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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 15, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, *Pastor*
Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Miguel 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 – 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*

**(suspended during Church renovation)*

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM, St. Catherine's Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Agnes Chapel

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM-2:00 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 50:4c-9a, Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Monday	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, September 14

3:00 – 4:00 PM	Confessions
	Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention: Gino Lupinacci
	Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, September 15

7:30 AM	Intention: Don Olberding
	Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
9:00 AM	Intention: Glenn Gomez
	Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
10:30 AM	Intention: Giuseppe Antonio Pollifrone
	Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

Italian

11:00 AM	Intention: Romano Family
	Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM	Intention: Connie Caporizzo
	Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
6:30 PM	Intention: Eulalia Carrera
	Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Monday, September 16

7:00 AM	Intention: Thibault Family
5:15 PM	Intention: Willie Marino

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 AM	Intention: Kenneth Pulick
5:15 PM	Intention: Catherine Lombardo

Wednesday, September 18

Chapel open 8-4 Private Prayer

Thursday, September 19

7:00 AM	Intention: Howard Greason
5:15 PM	Intention: Kenneth F. Pulick

Friday, September 20

7:00 AM	Intention: Terry Becker
5:15 PM	Intention: Margaret & John Morley

Saturday, September 21

3:00 – 4:00 PM	Confessions
	Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention: Gino Lupinacci
	Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, September 22

7:30 AM	Intention: Betty Lee Elliot
	Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
9:00 AM	Intention: Terence Cunniffe
	Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
10:30 AM	Intention: John Madga, Sr.
	Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM	Intention: Rosina Capalbo, Angelo Gangi and Mario Russo
	Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
6:30 PM	Intention: Martha N. Romero
	Celebrant: Fr. Jorge O'Bregon

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 9/6/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$183,458 (66%)
Donors to Date:	217 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan QR code with your phone.



3rd Announcement

Matthew Kelley & Jesslyn Lammerts

2nd Announcement

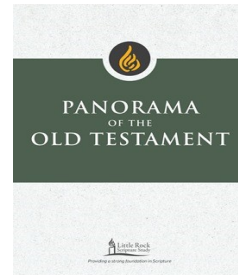
Matthew DeMaria & Caroline Viccari
Thomas O'Malley & Kelsey Christine Enquist

Have made a Promise of Marriage

Adult Faith Formation

"Bible Study" Wednesdays
 Sept 11- Nov 13

9:45-11:30 in the Lucey Parish Hall
 Guided by Barbara Glynn and Barbara Linton



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

Wilmar Acevedo	Joan Bartilucci	John Bambino	Claudia Bouchard
Stephen Cheung	Loretta DiMaio	Bonnie Elezaby	Scion Estrella
John Hickey	Olga Jacobazzo	Lorraine Mallen	Tom Maigret
Cecilia Robin Maravilla	Faustino Garcia Morales		Leslie Nash
Monica Patino	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues		Austin Shanley
Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax	Nilda Yoakum	

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

Terry Becker and Michael Carmen Moretti, Jr.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP Welcomes All Families!

Please join us on Sunday, September 15, 2024, after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses outside on the lawn next to St. Agnes Chapel.

Enjoy snacks, crafts and fun!!

In the event of inclement weather, we will be hosting downstairs in the Lucey Parish Hall.

The mission of FAMILY FELLOWSHIP is to bring families together through Christ.

POT LUCK

EVERYONE BRINGS SOMETHING TO THE TABLE!

Join your fellow parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes to celebrate our shared community at our

FALL Kick-Off PotLuck Dinner
Friday evening, September 20th 6:00pm-8:30
In the Lucey Parish Hall

BYO Happy Hour ~ Dinner~Dessert

EVERYONE is invited- all ages.

What to bring to share: beverages, appetizers, main dish, vegetable sides, salads, desserts....

All foods need to be labeled as to contents.

