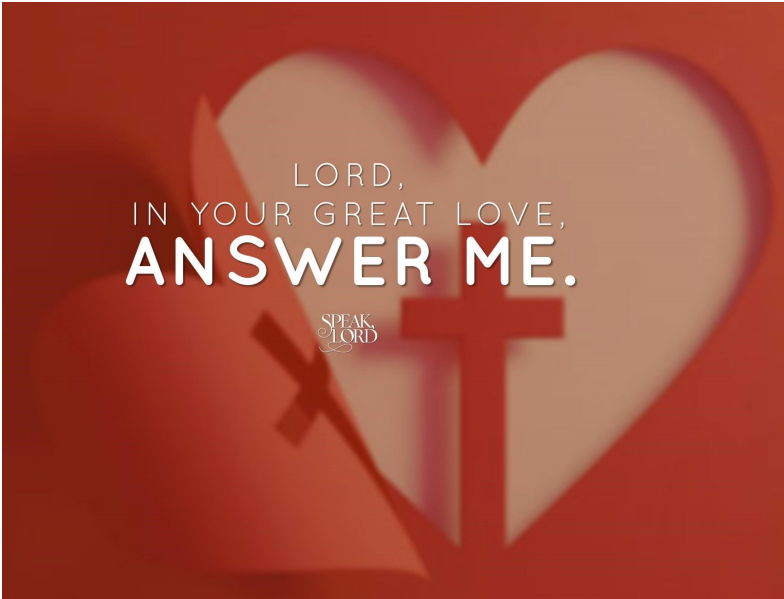




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**Twelfth Sunday
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Ordinary Time:
June 25, 2023**

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)

May 20 & 21	\$11,625
May 27 & 28	\$14,334
June 3 & 4	\$20,582
June 10 & 11	\$13,534

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

Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish!

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, June 24

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Jane Lanier Watson

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, June 25

7:30 AM **Intention:** Leo Reed

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM **Intention:** Robert Masny

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intention:** Evelyn Ragusa

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intention:** Joseph Perna

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Denise Cauvin Riché

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Joseph Desimone

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Joseph and Frank Iacono

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM – Spanish Mass

Intention: Armando Barazza

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, June 26

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Joseph and Frank Iacono

5:15 PM **Intention:** Peter Crumbine

Tuesday, June 27

7:00 AM **Intention:** Bob Cincotta

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Francis and Mary Louise DeLuca

Thursday, June 29

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jonathan Forrest

5:15 PM **Intention:** Margaret Hopper

Friday, June 30

7:00 AM **Intention:** Richard Scully

5:15 PM **Intention:** James J. Burns

Saturday, July 1

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Theresa R. Greco

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, July 2

7:30 AM **Intention:** Jonathan Ramirez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

8:30 AM **Intention:** Robert A. Masny

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intentions:** J. George and Jessie Rodger

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intention:** Cindy Conte

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** William Michael Funck

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Elaine Walsh

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Independence Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of the **Independence Day holiday**, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th**. 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.



Language Mass Summer Schedule Update

There will be **no Korean Mass on Sunday, July 2.**

Our 6:30 PM **Spanish Mass** is now on hiatus and will **resume on August 20** and will continue every Sunday at St. Agnes Church thereafter.

Our **Italian** language **Mass** is on hiatus for the Summer and will resume on the 3rd Sunday of September — **September 17** — 11:00 AM at St. Catherine's Chapel and will continued on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/16/23

ABA Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$145,509 (52%)
Donors to Date:	185 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

We are grateful to the parish families who have already made their gift or pledge to the Bishop's Appeal. For us to achieve our overall goal it will require the active involvement and personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community.

If you have not yet responded to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift amount that reflects your blessings. Your gift will help tremendously and, together with your fellow parishioners, will enable the Diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and human needs throughout Fairfield County.

Any over goal funds received by June 30th will be returned back to the parish, please help your parish make its goal!

Thank you for your support.

If you need visiting or know someone who does, please contact **Parish Partners Ministry of Hope** at **203-637-3661 EXT 375**, and you will receive a reply within 24 hours.

We have ministers available to visit and to bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly on a regular basis.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



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
Sister Joan McDermott aka Sister Mary Prague			
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues	Austin Shanley	Barbara Weltz	
Vinnie Yax	Josephine Yuen		

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM A CALL TO ACTION

GRIEF happens NATURALLY, is completely NORMAL and NECESSARY in any fully-lived human life.

A well-mourned life can lead to a more fully actualized life, and a hopeful understanding of our Creator's Abiding Love.

