



*in you,
in God,
I have found
my peace*

psalm 131

Thirty-First Sunday

in

Ordinary Time:

November 5, 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

(for the last four weekends)

October 7 & October 8\$15,362

October 14 & October 15\$10,562

October 21 & October 22\$12,933

October 28 & October 29\$7,964

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

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Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or check. Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, November 4

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Anthony Benvenuto

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, November 5

7:30 AM **Intention:** Lisa Smith

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** Dorothy Masny

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Joseph A. Ferrara

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Margaret and John Morley

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Clyde Cataylo

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Diana Mantegna

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Richard Raffa

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intentions:** Sylvia and Candito Nieves

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, November 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Bobby Altamoro

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Geraldine and Matthew Mussulli

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 AM **Intention:** Andrez Iraizoz

5:15 PM **Intention:** Lorraine DeLeo

Thursday, November 9

7:00 AM **Intention:** Donald Kiefer

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Laura and Vincenzo Trimboli
Giuseppina Morabito

Friday, November 10

7:00 AM **Intention:** Ray Holland, Jr.

5:15 PM **Intention:** **NO MASS-VETERANS DAY**

Saturday, November 11

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Vincent R. Ragusa

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, November 12

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Dottie Delo, Jean Dunster
Pat Nagel, Doreen Collins and
Jo Uowski

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM **Intention:** Patrick Begley

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Geraldine and Matthew Mussulli

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM **Intention:** Brian B. Canfield

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM – French Mass

Intention: Mary Beth Kalna

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Patricia Lavin

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Anthony Benvenuto

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Anastacio Nieves

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of the **Veterans Day** holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Friday, November 10th**. Our regularly scheduled **Daily Mass** will be held at **7:00 AM** *In-Person* and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.



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

Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Stephen Cheung	
Scion Estrella	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	
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.



We are saddened to let you know that Mr. Todd Rice, the organist of St. Agnes church, has recently resigned. Todd has begun a new position at the Congregational Church of Naugatuck, CT, which is much closer to his home in Danbury. We thank Todd for the beautiful music which he shared with our parishioners for four years and wish him well in his new position.



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

Patrick James Linnemann

&

Gracie Rose Pasca

Baptized into God's family on

October 21 & 28, 2023



CONCERTS IN THE CHAPEL

presents. . .

Ron Petrides Jazz Trio

Ron Petrides, guitar

Will Lyle, bass

Ryan Sands, drums

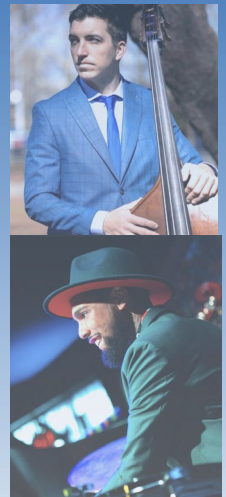
Sunday, November 12, 2:00 PM

St. Catherine's Chapel

Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.

For more information contact music.director@stc-sta.org

Seating is limited.



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



Audition for us!

Auditions will be held:

Sunday, November 12th from 3:00-5:00 PM

&

Monday, November 13th from 7:00-9:30 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Lucey Parish Hall, 4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside CT



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE



This is a reminder to fill your shoe boxes. If you need another box, please **contact Betsy Parker** at socialjustice@stc-sta.org or **Janet Wrabel** at janet.wrabel@stc-sta.org. Or you may use a plastic shoe box—this is an extra benefit as it can be used to hold water for washing. If you do use a plastic box and want to wrap it, remember to wrap the lid separately from the bottom and don't seal them together. The boxes need to be opened for inspection.

Hint: place the wrapping on the inside so that it won't tear in transit.

Tape the label stating whether it is for a boy or a girl and the age category on the outside of the box. On the inside, **include a check** made out to **Samaritan's Purse** for the amount of **\$10.00**. This will cover the cost of shipping and handling.

