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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

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, St. Agnes Chapel

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Church are 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 by appointment)

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, October 11

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM **Intention:** Robert Morelli
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, October 12

7:30 AM **Intention:** Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
9:00 AM **Intention:** Danuta Lopaciuch
Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Phan
10:30 AM **Intention:** John P. Magda
Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Phan
5:00 PM **Intention:** NO MASS
6:30 PM **Intention:** Ximena Salazar
Celebrant: Fr. Matthew Mauriello

Monday, October 13

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jean Yves Cutulic
5:15 PM **Intention:** NO MASS

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 AM **Intention:** Christina D. Bravo (living)
5:15 PM **Intention:** Britten Gildersleeve

Thursday, October 16

7:00 AM **Intention:** Catherine Lepoutre
5:15 PM **Intention:** Joan Parrotta

Friday, October 17

7:00 AM **Intention:** Brandon Gmelin
5:15 PM **Intention:** Margaret Cheney

Saturday, October 18

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM **Intention:** John Campisi
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, October 19

7:30 AM **Intention:** Rev. John Shade & Frances Franklin
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
9:00 AM **Intention:** Thomas Smeriglio
Celebrant: Bishop Frank Caggiano
10:30 AM **Intention:** Dylan White
Celebrant: Fr. Phillip Phan
11:00 AM **Intention:** Giuseppina Lisio
Celebrant: Fr. Luis Descleves
5:00 PM **Intention:** Joseph Capalbo
6:30 PM **Intention:** Anna Mossa
Celebrant: Fr. Francisco Sunderland

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH NEWS



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

Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci Claudia Bouchard John Hickey
Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Jay Bartomioli

Faustino Garcia Morales Tom Maigret Vinnie Yax Olga Iacobazzo
Lorraine Mallen Cecilia Maravilla Stephen Cheung
Catherine Colangelo Ximena Salazar Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues
Barbara Weltz Lorraine Wedderburn



PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday October 5, 2025: \$10,576

Online Giving for the week: \$7,062

Total Offertory: \$17,638

Last Year: \$7,724

1.) If you prefer to make your donations online, please consider using one of the following: 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

2) Text **203-633-7524: GIVE** &
Simply follow the prompt instructions to complete your text transactions!



St. Catherine of Siena &
St. Agnes Parish

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL AS OF 10/3/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$173,962 (62.58%)
Donors to Date:	235 Donors



TO MAKE A GIFT, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT US AT
2025BISHOPSAPPEAL.ORG CALL (203) 416-1470 OR SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE.

This week's READINGS

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9



Bishop Frank Caggiano

WILL BE CELEBRATING
MASS AT THE PARISH. ALL
ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND

OCTOBER

SUNDAY 19 9:00am



Faith in Our Community

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**CALLING FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS TO HELP
WITH 3RD-6TH GRADE FIAT PROGRAM**

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS 4-4:45PM

CONTACT: CGULLO@STC-STA.ORG



 St. Catherine-St. Agnes
Friends of Music



Our Friends of Music concert series will resume on **Sunday October 12 at 2:30pm** with a violin and piano recital by Alexis Walls and Lynelle James performing works by Debussy, Ravel, and others. Admission is free, and donations are welcome. Refreshments in the Narthex of the church following the performance.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus, Master, Have pity on us!"...Jesus said in reply, 'ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?' Then he said to him, 'Stand up and go, your faith has saved you.'... "But the word of God is not chained."