TO HELP WITH THE PLANNING, **RSVP WITH NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY AND WHAT YOU WILL BRING TO: PSLOANE22@GMAIL.COM**. BY SEPT. 18TH

ACTIVELY SEEKING!

The Parish of St. Catherine and St. Agnes is actively seeking 1 important role in our parish.

Please contact evelyn.wilson@stc-sta.org if you are interested or have a referral.

-Director of Discipleship



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 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, when construction impacts the vestibule at the church entrance, donations may be left downstairs in the vestibule to the Lucey Parish Hall.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details and items needed and how your donations are helping!

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 15, 2024



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible gospel.



Peter bar Jonah: How Peter Came to Rome

In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows how the life of a man named Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love—and sets the stage for the work of the Apostle Paul.



LOTR and Catholicism w/ Joseph Pearce | Chris Stefanick Show

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.

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GREETERS NEEDED: Do you like to greet and welcome people? Do you smile readily? We need a few people to do just that at the entrance to the church prior to every Mass. If you can arrive 20-25 minutes before the beginning of a given Mass and would like to be a “greeter”, please contact Maria Cabanero.

liturgyschedule@stc-sta.org

JOIN US FOR AN
INSPIRATIONAL TALK
BY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER
DEBBIE HERBECK



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA & ST. AGNES
4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside CT
(Lucy Parish Hall - Lower level)

Hospitality begins at 9am.
Talk begins at 10am.

Debbie Herbeck has shared with many her personal journey of faith from Judaism to into the Catholic Church. For more than forty years, Debbie has worked extensively in youth and women's ministry, speaking at retreats and conferences, leading mission trips and bible studies, and mentoring high school and college-age women. She is the Founder and Executive Director of *Pine Hills Girls' Camp* and *Be Love Revolution*, ministries that exist to help girls and young women to encounter Christ and be His love to all they meet. Debbie is the author of four books, a frequent writer and speaker for *Blessed is She*, and has recently written a book with her husband Peter entitled: *Lessons from the School of Love—Creating a Christ-Centered Marriage*. They live in Ann Arbor, Michigan and have 4 young adult children and 12 grandchildren.

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St. Catherine's Church Renovation Update #6

- We are excited to share with you that the renovation for the interior vestibule is nearing completion. The focus in the next week or so will be to finalize the millwork in the confessional and small kitchen as well as in some of the storage closets. We expect the confessional to be available to our parishioners beginning September 30th.
- We are delighted that the south garden terrace and patio are just about complete and will be accessible beginning September 21st. The light that emanates from the southern glass doors brings a warming ambiance to our beautiful new vestibule. The landscaping for the garden is set to begin shortly and will be completed in early October.
- You may have noticed that we still have some repairs that are needed for our terrazzo floor. We plan to address these repairs toward the end of September in a manner that will minimize the impact on the flow of traffic in and out of the church.
- By the end of this month, our new vestibule will be ready to accommodate any overflow masses, funerals or weddings and will have the integrated speaker system fully functional.
- We are also pleased to share that we have finally received the town permit that will allow us to begin the exterior renovations. We expect this work, which will include a new curb cut and wider entrance, a new expanded plaza, a new drainage system as well as the removal of the front wall, to last until the middle of November. Work on the main plaza is set to begin imminently at which time parishioners will be asked to use our new south entrance or the entrance via the Lucey Parish Hall to access the church.

Meet the Team

Dean Pushlar - Landscape Architect

Dean Pushlar has been a wonderful contributor to the St. Catherine's renovation project. He comes to us with 25 years of landscaping experience which has been instrumental in designing a layout that will beautifully complement the outdoor space that we are currently working on. Dean specializes in complex commercial and luxurious residential projects. Born and raised in a Central New York dairy community, his agricultural background influences all of his designs with a balance of functionality and ingenuity. Dean's diverse work experience includes public, private, corporate, office, residential, estate planning, parks, and waterfront projects. Look for the result of his work this coming October and November in both our south garden as well as in the surrounding area of our new plaza.

The Renovation Committee



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