



Twenty-Second
Sunday
in
Ordinary Time:
September 3, 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

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

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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

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Saturday, September 2

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Intention: Joseph Powers
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, September 3

7:30 AM Intentions: Samuel and Ursula Connor Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM Intention: Fr. David Clark
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM Intention: William Tully Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:00 AM Intention: Annita Perez

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson 10:30 AM Intention: Mary Kathryn Gagliardi

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM Intention: Dr. James M. Flickinger Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

6:30 PM Intention: Robert E. Lopez
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, September 4

7:00 AM Intention: Msgr. William Toohy

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 AM Intention: Lorretta Spezzano 5:15 PM Intention: Lorraine DeLeo

Thursday, September 7

7:00 AM Intention: Jim Coffey (living) 5:15 PM Intention: Katherine Joan Murphy

Friday, September 8

7:00 AM Intention: Erika Gonzalez (living) 5:15 PM Intentions: Angela and Antonio Gianitti

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: Fr. Lionel Pacheco

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: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM Intention: Joseph Castro Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Labor Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of the **Labor Day holiday**, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday**, **September 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

Please note there will be no Korean Mass on Sunday, September 3.

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.



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

Wilmar Acevedo Claudia Boo Glenn Gomez John Hic Sandra Judge Gwen Lou Leslie Nash M Austin Shanley Barbara

Claudia Bouchard Stephen Cheung Scion Estrella
John Hickey Olga Iacobazzo Dr. Charles Jensen
Gwen Loughlin Lorraine Mallen Joan J. Murphy
Mayra Nieves Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues
Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax Josephine Yuen

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

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	
\$278,000	
\$206,931 (74%)	
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!



2nd Announcement Cali Capalbo & Karl Krespeane

Have made a Promise of Marriage

Next Week's Second Collection

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Next 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

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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.



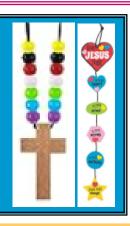
Join us on
Sunday, September 17
after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses in Lucey Parish Hall

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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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.

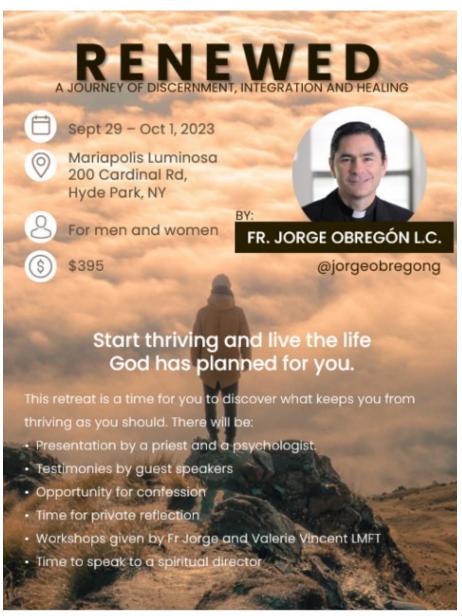
Our goal is to form 6 teams of 4-6 members for each team.

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

Resources and training will be provided.

Catechist & Catechist Aide & Substitute Catechist & Hall Monitor

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



FAITH in ACTION

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 <u>www.nkr.org/pcb975</u>.

Thank you for your consideration!





Contact: Carolina Córdova mccordova@gmail.com 646 761 6808

Luisa Mendoza

luisamendoza1611@gmail.com 914 826 5335

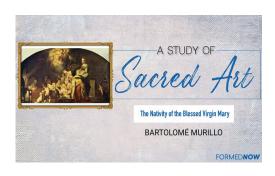


Week of September 03, 2023



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Sacred Art

By studying Sacred Art, we fuel our prayer and contemplation. In this episode, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Taylor Kemp to examine the theological nuances contained in Bartolome Murillo's depiction of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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