



**The Lord is kind and merciful,
slow to anger, and rich
in compassion.**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
September 17, 2023**

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)

August 12 & 13	\$8,802
August 19 & 20	\$11,331
August 26 & 27	\$9,512
September 2 & 3	\$14,140

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 or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, September 16

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Giuseppe Antonio Pollifrone

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, September 17

7:30 AM **Intention:** Mario Bonaparte

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

8:30 AM **Intention:** Brian Ashworth

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Terence Cunniffe

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Geraldine and Matthew Mussulli

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Charles and Ursula Harlon

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM – Italian Mass

Intentions: Vittorio and Carolina Ceci

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Stephen Cheung (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Neil DeStefano

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intention:** Eulalia Carrera

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, September 18

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Elizabeth and Bernard Thibault

Bernadette Deveau

5:15 PM **Intention:** Terence Cunniffe

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 AM **Intention:** Janet Seidenberg

5:15 PM **Intention:** Carol A. Giordano

Thursday, September 21

7:00 AM **Intention:** Chelita Garrido

5:15 PM **Intention:** Julio J. Lugo, Jr.

Friday, September 22

7:00 AM **Intention:** Steve Coffey (living)

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Alberico and Carmela Chiapetta
Concetta Filato

Saturday, September 23

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Robert Morelli

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, September 24

7:30 AM **Intention:** Dorothy C. Butler

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

8:30 AM **Intention:** Ralph Festa

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez (living)

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Margaret and John Morley

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:30 AM **Intention:** John P. Magda, Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Frank Trudden

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Jack and Aurelia Scully

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

6:30 PM **Intentions:** Emilio and Anastacia Nieves

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Language Mass Summer Schedule Update

Our **Italian** language **Mass** has been on hiatus for the Summer and is **resuming** on the 3rd Sunday of September — **September 17** at 11:00 AM at St. Catherine's Chapel.



Pray the Rosary Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel

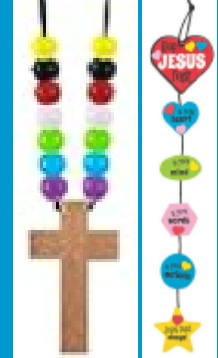
Join us in worship as we are led in the **ROSARY** every Tuesday in St. Catherine's Chapel, We begin at 6:00 PM. Please join us!



Join us on
Sunday, September 17
after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses
outside on the lawn next to the Chapel
(If inclement weather, in the Lucey Parish Hall.)
for
FAMILY FELLOWSHIP WELCOME BACK

Enjoy Crafts, Snacks & Fun!

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP is part of FAITH FORMATION.
Our Mission is to bring families together through Christ.



2nd Announcement
Kelly Addorisio & Frank Ceci
Have made a Promise of Marriage



**The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena
and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes
Pasquale Anthony Chiodi
Baptized into God's family on
September 10, 2023**

IT'S TIME TO JOIN A CHOIR!



Come join one of our choirs!
We have a group for every age and level.
All choirs practice on Sunday before or after Mass.
Find out how you can join our
**Traditional, Contemporary,
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by e-mailing Dr. Liya Petrides at
music.director@stc-sta.org.

We look forward to having you sing with us soon!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Stephen Cheung	Scion Estrella
Glenn Gomez	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Dr. Charles Jensen
Sandra Judge	Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen	Joan J. Murphy
Leslie Nash	Mayra Nieves	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues	
Austin Shanley	Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax	Josephine Yuen

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

Jean Arcoite (8-29-23) Alma Fornero (8-26-23) Nancie Gavin (9-3-23)



SOCIAL SENIORS: Monthly Meetings & Upcoming Trip

Our SOCIAL SENIORS meetings are the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM in Lucey Parish Hall**. Our speaker this month on **September 20** is a representative from the *American Red Cross* who will speak on "Hands-only Resuscitation" as well as "Choking If You are

Alone;" there will also be a demonstration on "How to Use a Defibrillator." All seniors are welcome to attend. This will be a wonderful event!

SOCIAL SENIORS also has one remaining day trip this year that still has openings. You do not have to be a senior or a parish member of St. Catherine's in order to go on our trips.

