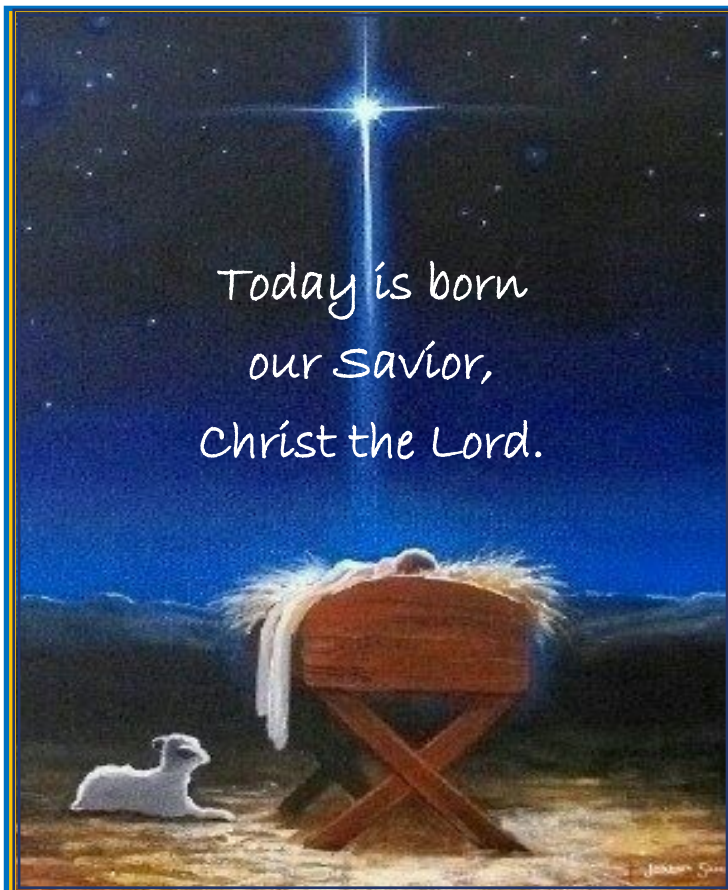


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-ACTS 4:32



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The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Night
December 25, 2022

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)

November 19 & 20\$20,925

November 26 & 27\$9,472

December 3 & 4\$16,968

December 10 & 11\$15,279

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, December 24

4:00 PM **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

5:00 PM (St. Catherine's Church) **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM (Lucey Parish Hall) **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM (St. Catherine's Chapel) **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. James Vattakunnel

5:00 PM Spanish (Gymnasium) **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:00 PM **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, December 25

7:30 AM **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:00 AM **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:30 AM Korean Mass

Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

Monday, December 26

7:00 AM **Intention:** W. Kenneth Collins

Tuesday, December 27

7:00 AM **Intention:** Ralph D. DeNunzio

5:15 PM **Intention:** Joan Carhart

Thursday, December 29

7:00 AM **Intention:** Antonio Matias Carvalho

5:15 PM **Intention:** Theresa Gill Zavattaro

Friday, December 30

7:00 AM **Intention:** Joseph Pinter

5:15 PM **Intention:** Stephen Cheung

Solemnity of Mary Masses

Saturday, December 31

(3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher)

5:00 PM **Intention:** Jo Gleeson

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, January 1

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martello

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

8:30 AM **Intentions:** All Souls

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intentions:** Vincenza, Ubaldo,

Joseph and Frank Iacono

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intentions:** All Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Alicia Valdez

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Helen Curtiss

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Lisa Rozmus

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Please join us as we continue to
celebrate the Season. . .*

Christmas Eve

- 4:00 p.m. **The Family Vigil Mass of Christmas with Pageant**
St. Agnes Church
- 5:00 p.m. **The Family Vigil Mass of Christmas**
St. Catherine's Church
- 5:00 p.m. **The Vigil Mass of Christmas**
Lucey Parish Hall
- 5:00 p.m. **The Vigil Mass of Christmas**
St. Catherine's Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. **The Vigil Mass of Christmas in Spanish**
Gymnasium in St. Catherine's school building
- 10:00 p.m. **The Solemn Mass during the Night**
St. Catherine's Church

Christmas Day

- 7:30 a.m. **The Christmas Mass at Dawn**
St. Catherine's Church
- 9:00 a.m. **The Christmas Morning Mass**
St. Catherine's Church
- 10:00 a.m. **The Mass of Christmas Day**
St. Agnes Church
- 10:30 a.m. **The Mass of Christmas Day**
St. Catherine's Church
- 11:30 a.m. **The Mass of Christmas Day in Korean**
St. Agnes Church



*There will NOT be a
5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.*

Solemnity of Mary Masses

December 31 – 5:00 p.m. Vigil at St. Catherine's Church
January 1, 2022

St. Catherine's Church:

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Church:

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**All Masses at St. Catherine's Church
are also Livestreamed.**

Find full **Christmas Eve** and **Christmas Day** Mass
Celebrant schedules at www.stc-sta.org – Home Page



**We are in need of families
for our Family Choir.**

Join us to sing at Christmas Eve Mass!

