



“The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”

— John 6:60-69 (NRSV)

Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor

Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, Parochial Vicar

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

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM at St. Catherine's HERE: <https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

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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 month August and will resume Tuesday,
September 10th at 6:00 PM.

***Schedule subject to change**



1st Announcement

Mark Kelley & Lauren DeVito

Have made a Promise of Marriage

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, August 24

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

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

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, August 25

7:30 AM **Intention:** Cecilia Robin Maravilla
(Living)

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Gino Lupinacci

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intention:** George & Eleanor Weigle

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Rose Horgan

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J.

6:30 PM **Intention:** Julio Rossi

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, August 26

7:00 AM **Intention:** Catherine Spezzano

5:15 PM **Intention:** Christine Woods

Tuesday, August 27

7:00 AM **Intention:** William Flannery

5:15 PM **Intention:** Maureen Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, August 28 Chapel open 8 - 4 for Private Prayer

Thursday, August 29

7:00 AM **Intention:** Rose M. Altieri

5:15 PM **Intention:** Rosemary Fahey

Friday, August 30

7:00 AM **Intention:** Eileen Murphy

5:15 PM **Intention:** Gino Lupinacci

Saturday, August 31

No Confessions

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

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, September 1

7:30 AM **Intention:** Walton Adler

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** William Tully

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intention:** Deborah & William O'Meara

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

5:00 PM **Intention:** John Mackey, Jr.

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Offertory

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

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Offertory: \$3879

Total: \$8574

Last Year: \$11,331

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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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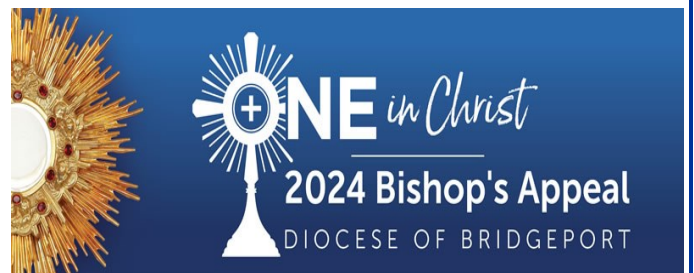


Language Mass Summer Schedule Update



Our **Italian** language **Mass** will be on hiatus for the month of 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.



Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 8/16/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$175,560 (63%)
Donors to Date:	211 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.

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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	Lorraine Mallen	Leslie Nash	Vinnie Yax
Austin Shanley	Barbara Weltz	Tom Maigret	Monica Patino
Nilda Yoakum	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues		Faustino Garcia Morales
Cecilia Robin Maravilla			

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

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



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

Jaxon Deda

Baptized into God's family on

August 18, 2024

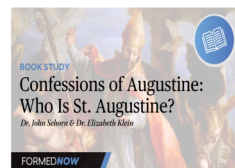
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 25, 2024



The First Multiplication | Bread of Life | Episode 1

In this first episode of Bread of Life, Dr. Tim Gray shares insights from Sacred Scripture and dives into the Gospel of Mark's account of the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Gray shows how Christ's eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for the reconstitution of Israel, and anticipates the Last Supper.



Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.

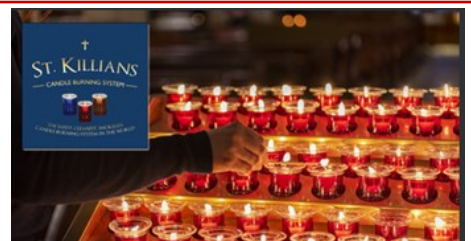


The Bread of Life: Celebrating the Eucharist!

Join Brother Francis in the delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist!

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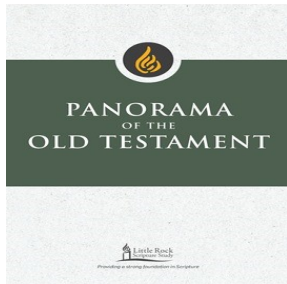
An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIELE PRESS



In response to parishioner's requests and with the goal of enhancing both contemplative and prayerful experiences, we have decided to replace our old votives with the St. Killians self-extinguishing candle burning system. St. Killians candle burning system is proven around the world to be the cleanest, safest, and the only smokeless candle burning system in existence. The candles are made of three times refined paraffin and therefore do not emit any soot or smoke which could damage our church and artifacts. The flames are protected, and the secured candles burn for 60-90 minutes. This system is endorsed and approved by Catholic Mutual insurance. To ensure that our parishioners are happy with the new candle burning system, we will be conducting a trial in the church through the month of October. Please share any feedback by calling the rectory or emailing us!

