



**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**November 24, 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**

**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.

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 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)

### **This week's READINGS**

Pentecost Sunday : Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 or, for the extended

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

First Friday Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

First Saturday Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

## Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

### Saturday, November 23

**3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions**

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

**5:00 PM Intention:** Peter Knudsen

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Laurence R. Bronkiewicz

### Sunday, November 24

**7:30 AM Intention:** Parishioners of STC-STA

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

**9:00 AM Intention:** Thomas Eberhard

**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

**10:30 AM Intention:** James & Elizabeth Salerno

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

**5:00 PM Intention:** Catherine Lombardo

**Celebrant:** Fr. Kevin O'Brien, S.J.

**6:30 PM Intention:** Ralph & Nilda Yoakum

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

### Monday, November 25

**7:00 AM Intention:** Gregory J. Harbilas

**5:15 PM Intention:** Thomas Furlong, Jr.

### Tuesday, November 26

**7:00 AM Intention:** Robert & Dorothy Horan

**5:15 PM Intention:** Leo Peralta

### Thursday, November 28

**9:00 AM Intention:** All Members of the Parish

**5:15 PM Intention:** **NO MASS**

### Friday, November 29

**7:00 AM Intention:** James F. & Margaret T. Kovac

**5:15 PM Intention:** **NO MASS**

### Saturday, November 30

**3:00 – 4:00 PM No Confessions**

**5:00 PM Intention:** Rose Capparelle

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

### Sunday, December 1

**7:30 AM Intention:** Annunziata & Lorenzo Nania,

Rose & Frank Bombace

**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

**9:00 AM Intention:** Thomas Grasselli Fowler

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

**10:30 AM Intention:** Mary Romeo

**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

**5:00 PM Intention:** STC-STA Parishioners

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

**6:30 PM Intention:** Gabriel Vasquez

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

\*Schedule subject to change

## PARISH NEWS

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



Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci John Bambino Claudia Bouchard John Hickey  
Stephen Cheung Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Jay Bartomioli Tom Maigret  
Scion Estrella Faustino Garcia Morales Olga Jacobazzo Lorraine Mallen Leslie Nash  
Cecilia Robin Maravilla Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax Monica Patino Dolly Sarica

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Please also pray for the deceased members of our Parish, especially for:

Ana Maria Ayala & Gregory J. Harbilas

### PARISH SUPPORT



*Thank you for supporting your Parish.*

**Sunday, November 17, 2024:** \$8,442

**Online Giving for the week:** \$4,335

**Total Offertory:** \$12,777

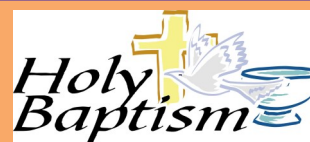
**Last Year:** \$17,237

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1. Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or bank check. Visit

[www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving](http://www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving)

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*St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes  
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#### 2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 11/15/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$199,332 ( 72%)
Donors to Date:	257 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.



### Holiday Schedule: November 28 & 29

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29. There will be only one Mass on Thanksgiving Day held at 9:00 AM and one regularly scheduled Mass held on Friday at 7:00 AM, both in St. Catherine's Church . As a reminder, all Masses at St. Catherine's Church are open for in-person attendance and are livestreamed.



# SACRED WORSHIP

## Exploring and Understanding the Mass

A Talk by Fr. Perrella



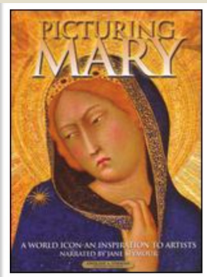
- ✧ Get more out of Mass
- ✧ Learn about the prayers and parts of the Mass and what they mean
- ✧ Learn how to pray at Mass beyond merely "saying your lines"
- ✧ Based on the book A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri

**Wed, Dec 11**

**10:30am  
or 7pm**

**Lucey  
Parish Hall**

*A documentary on the images of Mary throughout the ages, followed by a discussion with Bill Baker, the film producer.*



**Thursday, December 5th**  
**St Paul's Episcopal Church, 200  
Riverside Ave**

**A light supper will be served at  
6pm. Program will begin at 6:30.**

**RSVP by December 3<sup>rd</sup> at  
[ann.post@stpaulsriverside.org](mailto:ann.post@stpaulsriverside.org)**



**FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: Sunday, December 1st - 6pm**

**Join us on the Parish Lawn outside Chapel for  
caroling in English & Spanish and HOT COCOA!!**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### An Important Note About Accessible Parking and Entry Doors:

With our exterior church renovation complete, we now have a total of eight (8) parking spaces in proximity to the church for our parishioners with mobility issues. During weekend and weekday mass times there will be four (4) spaces reserved for handicapped parking in front of the rectory and an additional four (4) spaces in the lower parking lot adjacent to the parish hall side entrance. From there, you can use the elevator up to the church. Please note that two of the spaces in front of the rectory will be marked for accessible parking at all times, along with all four of the spaces in the lower lot.

At the main entrance in the front of the church, the left-hand-side door remains an assisted entrance with an automated door that is controlled by an exterior and an interior button. The lower-level parish hall entrance also has an automated door that can be opened from both the outside and inside.

