



REV. MICHAEL L. DUNN
Pastor

REV. CHRISTOPHER J. PERRELLA
Parochial Vicar

REV. MIGUEL A. BERNAL
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry
Priest in Residence

DEACON RENATO BERZOLLA
DEACON ROBERT HENRY Retired

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

3:30pm Confession - STC

5:00pm Vigil Mass - STC

SUNDAY

7:30am Mass - STC

9:00am Family Mass - STC

10:30am Traditional Mass STC

5:00pm Teen Mass - STC



DAILY

Monday through Friday

7:00am Daily Mass - STC

5:15pm Daily Mass - STA

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays

Masses Celebrated in
Other Languages

6:30pm Spanish Mass
STC - Every Sunday

11:00am Italian Mass
STA- Every 3rd Sunday
of the month

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are livestream.
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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.**

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, April 11

Confessions		
3:30-4:30PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention:	Lou Chiappetta
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, April 12

7:30 AM	Intention:	Angela Sinisi (Living)
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
9:00 AM	Intention:	Philip Terio, Jr.
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
10:30 AM	Intention:	Clara Comeau
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
5:00 PM	Intention:	Fred Lupinacci
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
6:30 PM	Intention:	Mabel Vigil Zorraquin
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, April 13

7:00 AM	Intention:	Jacqueline Camus
5:15 PM	Intention:	Miguel Garcia

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 AM	Intention:	Albert Mucci
5:15 PM	Intention:	Frederick Hockemeyer

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 AM	Intention:	Mr. Ogno
5:15 PM	Intention:	Yvete Priol

Thursday, April 16

7:00 AM	Intention:	Michel Vergier
5:15 PM	Intention:	Kristiane Renault

Friday, April 17

7:00 AM	Intention:	Charles Bittman
6:00PM	Intention:	Travis Judson

Saturday, April 18

Confessions		
3:30- 4:30	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention:	Sarah McNicol
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella

Sunday, April 19

7:30 AM	Intention:	Charlotte Casgrain
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
9:00 AM	Intention:	Rosemary & Joe Newberry
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
10:30 AM	Intention:	Frank Lapegna
	Celebrant:	Fr. Michael Dunn
11:00 AM	Intention:	All Parishioners of STC- STA
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention:	Leobardo Peralta
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella
6:30 PM	Intention:	Maria Ubaldina Cirilo
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal

* Schedule subject to change

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Message from our Pastor

THE ANSWER TO A BROKEN HEART



“Have you ever felt like getting away from it all? That’s exactly what the two disciples in our Gospel were trying to do on the road to Emmaus- to escape from it all. Why? They had thought they had found the Messiah. They followed him, hung on his every word, and saw the miraculous things he did and the impact he had on all. They truly believed in him and thought that in him they found life itself.

However, suddenly things changed. Jesus was arrested, put through a mock trial, rejected, tortured and crucified- it was all engraved on their minds like an inscription on a tombstone. Their hopes and dreams were shattered; their plans for the future were destroyed. With heavy hearts they tell an apparent stranger, “We were hoping that he was the one to save Israel.”

It’s been said that through a broken heart, Christ enters in- for the cracks of a broken heart provide easy entrance. As suddenly as their dreams were shattered, they discover that this stranger is in fact Jesus, who is walking and conversing with them.

They discovered him in a deeper way as he unfolded the Scriptures and interpreted the passages that referred to him. Also, their hearts burned within them as Jesus took the bread, blessed it and shared it with them.

The truth is, as Christ never left them, nor will he ever leave us. We may at times feel like getting away from it all, but God will not allow us to get away from him. Our Lord stands closer to us than our own shadow and can instantly turn our sorrow into joy

God Loves you,

Fr. Dana

Announcements at a Glance

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

Wilmar Acevedo Claudia Bouchard
 John Hickey Loretta DiMaio
 Bonnie Elezaby Jay Bartomiol
 Olga Iacobazzo Faustino Garcia Morales
 Tom Maigret Vinnie Yax Lorraine Mallen
 Cecilia Maravilla

Catherine Colangelo Ximena Salazar
 John Colford
 Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbarba Weltz
 Lorraine Wedderburn
 Caleb Jordan Rodriguez



PARISH SUPPORT
 Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Weekly Offertory
\$49,543.00

Online Giving for the Week
\$7,457.00

Total Offertory
\$57,00.00

Offertory Last Year
\$ 11,213.00

Holy Thursday
\$ 1,353.00

Good Friday
\$ 2,400.00

Easter
\$ 5,450.00

Online Giving

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.

Text

203-633-7524: GIVE & Simply follow the prompt instructions to complete your text transactions!

Scan

our QR code:



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

Adoration returning of the Blessed Sacrament



Recently, I needed to temporarily suspend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays, as there were many times during the day when no one was present adoring our Lord. I truly believe that Adoration and prayer support and bless the work we do at St. Catherine/St. Agnes, and without regular and devout prayer, a parish will truly suffer.

