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-ACTS 4:32



**The Thirtieth-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021**

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence

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 in St. Catherine's Chapel
9:00 AM – Korean Mass
11:00 AM
French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month
Spanish Mass - 4th 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. 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 only are 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

Faith Formation Office Hours:
By appointment—please call Kelly Myers at extension 328.

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)

October 2 & 3 SC & SA	\$14,952*
October 9 & 10 SC & SA	\$12,835*
October 16 & 17 SC & SA	\$16,789*
October 23 & 24 SC & SA	\$13,856*

*Offertory includes **Monthly** and **Online Giving (OLG)**

****Special Donations** to Parish for help with
ongoing Operating Budget

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, October 30

5:00 PM **Intention:** Richard Raffa
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, October 31

7:30 AM **Intention:** James Christiansen

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM **Intention:** Tony Santora

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intention:** Helen McLoughlin

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM Korean Mass

Intentions: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

10:00 AM **Intention:** All Souls

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Nancy Conway

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Michael and Ann Pavese

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

Monday, November 1

7:00 AM **Intention:** German Burtrago

12:10 PM **Intention:** Dora Puglia Williams

5:15 PM **Intention:** Ray Holland Jr.

Tuesday, November 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** All Souls

5:15 PM **Intention:** Leo Perata

Thursday, November 4

7:00 AM **Intention:** Elizabeth Detscher

5:15 PM **Intention:** Terence Cuniffe

Friday, November 5

7:00 AM **Intentions:** All Souls

5:15 PM **Intention:** Guiseppe Pollifrone

Saturday, November 6

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Concetta, Francesco and Angelo Petron

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, November 7

7:30 AM **Intention:** Anna Marina Elda Rakas

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM **Intention:** Maureen Fitzpatrick

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Ann Dorrian

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

9:00 AM Korean Mass

Intentions: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

10:00 AM **Intention:** Clara Comeau

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Dorothy Masy

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Michael and Ann Pavese

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Iris Katsigiannakis
Liam Thomas Lucker
Arabella Castellana
&
Dakota Ray DeForest**

Baptized into God's family on

October 23 & 24, 2021



Monday November 1, All Saints Day, is
a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The Mass schedule
is: **7:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 5:15 PM**.
All Masses will be celebrated in
St Catherine of Siena Church.

Holiday Schedule: November 11

In observance of the **Veterans Day** holiday, our
Parish Offices will be closed on **Thursday, November
11**. Our regularly scheduled **Mass will be held at
7:00 AM**, which is open for **in-person attendance** and
livestreamed from St. Catherine's Church.



2022 Mass Intentions Book Open Now

Our process for requesting Mass Intentions for 2022 will be the same as last year. We ask you to **submit only one form**, requesting no more than 5 Masses initially, **by November 7, 2021**. We will place all requests by November 30th and **confirm your requests** via phone/e-mail **by December 7th**. After this date, you may submit more requests. You may pick up blank forms in the back of the church or print them out from the website here:

[https://www.stc-sta.org/images/Mass Intentions Request Form 2022.pdf](https://www.stc-sta.org/images/Mass_Intentions_Request_Form_2022.pdf)

Please drop off completed forms in the mail crate on the Rectory stoop or send to the Rectory by mail.
The *Suggested Donation* is \$10 per date requested.

Please make checks out to:
"The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes"

Check the top right corner of the Home page of our website www.stc-sta.org for current Mass days and times.

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

Wilmar Acevedo	Robert Adovasio	Claudia Bouchard
Loretta DiMaio	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo
Lina Iacono	Gwen Loughlin	Angela Lyons
Shirley Marzullo	Millie Stub	Barbara Weltz

Please also pray for the deceased members of our Parish.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)

*You're invited to join Deacon Robert Henrey
as he continues to present his 2021 lecture series. . .*

Early Encounters: European and Asian Cultures at the Crossroads **Sunday, October 31**

11:45 AM in St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall



Robert Henrey has resumed his 2021 lecture series, **Early Encounters: European and Asian Cultures at the Crossroads (1500-1850)**. His goal has been to share his long-standing interest in the historical, religious and linguistic backdrop to the complex but fascinating story of how adventurers, traders and scholarly missionaries brought back home a growing awareness of the richness they had encountered.

