



THE Parish OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES

Of one heart and mind

-ACTS 4:32

Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.

Second Sunday of Advent: December 4, 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.

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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)

November 5 & 6	\$18,414
November 12 & 13	\$11,627
November 19 & 20	\$20,925
November 26 & 27	\$9,472

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, December 3

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM Intentions: Filomena and William Morelli
Misia Miliacca
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, December 4

7:30 AM Intention: Henry Zygmont
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson
8:30 AM Intention: Marie Van Aken
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
9:00 AM Intention: Dominick DiMaio
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
10:00 AM Intention: Mary Jo Cornell
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
10:30 AM Intention: Paul Linton
Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio
11:30 AM Korean Mass
Intention: Jean M. Duffy
Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi
5:00 PM Intention: William Gallagher
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
6:30 PM Spanish Mass
Intention: Diana Mantegna
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, December 5

7:00 AM Intention: Sara R. Marino
5:15 PM Intention: Joseph A. Romeo

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 AM Intentions: Gaetenina and Ernesto Vitale
Joseph Iacono
5:15 PM Intention: Robert Santo

Thursday, December 8

7:00 AM Intention: Stephen Cheung
5:15 PM Intention: Elizabeth O'Brien

Friday, December 9

7:00 AM Intention: Henry Zygmont
5:15 PM Intentions: Mariano and Maria DeAngelis

Saturday, December 10

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM Intentions: Deceased Members of the
Campisi, Mangini & Sirbono Families
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, December 11

7:30 AM Intentions: Tony and Dot Laudonia
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson
8:30 AM Intention: Dorothy Masny
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
9:00 AM Intention: Robert Dupuis
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
10:00 AM Intention: Mario Russo
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal
10:30 AM Intentions: Rafaela, Antonio and Peter Diaso
Maria Donato
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
11:00 AM French Mass
Intention: Joan B. Carhart
Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza
11:30 AM Korean Mass
Intention: Anthony J. Sclafani
Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi
5:00 PM Intention: Shirley Marzullo
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz
6:30 PM Spanish Mass
Intention: Gloria Larson
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Worship Special Events Schedule: December 3 -20

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, December 3, 10 & 17

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in St. Catherine's Church



Italian Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 18 – 11:00 a.m.

St. Catherine's Chapel



Family Living Nativity hosted by Greenwich Hispano

Sunday, December 4 – 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Church

Hot chocolate and carols; All are welcome

Festival Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 18 -

2:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church

Festival Choir performs Charpentier's *Messe de Minuit pour Noel* and traditional Christmas carols; Admission is Free

Immaculate Conception Masses

Wednesday, December 7 – 5:15 p.m. *Vigil* at St. Catherine's Church

Thursday, December 8 at St. Catherine's Church

7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

Advent Scriptural Rosary

hosted by *Walking with Purpose* (open to All)

Thursday, December 8

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. at St. Catherine's Chapel

"Joy Beyond Measure"

Tuesday, December 20 - 7:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church

An Advent evening of reflection with the opportunity for Individual Reconciliation with Fr. Enzo Del Brocco, C.P., Passionist Priest and Missionary

French Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 11 – 11:00 a.m.

St. Catherine's Chapel

Find full **Christmas Eve, Christmas Day** and **Solemnity of Mary** worship schedules at www.stc-sta.org –Home Page.



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:

Stephen Susic (11-20-22)



St. Catherine's Support Circle

How to Launch a Successful Business

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

Many have thought about opening their own business. The idea is an exciting one and the benefits can be many... control over your destiny, freedom to make your own decisions, the opportunity to be creative, the need to be resourceful in the face of challenges, and the chance to reap the financial and professional rewards. However, it can also be daunting: What is a good business idea? What does it take to launch a business? What are the priorities and steps you need to take? What advice, support, and resources do you need make a business successful for the long-term?

At the next SCSC meeting five successful entrepreneurs who are local business owners will share their experience, advice, and lessons learned about launching a successful business.

