

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY...

Luke 11:1a

17th Sunday
in
Ordinary
time ...

July 27, 2025

Rev. William F. Platt, *Pastor*

Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Miguel A. Bernal, *Priest in Residence*
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

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 – 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

All Masses at
St. Catherine of Siena
Church are livestreamed.

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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: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, July 26

- 3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
- 5:00 PM **Intention:** Robert Morelli
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, July 27

- 7:30 AM **Intention:** Mildred Cogliandro
Celebrant: TBD
- 9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
- 10:30 AM **Intention:** Clara Comeau
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
- 11:00 AM **Intention:** Manolo Rodriguez-Sampedro
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
- 5:00 PM **Intention:** Santo Fama
Celebrant: Fr. Andrew Siasa

Monday, July 28

- 7:00 AM **Intention:** Catherine Spezzano
- 5:15 PM **Intention:** Glen Yantoro

Tuesday, July 29

- 7:00 AM **Intention:** Fermin Umaña
- 5:15 PM **Intention:** Salvatore Stimma

Thursday, July 30

- 7:00 AM **Intention:** Kelli Piro
- 5:15 PM **Intention:** Scion Estrella (Living)

Friday, August 1

- 7:00 AM **Intention:** Eddie Nieves (living)
- 5:15 PM **Intention:** Glenn J. Elliott

Saturday, August 2

- 3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: TBD
- 5:00 PM **Intention:** Dr. William Burks
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, August 3

- 7:30 AM **Intention:** Mary Sherman & Angela Leisure
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
- 9:00 AM **Intention:** Violetta Corres
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
- 10:30 AM **Intention:** Gabriel Kitchener
Celebrant: TBD
- 11:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
- 5:00 PM **Intention:** Bernice & Rosario Terio
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

PARISH NEWS



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

Scion Estrella Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci Claudia Bouchard John Hickey
Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Jay Bartomioli Faustino Garcia Morales Tom Maigret
Vinnie Yax Olga Jacobazzo Lorraine Mallen Cecilia Maravilla Stephen Cheung
Catherine Colangelo Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbara Weltz Ximena Salazar

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

Klaus Heinrich Jander & Fermin Umana



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

<i>Sunday July 20, 2025:</i>	\$7,154
<i>Online Giving for the week:</i>	<u>\$5,663</u>
<i>Total Offertory:</i>	\$12,817
<i>Last Year:</i>	\$10,088
<i>2nd Collection: Missionary Co-op</i>	\$6,075

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

2) Text **203-633-7524: GIVE** & Simply follow the prompt instructions to complete your text transactions!

3) Scan our QR code:



Holy Baptism

*Walker Joseph Bray,
Clara Elizabeth Barry
& Camille J Walker*

BAPTIZED INTO  JULY 19 & 20,
GOD'S FAMILY ON 2025

Katherine Squitieri

&

Gabriel Sanchez

*Have made a
promise of
marriage.*

-2nd announcement

Emily Westin

&

Jamie Williams

*Have made a
promise of
marriage.*

-2nd announcement

Morgan Benincasa

&

John Maisano

*Have made a
promise of
marriage.*

-2nd announcement

Faith in Our Community

Open enrollment



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



Registration for the 2025-2026 year may be completed online. The registration links are available [on our parish website](#).



SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON OUR REIMAGINED FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR TWEENS WHICH IS CENTERED AROUND SERVICE AND COMMUNITY.



Please register early, as space will be limited!



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**9:00am & 10:30am Masses on
September 14th**

*Enjoy some delicious treats while sharing
time with your fellow parishioners. We
look forward to seeing many of you there!*



SOCIAL SENIORS
at  st. catherine's

Upcoming trip ... "Carole's Kings" at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT Tuesday, August 19th.

This is a family style menu including salad, pasta, chicken parmesan and maple glazed salmon, vegetable, potato, rolls, dessert and coffee. The show is a tribute to Carole King and is a dynamic act jam-packed with chart-topping sensations such as "The locomotion," "I Feel the Earth Move," "You've Got A Friend," and many more. Reservations must be made prior to July 19th. The cost of this trip is \$145. *All our trips include round trip bus transportation from St. Catherine's and St. Agnes. If interested call **Carol Weigold** at **203-820-7876**. ASAP - availability fills up fast!

PARISH NEWS



St. Catherine of Siena
& St. Agnes Parish

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL AS OF 7/17/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$146,212 (52.59%)
Donors to Date:	178 Donors



TO MAKE A GIFT, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT US AT 2025BISHOPSAPPEAL.ORG CALL (203) 416-1470 OR SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE.

Neighbor
to
Neighbor

Children's Clothing Pilot

NtN is launching an initiative providing seasonal clothing for children.

WHAT TO KNOW



- We are accepting clean gently used seasonal children's clothing for youth sizes 0-16.
- We will be accepting clothing donations on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays as part of this pilot during regular operating hours.

We are not accepting socks, footwear, and used underwear.

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For more information on how to donate or volunteer please email jdavis-french@ntngreenwich.org or call 203-622-9208 ext. 111.



"If Christ shows us the face of a compassionate God, then to believe in him and to be his disciples means allowing ourselves to be changed and to take on his same feelings. It means learning to have a heart that is moved, eyes that see and do not look away, hands that help others and soothe their wounds, shoulders that bear the burden of those in need."

| Pope Leo XIV

Faith in Our COMMUNITY



Neighbor to Neighbor is now collecting children's summer clothing, new preferred, along with the usual non-perishable foods and essentials. Please leave in the vestibules at your convenience or deliver to the weekly drive on Tuesdays from 9-11am in the parking area next to the O'Malley Center. www.ntngreenwich.org. Thank you for your generosity.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of the disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray say: ...Our Father...'"

How frequently we spy Jesus alone, in a deserted place praying, in communion with His Father. The disciple asked that He teach them, already familiar with the call of John to repentance. Jesus offered what He also teaches us, a prayer of praise, of gratitude, of repentance and petition. This formula we report constantly.

There are prayers too, which go beyond words, known as mental prayer, contemplation, or a very common prayer practice taken from the scripture where a biblical passage becomes the source of meditation. Perhaps the easiest way to pray as a disciple is to remember, our prayer is our intimate conversation with the closest friend I have. I speak; I listen!

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This Week on Formed

Week of July 27, 2025



The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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