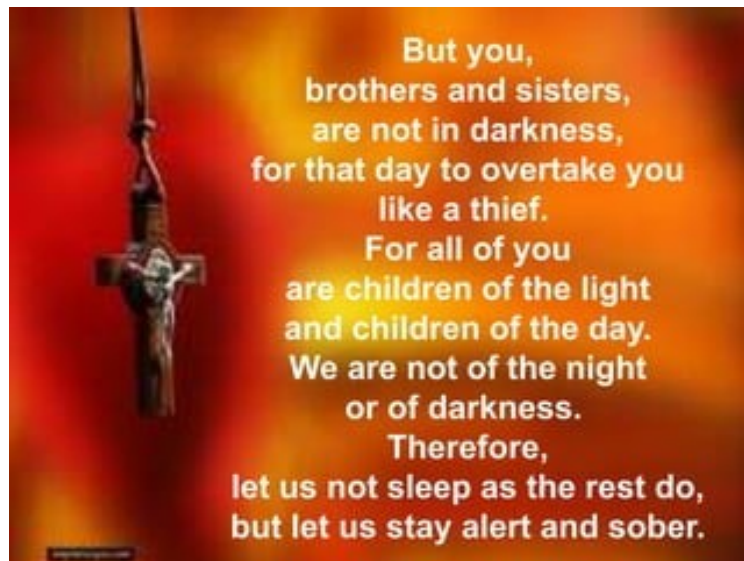




Thirty-Third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time:
November 19, 2023

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry
Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence
Staff Chaplain, Greenwich Hospital

Deacon Renato Berzolla
Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired
Deacon John Linsenmeyer
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass at St. Catherine's Church
8:30 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
9:00 AM – Family Mass at St. Catherine's Church
10:00 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
10:30 AM – Traditional Mass at St. Catherine's Church
5:00 PM – Teen Mass at St. Catherine's Church

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES at St. Catherine's Chapel

11:00 AM – French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
– Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month
11:30 AM – Korean Mass (at St. Agnes Church)
6:30 PM – Spanish Mass (at St. Agnes Church)

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. Catherine's Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church
Rosary
Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel

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

Saturday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for

Baptisms, Weddings and Sacrament of Reconciliation

(1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

October 21 & October 22\$12,933

October 28 & October 29\$7,964

November 4 & November 5\$18,605

November 11 & November 12\$11,068

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, November 18

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Charles D. Hanlon

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, November 19

7:30 AM **Intention:** Omar Diaz (living)

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM **Intention:** Jean M. Duffy

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Cecilia Czerwinski

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intention:** Paul Manganiello

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Dominick DiMaio

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:00 AM – Italian Mass

Intention: Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues (living)

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Henry Lewandoski

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** James Smith

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intention:** Manolo Martinez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, November 20

7:00 AM **Intention:** Nancie Gavin

5:15 PM **Intention:** Paul A. Linton

Tuesday, November 21

7:00 AM **Intention:** Theresa Gill Zavattaro

5:15 PM **Intention:** Peter Knudsen

Thursday, November 23

9:00 AM **Intention:** ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

5:15 PM **Intention:** NO MASS THANKSGIVING DAY

Friday, November 24

7:00 AM **Intention:** Stephen Sucic

5:15 PM **Intention:** NO MASS

Saturday, November 25

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Robert P. Martin

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, November 26

7:30 AM **Intention:** Tatiana Pardo (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** Robert Diehl

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Anthony Terio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intentions:** James and Elizabeth Salerno

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Clara Comeau

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Anthony Benvenuto

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

6:30 PM **Intention:** Manolo Martinez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Stephen Cheung
Scion Estrella	Frances Funke	John Hickey
Sandra Judge	Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen
Leslie Nash	Mayra Nieves	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues
Austin Shanley	Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax
		Josephine Yuen

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

Raymond Nadeau (11-9-23)



Health and Welfare Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport

On the weekend of **November 18 & 19**, a special collection will be taken for funds to be used exclusively to meet the needs of retired priests of our Diocese. This year, the annual contribution will be made by the Diocese of Bridgeport to the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. Your donations are essential to its success. Mark this **World Day of the Poor (November 19)** with your generous donations that will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.

Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously. Thank you.

Click [HERE](#) for details.



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

Luke Michael Prinz
&

Blaire Elizabeth Walker
Baptized into God's family on
November 11 & 12, 2023

Holiday Schedule: November 23 & 24

In observance of the **Thanksgiving** holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25**. There will be only one Mass on **Thanksgiving Day** held at **9:00 AM** and one regularly scheduled Mass held on Friday at **7:00 AM**, both in St. Catherine's Church.

As a reminder, all Masses at St. Catherine's Church are open for *in-person attendance* and are *livestreamed*.



Please note there will be **no Korean Mass** on **Sunday, November 26**.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)

THANKSGIVING Day Food Collection

On Thanksgiving Day it is a tradition at the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes that those who **attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass** bring food for *Neighbor to Neighbor*. The food is blessed and then delivered to the agency the following Monday to replenish their pantry.