I am in need of individuals willing to commit to one hour of prayer each Wednesday between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM. If you are interested, please contact Merci Diaz at (203) 637-3661 ext. 340 or mercilennard-diaz@stc-sta.org. I look forward to bringing Adoration back soon and, depending on interest, expanding the hours. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Please Help!



St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes reach our Goal

2026 Bishop's appeal as of 3/27/26

<i>Bishop's Appeal Goal:</i>	\$278,000
<i>Total Pledged:</i>	\$145,837 (52%)
<i>Donors to Date:</i>	99 Donors

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

2026BishopsAppeal.org



Divine Mercy

Join us on Sunday, April 12th, at 3 PM to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened".

Our Lord made a great promise to all souls who go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion near the Feast of Divine Mercy, the Sunday after Easter, will receive great mercy and grace. Together in adoration before our blessed Lord, we will sing and pray together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

I hope to see you there!

F. Dunn

Lilly Pochintesta & Anthony Froio



ARE GETTING MARRIED
 2ND ANNOUNCEMENT

Events



Please Join us to FR. DUNN'S INSTALLATION MASS



We are pleased to welcome Bishop Frank Caggiano, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, who will be coming to our parish to celebrate Mass and to officially install Fr. Dunn as the new Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena–St. Agnes Parish. This joyful occasion marks a special moment in the life of our parish community.

All are warmly invited to join us for this celebration and to gather in fellowship at a light reception in the Parish Hall following the Mass. We look forward to sharing this meaningful day with you.

MAY | 10 | 10:30 AM

St. Catherine of Siena Church



New Altar Servers *wanted*

St. Catherine–St. Agnes Parish is inviting new altar servers to join this important ministry. Any children who have received First Communion (or will be receiving it this year) are eligible. No previous experience is necessary.

To sign up for altar server training, please email Father Perrella at frperrella@gmail.com. The next training session will take place on [Wednesday, April 15, from 4:45–5:45 PM in the Church.](#)



BGOB Pocket Book BINGO



"Special" Bingo Caller Father Dunn

SAVE
THE
DATE!!

Where: Lucey Parish Hall

When: Saturday May 16th

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Doors open at 5:00 PM, and Bingo begins at 6:00 PM. Admission is \$50 per person and includes one Bingo booklet (10 games), a **Bingo Bliss** bag, and entry for a chance to win one of 12 door prizes. Enjoy 10 exciting games of Bingo for a chance to win authentic designer bags.

Upgrade your experience with **Ultimate Bingo** for a shot at a Luxury Collection piece—\$20 for one card or \$50 for three cards.



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"Where I May Speak to Your Heart"

Olga Heikkilä, soprano
Kalle Toivio, piano&organ



19

April, 2026,
2:30 PM

at St. Catherine of Siena's
Church, 4 Riverside Avenue.

Free admission

Art songs by Jean Sibelius (1865–1957), Kaija Saariaho (1952–2023) and Osmo Tapio Räihälä (b. 1964) and Paolo Marchettini (b. 1974).

World premieres: Osmo Tapio Räihälä's DaDa (2026) and Paolo Marchettini's Three Songs from James Joyce (2026).



Events

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF FAITHFUL PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Miguel Bernal

SILVER JUBILEE



Nappy Easter Season to everyone.

Christ is risen and fills our lives with light and hope.

May this Easter renew our faith and inspire us to live with joy.

On March 25, I had the grace of experiencing a very special moment.

I had the privilege of greeting Pope Leo XIV on the occasion of my priestly silver jubilee.

He gave me his blessing with great closeness and kindness.

I received that blessing not only for myself, but for our entire community of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes.

In that moment, each one of you was present in my heart.

It was a moment of deep ecclesial communion that I wanted to share with all of you.

May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly in this time of grace.

Fr. Miguel Bernal



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO DINNER WITH A CAUSE

THURSDAY APRIL 23, 2026

The YWCA Greenwich Harmony Project provides free, confidential, 24/7 support for adult and child who are survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Admission is free; however, donations of infant clothing are greatly appreciated.

6:30 PM - SIMPLE SUPPER

7:15 PM PRESENTATION AND Q&A

Lucey Parish Hall
St. Catherine of Siena Church
4 Riverside Ave. Riverside, CT

**PLEASE RSVP FOR THE DINNER
BY APRIL 21**

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**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

AI in the Workplace:

What to Expect

**Thursday, April 16 7:00-8:15 PM
(Zoom)**

Join us for an interactive Zoom workshop exploring how AI is shaping today's workplace and what to expect in the future.

Topics include current trends, generative AI, and practical ways to engage with this evolving technology.

RSVP by April 9: kmartinjanssen@gmail.com

A Zoom link will be provided upon registration.