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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
October 1, 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)

September 2 & 3\$14,140
September 9 & 10\$13,706
September 16 & 17\$10,174
September 23 & 24\$7,617

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

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Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or check. Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, September 30

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: NO Confessions

5:00 PM **Intention:** Maricel Maravilla (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, October 1

7:30 AM **Intention:** Michael Murry

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM **Intention:** Alma Fornero

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intention:** Stephen Susic

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Mary and James Carroll

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Vicky and Mike Mack (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Anthony Benvenuto

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Nancie Gavin

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

6:30 PM **Intention:** Rodolfo Rodriguez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, October 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** Eric Friedman

5:15 PM **Intention:** Caroline Derkach

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 AM **Intention:** Patrick Conway

5:15 PM **Intention:** Terence Cunniffe

Thursday, October 5

7:00 AM **Intention:** Carmen Viader

5:15 PM **Intention:** Lou Chiappetta

Friday, October 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Fara Vitale

5:15 PM **Intention:** Zbigniew Dalski

Saturday, October 7

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Rose Marie Caruso

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, October 8

7:30 AM **Intention:** Lucille Tarantino

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM **Intention:** Stan Masny

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez (living)

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Deborah and Ann Sangervasi

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intention:** Dr. James M. Flickinger

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM – French Mass

Intentions: Mary Beth Kalna & Family

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Howard T. Greason

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Pierce Butler

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

6:30 PM **Intentions:** Familia Granda (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Columbus Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of Columbus Day, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, October 9**.
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.



1st Announcement

Sarah McNee & Kyle Firestine

1st Announcement

Catherine Conway & David Goldstein

2nd Announcement

Meghan McDermott & Ryan Caldwell

Have made a Promise of Marriage

IT'S TIME TO JOIN A CHOIR!



Come join one of our choirs!
We have a group for every age and level.
All choirs practice on Sunday before or after Mass.
Find out how you can join our
**Traditional, Contemporary,
Teen, Cherub, or Family Mass Choir**
by e-mailing Dr. Liya Petrides at
music.director@stc-sta.org.

We look forward to having you sing with us soon!



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

Michael Robert Milazzo

Baptized into God's family on

September 23, 2023

Greenwich Coat Drive

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OCTOBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 15

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St. Agnes Church

Greenwich Town Hall Lobby: 101 Field Point Road

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

Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Stephen Cheung	Scion Estrella
Glenn Gomez	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Dr. Charles Jensen
Sandra Judge	Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen	Joan J. Murphy
Leslie Nash	Mayra Nieves	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues	
Austin Shanley	Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax	Josephine Yuen

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

Howard T. Greason (8-6-23)

Doris Harrington (9-19-23)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



An Afternoon of Chamber Music

Sunday, October 8, 3:00 PM


St. Catherine of Siena Church



Our Concert Series will resume on Sunday October 8, at 3:00 PM in St. Catherine's church with an enchanting program of classical and popular music presented by Italian and American musicians. We are excited to once again welcome the famous Italian **organist Salvatore Pronesti**, who will be joined by the virtuoso **piccolo trumpet player David Glukh** and our own **soprano Dr. Liya Petrides**.

Admission is free but donations gratefully accepted.



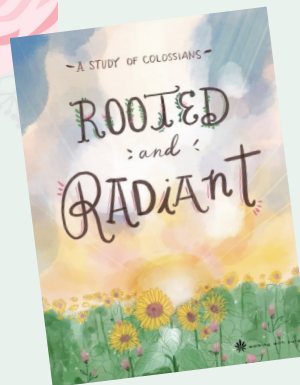
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St. Catherine's

Lucey Parish Hall

Thursdays

from 10:00 -11:30 AM

November 2 - December 14

(no session on Thanksgiving)

More info at

<https://stc-sta.org/walking-with-purpose>

Questions?

Contact

wwpstcathct@gmail.com



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www.walkingwithpurpose.com

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Catherine's Support Circle

SAVE THE DATE

for our next meeting:

Creating a Marketing Plan

An SCSC Zoom Meeting

Thursday, October 12 from 7:00—8:15 PM

Stay tuned for details to come!



~~~ FAITH FORMATION YOUTH PROGRAM ~~~

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 Program Year!

The program year will begin in early October. Please see *Faith Formation Youth Program* page on our website for details and Registration Procedures:

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



The New Day Bereavement Program FALL SESSION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Tuesday afternoons 4:00 – 5:30 PM

October 10 – December 5

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes, Riverside, CT

Your loss may be recent or long ago.

We are here to help you on your journey to healing where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment.

God will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings take place in a small-group confidential setting, at St. Catherine of Siena – St. Agnes, Riverside, CT and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is no charge.

Our parish is partnering with the *Bereavement Initiative of the Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries* to offer this program.

Please go to their website to submit a Program Inquiry Form or you can **contact Carolyn Killian** at 203-404-0023.

Ctcemeteries.org/newday

Once the form is submitted, you will hear from one of our bereavement ministers regarding the next steps.

FAITH in Our Community



SOCIAL SENIORS: Monthly Meeting & Upcoming Trip

Our SOCIAL SENIORS meetings continue on the **3rd Wednesday of every month at 1:00 PM in Lucey Parish Hall**. Our speaker this month on **October 18** is **dermatologist Dr. Woodbury**, who will speak on Basil Cell Carcinoma, Squamous cell skin cancer and Melanoma.



Anyone interested in **joining Social Seniors** may call Roseann Benedict at 203-979-9104.

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 **Tuesday, November 14th**. In addition to an amazing family style meal you will enjoy the entertainment of Joey Arminio and the Family. The **cost** of the trip is **\$125**.

For trip information, please call **Carol Weigold** at **203-637-9619** or cell phone at **203-820-7876**.

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP WELCOME BACK event was a big success!



Social Seniors had an incredible meeting with the **American Red Cross** teaching **hands-on CPR** to 85 seniors and enough representatives for personal instructions and questions.

The program was fantastic!

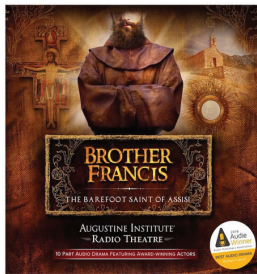
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Week of October 01, 2023



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy | Divine Mercy | Episode 4

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

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The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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