Family Choir will sing at the **5:00 PM Family Vigil Mass of Christmas** at St. Catherine of Siena Church. The **call time is 4:00 PM** in the Choir Room. Caroling will **begin at 4:30 PM**.

Participation guarantees best seats and best experience at our best-attended Christmas Eve Mass!

E-mail Dr. Liya Petrides at
music.director@stc-sta.org to sign-up.

Parish Office Holiday Schedule: December 23 — January 2

In observance of the holidays, our regular Parish Office Hours will be amended accordingly:

Friday, December 23: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 PM

Saturday, December 24: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 31: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 2: Office Closed

Please view the **special Mass schedules** for **December 24, 25, 26 & 31**, plus **January 1** on our website Church Calendar at;

www.stc-sta.org/church-calendar



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

Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Lola Carratala	Stephen Cheung
Brandao Scion Estrella	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Lina Iacono
Jeffrey Kosmo	Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen	Joseph Matkovic
Joan J. Murphy	Leslie Nash	Ralph Penny	Barbara Weltz
		Vinnie Yax	

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

Frances J. Franklin (12-3-22)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)



Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries
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St. Mary-Putnam is hosting a



during the season of Advent and Christmas

St. Mary-Putnam Cemetery invites you to hang an ornament on our "Tree of Remembrance" in memory of a loved one who has passed.

*The tree is located at **399 North Street in Greenwich, CT**. Individuals and families may bring their (non-valuable or sentimental) ornament or choose a complimentary one in the cemetery office to be placed in honor of their loved one.*

Tree available to the public:

November 28 to January 6, 2023

This Tree of Remembrance is open to all who have experienced a loss and wish to honor a loved one.

For our Parishioners at Christmastime From the Parish Partners Bereavement Ministry



The holidays can be so difficult for those who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

For many grieving people, their goal is to "find a way to get through the holidays."

You can make a big difference in another parishioner's life by reaching out to them over the next few weeks to say you realize this must be a very tough time for them- and to let them know you are thinking about them. This simple and heartfelt gesture can bring immense comfort to someone who feels alone this Christmas...

God bless you as you bring a moment of comfort to someone in pain.

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URGENT MEDICAL REQUEST: Help Parishioner FRANCES FUNKE find a Kidney!

If you are interested in learning more about her story, kidney donation or in being tested to see if you are eligible to donate, please visit WWW.NKR.ORG/DCB975. Thank you for your consideration!



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More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues their Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations to *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* of non-perishable foods and personal care items. Our drives at St. Catherine's continue **every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** as does the need!

Each week, donations can be dropped-off in the parking area across the street from the Rectory. Or, if more convenient, drop-off your donations in the church vestibule and leave them on the steps.

Some people have invited guests at parties to bring food donations in lieu of presents— truly a gift!

New hats and scarves are being knitted and collected as part of our donations as winter approaches—supplies are being depleted quickly, so please keep them coming!



Empty egg cartons are also needed again to help with the distribution of eggs to individual families.

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

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

**Thank you for remembering your neighbors with
your generous donations that are filling the gap for so many!**



Being an Altar Server is no joke...

For the last several weeks you've read our impassioned plea for volunteers to become altar servers. And while we're earnest in our request, we do have our lighter moments in the sacristy before Mass, like when we tell each other jokes from the ever popular **"Altar Server's Book of Laffs"...**

A preacher addressed his congregation one Sunday by saying, "Anyone with a special request who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the altar." With that, one congregant stepped out of the pew and walked to the front of the church where the Preacher asked him, "What is it that you want me to pray for?" The congregant replied, "Reverend, I need you to pray for help with my hearing." The Preacher put one of his fingers in the suppliant's ear and placed his other hand on top of his head. The Preacher then prayed and prayed with great enthusiasm before the entire congregation!

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Now my son, how is your hearing?" To which the parishioner replied, "I don't know. It's not 'til next week."



If you're serious about becoming an altar server (youngster, teen or adult), please contact **Doug Pulick** at (203) 516-0085 or dpulick@juno.com. We promise to laugh with you, not at you!

FAVORITE PIX of the Week

Our Staff Christmas Party in the Rectory was festive, fun and filled with Chef Marco's amazing array of treats from around the world!





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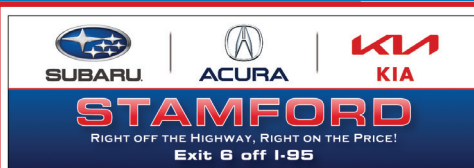
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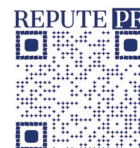
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