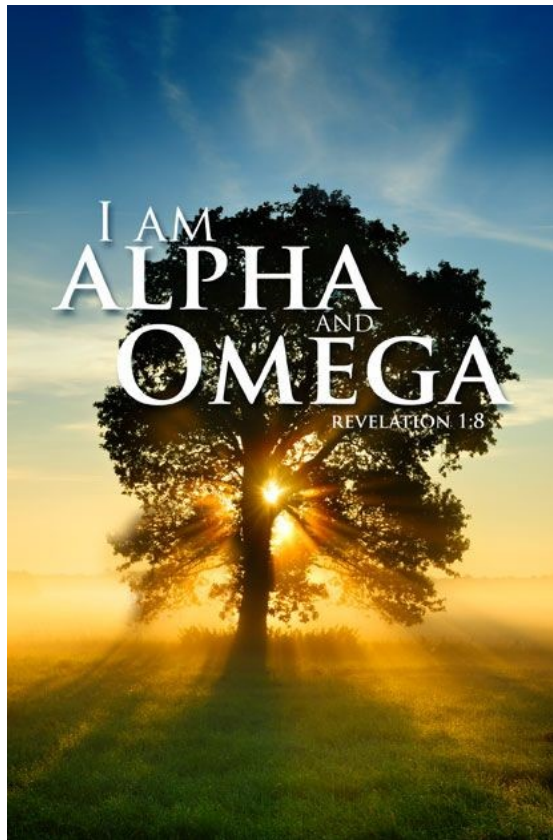




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Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence

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 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

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 16 & 17 SC & SA	\$16,789*
October 23 & 24 SC & SA	\$13,856*
October 30 & 31 SC & SA	\$10,785*
November 6 & 7 SC & SA	\$19,516*
November 13 & 14 SC & SA	\$10,312 *

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

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

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, November 20

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Cecilia Czerwinski

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, November 21

7:30 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM **Intention:** Harriet Abruscoto

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

9:00 AM **Intentions:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM Korean Mass

Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Paul B. Haley

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Amerigo and Ida Nania

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM Italian Mass

Intention: Luigi Giorno

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Peter Knudsen

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Monday, November 22

7:00 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Anthony DeLuca Sr.

Anthony DeLuca Jr.

Lawrence Patrick DeLuca

Tuesday, November 23

7:00 AM **Intention:** Peter Knudsen

5:15 PM **Intentions:** All Souls

Thursday, November 25

9:00 AM **Intentions:** All Members of this Parish

Friday, November 26

9:00 AM **Intention:** Mike Marra

Saturday, November 27

5:00 PM **Intention:** Robert Platt

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, November 28

7:30 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** James Tierney

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intentions:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM Korean Mass

Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

10:00 AM **Intention:** Ariel Lorefice

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Joey Murphy

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM Spanish Mass

Intention: Tatiana Pardo

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM **Intention:** Bruce Wardell

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



**John Thomas Belton Jr.
&
Charlotte Stevens**

**Baptized into God's family on
November 13, 2021**

Holiday Schedule: November 25 & 26

In observance of the **Thanksgiving** holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Thursday and Friday, November 25 & 26**. There will be only one Mass each day held at **9:00 AM on Thursday** and **7:00 AM on Friday** and both are open for *in-person attendance* and *livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.



3rd Announcement

Thomas Costello & Allison Vizzo

Have made a Promise of Marriage



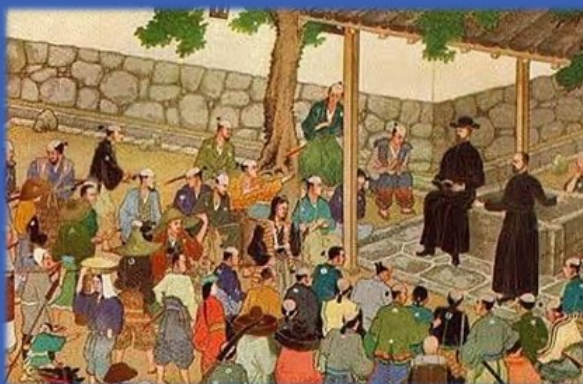
*You're invited to join Deacon Robert Henrey
as he continues to present his 2021 lecture series. . .*

Early Encounters: European and Asian Cultures at the Crossroads Sunday, November 21

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 this final event after the 10:30 AM Mass!



