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November 16, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Christopher J. Perrella,
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Miguel A. Bernal, *Priest in Residence*
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Renato Berzolla
Deacon Robert Henrey, *Retired*

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

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St. Catherine of Siena
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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)
Pre Baptismal class 3rd Tues of the month @
1:30pm

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

Saturday, November 15

3:00-4:00PM	Confessions	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention:	Mary & Brian Canfield
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, November 16

7:30 AM	Intention:	Patricia Margaret Maloney
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
9:00 AM	Intention:	Irene Mary Ricci Marshall
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
10:30 AM	Intention:	Ellen Franco
	Celebrant:	Fr. Paul Sankar
11:00 AM	Intention:	Salvatore Stimma
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention:	The Durante Family
	Celebrant:	Fr. Philip Phan
6:30 PM	Intention:	Gaby Olivares & Pedro Soto
	Celebrant:	Fr. Philip Phan

Monday, November 17

7:00 AM	Intention:	Oliver Wilson
5:15 PM	Intention:	Mario, Antonio Russo & Teresa Petrone

Tuesday, November 18

7:00 AM	Intention:	Rita Lynch
5:15 PM	Intention:	Vincenza S. Murphy

Thursday, November 20

7:00 AM	Intention:	Dr. Charles Jensen
5:15 PM	Intention:	Cecilia Czerwinski

Friday, November 21

7:00 AM	Intention:	Delia & Peter Begley & Family
5:15 PM	Intention:	Paul A. Linton

Saturday, November 22

3:00-4:00PM	Confessions	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM	Intention:	Robert. P. Martin
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, November 23

7:30 AM	Intention:	Salvatore Vizzo
	Celebrant:	Fr. Philip Phan
9:00 AM	Intention:	Terence Cunniffe
	Celebrant:	Fr. Philip Phan
10:30 AM	Intention:	John E. Andrews
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal
5:00 PM	Intention:	Peter Knudsen
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
6:30 PM	Intention:	Ximena Salazar (Living)
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal

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



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Sunday November 9, 2025: \$9,825

Online Giving for the week: \$6,915

Total Offertory: \$16,740

Last Year \$17,753

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St. Catherine of Siena &
St. Agnes Parish

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL AS OF 11/8/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$187,587 (67.48%)
Donors to Date:	209 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: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10 or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40



2026 Mass Intentions Book Open

Blank forms can be found in the **Church vestibule** or printed out from our website here:

2026 Mass Intention Form

Completed forms can be **dropped off** to the **white mail crate** at The O'Malley Center - 13 Riverside Ave.

PLEASE, NO CASH - Checks payable to The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes



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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS
OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY FOR

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Alexander John Mignone

Elizabeth Cardini
&
Michael Russell

ARE GETTING MARRIED
2ND ANNOUNCEMENT



Operation Christmas Child FILLED SHOE BOXES ARE DUE WEEKEND OF ★NOVEMBER 15-16★

PLEASE FILL & PACK YOUR BOX.
PLEASE BRING THEM BACK TO SAINT CATHERINE.
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QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE
INFO PLEASE EMAIL:
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YOU ARE INVITED Christmas Tree Lighting

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14, 2015
06:00 PM

Join us on the piazza in front of
church for hot cocoa, treats and
caroling in English and Spanish

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with hospitality once a month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you enjoy welcoming others, serving refreshments, and building community, we'd love to have you join the team!

For more information, please contact Erin Teske at erinteske@stc-sta.org



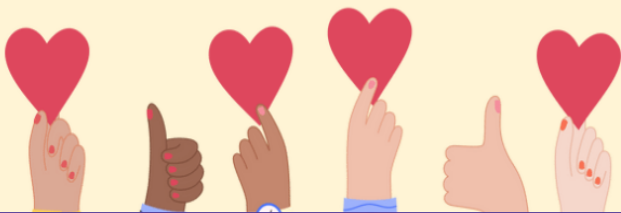
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS 4-4:45PM

CONTACT: CGULLO@STC-STA.ORG



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You know how one must imitate us...on the contrary, in toil and drudgery night and day, we worked, so as not to burden any of you...we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat."

St. Paul told it like it is. He taught by his written words, but also by his deeds, not afraid to say, 'follow my example.' His many letters and his missionary journeys are an example of his dedication and commitment. How can I imitate him?

I ask myself if I am doing my part or merely going along with the flow. That is not imitating the model. Anyone who claims discipleship has to do his or her part. My final destiny depends upon it. One confined to his or her home, an elderly person, can offer prayer for the mission of the church. One can spend time in prayerful adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, reading the scriptures, serving the needs of someone who is ill, hospitalized. The list goes on and on. Where does the church, my parish need me?

How often we think or hear someone say 'the church should do this' but it remains undone, as I forget 'I am the church.'



The Safe Environments Office is dedicated to ensuring the safety of all children and vulnerable adults in our Diocese.

This Office oversees the implementation of mandatory safeguards under the USCCB, Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People including victim assistance, criminal background checks, written Codes of Conduct, and child sexual abuse awareness and prevention training for priests, deacons, lay employees, volunteers. All adults who work or volunteer in any capacity, including adults who do not work or volunteer with children, must clear a criminal background check, attend VIRTUS training and renew online every (5) or (10) years based on your ministry.

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Contact information: [Valeria Jarrin](#), Office of Safe Environment (203) 416-1407.

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Readers' Workshop

Make up Session

If you were unable to attend our Readers' Workshop on November 3, we warmly invite you to join us for a make-up session on Wednesday,

November 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer and reflection as we continue to grow in our ministry of proclaiming God's Word. All current Readers and anyone who feels called to serve as a Reader are most welcome!



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.



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November 22-23

November 29-30

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Essential Items needed:

- Tuna, Peanut Butter
- Cereal, Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Dry black Beans

General Items Needed:

- Flour and Powdered Creamer (Small Bag)
- Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Teabag
- Canned (Olives, Sardines, Chicken Soups, & Vegetables)
- Grains (Pasta, Rice, Quinoa & etc)
- Sauces (Tomato, Alfredo and etc)
- Condiments (Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, & Salad Dressing)

**Please contact Mike Ballengee with any questions at:
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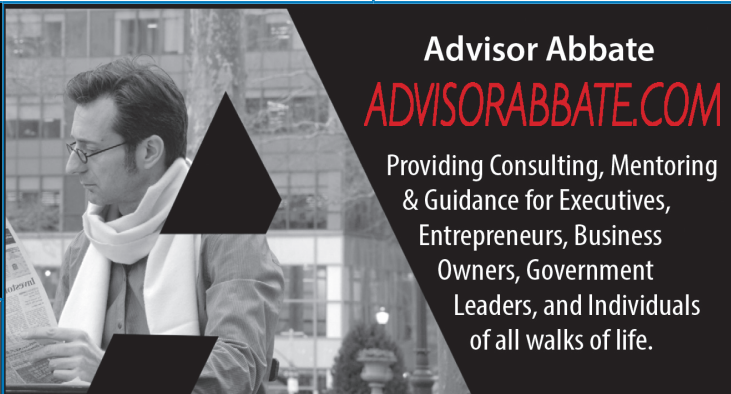
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