The next trip is to the **All American Variety Show featuring Joey Arminio and the Family** and is at *La Bella Vista* in Waterbury, CT on **Tuesday, November 14th**. The menu is also family style and includes a *Welcoming Mediterranean Table* of cheeses, grilled vegetables, meats, antipasto, bruschetta, crudites & fruit, plus carafes of wine on every table. The Italian family style meal includes salad, Penne a la Vodka, Chicken Fresca, stuffed Filet of Sole, potato, vegetables, deluxe pastries and beverages. The **cost** of the trip is **\$125**.

Please call **Carol Weigold** at 203-637-9619 or cell 203-820-7876 for more trip or meeting information.



The Adult Faith Formation Study this fall will focus on Pope Francis' encyclical letter, *Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home*, 2015. Interested adults will meet in person **Wednesdays, beginning September 27th from 9:45am-11:30am**. Approximately 10 weeks. Location TBD. Please purchase your own copy of the version of the encyclical pictured here.

(Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division,

includes *Discussion Questions*)—\$8.99 paperback from Amazon. The study will be led by Barbara Glynn and Barbara Linton.



An Opportunity to Serve the Hungry

Our parish has teams that serve and provide food for the soup kitchen

in Stamford about 10 times each year on Sundays. New parishioners are very welcome to visit and/or join a service team. **Pam Sloane, Cyndy Pullick and Kathy DiGiovanna** are the **captains** of their teams. We serve on **Sundays between 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**. *The mission is to feed the hungry*. We serve about 100 guests each Sunday.

For more information, please contact Pam, Cyndy or Kathy through the Parish Office. This is a mission that makes a difference and gives those who participate an important way to contribute to our needy and hungry neighbors.

FAITH FORMATION for Youth



~~~ FAITH FORMATION YOUTH PROGRAM ~~~

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 Program Year!

Our program is for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please note it is not a requirement to attend Kindergarten. This is a continuous program; it is meant for continual participation every year.

If your child missed 1st grade Faith Formation and is currently going into 2nd grade, please enroll in a 1st grade session. If your child does not fall into the

1st grade category as previously mentioned, please contact Janet Wrabel.

If your child missed 7th grade Faith Formation and is currently going into 8th grade, please enroll in a 7th grade session. Confirmation will then be received in 9th grade. High School students who would like to prepare for Confirmation, please contact Janet Wrabel.

The program year will begin on Sunday, October 1st. A complete calendar will be provided after registration is received. Please see Faith Formation Youth Program page on our website for details on Registration Procedures:

<https://stc-sta.org/faith-formation/religious-education>

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¡Los Esperamos!

More on FAITH FORMATION

Adult Ministry Opportunities for Youth Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee (CLOW)

Seeking adult members for **Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee**.
Our goal is to form 6 teams of 4-6 members for each team.
Each team will be responsible for 4-6 Sunday Masses throughout the year.
Resources and training will be provided.

Catechist ❖ Catechist Aide ❖ Substitute Catechist ❖ Hall Monitor

Please **contact Janet Wrabel** if you are interested in or have questions
about one of the **Adult Ministry Opportunities** listed above.

FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK



Social Seniors at their Summer trip
to *Shades of Buble'* event at the
Aqua Turf in Plantsville, CT

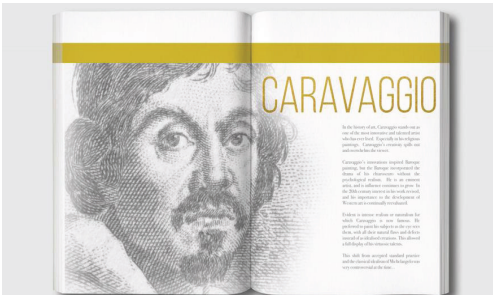
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 17, 2023



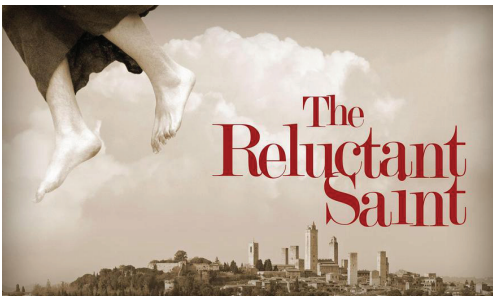
Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



The Calling of Matthew

Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's *The Calling of St. Matthew*.



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

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