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

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	Barbara Weltz	

Please also pray for the deceased members of our Parish, especially for:

George Tai (11-9-21)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



Day Food Collection

At the Thanksgiving Day Mass it is a tradition that those attending bring canned goods which are collected and then donated to Neighbor to Neighbor.

However, if you will be away that day, there are two ways that you can donate: **First**, before you leave town, you can leave your cans on the stairs to the right in the entrance of St. Catherine's church or in the vestibule at St. Agnes. You can also drop items at the weekly food collection on **Tuesday from 9:00 – 11:00 AM** in the parking lot across the street from St. Catherine's church.

Suggested items: **Peanut Butter and Jelly, Oatmeal Canned Meats (Chicken, Chili, Vienna Sausages, Chef Boyardi Ravioli), Tuna, Canned Fruit, Black or red kidney beans (dried or canned), Cereal, Rice, Soup and Brown paper grocery bags**

Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome

Our Newly Registered Parishioners!

We're glad you're here!

Mr. Kieran Foley

and Mrs. Elda Buonanno Foley & Family

Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Meghan Gefaell & Family

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos and Ines Marque & Family

Mr. Vytas Rico and Ms. Nijole Vileikis & Family

Mr. and Mrs. Emilio and Sara Stio & Family

Mr. Alexander Zapupowsky

and Mrs. Norah Kennedy & Family

Austin and Hannah Flynn & Family

Sean Glennan and Jennifer Read

Alexander and Claire Johnston



Advent Mass

and

National Speaker & Author Laura Phelps

She Who Believed: Walking Through Advent with Mary

Hosted by *Walking with Purpose*

Tuesday, December 7

9:00 AM Mass at St. Catherine's Church with Fr. Bill Platt

10:00 AM Speaker Presentation & Hospitality in Lucey Parish Hall



Advent, a time of joyful expectation and holy waiting, has become a season of exhaustion and indulgence. What if we chose to walk through Advent differently? Instead of partying, shopping, and eating our way through this season, what would Christmas look like if we gave these things up? Could we do it? Of course, we can. But it is going to be hard. And so we will need help.

That's why we will choose to walk through these dark days of Advent with Our Lady. Who better to guide us than the Mother of God? It is time that we reclaim Advent.

All are invited to come to Mass followed by hospitality and the dynamic national speaker and author [Laura Phelps](#). Friends and guests are welcome!

Questions? Please e-mail wwpstcathct@gmail.com



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PARISH UPDATES



We Stand With Christ **Capital Campaign**



On October 30 and 31st we announced the ***We Stand With Christ*** capital campaign at the Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes!

Our Parish has a goal of **\$3,000,000 - \$3,500,000**, and we have already raised **\$2,270,000** in pledges, or **76%** of our initial goal from 51 families.

71% of the funds raised by our Parish will support St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes's capital priorities, which include: 1). Establishing a Parish-Wide Service Fund, 2). Creating a New Reconciliation Room and Enlarging the Indoor Gathering Space at St. Catherine's, 3). Creating a Welcoming Outdoor Gathering Space at St. Catherine's, and 4). Laying the Foundation for a Spiritual Life Center at our St. Agnes Campus.

Today we highlight our third capital initiative:

Creating a Welcoming Outdoor Gathering Space at St. Catherine's Church

Our one-way traffic circle at St. Catherine's often causes congestion and limits our parishioners' ability to congregate before and after weddings, funerals, and popular masses (Easter Vigil, Christmas vigil, etc.). Our plan is to expand and re-route parish traffic while also improving traffic safety and modernizing our handicap accessibility.



All registered parishioners should have received their **campaign materials in the mail by this weekend**. If you did not receive them, please stop by the rectory to receive your packet.

Thank you to everyone that has participated in this historic initiative for our Parish!

COMING SOON

St. Catherine's Players presents:



AUDITIONS

December 14th & 15th

6:30pm: Youth* (9 by 12/31)

(*limited roles for 7 & 8 yr olds)

8:00pm: High School & Adults

PERFORMANCES

March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 & 13, 2022

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FAITH in ACTION

Ministry of Lector



Our parish is in need of Lectors for the 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Sunday Masses at St. Agnes Church. Please prayerfully consider serving this ministry and contact Merci Lennard-Diaz in the Parish Office if interested:

merci.lennard-diaz@stc-sta.org

or

203-637-3661 ext. 310

**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.

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





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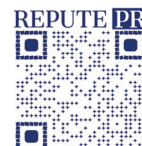
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