As familiar as we are of the meeting of Jesus with the ten lepers, the word of God asks us to look at its meaning for us today. So often we fill the role of the ungrateful nine, but treat the healed leper as the 'other.' We can substitute the lepers with countless other people suffering today from addiction, loneliness, hate and discrimination. We need to put a face on the 'leper' from which I suffer, and find others, seeking compassion and assistance and not judgment. May we be supported in our faith and understand more clearly what the Lord is calling us to do.

mine eyes
hath
seen thy
Salvation

 St. Catherine-St. Agnes
Friends of Music

VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL

**Alexis Walls, violin
Lynelle James, piano**

music by Maurice Ravel,
Clara Schumann, and others



**St. Catherine of Siena Church
4 Riverside Ave, Riverside CT**

Sunday, October 12, at 2:30pm

Admission is free, donations welcome
Refreshments in the Narthex to follow the performance

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-ST. AGNES

music.director@stc-sta.org for more information

PARISH NEWS



"Mission is not so much about 'departing,' but instead 'remaining' in order to proclaim Christ through hospitality and welcome, compassion and solidarity."

| Pope Leo XIV

Save the Date!

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are coming!

They will be available to pick up the weekend of October 18-19

Please pick up your box, and let's make this another successful year of spreading joy and smiles to children around the world!



A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins Thursday, October 16

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes in Lucey Parish Hall beginning Thursday, October 16 from 10-11:30am and continuing every Thursday through December 11. Register using the QR code above or, for more information email wwwpstcathct@gmail.com.



ATTENTIONALL READERS AND ANY WHO WISH TO BECOME READERS! There will be an important workshop and training session for ALL Readers and anyone who wishes to become a Reader on:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 at 7:00 PM in the Church.

We will examine the theology of the Liturgy of the Eucharist (the Mass) and the role of the Reader.

We will also go over the actual procedures to be followed as a Reader.



NEW DAY FALL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

There is still time to join the New Day Fall Bereavement Group for those who are grieving a loss. This Fall program is offered by Parish Partners Ministry of Hope, and begins on Wednesday, October 15th from 10:00 to 11:30 am, and runs for nine consecutive weeks (**with the exception of Nov 26th**). Sign-up is required. See flyers at the doors.



An essential asset for our Parish Family is Parish **Partners Ministry of Hope**, whose volunteers provide Eucharistic Visits, Accompaniment, Prayers throughout the year, and a faith-based **New Day Bereavement** program in the Spring and Fall. If you wish to join or need services, please contact **Jeannemarie Baker** under Ministries on page 2 of the Bulletin.

Faith in Our COMMUNITY

Neighbor
to
Neighbor

Children's Clothing Pilot

NtN is launching an initiative providing seasonal clothing for children.

WHAT TO KNOW



- We are accepting clean gently used seasonal children's clothing for youth sizes 0-16.
- We will be accepting clothing donations on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays as part of this pilot during regular operating hours.

We are not accepting socks, footwear, and used underwear.

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

For more information on how to donate or volunteer please email jdavis-french@ntngreenwich.org or call 203-622-9208 ext. 111.



Parish Announcement

Dear Parishioners,

Please take note of the following changes to our Mass schedule:

- Sunday, October 12: There will be no 5:00 PM Mass due to a priest convocation.
- Monday, October 13: There will be no 5:15 PM Mass in observance of Columbus Day.

We thank you for your understanding and invite you to join us at other Mass times to continue in prayer and community. May God bless you and your loved ones.



Parish Partners is offering this Fall an important program for those dealing with **Bereavement**. The program's warm, kind and personal help was pioneered in our Diocese with much acclaim. The Fall program begins **October 15th** and lasts for 9 consecutive weeks, except for November 26th during Thanksgiving time, and ending on December 17th. **Signup is required.** See Brochures at the doors.

ATTENTION!

THE NEW 2026 LECTOR BOOKS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE SACRISTY AFTER
MASS. PLEASE BE SURE TO COLLECT YOURS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Pick-a-Pumpkin BINGO

Where pumpkins, friends, and bingo all come together. Bingo night with an autumn twist!

Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 5:30-8:30 PM
St. Catherine's/St. Agnes Church
Lucey Parish Hall - 4 Riverside Ave.

Doors open at 5:30, games begin at 6:30
Bring dinner/snacks to enjoy with friends prior to bingo!
\$15/per person or \$135/table of 10

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