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*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025*

Rev. William F. Platt, *Pastor*

Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Renato Berzolla

Deacon Robert Henrey, *Retired*

Deacon John Linsenmeyer

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass, St. Catherine's Church

9:00 AM – Family Mass, St. Catherine's Church

10:30 AM – Traditional Mass, St. Catherine's Church

5:00 PM – Teen Mass, St. Catherine's Church

### MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

#### St. Catherine's Church

6:30 PM – Spanish Mass

#### St. Agnes Chapel

11:00 AM – French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month

– Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

### Saturday

3:00 — 4:00 PM – Confessions at St. Catherine's Church

*(Specific dates confirmed weekly in bulletin.)*

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass, St. Catherine's Church

### Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM – Daily Mass, St. Catherine's Church

5:15 PM – Daily Mass, St. Agnes Chapel

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM,

St. Catherine's Church

### Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM, St. Agnes Chapel

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 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)

### *This week's READINGS*

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

## Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

### *Saturday, January 18*

**3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions**  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher F. Perrella

**5:00 PM Intention:** Brian Macken  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher F. Perrella

### *Sunday, January 19*

**7:30 AM Intention:** Carl & Ursula Van Aken  
**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

**9:00 AM Intention:** Egmar Pallua  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher F. Perrella

**10:30 AM Intention:** Ramon Sanchez  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Michael Boccaccio

**11:00 AM Italian Mass**  
**Intention:** All Parishioners of STC- STA  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

**5:00 PM Intention:** Gabriel Vasquez  
**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

**6:30 PM Intention:** Vicente Nieves (living)  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Agustin Espina

### *Monday, January 20*

**7:00 AM Intention:** John Bambino

**5:15 PM Intention: NO MASS**

### *Tuesday, January 21*

**7:00 AM Intention:** Max Moreira

**5:15 PM Intention:** Paul A. Linton

### *Thursday January 23*

**7:00 AM Intention:** Fred & Ann Van Aken

**5:15 PM Intention:** William Kelly

### *Friday January 24*

**7:00 AM Intention:** Fred & Evelyn Arroyo

**5:15 PM Intention:** Deceased Members of the Rotuno Family

### *Saturday, January 25*

**3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions**  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher F. Perrella

**5:00 PM Intention:** Marybeth & Katie O'Reilly  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Laurence Bronkiewicz

### *Sunday, January 26*

**7:30 AM Intention:** Grace Castronovo  
**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

**9:00 AM Intention:** Joseph Decaminada  
**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

**10:30 AM Intention:** Egmar Pallua  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher F. Perrella

**5:00 PM Intention:** Madeleine Perez  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J.

**6:30 PM Intention:** All Parishioners of STC-STA  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Agustin Espina

\*Schedule subject to change

## PARISH NEWS



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

Scion Estrella Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci John Bambino Claudia Bouchard  
John Hickey Stephen Cheung Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Barbara Weltz  
Jay Bartomioli Tom Maigret Faustino Garcia Morales Vinnie Yax Leslie Nash  
Olga Iacobazzo Lorraine Mallen Cecilia Maravilla Monica Patino Hugo Bernal  
Catherine Colangelo Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Maria Cano

Please also pray for the deceased members of our Parish, especially for: **John M. Bambino**

### PARISH SUPPORT

*Thank you for supporting your Parish.*

**Sunday, January 5, 2025:** \$13,063.71

**Online Giving for the week:** \$10,969

**Total Offertory:** \$24,032.71

**Last Year:** \$19,180

- 1) If you prefer to make your donations online, please consider using one of the following:

Online Giving (**OLG**) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or bank check. Visit [www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving](http://www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving)

- 2) Scan our QR code :



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

*Reegan James Synowicz*

*&*

*Margot S. Campofranco*

*Baptized into God's family on*

*January 4th & January 11th 2025*



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*Thank you for being part of our ministry!*

### 2nd Announcement

*Daniel New  
&  
Jennifer Deluca*

**Have made a Promise of  
Marriage**



**The Children's  
Choir**

**will resume on January 19, 2025**



In observance of **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** the Parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 20. Our regularly scheduled Daily Mass will be held at 7:00 AM, which will be open for attendance and Livestreamed from St. Catherine's Church.

