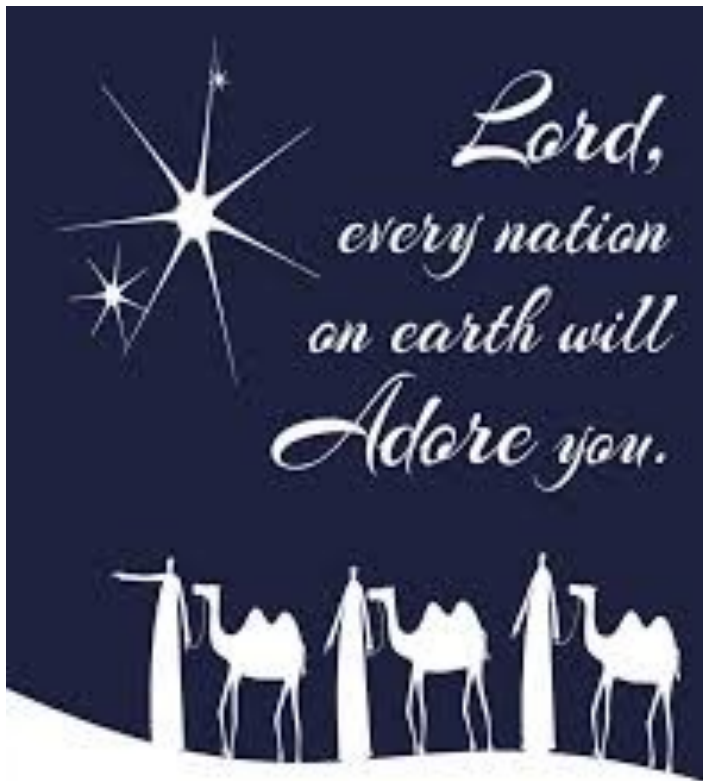




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-ACTS 4:32



## *The Epiphany of the Lord* *January 8, 2023*

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**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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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)

<b>December 3 &amp; 4</b> .....	\$16,968
<b>December 10 &amp; 11</b> .....	\$15,279
<b>December 17 &amp; 18</b> .....	\$13,636
<b>December 24 &amp; 25</b> .....	\$54,768

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

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**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](http://www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving) or contact the Parish Office for details.

## Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule\*

### Saturday, January 7

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions  
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher  
5:00 PM Intention: John Franco  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

### Sunday, January 8

7:30 AM Intentions: Angelina and Vincent Sorese  
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt  
8:30 AM Intention: Robert Howe, Sr.  
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar  
9:00 AM Intention: Carol Stabile  
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt  
10:00 AM Intention: Ann Platt  
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar  
10:30 AM Intention: Matthew Joseph Pianka  
Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio  
11:00 AM – French Mass  
Intention: Robert Platt  
Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza  
11:30 AM – Korean Mass  
Intention: Leonard Platt  
Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi  
5:00 PM Intention: Frances Franklin  
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz  
6:30 PM Intention: Ramon Sanchez  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

### Monday, January 9

7:00 AM Intentions: Rose and Anthony Terio  
5:15 PM Intention: Carla Wurst

### Tuesday, January 10

7:00 AM Intention: Vincenca Coniglio  
5:15 PM Intentions: Mr. and Mrs. William Tynan

### Thursday, January 12

7:00 AM Intention: Fred Whelan  
5:15 PM Intentions: Charles and Ann Fox

### Friday, January 13

7:00 AM Intention: Thomas LoPresti  
5:15 PM Intention: Jeffrey Kosmo

### Saturday, January 14

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

### Sunday, January 15

7:30 AM Intentions: Onesta Felice  
Ernest Stingone  
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar  
8:30 AM Intentions: Alfred Adovasio  
Maria Adovasio Colangelo  
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt  
9:00 AM Intention: Clyde Cataylo  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal  
10:00 AM Intention: Paul J. Brady  
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt  
10:30 AM Intentions: Angelo and Rosini Gangi  
Mario Russo  
Celebrant: TBD  
11:00 AM – Italian Mass  
Intention: Mario Muscardin  
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher  
11:30 AM – Korean Mass  
Intention: All Parishioners  
Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi  
5:00 PM Intention: Barbara Dalton  
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson  
6:30 PM Intention: Joseph Roe  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

\*Schedule subject to change

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, January 16**. Our regularly scheduled **Daily Mass** will be held at **7:00 AM**, which will be open for *In-Person* attendance and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.

### THANK YOU!!

*Jewish Family Services* is a designated Refugee Resettlement Agency in Greenwich. This year, they have taken care of **117 Ukrainians, 80, Afghans, and 4 Venezuelans**.

As of December 19, the parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes purchased **181 gift cards** for the refugees from the giving trees. The value of the cards turned in is **over \$10,000**. And more are being delivered to the Rectory each day. Once the holidays are over, the remainder of the cards will be delivered to *Jewish Family Services*.

The Director of *Jewish Family Services* called to say that receiving the cards was a Christmas miracle. They had just been notified of two children who suddenly became homeless and were without resources. *Jewish Family Services* found them a place to stay; and with the cards that were delivered from our parish that day, they were able to get the girls food and clothing. Thank you for your generosity!

Betsy Parker  
**Social Justice Committee**



*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 Wertz	Vinnie Yax

*Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.*



### For our Parishioners at Christmastime From the Parish Partners Bereavement Ministry

*The holidays can be so difficult for those who are grieving the loss of someone they love.*

*For many grieving people, their goal is to "find a way to get through the holidays."*

*You can make a big difference in another parishioner's life by reaching out to them over the next few weeks to say you realize this must be a very tough time for them- and to let them know you are thinking about them. This simple and heartfelt gesture can bring immense comfort to someone who feels alone this Christmas...*

*God bless you as you bring a moment of comfort to someone in pain.*

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)



### St. Catherine's Support Circle

#### Three Things Unemployed Professionals Must Know to Overcome Frustration and Fear An SCSC Zoom Meeting – Thursday, January 19 at 7:00—8:15 PM

It's easy for unemployed professionals to become overwhelmed with feelings of frustration and fear. A period of unemployment or underemployment is one of the scariest and uncertain times people can go through in their lives. While those feelings are understandable, they are also damaging to a job search. Unemployed professionals too often have their career search obstructed by their own disempowering mindset.

In his presentation, Financial Services professional, author and motivational teacher Jason Hyde, will explain 3 vital things unemployed professionals must understand to dissolve feelings of frustration and fear and replace them with courage, excitement and peace of mind.

Visit [www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle](http://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 meeting Chair Michelle Bucaria at [michelle.bucaria@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle.bucaria@yahoo.com) **by Monday, January 16th.**

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](http://WWW.NKR.ORG/DCB975). Thank you for your consideration!



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#### 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](mailto:dpulick@juno.com). We promise to laugh with you, not at you!

## More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *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 to *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* 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, if more convenient, drop-off your donations in the church vestibule and leave them on the steps.

Some people have invited guests at parties to bring food donations in lieu of presents—truly a gift!

**New hats and scarves** are being knitted and collected as part of our donations as winter approaches—supplies are being depleted quickly, so please keep them coming!



**Empty egg cartons** are also needed again to help with the distribution of eggs to individual families.

Visit [www.stc-sta.org/community-news](http://www.stc-sta.org/community-news) for details and items needed.

Visit <https://www.ntngreenwich.org> for details on how your donations are helping!



**Thank you for remembering your neighbors with your generous donations that are filling the gap for so many!**





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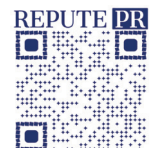
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