If you are visiting the new parish offices at the O'Malley Center located at 13 Riverside Avenue, please know that there are two (2) parking spaces next to that building designated as handicapped. Should you have any questions about our inclusive church access, kindly contact Evelyn Wilson, Senior Director of Facilities & Administration, [evelyn.wilson@stc-sta.org](mailto:evelyn.wilson@stc-sta.org) or 203-637-3661 x107.



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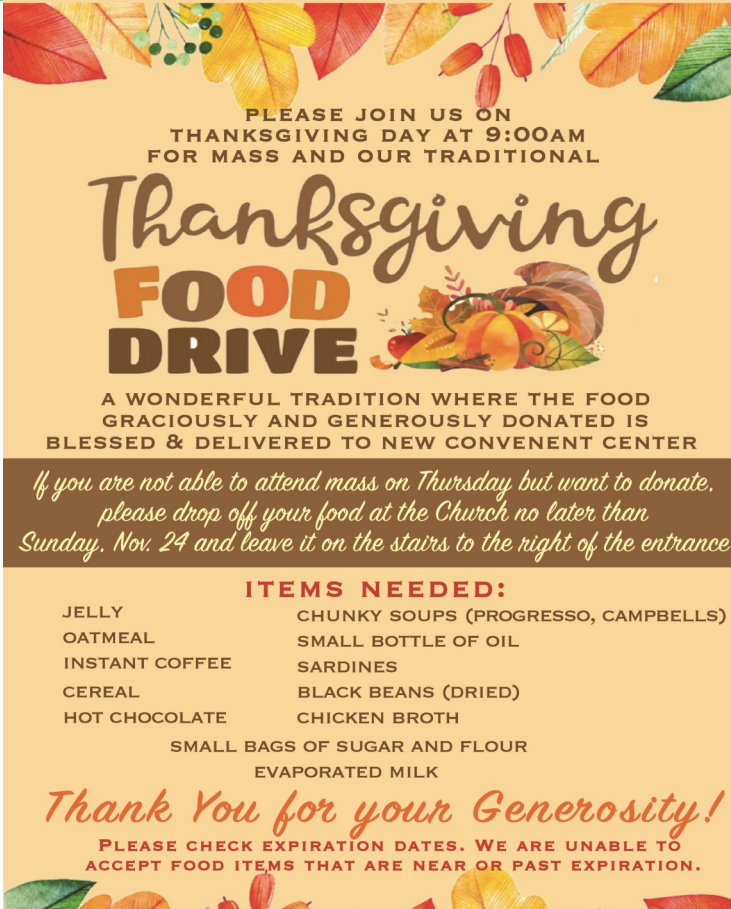
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*If you are not able to attend mass on Thursday but want to donate,  
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Sunday, Nov. 24 and leave it on the stairs to the right of the entrance.*

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

JELLY	CHUNKY SOUPS (PROGRESSO, CAMPBELLS)
OATMEAL	SMALL BOTTLE OF OIL
INSTANT COFFEE	SARDINES
CEREAL	BLACK BEANS (DRIED)
HOT CHOCOLATE	CHICKEN BROTH
SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR AND FLOUR	
EVAPORATED MILK	

*Thank You for your Generosity!*

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES. WE ARE UNABLE TO  
ACCEPT FOOD ITEMS THAT ARE NEAR OR PAST EXPIRATION.



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**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR SPECIALTY ITEM REQUEST:**

Please Help make a Child's Birthday  
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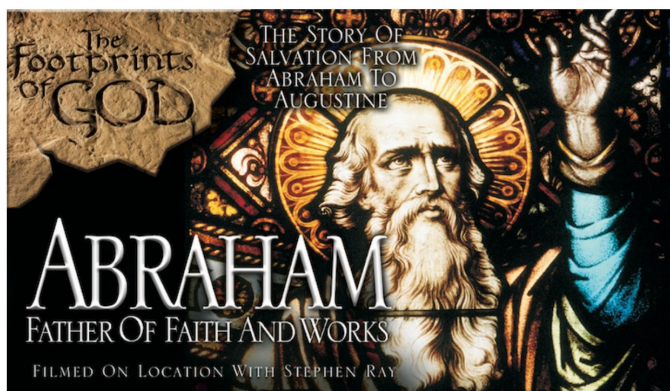
- Cake Mixes
- Brownie Mixes
- Cookie Mixes
- Frosting
- Cake Candles
- Napkins, Plates, Hats, Balloons, etc.

Items can be dropped off as part  
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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  GRACIAS PRESS

"Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen" ... "Jesus answered 'My kingdom does not belong to this world...' Jesus answered 'You say I am a king, for this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who believes in the truth listens to my voice.'"

Did you pray the Lord's prayer yet today? In the opening words of praise did you think about what 'Thy kingdom come' means? By our baptism we became part of His kingdom the church. We were each given a mission, to build the kingdom of Jesus on earth. As we celebrate this final Sunday of the church year, may we rededicate ourselves to living actively in the kingdom of Jesus, by building His church, and making His presence felt and known.

We recall the words of a great saint, as he spoke about the mission. He said each one of us was given a task to build the kingdom, and as long as I fail to do my part, it will always remain undone.

'Thy kingdom come.'

One Kingdom  
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