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



Adult Faith Formation

"Bible Study" Wednesdays
Sept 11- Nov 13

9:45-11:30 in the Lucey Parish Hall

Guided by Barbara Glynn and Barbara Linton

"Panorama of the Old Testament" by
Stephen J. Binz—Published by Little Rock
Scripture Study. (\$17.95)

Please check this link to get more information, to purchase the book, and to listen to the introduction by Catherine Upchurch:
<https://litpress.org/Products/6372/Panorama-of-the-Old-Testament>



FAIRFIELD COUNTY CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
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Bishop Frank J. Caggiano will celebrate a Lourdes Healing Retreat on Saturday, September 7 at 1 p.m. at St. Mary of Stamford Parish at 566 Elm Street.

Coordinated by David D'Andrea of Greenwich and hosted by Fr. Gustavo Falla, pastor, the event is free to the public although donations are encouraged.

The event, which will last about an hour, will include a procession with the Our Lady of Lourdes statue around the church, a candlelight Rosary of the Joyful Mysteries said in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French and Italian, a Eucharistic Blessing, a homily by Bishop Caggiano, distribution of holy water from Lourdes, and a reception in the church hall. To make reservations or to obtain more information, email lourdesretreatstmarystamford@gmail.com.

Anyone suffering physically, emotionally or spiritually is encouraged to attend the healing service.



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

We're seeking A Few Good Men And Women

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 (during "The Great Recession") to support job seekers at all levels and sectors--and to help them navigate the then-challenging economic environment.

To enable us to continue our mission, we're recruiting professionals to join our Steering Committee to help job seekers and others in career transition identify and position themselves for that "next" opportunity as the marketplace continues to evolve. Ideally, you'll have professional experience in one or more of these areas:

- Human Resources
- Executive Search
- Career Coaching
- Clinical Career Counseling
- General Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Finance
- Accounting
- IT
- Administrative Support

We conduct monthly "Zoom" meetings from September to June. Our sessions are interactive and we always encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support.

As a Steering Committee member, you'll help plan our monthly sessions, arrange for guest speakers, organize and chair panel discussions, and communicate our meeting information to the community. If you have relevant experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane0@gmail.com.

Faith Formation

Parish Program

Our Parish Program provides religious education for students in grades K-8, preparing them for the Sacraments. Students receive their Sacraments as follows: First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation in 2nd grade, and Confirmation in 8th grade.

This program has a choir component and is provided only to students.

Schedule

Parish Program Monday K to 8th Grade	4-4:45PM	Parish Program Tuesday K to 8th Grade
	5-5:45PM	
	6-6:45PM	

These classes will be held in the O'Malley House at 13 Riverside Ave.



Family Program

The Family Program is a religious education initiative for students in kindergarten through 5th grade, designed to prepare them for receiving the Sacraments. First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation are typically administered in the 2nd grade. This program includes both students and their parents, fostering a family-oriented approach to religious education.

Schedule

10:15 - 11AM	K to 5th Grade
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These classes will be held in the Lucey Parish Hall at 4 Riverside Ave, after Family Mass.



Home Program

The Home Program offers a flexible faith formation schedule, accommodating families with busy lifestyles. In this program, the curriculum is taught at home by a parent or an adult, providing religious education for students from kindergarten to 8th grade.

- 2nd Grade: First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation
(2 years of religious education)
- 8th Grade: Confirmation
(2 years of religious education)

The monthly curriculum must be submitted to the Faith Formation Director twice a month.



ENCUENTROS

¡Ya comienzan las Inscripciones para la catequesis de Primera Comunión y para el Segundo año y para el segundo año de Confirmación!

Pueden anotarse desde el 15 de agosto al 15 de septiembre

¡En Español!

Horario

Primer año de Comunión	4:30- 5:30PM	Miercoles
Segundo año de Primera Comunión	4:30- 5:30PM	Miercoles
Segundo año de Confirmación		

Todas las clases serán cada 15 días. En la casa O'Malley en 13 Riverside Ave.





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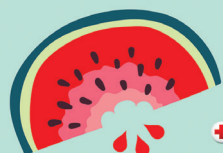
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