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*Twenty-Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

September 22, 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	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Prv :27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

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

Monday, September 23

7:00 AM Intention: Doris Harrington
5:15 PM Intention: Howard T. Greason

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 AM Intention: Thomas Joseph Coughlin
5:15 PM Intention: Sr. Patsy Reiss, RSCJ

Wednesday, September 25

Chapel open 8-4 Private Prayer

Thursday, September 26

7:00 AM Intention: Bernard Lee Walpole
5:15 PM Intention: Terence Cunniffe

Friday, September 27

7:00 AM Intention: Bob Merchant
5:15 PM Intention: Mary Ellen McGuinn

Saturday, September 28

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM Intention: Robert Morelli
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, September 29

7:30 AM Intention: Michael C. Moretti, Jr.
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
9:00 AM Intention: Gino Lupinacci
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
10:30 AM Intention: The Rev. John Shade and
Frances Franklin
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
5:00 PM Intention: Karen Louise Machcinski
Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien, SJ
6:30 PM Intention: Nilda Yoakum
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH NEWS

PARISH SUPPORT

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September 15, 2024

Offertory: \$5,762
Online: \$3,560
Total: \$9,322
Last Year: \$10,174

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Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 9/13/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$186,058 (67%)
Donors to Date:	220 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 DeMaria & Caroline Viccari

Thomas O'Malley & Kelsey Christine Enquist

Have made a Promise of Marriage



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

Taylor Mae Stella

*Baptized into God's family on
September 14, 2024*



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		

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

Nilda Yoakum

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA & ST. AGNES
4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside CT
(Lucey 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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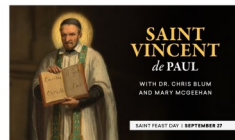
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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 22, 2024



St. Vincent de Paul | Catholic Saints
Join Dr. Christopher Blum and Mary McGeehan as they share about the life of St. Vincent de Paul on this episode of Catholic Saints.



Padre Pio | Lukas Storyteller
As the talent contest approaches and our friends prepare their special dance, Paul gets hurt and has to leave the contest. When Lukas takes him to the doctor, Paul learns from the example of Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul and offering his sufferings to God.

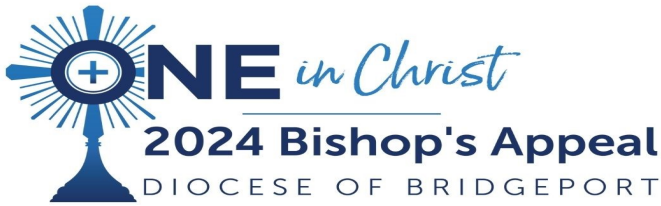


First Martyrs of the Church of Rome | Catholic Saints
Join Dr. John Sehorn and Mary McGeehan to discuss the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Killed under Emperor Nero in AD 64, the First Martyrs offer us a powerful witness of fidelity to Christ.

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– Elena Rodriguez, Norwalk, CT



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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



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.

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For all those married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th or 50+ year anniversaries are invited to gather at Saint Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport

on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024**

at 1:30 pm for a Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano
Space is limited to four guests

To register, contact Patricia Hansen at phansen@diobpt.org or 203.416.1342





Cycle B

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today
 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:30-37
 Jesus says blessed are those who put others first. They will be first in Heaven.

Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me.
 - Mark 9:37

Below are words showing behaviors towards God's children...
 Color the **GOOD ACT BLOCKS** yellow (the ones who put others first).
 Color the **SELFISH ACT BLOCKS** blue (the ones who put themselves first).

Not sharing	 Sharing a snack	Being a bully
 Doing somebody's chores	Teaching your talents to others	 Thank you God for my talents
Bragging about yourself	Praying for those in need	Saying mean things
Not inviting everyone to play	 Inviting friends to play	Thinking you are better than others

We have learned, as followers of Jesus, we must carry our _____.

Hint: See yellow colored blocks above.

Our talents come from God - be thankful and humble, but not boastful to others.

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St. Matthew Apostle and Evangelist



Felt good- like back to normal almost- with 3 carloads today for Neighbor to Neighbor ! Pam





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