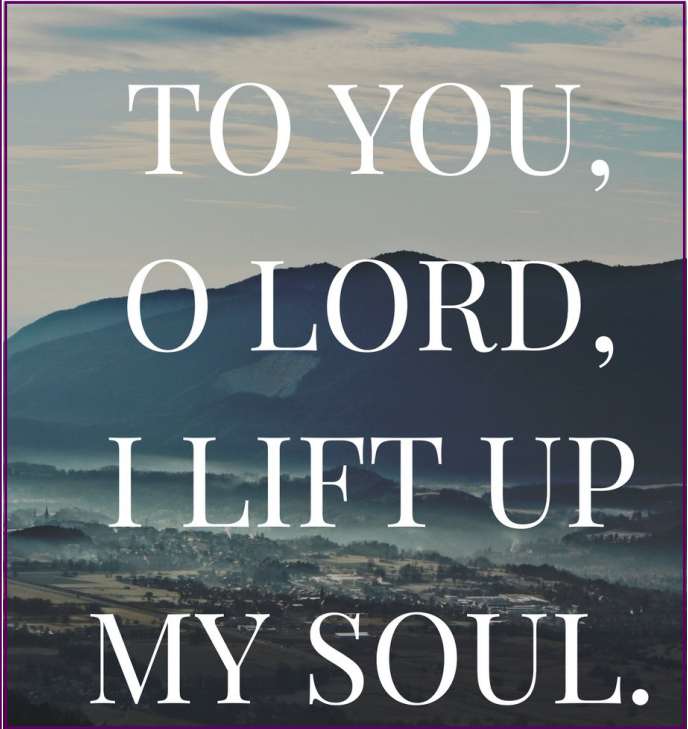




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-ACTS 4:32



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MY SOUL.

## First Sunday of Advent November 28, 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

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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 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

### **Monday, November 29**

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Ramon Sanchez  
Clara Comeau

5:15 PM **Intention:** Mary Romeo

### **Tuesday, November 30**

7:00 AM **Intention:** Mary Pappachan

5:15 PM **Intention:** Rose Capparelle

### **Thursday, December 2**

7:00 AM **Intention:** Royce Moshier

5:15 PM **Intention:** Mazie St. John

### **Friday, December 3**

7:00 AM **Intention:** Joan McGovern

5:15 PM **Intention:** Vincent Arthur Black

### **Saturday, December 4**

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions  
**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Anton Murljadic  
**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

### **Sunday, December 5**

7:30 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM **Intention:** Colin O'Rourke  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Fr. Vincent J O'Connor  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:00 AM **Intention:** Joseph Costantino  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM **Intention:** Dominick DiMaio  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Filomena and William Morelli  
Luigi and Mislia Miliacca  
**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

**\*Schedule subject to change**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Advent Worship Special Events Schedule: December 7-21

**Advent Mass and Speaker Presentation** hosted by *Walking with Purpose* (open to All)

**Tuesday, December 7**

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine's Church

10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker & Hospitality in Lucey Parish Hall

#### **Immaculate Conception Masses**

**Tuesday, December 7** – 5:15 p.m. *Vigil* at St. Catherine's Church

**Wednesday, December 8** at St. Catherine's Church

7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

#### **Festival of Lessons and Carols**

**Sunday, December 12** – 2:00 PM – *In-person* and *Livestreamed*

Featuring Festival Choir, Parish Camerata, and GHS Flute Choir

#### **Living Nativity Celebration** (for Faith Formation families)

**Wednesday, December 15** from 4:30 - 5:30 PM at St. Catherine's Church (outdoors)

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Tuesday, December 21** – 7:00 p.m. in St. Catherine's Church

Communal Celebration with Individual Reconciliation

Find full **Christmas Eve**, **Christmas Day** and **Solemnity of Mary** worship schedules at [www.stc-sta.org](http://www.stc-sta.org) – Home Page.

