

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES



# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**DECEMBER 28, 2025** 

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**

St. Catherine of Siena Church

7:30 AM - Mass

9:00 AM – Family Mass

10:30 AM—Traditional Mass

5:00 PM - Teen Mass

Masses in other Languages

6:30 PM - Spanish Mass, STC Church

11:00 AM— Italian Mass, STA Chapel

Every 3rd Sunday of the month

#### **DAILY**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM – Daily Mass, STC Church

5:15 PM - Daily Mass, STA Chapel

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, STC Church

#### **SATURDAY**

**3:00** — **4:00** PM Confessions, STC Church

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass, STC Church

.All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are livestreamed.

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https://3808-the-parish-of-st-catherine-of-siena-and-st-agnes.livecontrol.tv/







## Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

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#### **MINISTRIES**

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Pre-Baptismal classes are offered every **third Sunday of the month**. *Deacon Berzolla* <u>lux1@aol.com</u>

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wwpstcathct@gmail.com

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.

Saturday Daggerton 27			
Saturday, December 27			
3_4.00PM		nfessions	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal	
5:00 PM	Intention: Celebrant:	Mary Ambrosecchio Fr. Miguel Bernal	
Sunday, December 28			
7:30 AM	Intention:	Sonny & Bob Benz	
7.50 1111	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal	
9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Intention:	Nicole Currivan	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella	
	Intention:	Stephen Sucic	
	Celebrant: Intention:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella Brittan Gildersleeve	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Paul Sankar	
	Intention:	Bravo, Garcia & Tafolla Fam-	
6:30 PM	intention.	ilies	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal	
Monday, December 29			
7:00 AM	Intention:	Montse Amat Roca	
5:15 PM	Intention:	Libera Stimma (Living)	
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Tuesday, December 30			
7:00 AM	Intention:	Alfonso de Ussia & Muñoz- Seca	
5:15 PM	Intention:	Jo Gleeson	
Wednesday, December 31			
5:15PM	Intention:	Jake Weber	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christoper Perrella	
Thursday, January 1			
12;10 PM	Intention:	All Parishioners of STC-STA	
12,10 1 141	Celebrant:	Fr. Paul Sankar	
Fríday, January 2			
7:00 AM	Intention:	Louis Caravella	
5:15PM	Intention:	Rita Lynch	
	Saturday	, January 3	
2 4 0003 5		Confessions	
3-4:00PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella	
5:00 PM	Intention:	Rocco & Carmela Capalbo and	
		Deceased Family Members	
	Celebrant:	Miguel Bernal	
Sunday, January 4			
7:30 AM	Intention:	James R. Salerno	
7.50 1111	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal	
9:00 AM	Intention:	Jack & Doreen O'Hara	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher Perrella	
10:30 AM	Intention:	Mugan & Joyce Families	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Paul Sankar	
5:00 PM	Intention:	Margaret H. Butler	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal	
6:30 PM	Intention:	Tulio Umaña	
	Celebrant:	Fr. Manuel Palma	

<sup>\*</sup> 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 Barbarba Weltz Lorraine Wedderburn Caleb Jordan Rodriguez



## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Sunday December 14, 2025 \$8,601.00

> Total Offertory \$10.611.00

Online Giving for the Week \$2,010.00

Offertory Last Year \$ 18,627.00

#### **Opportunities to Support Our Parish**

#### **Online Giving**

If you prefer to make you 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.

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# This week's Readings

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34



#### 2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL PRAYER

### St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes

Bishop's Appeal as of 12/12/2025

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledge:	\$196,387 (70.64%)
Donors to Date:	213 Donors

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org
Call (203) 416–1470 or scan with your phone.



# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy, with kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another, forgive whatever grievances you have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Over all these virtues put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect. Christ's peace must reign in your hearts."

Paul's audience was chosen by the Lord. We are chosen too but often forget how special we are. Why not consider a family which needs your prayer and support them, or one who models these virtues and imitate them. Isn't that a great way to begin 2026. Our family living is OJT 'on the job training.'

# Announcements at a Glance



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

James R. Salerno

## Mass Intention Offering Update

As we continue to honor the beautiful tradition of offering Masses for our loved ones—both living and deceased—please be aware that beginning in 2026, the suggested offering for Mass intentions will be \$15, an adjustment from the current \$10.