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 Ann Whelehan Smego at ann.whelehan.smego@gmail.com **by Monday, December 5th.**

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)



St. Catherine's Players Announces Auditions for Willy Wonka!

Open Auditions will be held on:

Wednesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 8th

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka follows enigmatic candy manufacturer, Willy Wonka, as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Join Willy, Charlie Bucket and others as we bring to life this fantastical tale and take you on a delicious journey through the mysterious chocolate factory.

Roles are available for **all Ages 9** and above. **Youth** should arrive to auditions at **7:00 PM**; **High School** students and **Adults** should arrive at **8:00 PM**. Come with a prepared song and sheet music in your key for the accompanist. A group dance audition will be held each evening; wear appropriate shoes. In addition, please bring a list of your rehearsal and production date conflicts for January through mid-March, 2023.

Rehearsals run **January 2 to March 2, 2023** and are held **Monday through Thursday evenings** and some **Sunday afternoons**. Not all cast members are called for each rehearsal and times vary depending on role. **Production** dates are **March 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 12, 2023** with curtain times on Fridays at 8:00 PM, Saturdays at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM.

For more information about roles and descriptions, the production or to volunteer, please visit: scp.ludus.com or email stcatherinesplayers@gmail.com. Like us on *Facebook* at St. Catherine's Players for the latest updates.



Advent Scriptural Rosary

Hosted by *Walking with Purpose*
(open to All)

Thursday, December 8

Personal reflection beginning at **8:30 AM**

We will begin praying at **9:15 AM**

St Catherine's Chapel

4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside, CT

Give yourself the gift of Peace and Tranquility
this Advent Season and come Pray the Rosary

Join us on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to pray a scriptural Rosary of the Joyful Mysteries. No experience required !! Please bring a Rosary if you have one. If not, we will have extras plus instruction sheets to share.

We hope to see you on the 8th!



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Messe De Minuit Pour Noël by Marc-Antoine Charpentier
and traditional Christmas Carols

Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 PM
St. Catherine of Siena Church

Light refreshments by the *Parish Hospitality Committee*
following the concert downstairs in the Lucey Parish Hall.

Admission is Free; Donations are gratefully accepted.
Contact music.director@stc-sta.org for more information.
Contact Pam Sloane if you wish to help: psloane@optonline.net

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The Giving Tree is back this year and it is being
dedicated to refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine.

Each tag will have the name of a store for which a gift card
needs to be purchased. Once the gift card has been
purchased, drop it in the collection basket at Mass or hand
it in at the Parish Office in the Rectory at St. Catherine's.

Deadline for returning gift cards is **Sunday, December 18.**

Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

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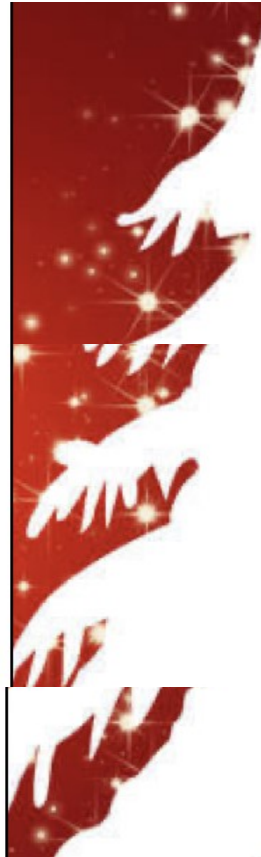
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Meg McQuillan at 917-439-4433 or
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FAVORITE PIX of the Week

Through the generosity of St. Catherine's and St. Agnes parishioners, we sent **158 boxes** to *Samaritan's Purse* for *Operation Christmas Child*. Betsy Parker and Melanie Santulin finished up the inspection of the Christmas gift boxes before transporting to the collection center to send off for delivery all over the world.

**Many thanks to all the generous parishioners who
started off the Christmas season in its true spirit!**



The beauty of Fall in full bloom in St. Catherine's Church!



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