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-ACTS 4:32

**Thirty-Third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time:
November 13, 2022**



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)

October 15 & 16	\$11,717
October 22 & 23	\$11,553
October 29 & 30	\$10,182
November 5 & 6	\$18,414

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

Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish!

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, November 12

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM Intentions: Linda LoParco

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, November 13

7:30 AM Intention: Tammy Mulholland

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

8:30 AM Intention: Carl Van Aken

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM Intention: Jack Morris

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM Intention: Helen Rozzi

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM Intention: Mario Cerra

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM French Mass

Intention: Peter Louis Polidoro Jr.

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

11:30 AM Korean Mass

Intention: Angelica Keating

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intention: Vincent Ragusa

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM Spanish Mass

Intention: Nina Orrico

Celebrant: Fr. Jorge Obregon

Monday, November 14

7:00 AM Intentions: Clara and Adolphe Comeau

5:15 PM Intention: Francis Trudden

Tuesday, November 15

7:00 AM Intention: Carl Van Aken

5:15 PM Intentions: J. Thomas and Mary Toohy

Thursday, November 17

7:00 AM Intention: Carl Van Aken

5:15 PM Intention: Daniel Cristofnao

Friday, November 18

7:00 AM Intention: John E. Andrews

5:15 PM Intention: Joyce McCall

Saturday, November 19

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intentions: Amerigo and Ida Nania

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, November 20

7:30 AM Intention: Cameron Hopper

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

8:30 AM Intentions: Peter and Delia Begley

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM Intention: Dominick DiMaio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM Intention: Francis M. Deluca

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM Intention: Cecilia Czerwinski

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM Italian Mass

Intention: The Stimma Family

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM Korean Mass

Intention: Lea Christiano

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intention: Carl Van Aken

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM Spanish Mass

Intention: Stephen Cheung

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE

LAST WEEKEND FOR DROP OFF:
NOVEMBER 12 AND 13

This is a reminder to everyone who has been generous enough to fill a shoebox for a child living in traumatic or impoverished circumstances that this is the last weekend for the drop off of the completed boxes. They must be placed on the table that is in the entrance of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Betsy Parker at socialjustice@stc-sta.org or Janet Wrabel at janet.wrabel@stc-sta.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

ATTENTION READERS!! Workshop Event: November 14

There will be a **workshop** for all current Readers and all who wish to be a Reader at Weekend Masses. The workshop will take place on **Monday, November 14 at 7:00 PM** in St. Catherine's Church. Barbara Glynn will be the facilitator. The workshop will cover: how to use the microphone effectively, the proper procedures for the *Entrance and Recessional* ritual, the *Prayer of the Faithful*, and finally, what it means to "proclaim the Scriptures." We look forward to seeing all who are Readers now and all who wish to be part of this important Liturgical ministry.

Mental Health Matters and Missionary Parishes

This **Giving Tuesday, November 29th**, make your gift count by donating to the **Catholic Charities Mental Health Matters** campaign and support our missionary urban parishes through the **St. Francis Xavier Fund in Foundations in Faith**. Your generosity will help provide support to those in need of mental health services to live happier, healthier lives, and the ministries and outreach of our missionary parishes will also receive the benefits so critical in our urban centers. **To donate** visit: <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5f0e2566c9069/user/guest>



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

Vivian James Mercer

&

Lola Patricia Rogers

Baptized into God's family on

November 5 & 6, 2022

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

Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Lola Carratala	Stephen Cheung	
Brandao Scion Estrella	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Lina Iacono	
Jeffrey Kosmo	Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen	Joseph Matkovic	
Joan J. Murphy	Leslie Nash	Ralph Penny	Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax

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

Joan B. Carhart (11-2-22)

Diana Mantegna (10-30-22)



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)



St. Catherine's Support Circle

Interviewing Advice from the Experts

An SCSC Zoom Meeting – Thursday, November 17 at 7:00—8:15 PM

Most of us have engaged or will engage with recruiters at some point in our careers when in job search mode. As most of us know, the best recruiters will not only connect you with potential employers, they will also guide you to a role that most closely suits your skillset, coach you on the interview process and share best practices for landing that perfect role.

This next SCSC presentation will give participants the opportunity to get some of those inside tips noted above, first-hand, from the recruiter's perspective. During the session, co-facilitators and professional recruiters, Michael Breslin and Erica White will share their experience and advice in an interactive, fireside chat format. We hope you will join us for this informative session ready to ask questions and gain some new insights on the interviewing process!

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle for details on the program and how to reserve a space at the SCSC table.

RSVPs required to Sandra Marr at sandracmarr@gmail.com **by Monday, November 14th.**

You will receive an email response with the *Zoom* link prior to the meeting.

URGENT MEDICAL REQUEST: Help Parishioner FRANCES FUNKE find a Kidney!

