

In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible



groanings. Romans 8:26 NABRE

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 23, 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

MASSSES 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)

June 17 & 18.....\$12,859
June 24 & 25.....\$9,815
July 1 & 2.....\$35,550
July 8 & 9.....\$14,413

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

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, July 22

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Catherine M. Spezzano

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, July 23

7:30 AM **Intention:** Josephine Spadaro

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** Michael Masny

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** Ellen Reardon

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intention:** Kevin F. Brown

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Clara Comeau

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intentions: Mary O'Loughlin

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Francesca Franco

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Monday, July 24

7:00 AM **Intention:** William Brodie Shealy

5:15 PM **Intention:** John Franco

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 AM **Intention:** Josephine Usowski

5:15 PM **Intention:** Francesca M. Capparelle

Thursday, July 27

7:00 AM **Intention:** Joseph Iacono

5:15 PM **Intention:** Maria Ceci

Friday, July 28

7:00 AM **Intention:** Peter Polidoro

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Elizabeth, Joseph and Frank Cannitello

Saturday, July 29

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: NO CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM **Intention:** Barbara Knowles

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, July 30

7:30 AM **Intention:** Rosemary Vollmer

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

8:30 AM **Intention:** Frank Masny

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Ann Finazzo

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intention:** Mary J. Spano

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM **Intention:** Lorenzo Serino

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Maria Dubaz

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Richard Scully

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosary on Hiatus

Please note, our Rosary on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel is now on hiatus and will **resume on September 12.**



Language Mass Summer Schedule Update

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 **French** language **Mass** is on hiatus for the Summer and will **resume** on the 2nd Sunday of September — **September 10** at 11:00 AM at St. Catherine's Chapel.

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



2nd Announcement

Samantha Galasso & Theodore Hesburgh

Have made a Promise of Marriage



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

We're seeking A Few Good Men And Women

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 (during "The Great Recession") to support job seekers at all levels and sectors--and to help them navigate the then-challenging economic environment.

To enable us to continue our mission, we're recruiting professionals to join our Steering Committee to help job seekers and others in career transition identify and position themselves for that "next" opportunity as the marketplace continues to evolve. Ideally, you'll have professional experience in one or more of these areas:

- Human Resources
- Executive Search
- Career Coaching
- Clinical Career Counseling
- General Management
- Education
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Finance
- Accounting
- IT
- Administrative Support

We conduct monthly "Zoom" meetings from September to June. Our sessions are interactive and we always encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support.

As a Steering Committee member, you'll help plan our monthly sessions, arrange for guest speakers, organize and chair panel discussions, and communicate our meeting information to the community. If you have relevant experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane0@gmail.com.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



Social Justice in Action:

Our *Social Justice Committee* is collecting **board games** and **sports items**, like **soccer balls**, **footballs**, **frisbees**, for a summer camp **this month** in Port Chester being conducted by St. Paul's RC Church. Please bring your board games, etc. **ASAP** to the vestibule and leave on the steps or in the box provided. Games suitable for elementary school children. No toys, please, just games.

Thanks so much for your help!



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

Lyla Elaine Falzone

&

Kennedy Elizabeth Gold

Baptized into God's family on

July 15, 2023



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.

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.



More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Announcing the New Parish Council

I am happy to announce the names of our newly formed Parish Council (formerly the Parish Advisory Group). The Parish Council serves as an advisory group of parishioners for the pastor. I am very grateful that the following parishioners have accepted their nomination:

**Mark Magda
Sandra Marr
Chris Myhro
Julie Marek
Patricia Moran
Jesus Puerta**

**Stephen Shealy
Evelyn Wilson
Jeannemarie Baker - Trustee
Kevin Erensen - Trustee
Tom Gallagher - Co-Chair
Rhonda Morley - Co-Chair**

I will include information about the terms and work of the council in the next few weeks. Thank you.

Fr. Bill Platt, *Pastor*

Adult Faith Formation Report — a critical area for continuing education in our faith

From Barbara Linton:

*These past few months, our discussions of the four major documents of Vatican II, and the three dealing with the Church's relation to other expressions of Faith (**A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II** by Edward P. Hahnenberg), as well as the book on the parables (**Fascinating Bible Studies on Every Parable** by Dr. William H. Marty), have been enlivening and enriching. I think we all grew as a result of our enjoyable exchange of ideas, learning much from each other and laughing a lot! A sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit, yes?*

We will take a break for the summer and will return in September, hopefully, to continue our study of timely topics related to our Faith. There was a consensus that we address the Church's teaching on Social Justice which I will lead. I plan to provide some appropriate printed material for this at the first session. We decided to follow that with a study of Pope Francis' encyclical, "Laudato Si."

In the meantime, feel free to get your copy of this version of **Laudato Si'** and begin to read Pope Francis' thoughts "on care for our common home."

Reminder: Jesus taught adults and played with children. We need to grow from our childhood understanding of faith into a faith that speaks to us as adults.



FAITH in our Community

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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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!!





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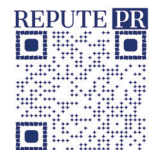
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