The series began this past spring with a four-part, virtual discussion of how 16th century Portuguese maritime dominance dramatically accelerated a process of mutual awareness that stretched back to the Ancient World and how India, with its long history of attracting and fostering diverse cultures, became the stepping stone for those looking to explore yet farther eastward. This fall series continues the story, by inviting discussion on how westerners made early inroads into China and Japan thanks, in large part, to the remarkable achievements of Jesuit missionaries – with dramatically different and unforeseen outcomes. These in-person, illustrated presentations also address how East and West gradually became aware of each other's cultures leading to our increasingly interconnected world and are designed to stimulate discussion--*the process of mutual understanding is taking on increasing urgency and is far from over!*

Join us for these remaining events on three Sundays following the 10:30 AM Mass!

October 31 – Part Two: A Japanese-European Honeymoon

November 7 – Part Three: The Chinese Middle Kingdom keeps the Barbarians at Bay

**November 21 – Part Four: Japan Bars the Gate leaving it a crack open to
Dutch Learning**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE

This is a reminder to fill your shoe boxes. If you need another box, please **contact Betsy Parker** at 203-637-8092, or you may use a plastic shoe box—this is an extra benefit as it can be used to hold water for washing. If you do use a plastic box and want to wrap it, remember to wrap the lid separately from the bottom and don't seal them together. The boxes need to be opened for inspection.

Hint: place the wrapping on the inside so that it won't tear in transit.

Tape the label stating whether it is for a boy or a girl and the age category on the outside of the box. On the Inside, **include a check** made out to **Samaritan's Purse** for the amount of **\$9.00**. This will cover the cost of shipping and handling.

Please be aware that there are certain items which MUST NOT be included such as candy, gum, toothpaste, toy guns, knives, military figures, chocolate, food, seeds, fruit snacks, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, snow globes, glass containers, aerosol cans.

The deadline for returning boxes is November 14. Please place the completed boxes on the table at the entrance of St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Thank you for your generosity!

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



ST. AGNES Music Ministries

present. . .

Autumn Revelations

A concert in commemoration of All Souls
Sunday November 14, 2021, 2:00 PM
St. Catherine of Siena Church

Festival Choir and Parish Camerata perform
the famous **Adagio for Strings** by Barber
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FAITH in ACTION

Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor Continues

Your support is still urgently needed and greatly appreciated!

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues the Food & Essentials drive for Neighbor to Neighbor **every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** in the parking area across the street from the Rectory. Donations may also be left in the Church vestibules at the times of all Masses.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details on drop-off and items needed.

New Cold Weather Project: Knit Winter Hats for Neighbor-to-Neighbor

Heidi Shafranek has a collection of knitting needles and other accessories as well as lots of extra yarn generously donated by Midge Pappas to share with any knitters out there who would like to make hats for our neighbors during the winter. Please let Heidi know if you need extra needles (including circular needles) and some yarn to get started. Contact her at heidi.saffron@gmail.com to arrange to pick up the materials during the next Food Drive on Tuesday. **Please note: Not offering lessons- just materials. :)**

Visit <https://www.ntngreenwich.org> for details on how your donations are helping!



More FAITH in ACTION



You are invited to a Breakfast. . .
MAGNIFICAT Ministry to Catholic Women
invites you to a prayer breakfast
Saturday November 6th, 9:30-12:30 PM
Tashua Knolls Golf Club
40 Tashua Knolls Lane Trumbull, CT 06611

Our *Guest Speaker*, Catherine Chomiak, will share how prayer, Trust, and God's Mercy heals our hearts.

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Reservations required by November 1; No tickets will be sold at the door.

For more **information**, contact Carol Flynn at 203-775-3875 or magnificatthmi@gmail.com

Invitation is available in the *Women's Ministry* section of the *Diocese of Bridgeport* website:
www.bridgeportdiocese.org/womens-ministries/welcome/

FAVORITE PIX the Week

Our delighted viewing audience enjoyed a generous and fun reception and offered lots of thoughtful questions and comments of praise for Tom Gallagher and his film, ***Amen-Amen-Amen***.





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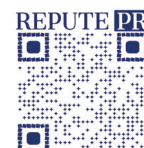
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