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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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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.

Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedul

	Saturday, December 20					
3-4:00PM	2 4.00PM Confessions					
3-4.001 141	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal				
- 00 P3 5	Intention:	Deceased Members of Campisi,				
5:00 PM	Calabasasta	Mangini & Sirbono Families				
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella Sunday, December 21						
7:30 AM	Intention:	Margaret & Patsy Orrico				
	Celebrant:	Fr. Timothy O'Brien				
9:00 AM	Intention: Celebrant:	Glenn Gomez Fr. Miguel Bernal				
	Intention:	Charles D. Hanlon				
10:30 AM	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella				
	Intention:	Vittorio & Carolina Ceci				
11:00 AM	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal				
5 00 DM	Intention:	Vincent Terio				
5:00 PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella				
C-20 DM	Intention:	Fabio Alberto Villa				
6:30 PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal				
	Monday,	December 22				
7:00 AM	Intention:	Jong Kai Chin				
5:15 PM	Intention:	Vincenzo & Immacolata Marraffa				
	Tuesday.	December 23				
7:00 AM	Intention:	John Paul Madden				
5:15 PM	Intention:	Lou DiCostanzo				
	Wednesdar	, December 24				
4:00 PM	Intention:	Raymond Holland, Jr.				
Church	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal				
4:00 PM	Intention:	Stephen Cheung (Living)				
LPH	Celebrant:	Fr. James Vattakunel				
5:30 PM	Intention:	Linda Loparco				
Church	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella				
5:30 PM	Intention:					
LPH	0.010/0.01000	Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal Intention: All Parishioners of STC-STA				
9:00 PM Church	Celebrant:	Fr. Mark Haydu				
Gitaren		December 25				
	Intention:					
7:30 AM	Celebrant:	Michael & Mary Franco Fr. Paul Sankar				
	Intention:	Vincent J. Servidio				
9:00 AM	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal				
40.00.435	Intention:	Gene Giaquinto (Living)				
10:30 AM	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella				
	Friday, 1	December 26				
7:00 AM Intention: Maria Rodriguez - Colubi						
	Saturday.	December 27				
		Confessions				
3 - 4:00PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal				
5:00 PM	Intention:	Mary Ambrosecchio				
5.00 FWI	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal				
	Sunday,	December 28				
7:30 AM	Intention:	Sonny & Bob Benz				
7.50 AIVI	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal				
9:00 AM	Intention:	Nicole Currivan				
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella				
10:30 AM	Intention:	Stephen Sucic				
	Celebrant:	Fr. Christopher J. Perrella Britton Gildersleeve				
5:00 PM	Intention: Celebrant:	Brittan Gildersleeve Fr. Paul Sankar				
	Intention:	Bravo, Garcia & Tafolla Families				
6:30 PM	Celebrant:	Fr. Miguel Bernal				

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 \$15,184.00

> Total Offertory \$23,292.66

Online Giving for the Week \$8,108.66

> Offertory Last Year \$ 18,627.00

Opportunities to Support Our Parish

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This week's Readings

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18 25Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20, Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8



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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

"Greetings from Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God, which he promised long ago through his prophets, as the holy Scriptures record - the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh but was made Son of God in power, according to the spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have been favored with apostleship that we may spread his name." How many greeting cards have you received? How careful were you to read the message? The scriptures today contain the message of Saint Paul for you. He summarizes what the coming of Christ means for all, as we too are favored, blessed, to be witnesses to spread his name. May we take a moment to reflect on Paul's letter, put the material and social events aside, and decide to remind others of the reason for Christ's coming. Ask one person 'do you know why Christ came?"

Announcements at a Glance

Neighbor Neighbor

Food Drive

Social Justice Committee

St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes

Please continue to support Neighbor-to-Neighbor with donations of non-perishable foods and personal care items. Our parish collection takes place every <u>Tuesday from 9:00-ll:00 AM</u> in the parking area across from the Rectory, or you may drop items in the church vestibule at your convenience.

New knitted hats and scarves are also welcomed throughout the winter months.

For needed items and updates, visit stc-sta.org/community-news or ntngreenwich.org.

Thank you for your continued generosity to our neighbors in need!

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.

Parish Office HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In joyful observance of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, Thursday, December 25, Wednesday, December 31, and Thursday, January 1.