If you are not able to attend Mass on Thursday but want to donate, please drop off your food at St. Catherine's Church no later than Sunday, Nov. 26 and leave it on the stairs to the right of the entrance.

Please check expiration dates. *Neighbor to Neighbor* cannot accept food items that are near or past expiration.

Items Needed:

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Oatmeal – quick oats
Canned Meats (Chicken, Chili, Vienna Sausages, *Chef Boyardee* Ravioli)
Sardines
Tuna
Canned Fruit
Black or red kidney beans (dried or canned)
Brown Rice in one-pound bags
White Rice in one-pound bags
Soup
Pasta
Tomato sauce

Thank you for your generosity!



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

SCSC Survey

For Input on Career and Career-related topics

November 13 to 27, 2023

Would you like to know more about finding new job opportunities, securing a job offer, strengthening your career skills and value in the marketplace, strong interviewing techniques, job search marketing plans, effective *LinkedIn* profiles, attention-getting resumes, negotiating the best salary offer, starting a business or consulting practice, high impact trends such as artificial intelligence, just to name a few? The *St. Catherine Support Circle* (SCCS) is conducting a survey to get input from past and future participants on what career topics would be of interest in order to create the topical and current monthly agendas for 2024 and beyond.

If you have been a past participant, you will receive the survey digitally, and if not, we will also have paper surveys at the back of the Church for you to fill out. You can also request to receive it digitally from the Survey contacts below.

The survey period will **close on November 27**. Thank you and we greatly appreciate your input.

For additional information, please **contact Ann Whelehan Smego** at ann.whelehan.smego@gmail.com or **Gretchen Johnson** at gbmjohanson@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION for Adults & Youth



Family Advent Wreath Making: Sunday, December 3

This is a wonderful family event to begin the Advent season.

You and your family are invited on **Sunday, December 3rd following the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses** to make a family advent wreath. Please join us as we embrace this glorious time of year! We will have snacks, music and learn about the Advent season. Each family will be given 1 kit to make a family Advent wreath.

Seating is limited so please visit the *SignUpGenius* link to reserve your spot!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA9A829A7F5C70-46127486-family>

If you are interested in joining our committee or being a volunteer, please contact Gina Mugavero at ginamugavero@gmail.com.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP is part of **FAITH FORMATION**.

Our Mission is to Bring Families Together Through Christ.

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held weekly at the **9:00 AM Family Mass**.

All children will begin Mass sitting with their parents in church.
Children in Grades Kindergarten – 5th will be invited to go with committee members to the Lucey Parish Hall.
Children will return to their parents after the Prayer of the Faithful.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

Catholic Social Teaching

There are seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The *Social Justice Committee* will present one theme each month. They provide a framework through which to understand modern Catholic Social Teaching and a guide to living our lives amidst the challenges of modern society.

This month's theme: **Call to Family, Community, And Participation**

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

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Advent Retreat in Spanish at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

Mary's "Yes" to God Gives Us Hope
Wednesday, December 6: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D.



During our Advent journey, we find inspiration in the words of Mary to the angel Gabriel: "Be it done unto me according to your word." Let us come together to reflect on these words with Bishop Peter Rosazza, who will guide our evening retreat and celebrate the Eucharist with us.

To register online: <https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/spanish-advent-retreat>

Offering: **\$50**, includes dinner

Please note: This Advent retreat will be in Spanish. If you need assistance to register please call at 860-760-9711, leave a message including your name and phone number and someone will call you back; by email, send it to: ministeriohispano@holyfamilyretreat.org

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Literacy Volunteers at Family Centers is **looking for a few new tutors to work with adults learning English**. Please contact Andrea Byrne, abyrne@familycenters.org or call her at 203-517-1063 ext. 4143 to learn more about the program supporting this work to help adults with their English skills. *Family Centers* is located at **60 Palmers Hill Road, Stamford, CT**.

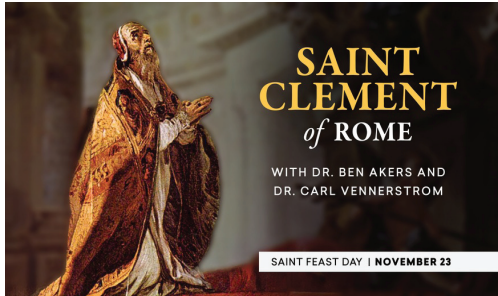
FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped us with food donations and prepping to provide Sunday dinner to over 100 people at *New Covenant Center's* Soup Kitchen last week. Bless you all for your generosity—it is especially meaningful in this season as we approach Thanksgiving and Advent. Join us on our next visit on Sunday, December 17th—stay tuned for details!



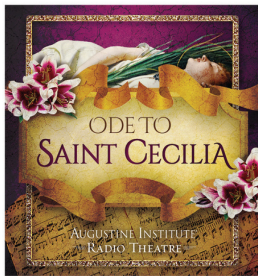
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 19, 2023



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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