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Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 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 are in-person and livestreamed.

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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)

November 6 & 7 SC & SA\$19,516*
November 13 & 14 SC & SA\$10,312*
November 20 & 21 SC & SA\$30,224 *
November 27 & 28 SC & SA\$9,631*

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

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

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, December 4

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Anton Murljacic

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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 Misla Miliacca

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Monday, December 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Martin Mastromarino

5:15 PM **Intention:** Gaetina Ernesto Vitale

Tuesday, December 7

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

5:15 PM **Intention:** Anne DeAngelo

Wednesday, December 8

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Parishioners

12:10 PM **Intention:** Lita Ascalon

5:15 PM **Intention:** Dolores D. Trudden

Thursday, December 9

7:00 AM **Intention:** William Copeland

5:15 PM **Intention:** Dorothy Masny

Friday, December 10

7:00 AM **Intention:** Thomas DiMaio

5:15 PM **Intention:** Gregory Sullivan

Saturday, December 11

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Richaard Raffa and The Raffa Family
Robert Curcio and the Curcio Family

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, December 12

7:30 AM **Intention:** Joseph W. Mullen Jr.

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** Janina Serwatko

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Albert Greco Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM Korean Mass

Intentions: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

10:00 AM **Intention:** Michael Klebba

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Patrick Machan

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:00 AM French Mass

Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Parishioners

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.

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

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 –Home Page.



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

4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside, CT



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](http://www.lauraphelps.net). Friends and guests are welcome!

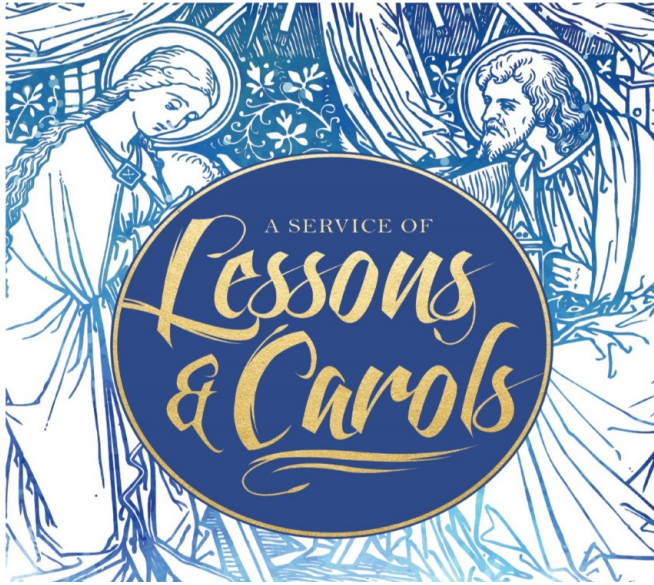
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



Our *Festival Choir, Parish Camerata* and *GHS Flute Choir* present a concert of favorite Christmas Carols interspersed with the readings about the birth of our Savior.

A Light Reception will follow the concert in Lucey Parish Hall.

Sunday December 12, 2:00 PM

Admission is free, donations are appreciated
St. Catherine of Siena Church

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

Wilmar Acevedo	Robert Adovasio	Claudia Bouchard
Mary Coloma	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.



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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St. Catherine's Support Circle

presents. . .

Three Things Unemployed Professionals Must Know to Overcome Frustration and Fear

Thursday, December 16, 2021 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Lucey Parish Hall

It's easy for unemployed professionals to become overwhelmed with feelings of frustration and fear. A period of unemployment or underemployment is one of the scariest and uncertain times people can go through in their lives. While those feelings are understandable, they are also damaging to a job search. In his presentation, finance industry professional, author and motivational teacher, Jason Hyde, will explain three vital things unemployed professionals must understand to dissolve feelings of frustration and fear and replace them with courage, excitement and peace of mind. Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle for details on the program and how to reserve a space at the SCSC table.

RSVPs are required to the meeting facilitator, Tony Murljagic at scsuppcircle@gmail.com **by December 15th.**

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Ministry of Lector



Our parish is in need of Lectors for the
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!





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!

FAVORITE PIX the Week

Deacon Robert Henrey
wraps-up another
popular presentation
series this fall!



Our successful soup-making and sale sold out after the 10:30 AM Mass!
Many thanks to all who prepared and all who bought soup!



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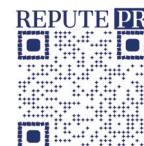
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