If you are interested in learning more about her story, kidney donation or in being tested to see if you are eligible to donate, please visit WWW.NKR.ORG/DCB975. Thank you for your consideration!



Being an Altar Server is no joke...

For the last several weeks you've read our impassioned plea for volunteers to become altar servers. And while we're earnest in our request, we do have our lighter moments in the sacristy before Mass, like when we tell each other jokes from the ever popular "Altar Server's Book of Laffs"...

A preacher addressed his congregation one Sunday by saying, "Anyone with a special request who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the altar." With that, one congregant stepped out of the pew and walked to the front of the church where the Preacher asked him, "What is it that you want me to pray for?" The congregant replied, "Reverend, I need you to pray for help with my hearing." The Preacher put one of his fingers in the supplicant's ear and placed his other hand on top of his head. The Preacher then prayed and prayed with great enthusiasm before the entire congregation!

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Now my son, how is your hearing?" To which the parishioner replied, "I don't know. It's not 'til next week."



If you're serious about becoming an altar server (youngster, teen or adult), please contact **Doug Pulick** at (203) 516-0085 or dpulick@juno.com. We promise to laugh with you, not at you!



Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries
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St. Mary-Putnam is hosting a



during the season of Advent and Christmas

St. Mary-Putnam Cemetery invites you to hang an ornament on our "Tree of Remembrance" in memory of a loved one who has passed.

The tree will be located at **399 North Street in Greenwich, CT**. Individuals and families may bring their (non-valuable or sentimental) ornament or choose a complimentary one in the cemetery office to be placed in honor of their loved one.

Tree available to the public:

November 28 to January 6, 2023

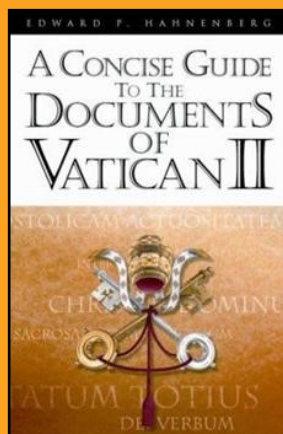
Public Tree Lighting is December 1, 6:00 PM

(Raindate: December 2, 6:00 PM)

Includes special blessing, music and complimentary refreshments

This family friendly event is open to all who have experienced a loss and wish to honor a loved one.

FAITH FORMATION



Vatican II Review: November 9 through January 11

In light of the 60th anniversary of Vatican II, Barbara Glynn and Barbara Linton are planning a review of the documents of Vatican II and invite your participation in the study. We will use *A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II*, by Edward Hahnenberg. Please order your own copy (approx. \$20; 150 pages) ASAP.

We will begin on Wednesday, November 9 in the Lucey Parish Hall at **9:45 AM until approximately 11:30 AM**. The course will end on January 11.

October 16, on the 60th Anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, it's good to remember what the Council accomplished. And the best summation comes from the late John W. O'Malley, SJ, the Dean of Church Historians, in his magisterial book, "What Happened at Vatican II." At the end, he sums up the legacy of Vatican II. In short, the church moved from "commands to invitations, from laws to ideals, from definition to mystery, from threats to persuasion, from coercion to conscience, from monologue to dialogue, from ruling to serving, from withdrawn to integrated, from vertical to horizontal, from exclusion to inclusion, from hostility to friendship, from rivalry to partnership, from suspicion to trust, from static to ongoing, from passive acceptances to active engagement, from fault-finding to appreciation, from prescriptive to principles, from behavior modification to inner appropriation."

— John W. O'Malley, SJ

~~~ YOUTH PROGRAM ~~~

Faith Formation Life's Journey has officially begun for the 2022-2023 year with a total of 453 students! **Contact** Janet Wrabel if you would like information to register your family: 203-637-3661 x 328 or janet.wrabel@stc-sta.org

Family Program Sunday 1 x per month Gr. K – 6 Parents with children
Parish Program Sunday 1 x per month Gr. K – 6 Child Only
Parish Program Tuesday / Wednesday 2 x's per month Gr. K – 8 Child Only
Confirmation Sunday 1 x per month Gr. 8 and older
Home Program Complete at home with a parent/grandparent, adult



COMING SOON

Save the Date:
**Concert in the Chapel
November 20**

Our *Concerts in the Chapel* resume on Sunday,
November 20 at 2:30 PM with **Ron Petrides Jazz Trio**.
Admission is free and all are welcome.
Free-will donations are gratefully accepted.



FAVORITE PIX of the Week

Parishioners enjoyed our pilgrimage to the *National Centre for Padre Pio* and had a great time touring the museum and grounds, their picnic lunch together and a Vigil Mass celebrated by our very own Fr. Miguel Bernal. The day was a beautiful and special experience for all!



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