Please be aware that there are certain items which MUST NOT be included such as candy, gum, toothpaste, toy guns, knives, military figures, anything that looks like a hand grenade, chocolate, food, seeds, fruit snacks, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, snow globes, glass containers, aerosol cans.

The deadline for returning boxes is November 12. Please place the completed boxes on the table at the entrance of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!



St. Catherine's Support Circle

Interviewing Advice from an Expert Recruiter

An SCSC Zoom Meeting

Thursday, November 16 from 7:00—8:15 PM

Most of us have engaged or will engage with recruiters at some point in our careers when in job search mode. The best recruiters will not only connect you with potential employers, they will also guide you to a role that most closely suits your skillset, coach you on the interview process, and share best practices for landing that perfect role. This next SCSC presentation will provide participants the opportunity to gain key job search strategies and tips on interviewing and networking from a recruiter's perspective. Presenter and professional recruiter for the evening, Sandy Gross, will share her experience and advice in an interactive and informative session. Please join us, ready to ask questions and gain some new insights and key takeaways so you can take your job hunt process from daunting to motivating!

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 required: To receive a link to attend the Zoom session, please RSVP **by Monday, November 13** to Co-chairs Sandra Marr at sandrasmarr@gmail.com and Michelle Bucaria at michelle.bucaria@yahoo.com.

FAITH FORMATION for Adults & Youth

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: **Call to Family, Community, And Participation**

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

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Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held weekly at the **9:00 AM 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.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**



St. Catherine of Siena is pleased to announce its members of the newly formed **Family Fellowship Committee for Faith Formation**. The role of Family Fellowship is to foster community within our parish families. This is accomplished through Sunday morning coffee socials and Family Fellowship sponsored events and activities such as: Advent Wreath-making, Christmas Caroling, Easter Egg Hunt and other events, while also providing assistance to various other parish functions and activities.

We are grateful to our committee for their commitment to bringing our parish community together.

Committee Members:

Catherine Ahneman
Deana Chorman
Gina Mugavero - Chair
Connie Murljadic
Evelyn Wilson

Please check the weekly bulletin and website for upcoming events!

Reminder: **Neighbor to Neighbor** continues to fill the needs of our neighbors—**126 get groceries delivered weekly**. Your contributions to the weekly drives at St. Catherine's make a difference: **Tuesday's, 9-11am** in the parking area opposite the Rectory or leave in the vestibules any time.

Thanks for your continued support!



FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK



A BIG thank you to Roseann Sarica Benedict for her donation of all the beautiful pumpkins that adorn both the St. Agnes and St. Catherine campuses. They sure are festive! Thanks so much Roseann—you have helped to put us in the "Fall Spirit."



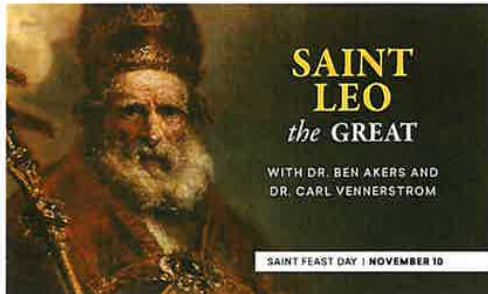
Social Seniors had the great dermatologist, Dr. Woodbury, speak at their October meeting with 90+ attendees from their growing membership. . .

Their theme was Halloween which added some fun for all!



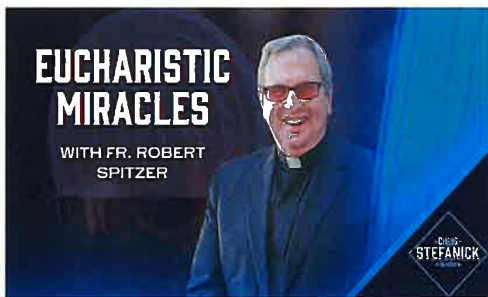
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 05, 2023



St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23

Using the example of Pope St. John Paul II, Jason Evert discusses the importance of interior life in the mission of evangelization to which all Christians are called.

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