#### **French Christmas Mass**

**Sunday, December 12** – 11:00 a.m.

St. Catherine's Chapel

#### **Italian Christmas Mass**

**Sunday, December 19** – 11:00 a.m.

St. Catherine's Chapel



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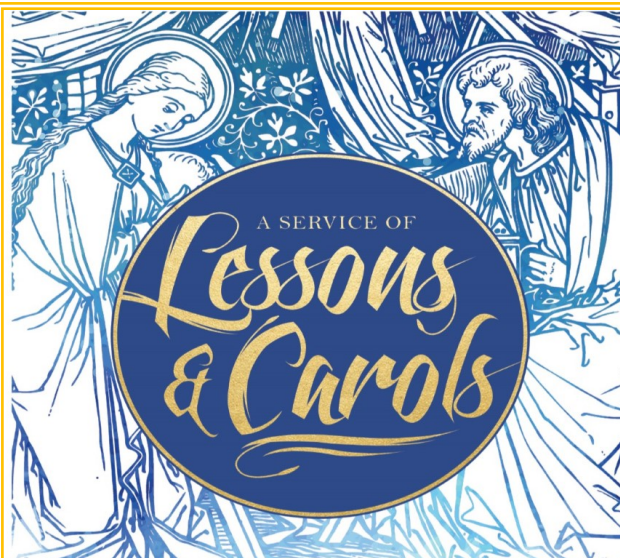
**November 20 & 21, 2021**

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

|                |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Wilmar Acevedo | Robert Adovasio  | Claudia Bouchard |
| Loretta DiMaio | Scion Estrella   | 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:**

Peter Scarpelli (11-17-21)



Our Festival Choir, Parish Camerata and  
GHS Flute Choir present a concert of favorite  
Christmas Carols interspersed with  
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**Sunday December 12, 2:00 PM**

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



### 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](mailto:wwpstcathct@gmail.com)



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### AUDITIONS

**December 14th & 15th**

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

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**8:00pm: High School & Adults**

### PERFORMANCES

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

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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 now raised **\$2,519,000** in pledges, or **72%** of our **\$3,500,000** challenge goal and all registered parishioners should have already received their **campaign materials in the mail by now**. If you did not receive them, please stop by the Rectory to receive your packet.

**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 fourth capital initiative:

#### **Laying the Foundation for a Spiritual Life Center at our St. Agnes Campus**

We would like to take steps to create a spiritual life center at St. Agnes. This would include the construction of an outdoor pavilion for worship, retreats, meetings and parish gatherings. Additionally, we would like to update our current bathrooms, kitchens, technology, improving walkways/accessibility and outdoor lighting.



Sample outdoor pavilion for sacraments, retreats, gatherings



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

## 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](mailto: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.

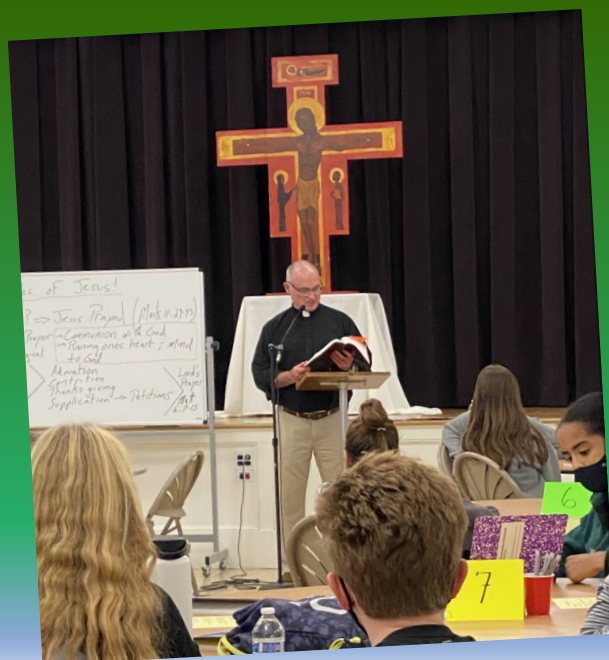
Donations may also be left in the Church vestibules at the times of all Masses.

Visit [www.stc-sta.org/community-news](http://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!



## FAVORITE PIX the Week



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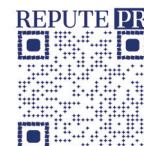
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