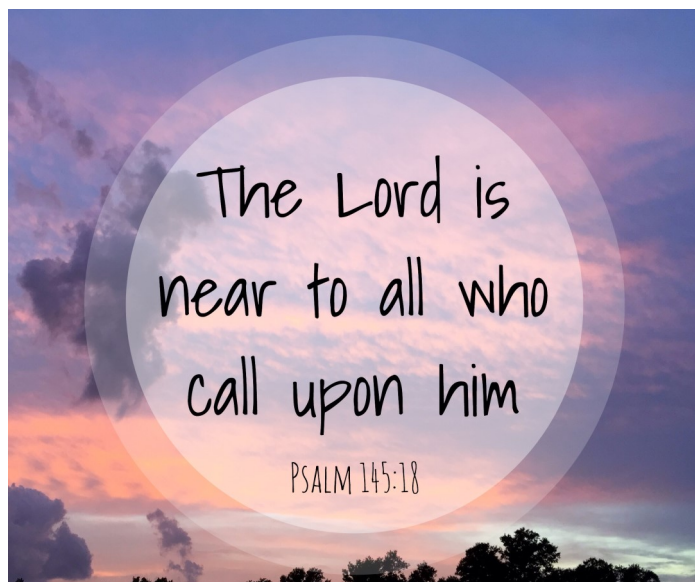




Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time:
September 24, 2023

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

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 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)

August 26 & 27\$9,512

September 2 & 3\$14,140

September 9 & 10\$13,706

September 16 & 17\$10,174

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, September 23

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Robert Morelli

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, September 24

7:30 AM **Intention:** Dorothy C. Butler

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

8:30 AM **Intention:** Ralph Festa

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez (living)

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Margaret and John Morley

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intention:** John P. Magda, Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Frank Trudden

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Jack and Aurelia Scully

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

6:30 PM **Intentions:** Emilio and Anastacia Nieves

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, September 25

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jane Pickett

5:15 PM **Intention:** Eileen Lutz

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 AM **Intention:** Anthony Benvenuto

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Mary and Anthony Lalor

Thursday, September 28

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jean Arcoite

5:15 PM **Intention:** Alma Fornero

Friday, September 29

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Vincenza, Ubaldo, Frank & Joseph Iacono

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Geraldine & Matthew Mussulli

Saturday, September 30

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: NO Confessions

5:00 PM **Intention:** Maricel Maravilla (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, October 1

7:30 AM **Intention:** Michael Murry

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** Alma Fornero

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intention:** Stephen Sucic

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Mary and James Carroll

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Vicky and Mike Mack (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Anthony Benvenuto

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Nancie Gavin

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intention:** Rodolfo Rodriguez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Adult Faith Formation Study

Starts September 27

The Adult Faith Formation Study this fall will focus on Pope Francis' encyclical letter, *Laudato Si'*, *On Care for Our Common Home*, 2015. Interested adults will meet in person **Wednesdays, beginning September 27th from 9:45am-11:30am** in the **Lucey Parish Hall** for approximately 10 weeks. Please purchase your own copy of the version of the encyclical pictured here. (*Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division*, includes *Discussion Questions*)— \$8.99 paperback from Amazon.

The study will be led by Barbara Glynn and Barbara Linton. **Please read** the Introduction, Pages 7-16 and **be prepared to discuss** the questions on Pages 161-162 for **September 27th**.



1st Announcement

Meghan McDermott & Ryan Caldwell

3rd Announcement

Kelly Addorisio & Frank Ceci

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We look forward to having you sing with us soon!

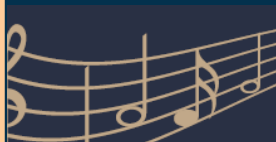


Please pray for the sick members of our parish, especially for:

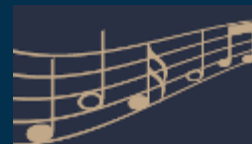
Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Stephen Cheung	Scion Estrella
Glenn Gomez	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Dr. Charles Jensen
Sandra Judge	Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen	Joan J. Murphy
Leslie Nash	Mayra Nieves	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues	
Austin Shanley	Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax	Josephine Yuen

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Concert Series Resumes
Sunday, October 8, 3:00 PM
St. Catherine of Siena Church



Our Concert Series will resume on Sunday October 8, at 3:00 PM in St. Catherine's church. We are excited to once again welcome the famous Italian **organist Salvatore Pronesti**, who will be joined by the virtuoso **trumpet player David Glukh** and our own **soprano Dr. Liya Petrides** for an exciting program of classical and popular music.

Admission is free but donations gratefully accepted.



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FAITH FORMATION for Youth



~~~ FAITH FORMATION YOUTH PROGRAM ~~~

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 Program Year!

Our program is for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please note it is not a requirement to attend Kindergarten. This is a continuous program; it is meant for continual participation every year.

If your child missed 1st grade Faith Formation and is currently going into 2nd grade, please enroll in a 1st grade session. If your child does not fall into the 1st grade category as previously mentioned, please contact Janet Wrabel.

If your child missed 7th grade Faith Formation and is currently going into 8th grade, please enroll in a 7th grade session. Confirmation will then be received in 9th grade. High School students who would like to prepare for Confirmation, please contact Janet Wrabel.

The program year will begin on Sunday, October 1st. A complete calendar will be provided after registration is received. Please see Faith Formation Youth Program page on our website for details on Registration Procedures:

<https://stc-sta.org/faith-formation/religious-education>

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More on FAITH FORMATION

Adult Ministry Opportunities for Youth Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee (CLOW)

Seeking adult members for **Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee**.

Our goal is to form 6 teams of 4-6 members for each team.

Each team will be responsible for 4-6 Sunday Masses throughout the year.

Resources and training will be provided.

Catechist ❖ **Catechist Aide** ❖ **Substitute Catechist** ❖ **Hall Monitor**

Please **contact Janet Wrabel** if you are interested in or have questions about one of the **Adult Ministry Opportunities** listed above.

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK



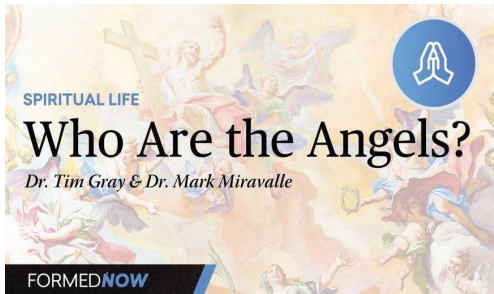
Thank you to all who made our generous Soup Kitchen meal possible on Sunday! From those who prepared, cooked, gave directions to seasoned helpers to everyone who distributed to the guests, plus those who took over the clean-up—we are grateful to ALL!



Many thanks to everyone who donated to the collection of school supplies for refugee families. The response was so generous and *Jewish Family Services* was able to supply **over 75 students** with the basics. There's nothing like a fresh, new start to a school year!

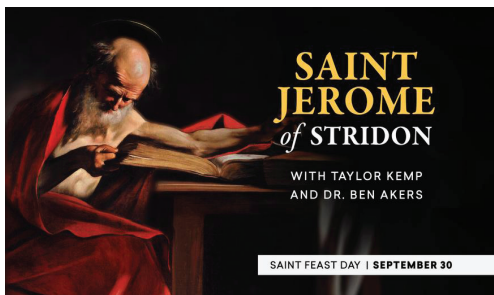
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 24, 2023



Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

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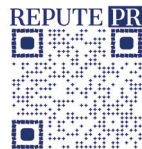
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