



*Twenty-Sixth Sunday*

*In Ordinary Time*

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*September 29, 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

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 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

<b>Sunday</b>	Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
<b>Monday</b>	Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>Thursday</b>	Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
<b>First Friday</b>	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
<b>First Saturday</b>	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

## Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule\*

### *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. Miguel A. Bernal  
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

### *Monday, September 30*

7:00 AM Intention: Noreen Whelehan  
5:15 PM Intention: Ginny Nicholls Pardoen

### *Tuesday, October 1*

7:00 AM Intention: Franca Santanna  
5:15 PM Intention: Frances Funke

### *Wednesday, October 2*

**Chapel open 8-4 Private Prayer**

### *Thursday, October 3*

7:00 AM Intention: Nicoletta Dell'Olio  
5:15 PM Intention: Efrain Zamora Sanchez

### *Friday, October 4*

7:00 AM Intention: Doris Harrington  
5:15 PM Intention: Nilda Yoakum

### *Saturday, October 5*

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions  
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella  
5:00 PM Intention: Zbigniew Dalski  
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

### *Sunday, October 6*

7:30 AM Intention: The Rev. John Shade and  
Frances Franklin  
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt  
9:00 AM Intention: Glenn Gomez  
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt  
10:30 AM Intention: Antonio & Giuseppina Lisio  
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher  
5:00 PM Intention: Parishioners of STC & STA  
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella  
6:30 PM Intention: Janice Morrison  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

\*Schedule subject to change

# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH SUPPORT

*Thank you for supporting your Parish.*

September 22, 2024

**Offertory:** \$4,934

**Online:** \$4,550

**Total:** \$9,484

**Last Year:** \$7,617

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**Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish**

### 2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 9/19/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$192,402 ( 69%)
Donors to Date:	235 Donors



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

### All Animals Welcome!

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and in appreciation for all God's creatures.

*Sunday, October 6 at 12:15 PM*



Please join us after the 10:30 Mass on the lawn between the school and the chapel.



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

*Siena Marie Caputo*

*Baptized into God's family on  
September 22, 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 Iacobazzo	Lorraine Mallen	Tom Maignret
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 and Stanislav Vidaic**

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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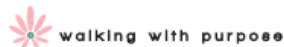
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*JOIN US FOR AN  
INSPIRATIONAL TALK  
BY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER  
DEBBIE HERBECK*



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 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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## NEED HELP!

Parish Partners Ministry of Hope is here for you...a St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes parish volunteer ministry, which is here for you and your family in times of need.

Created over eight years ago as an outgrowth of Parish Nursing, this active group brings the Eucharist to the homebound, makes home visits to those needing a human intervention, assists people in getting to Mass and guides families in troubled times.

To engage in this unique service, kindly call:  
(203) 637-3661 ext. 375

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 29, 2024



### Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



### St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyyear.com/at-home/>.



### 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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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)

### NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS

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 in a small group, confidential setting.

Christ's love will support you in your sorrow, and He will send others to walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing.

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators and there is no charge.

Advanced registration is required.

You are welcome to register for any upcoming sessions:

St. Leo Parish, Stamford

October 1 – November 26 • Tuesday mornings 10:00 – 11:30am

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

October 2 – December 4 • Wednesday mornings 10:30 – 11:30am

St. Thomas More, Darien

October 9 – December 18 – Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8:00pm

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

[ctcemeteries.org/newday](http://ctcemeteries.org/newday)

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



### ACTIVELY SEEKING!

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

Please contact [evelyn.wilson@stc-sta.org](mailto:evelyn.wilson@stc-sta.org) if you are interested or have a referral.



**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.

### Greenwich Catholic School

#### Fall Open House

Please join us on Thursday,

October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM

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## St. Catherine's Support Circle

### Networking – Everything You Wanted to Know (But Were Afraid to Try)

An SCSC Zoom Meeting – Thursday, October 10, 7:00 to 8:15 PM

One of our most popular speakers will join us on October 10 for an enlightening evening on **Networking: Everything You Wanted to Know (But Were Afraid to Try.)**

Mark Troncone is a multi-credentialed information technology executive who has worked for the past 40 years with some of the premier firms in the marketplace. He is also a dedicated volunteer focused on helping groups and individuals in the Fairfield County area relearn the necessary skills and techniques to transition into new employment opportunities or re-enter the job market. And he brings the perspective of being in nine “transition modes” in his career.

**Says Mark: “This will be a fun, interactive, evening that will cover:”**

- The Seven Point Employment Strategy
- Why do we network? ---The REAL reason.
- Networking “Facts of Life.”
- The three Networking doors you must walk through.
- The seven common networking mistakes. Best practices and preparation.
- The “Eight to Eliminate.” Networking people to avoid. Don’t walk away—RUN.
- And more (Time permitting)

**RSVP to meeting chair Jim Wills by October 9 to receive a Zoom link to this event:**

[jcw@wca-search.com](mailto:jcw@wca-search.com). Jim will send you the link prior to the meeting.

### *A great turnout for our Fall Potluck Dinner!*





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