

Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

October 8, 2023

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

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September 23 & 24	
September 30 & October 1	

Offertory includes Monthly and Online Giving (OLG)

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or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, October 7

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intention: Rose Marie Caruso Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, October 8

7:30 AM Intention: Lucille Tarantino

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM Intention: Stan Masny

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt 9:00 AM Intention: Glenn Gomez (living)

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM Intentions: Deborah and Ann Sangervasi

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt 10:30 AM Intention: Dr. James M. Flickinger Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM - French Mass

Intentions: Mary Beth Kalna & Family

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Howard T. Greason Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intention: Pierce Butler

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson 6:30 PM Intentions: Familia Granda (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, October 9

7:00 AM Intention: Kelli Piro

Tuesday, October 10

7:00 AM Intention: Stratford C. Wallace

5:15 PM Intention: Vito Matturo

Thursday, October 12

7:00 AM Intention: Pasquale Spezzano 5:15 PM Intention: Angelina Zingaro

Friday, October 13

7:00 AM Intention: **Doris Harrington** 5:15 PM Intention: Matthew Mussulli

Saturday, October 14

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intentions: Barbara and Folger Brink Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, October 15

7:30 AM Intention: Antonio Spadaro Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

8:30 AM Intentions: Helen and James McQueeney

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt 9:00 AM Intention: Donald T. Okner

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson 10:00 AM Intentions: Margaret and John Morley

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM Intentions: Vicky and Mike Mack (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM - Italian Mass

Intentions: Lorenzo and Annunziate Nania Frank and Rose Bombace

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Jacinto Lima Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi 5:00 PM Intention: Bill Girrier

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 6:30 PM Intentions: Conrado Marquez Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Columbus Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of Columbus Day, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday**, **October 9**. Our regularly scheduled **Daily Mass** will be held at **7:00 AM**, which will be open for *In-Person* attendance and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.



An Afternoon of Chamber Music Sunday, October 8, 3:00 PM St. Catherine of Siena Church



Our Concert Series will resume on Sunday October 8, at 3:00 PM in St. Catherine's church with an enchanting program of classical and popular music presented by Italian and American musicians. We are excited to once again welcome the famous Italian **organist Salvatore Pronestì**, who will be joined by the virtuoso **piccolo trumpet player David Glukh** and our own **soprano Dr. Liya Petrides.**

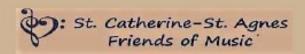
Admission is free but donations gratefully accepted.













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

Wilmar Acevedo Claudia Bouchard Scion Estrella Stephen Cheung John Hickey Glenn Gomez Olga lacobazzo Sandra Judge Gwen Loughlin Lorraine Mallen Joan J. Murphy Leslie Nash Mayra Nieves Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Austin Shanley Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax Josephine Yuen

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

Jean Kilcoyne McSharry (9-23-23)

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!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



Creating a Marketing Plan

An SCSC Zoom Meeting

Thursday, October 12 from 7:00—8:15 PM

Having been in transition seven previous times in his career, Mark Troncone has witnessed the changes in the traditional way of finding employment. Through these

experiences, he has developed and implemented a multi-component program to give a person in transition the necessary skills to gain employment in the new millennium. Mark's approach in this unique presentation is a 7-point, step-by-step plan to zero in on what skills and processes are needed to quickly establish and implement a practical plan to achieve maximum results for those seeking employment – **Creating an Effective Marketing Plan,** being one of the important steps. Mark promises that if you follow his techniques, using your Marketing Plan will become fun instead of a chore and your one-on-one networking results will move in a positive direction.

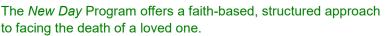
Visit <u>www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle</u> for details on the program and how to reserve a space at the SCSC table.

RSVPs required: To receive a link to attend the *Zoom* session, please RSVP **by Monday, October 9** to Meeting Chair Gretchen Johnson at gbmjohnson@gmail.com.

New Day Bereavement Program



St. Catherine of Siena – St. Agnes, Riverside, CT



We are here to help you move beyond pain and loss to a place of healing.

There is no charge but pre-registration is necessary.