## PARISH NEWS



### Volunteer Opportunity: Share Your Time and Compassion!

Our Parish Partners Ministry of Hope is seeking kind-hearted volunteers to support our homebound parishioners. Many of them are unable to attend Sunday Mass or receive Holy Communion in person. But you can help by offering your time to either:

- Visit homebound parishioners to bring them the Holy Eucharist
- Provide rides to Saturday or Sunday Mass for those who need transport

If you have a few hours to spare each month and would love to serve others in this rewarding ministry of outreach, we would be deeply grateful. Whether you're able to drive someone to church or visit them at home, your generosity will be a true blessing.

To sign up or learn more, please contact Jeannemarie Baker at (203) 637-3661 (ext. 375) or [ParishPartners@stc-sta.org](mailto:ParishPartners@stc-sta.org). Thank you for considering this meaningful opportunity to share Christ's love with our fellow parishioners!



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admission is free, donations are welcome

## PARISH NEWS



### An Important Note About Accessible Parking and Entry Doors:

With our exterior church renovation complete, we now have a total of eight (8) parking spaces in proximity to the church for our parishioners with mobility issues. During weekend and weekday mass times there will be four (4) spaces reserved for handicapped parking in front of the rectory and an additional four (4) spaces in the lower parking lot adjacent to the parish hall side entrance. From there, you can use the elevator up to the church. Please note that two of the spaces in front of the rectory will be marked for accessible parking at all times, along with all four of the spaces in the lower lot.

At the main entrance in the front of the church, the left-hand-side door remains an assisted entrance with an automated door that is controlled by an exterior and an interior button. The lower-level parish hall entrance also has an automated door that can be opened from both the outside and inside.

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries, but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good... His mother instructed those waiting on table, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’”

We celebrate the giftedness of others. Athletes, educators, singers all are the cause of our admiration. But think about this. St. Paul speaks of gifts, ministries, works given for the common good. They are not to be stored, hidden or left unused.

God accomplishes them in all of us. We are accountable. Besides encouraging others with their talent, abilities, and gifts look in a mirror and decide what has been given to you, and how accountable you are in developing and using ministries and works for the common good.

We visit Cana and hear Mary speak to us ‘do whatever he tells you.’



# Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 19, 2025



### Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



### Mass

There is infinite grace available in every Mass and confession, but our subjective experience may not reflect this objective reality. We need to switch on. The focus of this episode is unlocking more grace from Mass and confession.



### Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

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# Faith in Our Community



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 the church vestibule.

**New knitted hats and scarves are collected throughout the cold months and are gratefully received.**

Visit [www.stc-sta.org/community-news](http://www.stc-sta.org/community-news)

for details and items needed.

Visit <https://www.ntngreenwich.org>

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



## NEW COVENANT CENTER

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Our Soup Kitchen Teams are looking for some new volunteers. We are responsible for every Sunday, all year long, for over 50 years now. Please contact Kathy DiGiovanna [kmdigiovanna@gmail.com](mailto:kmdigiovanna@gmail.com) if you wish to volunteer. We provide the makings of the generous noon-time meal for about 120 people who come to New Covenant Center's Soup Kitchen every Sunday. Other days are covered by numerous other groups in the community. <https://www.ccfairfield.org/project/new-covenant-center/>



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

**Young Catholic Professionals Fairfield County.** a group of Catholic young adults dedicated to serving Catholics aged 21-39 through faith-based networking, mentorship, and professional development opportunities.

### Upcoming Events:

#### **AI and the Soul: Faith-Centered Strategies for Technology in Daily Life**

- **Date:** February 21, 2025
- **Time:** 6:30 PM Networking | 7:20 PM Talk
- **Location:** The Mansion at St. Philip's, Norwalk
- **Description:** Explore the rise of artificial intelligence and how Catholics can thoughtfully respond to and use these technologies in their lives.

#### **You Inc. - Unlocking the Power of Your Personal Brand**

- **Date:** March 14, 2025
- **Time:** 6:30 PM Networking | 7:20 PM Talk
- **Location:** The Mansion at St. Philip's, Norwalk
- **Description:** Discover how to shape your unique identity, elevate your influence, and create a brand that drives lasting success.

Those interested can visit [www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/fairfield-county](http://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/fairfield-county) or follow us on social media at [@YCPFairfieldCounty](https://www.instagram.com/YCPFairfieldCounty)



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