



Twenty-Third
Sunday
in
Ordinary Time:
September 10, 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)

August 5 & 6\$17,416 **August 12 & 13**\$8,802 August 19 & 20\$11,331 **August 26 & 27**\$9,512

Offertory includes Monthly and Online Giving (OLG)

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, September 9

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal 5:00 PM Intention: Ryan J. McCormack Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, September 10

7:30 AM Intention: Irene Mary Ricci Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM Intention: Marketta Orrico

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 9:00 AM Intention: Angela Patrick

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt 10:00 AM Intention: Howard Connaughton

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM Intentions: Vicky and Mike Mack (living) Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:00 AM - French Mass

Intention: Brett Marr

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Joseph Desimone

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi 5:00 PM Intention: Joseph Recchione

Celebrant: Fr. Lionel Pacheco

6:30 PM Intention: Joseph Castro

Celebrant: Fr. Lionel Pacheco

Monday, September 11

7:00 AM Intentions: All Parishioners 5:15 PM Intention: Jack Morris

Tuesday, September 12

7:00 AM Intention: Alicia Romero (living) 5:15 PM Intention: Margaret Fatta

Thursday, September 14

7:00 AM Intention: David Rada 5:15 PM Intention: Leslie Beran

Friday, September 15

7:00 AM Intention: Peter Gisolfi 5:15 PM Intention: Willie Marino

Saturday, September 16

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intention: Giuseppe Antonio Pollifrone Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, September 17

7:30 AM Intention: Mario Bonaparte

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

8:30 AM Intention: Brian Ashworth

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM Intention: Terence Cunniffe Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:00 AM Intentions: Geraldine and Matthew Mussulli

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM Intentions: Charles and Ursula Harlong

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM - Italian Mass

Intentions: Vittorio and Carolina Ceci Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Stephen Cheung (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intention: Neil DeStefano Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM Intention: Eulalia Carrera Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Language Mass Summer Schedule Update

Our **French** language **Mass** has been on hiatus for the Summer and is **resuming** 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.

Rosary on Hiatus

Please note, our Rosary on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel has been on hiatus and will **resume this coming Tuesday**, **September 12.**







Wilmar Acevedo Glenn Gomez Sandra Judge Leslie Nash

Austin Shanley

Claudia Bouchard

John Hickey

Gwen Loughlin

Mayra Nieves

Stephen Cheung Olga Iacobazzo Lorraine Mallen Scion Estrella
Dr. Charles Jensen
Joan J. Murphy

Lorraine Mallen — Joan J. Murphy Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax Josephine Yuen

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

Eileen Lutz (11-2-21) Anthony Benvenuto (9-2-23)

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal	
Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish	
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 8/25/23	
ABA Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$206,931 (74%)
Donors to Date:	292 Donors



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

The Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Catholic Church throughout Fairfield County. If you have not yet given your support, please prayerfully consider doing so. Your support is critical to the continued success of the ministries. Thank you!

1st Announcement Kelly Addorisio & Frank Ceci

3rd Announcement

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Cali Capalbo & Karl Krespeane

Have made a Promise of Marriage

This Week's Second Collection



This weekend, the Diocese will be taking up the National Collection for **The Catholic University of America**, a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and

graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C.. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Please give generously. Learn more at: https://engage.catholic.edu/giving/how-give/national-collection

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Faith Formation and Social Justice Ministry present. . .

The Tenets of Catholic Social Justice Teaching: a lecture by Barbara Linton



Sunday, September 10th Following the 10:30 AM Mass in Lucey Parish Hall

Open to everyone Refreshments provided by the *Hospitality Committee*



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.



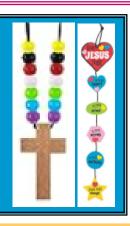
Join us on
Sunday, September 17
after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses in Lucey Parish Hall

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP WELCOME BACK

Enjoy Crafts, Snacks & Fun!

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP is part of FAITH FORMATION.

Our Mission is to bring families together through Christ.