All intentions received on or before December 31, 2025 will remain at the current offering.

Thank you for your understanding, generosity, and support of this cherished ministry of prayer. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families.

# Baptism

Celebrating the gift of new life in Christ — Baptized on:

Milliam J. Werner

12/20/2025

## GREENWICH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## Greenwich Catholic School Open House

Thursday, January 15 | 5:00–7:30 PM

Join us for our Winter Open House at Greenwich Catholic School. Families are invited to tour our 40-acre campus, meet our teachers and students, and learn more about our PreK3-Grade 8 program. For over 55 years, Greenwich Catholic School has provided a strong academic foundation rooted in faith and supported by a close-knit school community.

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# Parish Office

In joyful observance of the New Year holidays, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 31, and Thursday, January 1.

As we begin this new year, we entrust ourselves to God's loving care. May He bless our parish family with peace, hope, and renewed faith in the days ahead.

Happy New Year! 2026

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Neighbor Neighbor

will be closed Dec. 24-Jan 1.

Our Food Drives
will resume on
Tuesday,
Jan. 6, 2026 from
9-11

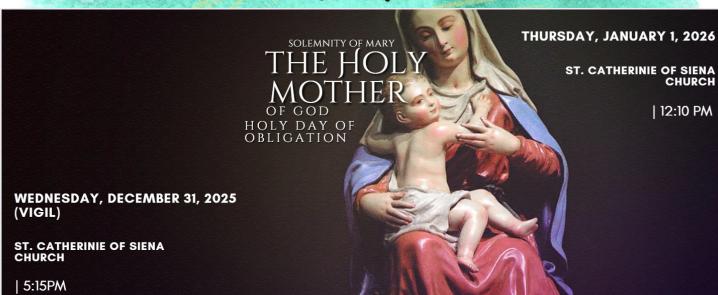
# Faith in Community





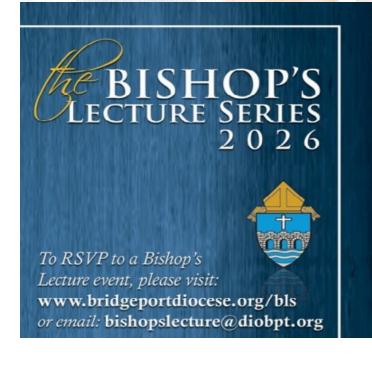
On Sunday, December 14, our parish joyfully celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a beautiful Mass accompanied by Mariachi music. We were blessed by a heartfelt concert, followed by a joyful luncheon shared in community. To conclude the day, families gathered for our Christmas Tree Lighting, singing bilingual carols and enjoying cookies and hot cocoa as we shared the light and joy of the Christmas season together.

# Events





An essential asset for our Parish Family is <u>Parish</u>
<u>Partners Ministry of Hope</u>, 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.





The Inside Scoop: How to Effectively Navigate Companies Internal Hiring Processes

A SCSC Zoom Meeting Thursday, January 8, 7:00 to 8:15 PM

Join Marcela Mihanovich, Global HR, Advisor, Citibank, Kevin Coolican, Recruiting Manager Citibank, & Jennifer Lestin, Recruiter for Aveva Drug Delivery Systems in a panel discussion covering the following topics and more! Do the good jobs even get posted? • How real are those posted pay ranges? • Who are the decision makers?

How do you successfully navigate the internal recruiting team?

PLUS A lot more!! Come prepared to ask questions in this interactive session!

RSVP Required: please RSVP by Monday. January 5 to the meeting chair, Marcela Mihanovich at

marcelamihanovichmm@gmail.com You will receive a link the week of the meeting.

#### Dr. John Bergsma

is a Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville.



Date | Thursday, January 22, 2026

Time | 7

McClinch Family Center 190 Shelton Road, Trumbull

Lecturer | Dr. John Bergsma

Topic | Jesus and the Myster

Jesus and the Mystery of the Dead Sea Scrolls: A Catholic Perspective on Christian Origins



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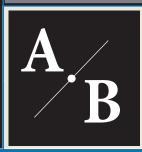
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