



And people should eat and drink and
enjoy the fruits of their labor, for
these are gifts from God.

Ecclesiastes 3:13

Happy Labor Day!

Twenty—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 1, 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.

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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**



2nd Announcement

Mark Kelley & Lauren DeVito

1st Announcement

Matthew Kelley & Jesslyn Lammerts

Have made a Promise of Marriage

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, August 31 No Confessions

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

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, September 1

7:30 AM **Intention:** Walton Alder

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 Perrella

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

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, September 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** Frances Funke

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

Tuesday, September 3

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jovan Vukelja

5:15 PM **Intention:** Herlinda Pizarro

Wednesday, September 4

**Chapel open 8 - 4
for Private Prayer**

Thursday, September 5

7:00 AM **Intention:** Margaret Courtney

5:15 PM **Intention:** Carbina & Robert Fano

Friday, September 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Lorraine DeLeo

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

Saturday, September 7

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

5:00 PM **Intention:** Gino Lupinacci

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, September 8

7:30 AM **Intention:** Carmel Signa

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** William DeLeo

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

10:30 AM **Intention:** Charlotte Casgrain

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:00 AM **Intention:** Msgr. William Toohy

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM **Intention:** Teresa Trevino

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

6:30 PM **Intention:** Oscar Barahona (Living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Lillian Grace Urso

Baptized into God's family on

August 25, 2024



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.

Sunday Offertory

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Online: \$3010
Offertory: \$5492.91

Total: \$8502.91

Last Year: \$9512

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1. Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your
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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: Michael Adams

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 01, 2024



Pope Saint Gregory the Great

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



Modernism | Heresies | Episode 7

We live in a post-modern world. But to understand the post-modern world, we must understand the heresy of modernism. What is modernism? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Christopher Mooney for an informative discussion on the heresy of modernism.



The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World | The Mission of the Family | Ep 1
God has a plan for marriage and the family. By understanding God's goal for family life and its relationship to the world, families will be better prepared for the challenges of living this vision in modern society.

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The Parish of St. Catherine and St. Agnes is actively seeking 1 important role in our parish.

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

-Director of Discipleship



*The Social Justice Committee of
St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues their:*

Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations to *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* 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!



Senior Director of Facilities & Administration

Evelyn became a parishioner of St. Catherine's in 2021 and is honored to serve as the Senior Director of Facilities & Administration for The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes on Parish Staff.

Evelyn moved to Greenwich in 2020 and married her husband, Matthew Wilson, in 2021. Matthew is originally from New York State. Evelyn was born in Suffolk, England, and spent her younger years traveling throughout Europe. She graduated with a bachelor's degree from Baylor University in 2003 and obtained a master's degree from Southern Methodist University in 2005. In 2012, Evelyn was awarded an academic scholarship and returned to Southern Methodist University to complete doctoral courses.

Evelyn has an extensive career background with 18 years of experience in real estate and property management. She spent over 10 years managing and opening commercial and residential buildings throughout Manhattan, including multiple properties related to the Hudson Yards development on Manhattan's West Side. Evelyn holds a real estate license with Berkshire Hathaway in Old Greenwich. She also sits on the board of Greenwich Junior League and is passionate about God, charity, and animals.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)

Labor Day Holiday Schedule



In observance of the **Labor Day** holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, September 2nd**. Our regularly scheduled **Daily Mass** will be held at **7:00 AM**, which will be open for *In-Person* attendance and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP Welcomes All Families!



Please join us on Sunday, September 15, 2024, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses outside on the lawn next to St. Agnes Chapel.

Enjoy snacks, crafts and fun!!

In the event of inclement weather, we will be hosting downstairs in the Lucey Parish Hall.

The mission of FAMILY FELLOWSHIP is to bring families together through Christ.

Adult Faith Formation

"Bible Study" Wednesdays
Sept 11- Nov 13

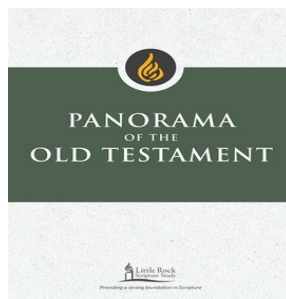
9:45-11:30 in the Lucey Parish Hall

Guided by Barbara Glynn and Barbara Linton

"Panorama of the Old Testament" by
Stephen J. Binz—Published by Little Rock
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**Please check this link to get more
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[https://litpress.org/Products/6372/Panorama-
of-the-Old-Testament](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 of Siena-St. Agnes Parish

I am pleased to share the news that the Parish has retained **David Alfano, CPA**, and his accounting firm, **Alfano & Co. LLC**, located in Old Greenwich, to perform the day-to-day accounting and business management services (e.g., payroll, bill paying preparation) for the Parish, effective immediately. This move has been under consideration for several months. In early summer the Finance Council recommended to Father Bill Platt that such a move would be prudent given the nature of the Parish assets and activities. Without hesitation, Father Platt fully supported this plan. This represents a major, positive change in the life of the Parish enabling finance to serve the Parish mission.

David Alfano, a Providence College graduate (1987), is a member of the Connecticut Society of CPAs. Several years ago, David served on the St. Catherine's Parish Finance Council. Subsequently, he also served as Chair, Finance Council, at First Congregational Church, here in town. For more information on David and his firm, see www.alfanocpa.com.

In addition, the Finance Council recommended to Father Platt that the Parish retain the services of **Christopher Eck, CPA, CrFA**, and his firm, **Eck Tax and Accounting**, to undertake a review of this past fiscal year's financial statements. This work has begun. In addition, Chris will undertake quarterly reviews of the financial statements during this new fiscal year (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025). It is expected that Chris will undertake an audit of the financial statements next summer.

Chris is a graduate of Sacred Heart University here in Fairfield County (2007) and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and is also a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners International. For more information on Chris Eck and his firm, see www.ecktax.com.

Father Platt, our Parish trustees, MJ Desnoyers and Jamie Benincasa, and the Finance Council believe that the combination of services of David Alfano, CPA, and Christopher Eck, CPA, positions the Parish well in terms of financial accountability, performance and stewardship.

Tom Gallagher

Chair, Finance Council

Members of the Parish Finance Council

Jamie Benincasa, Parish Trustee. Head of Sales at Flextrade Systems LLC, a global leader in broker-neutral, execution and order management trading platforms for equities, foreign exchange, options, futures and fixed income.

Marie Josée (MJ) Desnoyers, Parish Trustee. MJ earned a Business Degree at McGill University and worked for IBM in various roles both in Canada and in the US for over twenty-three years. She is fluent in both French and English.

Tom Gallagher, Chair. President & Filmmaker, Religion Media Foundation; lawyer, journalist and former investment professional at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Susan Hanna, Managing Director, GE Capital (retired).

Rhonda Morley, Parish Council Co-Chair. Worked on Wall Street for almost twenty years before retiring to raise her children. She received an AB in Economics from Mount Holyoke College.

Julio Ojea Quintana, Managing Director, North America Corporate Bank, J.P. Morgan.

Thomas Raymond, CIMA, CPFA, Wealth Management Advisor, Senior Vice President, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management.

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor.



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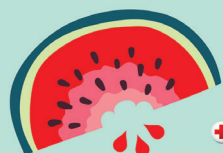
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