SOCIAL SENIORS: Monthly Meetings & Upcoming Trip

Our SOCIAL SENIORS meetings are the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM in Lucey Parish Hall**. Our speaker this month on **September 20** is a representative from the *American Red Cross* who will speak on "Hands-only Resuscitation" as well as "Choking If You are



Alone;" there will also be a demonstration on "How to Use a Defibrillator." All seniors are welcome to attend. This will be a wonderful event!

SOCIAL SENIORS also has one remaining day trip this year that still has 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 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 <u>Tuesday, November 14th</u>. 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 the trip is **\$125**.

Please call Carol Weigold at 203-637-9619 or cell 203-820-7876 for more trip or meeting information.



An Opportunity to Serve the Hungry

Our parish has teams that serve and provide food for the soup kitchen in Stamford about 10 times each year on Sundays. New parishioners are very welcome to visit and/or join a service team. Pam Sloane, Cyndy Pullick and Kathy DiGiovanna are the captains of their teams. We serve on Sundays between 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The mission is to feed the hungry. We serve about 100 guests each Sunday.

For more information, please contact Pam, Cyndy or Kathy through the Parish Office. This is a mission that makes a difference and gives those who participate an important way to contribute to our needy and hungry neighbors.

FAITH FORMATION for Youth



~~~ FAITH FORMATION YOUTH PROGRAM ~~~

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 Program Year!

Our program is for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please note it is not a requirement to attend Kindergarten. This is a continuous program; it is meant for continual participation every year.

If your child missed 1st grade Faith Formation and is currently going into 2nd grade, please enroll in a 1st grade session. If your child does not fall into the

1st grade category as previously mentioned, please contact Janet Wrabel.

If your child missed 7th grade Faith Formation and is currently going into 8th grade, please enroll in a 7th grade session. Confirmation will then be received in 9th grade. High School students who would like to prepare for Confirmation, please contact Janet Wrabel.

The program year will begin on Sunday, October 1st. A complete calendar will be provided after registration is received. Please see Faith Formation Youth Program page on our website for details on Registration Procedures:

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

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Y DEL PRIMER AÑO DE CONFIRMACIÓN!

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COMENZAREMOS EN OCTUBRE LOS DIAS MIÉRCOLES, 2 VECES AL MES.

Y A PARTIR DE 7° GRADO PUEDEN ANOTARSE

PARA COMENZAR CON EL PRIMER AÑO DE CONFIRMACIÓN (SON DOS AÑOS)

PARA AMBAS CATEQUESIS TIENEN QUE COMPLETAR FICHA DE INSCRIPCIÓN Y ENTREGARLA EN LA SECRETARIA DE ST. CATHERINE (PREGUNTAR POR ERIKA RANDOLPH) Erika.grandolph@stc-sta.org

EL PRECIO DE DESCUENTO NOSE APLICARA DESPUES DEL 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE



COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

ilos Esperamos!

More on FAITH FORMATION

Adult Ministry Opportunities for Youth Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee (CLOW)

Seeking adult members for Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee.

Our goal is to form 6 teams of 4-6 members for each team.

Each team will be responsible for 4-6 Sunday Masses throughout the year.

Resources and training will be provided.

Please **contact Janet Wrabel** if you are interested in or have questions about one of the **Adult Ministry Opportunities** listed above.

FAITH in ACTION

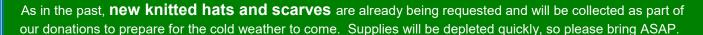
The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues their

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!!



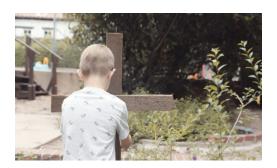








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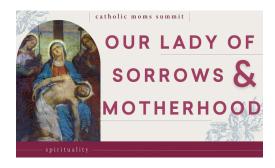
Fun with Exalting the Holy Cross | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney

In honor of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, let's talk about . . . talking to kids about Jesus' suffering. Plus a family-friendly at-home Veneration of the Cross, and our favorite feast day foods.



Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows by Kimberly Hahn

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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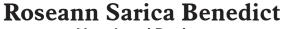
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