Please contact the Parish Partners Ministry to consider enrolling in the New Day Bereavement Program: **(203) 637-3661 ext. 375**



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

**Annamaria Grace Fowler
Leandro Romero
&
Santiago Souza**

**Baptized into God's family on
June 17 & 18, 2023**

Next Week's Second Collection

Next weekend, the Diocese is taking up the National Collection for **Peter's Pence**. The annual **Peter's Pence Collection** provides essential support for the *Holy See's* activities and help Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. Your contribution to **Peter's Pence** helps fund not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the Pope in the exercise of his ministry, but also solidarity projects that aid those most in need.

To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit:

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Thank you!

*Be a sign of
mercy.*

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Returning
July 12th through July 15th, 2023
Beginning at 6:00 PM

SPONSORSHIPS Due: JUNE 30

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!

After a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the *Carnival of Fun* has been reimagined and is returning this summer! The new carnival will still have plenty of **rides**, **games** and traditional **Pizza Fritte**, and now, a variety of local **food vendor tents** will be onsite to choose from. We will also have a new nightly **50/50 Cash Prize Raffle!**

As in the past, all carnival activities are run by **volunteers** and we **need nearly 200 over 4 days** to make it all happen. Please consider volunteering this year and review the available time slots in our *SignUp Genius* link below, and click on your selected time button to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040448a4af2ba02-stcatherine#/>

Since we won't be having a car raffle this year (and hope to bring it back next summer), the "heart" of our fundraising effort regarding the carnival will be its sponsors. A **Sponsorship form** is included here in the bulletin, and forms are also available in the church entrance, the Parish Office and on our website (<https://stc-sta.org/community-life/carnival-of-fun>).

We ask you to sign-up for a sponsorship and ask your favorite local business to do the same. **DEADLINE: Friday, June 30**

Thank you in advance for your support in bringing back this cherished community event—we **look forward to seeing you there!**



SOCIAL SENIORS Upcoming Trips

SOCIAL SENIORS at St. Catherine's has two remaining day trips this year that still have openings. You do not have to be a senior or a parish member of St. Catherine's in order to go on our trips.

The first one available is called **Shades of Buble** and is being held at the *Aqua Turf Club* in Plantsville, CT on **Thursday, August 10th**. This trip includes family style dining, plus the show and motor coach transportation. The menu includes salad, pasta, chicken, scrod, vegetables, potato, dessert and beverages.

The next trip is to the **All American Variety Show featuring Joey Arminio and the Family** and is at *La Bella Vista* in Waterbury, CT on **Tuesday, November 14th**. The menu is also family style and includes a *Welcoming Mediterranean Table* of cheeses, grilled vegetables, meats, antipasto, bruschetta, crudites & fruit, plus carafes of wine on every table. The Italian family style meal includes salad, Penne a la Vodka, Chicken Fresca, stuffed Filet of Sole, potato, vegetables, deluxe pastries and beverages.



The **cost** of each trip is **\$125**.
Please call **Carol Weigold** at
203-637-9619 or cell 203-820-7876
to check on trip availability.



FAITH in ACTION

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!

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

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

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



Have you known grief?



All of us know the pain that comes with the loss of a loved one. Sometimes healing can take years, and yet the experience of grief never entirely goes away. Regardless of where you are in your healing journey, the **Bereavement Ministry of Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Bridgeport** has a free devotional email program to offer you support a day at a time. Each morning, we will send a "Healing Journey" reflection to those who have lost a family member or friend. The service is free for anyone who wants to receive it, not just Catholics. The messages will help not only the newly bereaved, but also those who have been struggling many years, after someone they love has died.

To sign up, go to:

ctcemeteries.org/bereavement or email bereavement@ctcemeteries.org.



Wednesday, July 12th through Saturday, July 15th, beginning at 6:00 PM

To be held in parking lot across from St. Catherine's Church on Riverside Avenue

2023 EVENT SPONSORSHIP FORM

Sponsorship Amount

- \$1,000 ___ Name on banner facing Riverside Avenue + name on volunteer T-shirt
\$600 ___ Name on banner inside main tent area + name on volunteer T-shirt
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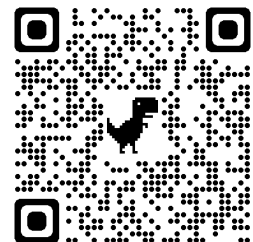
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Electronic payment is preferred.

Deadline: Friday, June 30, 2023



Parish Quick Facts:

- Expected attendance will top 12,000 attendees
- Only major, public family event in town held in month of July
- Over 2,700 families in the parish
- The parish is a leading provider to social services in the region (including food, clothing and essentials for *Neighbor to Neighbor* distribution, Ukraine support, and much more)

Parish Contact: Merci Lennard-Diaz; <mailto:merci.lennard-diaz@stc-sta.org>

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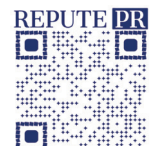
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