



***Lord, let us see
your kindness,***

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 14, 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

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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.

***Schedule subject to change**



Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, July 13

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Emanuel Ambrosecchio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, July 14

7:30 AM **Intention:** Concetta, Francesco & Angelo Petrone

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intention:** Jeanny Nestoros

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:30 AM **Intention:** Aurora Alonso Ruiz & Henry Alonso

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Frederick Czerwinski

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM – French Mass

Intention: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM **Intention:** John William Hartigan

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Monday, July 15

7:00 AM **Intention:** Dr. Jack Prunier

5:15 PM **Intention:** Angela Ducret

Tuesday, July 16

7:00 AM **Intention:** Susan Cahill

5:15 PM **Intention:** John Sanzo

Wednesday, July 17 **Chapel open 8- 4 for Private Prayer**

Thursday, July 18

7:00 AM **Intention:** Brandon Thomas

5:15 PM **Intention:** Giuseppina Morabito

Friday, July 19

7:00 AM **Intention:** Robert M. Schmehl

5:15 PM **Intention:** Lorraine Theriot

Saturday, July 20

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Catherine Spezzano

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, July 21

7:30 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:30 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Charles Tammara

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Offertory

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2023 Total - \$14,413

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One In Christ – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/23/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
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Total Pledged:	\$152,859 (54.99 %)
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Donors to Date:	209 Donors
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June 25, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are pleased to inform you that this year's Co-op Mission Weekend is scheduled for July 20th and 21st . We are blessed to welcome representatives of various church ministries that serve the developing world, and to hear about the needs of our sisters and brothers in Christ they are serving though out the world. The war in Ukraine, the violent attacks and persecution in parts of Africa, and other persecutions, are depriving people of the means to safely practice their faith and have worsened the availability of basic needs such as water, food, medicine, clothes, and housing. The need for aid to ease their pain has never been greater. Whether or not your parish is hosting a visiting missionary, we pray that your parishioners will be as generous as possible with the donation they will be offering in the envelope for the second collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. Their financial sacrifice will make all the difference to these "front-line" responders who give of themselves to provide spiritual and physical relief to the faithful believers in these struggling communities. Their prayers and donations are very much needed and are appreciated more than they might realize. Please accept my sincere appreciation for your support and generosity. Sincerely yours in Christ,

Deacon David Flynn Director, Pontifical Mission Societies Diocese of Bridgeport cc: Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano Bishop of Bridgeport

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

ACTIVELY SEEKING!

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

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

-Director of Youth Faith Formation

-Director of Discipleship



With sadness, I would like to share that Janet Wrabel has accepted the position of Director of Faith Formation at her home parish of St. Thomas Aquinas in Fairfield. Janet has been with us for 2 years and has made many wonderful contributions to our program. She has witnessed to her deep faith in the Lord and provided our children with wonderful formation. Her kindness and genuine hospitality will be missed by all. The depth of her love for the parish and for our parishioners was evident in all that she did. The people of St. Thomas Aquinas are blessed to have her as their new Director of Faith Formation.

Go with God, Janet. Fr. Bill Platt



1st Announcement

Elizabeth Moran & Michael Simpson

Have made a Promise of Marriage



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

Ford Leonides Lawson

***Baptized into God's family on
July 6, 2024***



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

Wilmar Acevedo	Joan Bartilucci	John Bambino	Claudia Bouchard
Stephen Cheung	Loretta DiMaio	Scion Estrella	John Hickey
Olga Iacobazzo	Sandra Judge	Lorraine Mallen	Faustino Garcia Morales
Leslie Nash	Ida Petrone	Vinnie Yax	Austin Shanley
Barbara Weltz	Tom Maignet	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues	
Josephine Yuen	Monica Patino		

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

William Kelly, Connie J. Caporizzo and Elsie J. Maduri.

Our Faith

Language Mass Summer Schedule Update



The **Spanish** language **Mass** has changed for July.

The dates are as follows:

July 14, July 21, 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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits...' Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.' So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

We can picture Jesus calling then sending His chosen ones to begin their mission. They listened to His instruction and then acted upon it, preaching, healing, continuing the work and mission of Jesus. They responded to His call and accepted their responsibility.

The Synod is similar to this scene. Delegates called to listening sessions, invoking the Holy Spirit, leading the church where the Lord wants us to go. Are we willing today to welcome this work of the Lord and listen to what the Spirit is calling us to do? The role of the prophet Amos or as Paul describes we who have been chosen 'so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who have hoped in Christ.'

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of July 14, 2024



The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. That's why this week I hosted Fr. Robert Spitzer, a Jesuit scientist and scholar on the Shroud of Turin. He offered some amazing facts about the Shroud, including what we can learn about the Crucifixion from what we see on the cloth. We also talked about the infamous carbon dating claims (they've been scientifically debunked).



What is the Anointing of the Sick?

Illness, suffering, and death are some of the greatest problems we face as humans. Physical illness can sometimes lead to a turning away from God. But Jesus wants to be with us in our suffering so he gave the Church the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. God offers us grace to strengthen us in illness and the priest can pray with us on behalf of the Church, in the midst of our suffering.



Prodigal Son

A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son's identity as son of his father.

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FAITH IN OUR COMMUNITY

Pics of the Week



Congratulations to long time parishioners Jim & Carol Santora on their 60th Wedding Anniversary



NEW COVENANT CENTER focused on hunger prevention and social services for a better life
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< KID'S KORNER >

Gospel Today
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:7-13

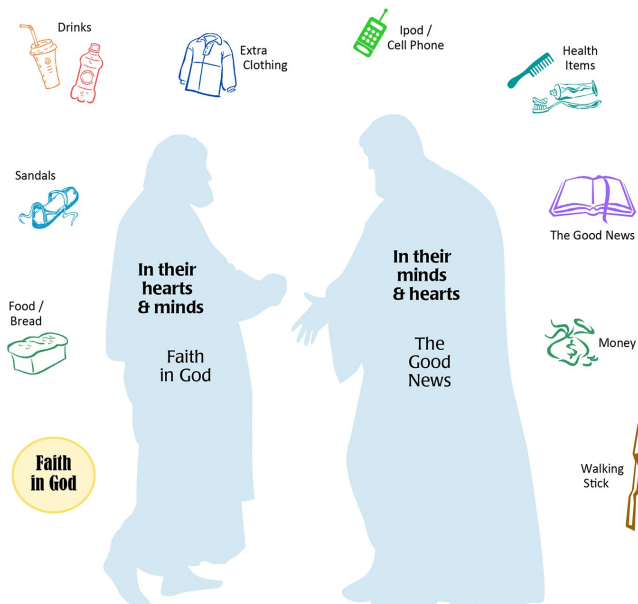
Jesus knew the apostles would not be welcomed everywhere. He instructed them to go in pairs (2) and only stay where they were accepted. So with only the clothes on their backs, sandals on their feet and stick in hand, they went out to continue Jesus' work (preaching and healing).

Draw a line from the Apostles to what they took on their journey.

Circle what you would bring on a journey.

Would you need more than the Apostles took? Why?

We can be just like the Apostles, minus a long journey with no provisions. Each day when we leave home for work or school, we can spread God's love, peace, happiness and good will to everyone we meet.



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SCAN QR CODE FOR OUR AMAZON WISH-LIST:



ITEMS WILL NEED TO BE DELIVERED TO JFS GREENWICH BY THURSDAY, JULY 18TH



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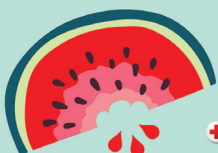
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