Please contact Jeannemarie at the *Parish Partners Ministry* for **more information**: 203-637-3661 – ext. 375





PARISH PARTNER

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

Parker Grace Braun

Baptized into God's family on

September 30, 2023



2nd Announcement
Sarah McNee & Kyle Firestine
2nd Announcement

Catherine Conway & David Goldstein

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3rd Announcement

Meghan McDermott & Ryan Caldwell

Have made a Promise of Marriage

FAITH FORMATION for Adults & Youth

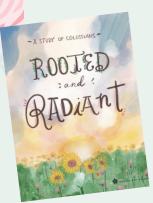
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In the **Rooted and Radiant** Bible study we'll learn the book of Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.



St. Catherine's

Lucey Parish Hall
Thursdays

from 10:00 -11:30 AM

November 2 - December 14

(no session on Thanksgiving)

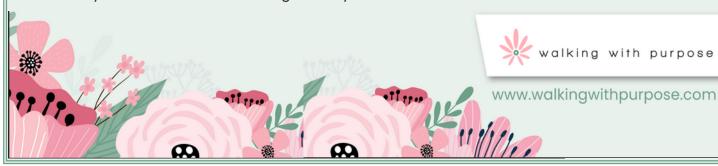
More info at

https://stc-sta.org/walking-withpurpose

Questions?

Contact

wwpstcathct@gmail.com





~~~ FAITH FORMATION YOUTH PROGRAM ~~~

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 Program Year!

The program year will begin in early October. Please see *Faith Formation Youth Program* page on our website for details and Registration Procedures:

https://stc-sta.org/faith-formation/religious-education

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

First Children's Liturgy of the Word **Sunday, October 22 9 a.m.** Family Mass

All children will begin Mass sitting with their parents in church.

Children in Grades Kindergarten – 5th will be invited

to go with committee members to the Lucey Parish Hall. Children will return to their parents after the Prayer of the Faithful.

All families are invited directly after Mass for refreshments and a brief introduction to the new Children Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation Program.

Children Liturgy of the Word Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 10

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Lucey Parish Hall

For: All adults who are interested in being a part of this very special committee for the children of our parish.



More on FAITH FORMATION

Catholic Social Teaching

There are seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The *Social Justice Committee* will present one theme each month. They provide a framework through which to understand modern Catholic Social Teaching and a guide to living our lives amidst the challenges of modern society.

This month's theme: Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things. And that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

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FAITH in ACTION



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES ARE COMING! THEY WILL BE READY FOR PICKUP NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 14 AND 15.

This year *Operation Christmas Child* is planning to distribute a record number of shoe box gifts to children in over 100 countries around the world. Globally, there are countless children living in traumatic and impoverished circumstances who need to know that there are others who care about them.

<u>Filled</u> shoe boxes must be **returned by the weekend of November 11 and 12** to the tables at the entrance of the church. No boxes will be picked up after the 12th.

Neighbor

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.

As in the past, **new knitted hats and scarves** are already being requested and will be collected as part of our donations to prepare for the cold weather to come. Supplies will be depleted quickly, so please bring ASAP.

Visit <u>www.stc-sta.org/community-news</u> for details and items needed and how your donations are helping!

Thanks to all for remembering your neighbors with your generous donations that are filling the gap for so many!!

Greenwich Coat Drive Drop off available: OCTOBER 7 to NOVEMBER 15

Accepting new or gently used children and adult winter coats. The coats we collect will be distributed here in our community, to any person in need.

Donate a Coat from our *Amazon Wishlist*



COAT DONATION LOCATIONS:

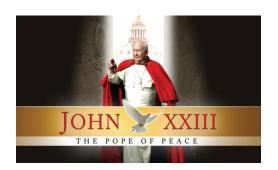
St. Catherine of Siena Church St. Agnes Church Greenwich Town Hall Lobby: 101 Field Point Road

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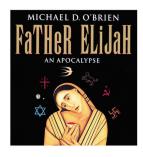


Week of October 08, 2023



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

This audiobook explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.



Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world

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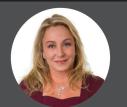
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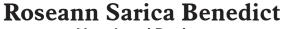
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