May these holy days bring peace and blessings to you and your families.

Baptism

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

Oliver C. Oleksah

12/20/2025

Soup Kitchen

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For many years, our parish has faithfully provided the main meal every Sunday at the New Covenant Center soup kitchen in Stamford as an outreach of care and compassion. We are currently in need of a few additional volunteers to help deliver food and assist with meal preparation and serving. If you feel called to support this meaningful ministry, please contact Mike Ballangee at mikeballengee@icloud.com for more details.





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Faith in Community

As we celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, we remember the profound love of God made visible in the humble manger of Bethlehem.

May the peace of Christ fill your hearts, strengthen your faith, and inspire acts of kindness during this holy season.



MERRY chrisfmas

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers whose time, talents, and dedication help strengthen our parish community.

Your service is truly appreciated.

Grateful for the presence, guidance, and faithful service of our Priest, who shepherds our community with dedication and love.

Feliz Navidad

Al celebrar la Natividad del Señor, recordamos el profundo amor de Dios hecho visible en el humilde pesebre de Belén. Que la paz de Cristo llene sus corazones, fortalezca su fe e inspire actos de bondad durante esta santa temporada.



Deseamos a todas nuestras familias parroquiales una Navidad llena de gracia y alegría.

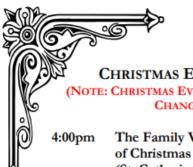








Events



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

(NOTE: CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES HAVE CHANGED!)

The Family Vigil Mass

(St. Catherine Church)

Family Choir

* Caroling begins at 3:30pm

4:00pm The Vigil Mass of Christmas

(Lucey Parish Hall)

* Contemporary Choir, Cantor, Flute

5:30pm The Vigil Mass of Christmas (St. Catherine Church)

* Organ, Cantor, Violin

5:30pm The Vigil Mass of Christmas

(Bilingual - Spanish/English)

(Lucey Parish Hall) * Choir and Guitar

The Solemn Christmas Mass 9:00pm

during the Night (St. Catherine Church)

* Traditional Choir, Trumpet, Timpani

Caroling begins at 8:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7:30am The Christmas Mass at Dawn

(St. Catherine Church)

* Organ, Cantor, Trumpet

9:00am The Mass of Christmas Day

(St. Catherine Church)

* Contemporary Choir, Cantor, Trumpet

10:30am The Mass of Christmas Day (St. Catherine Church)

> * Traditional Choir, Trumpet, Timpani

There will NOT be a 5:00pm or 6:30pm Mass on Christmas Day.

MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Wednesday, December 31 — 5:15pm (St. Catherine Church)

Thursday, January 1 — 12:10pm (St. Catherine Church)



Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish, Riverside **Annual Budget**

Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2026	Fiscal	Year	ended	June	30.	2026
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	2025 Actual	2026 Budget
REVENUE, SUPPORT AND OTHER CHANGES		
Offertory Income	878,970	868,200
Religious Education Program	90,950	118,000
Votive	6,485	6,700
Mass Stipends	13,713	14,900
Gifts and Bequests	25,151	47,400
Assets Released From Restriction - Capital Projects	680,913	-
Assets Released From Restriction - Specific Expenses	-	- -
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Total Revenue, Support and Other Changes	1,696,182	1,055,200
EXPENSES		
Personnel Costs - Lay Employees	1,078,862	1,081,167
Personnel Costs - Clergy	177,674	186,988
Charitable Contributions to Organizations and Individuals	254,017	112,850
Cathedraticum Assessment	264,720	279,600
Professional Fees	236,064	250,865
Insurance	56,124	58,385
Supplies, Repairs & Maintenance and Other Services	433,813	314,806
Utilities	92,065	106,800
Religious Education Program Expenses		
Total Expenses	2,593,339	2,391,461
Income (Loss) from Operations before Depreciation	(897,157)	(1,336,261)
Depreciation Expense	278,745	284,392
Income (Loss) from Operations Before Other Income / Expenses	(1,175,902)	(1,620,653)
OTHER INCOME / EXPENSES		
Fundraising, Net	39,559	8,800
Pre-School and Child Care Services, Net	-	-
Net Investment Income	304,025	223,000
Rental and Lease Revenue, Net	1,078,543	1,145,564
Cemetery Revenue	-	-
Gain and Loss on Sale of Assets	-	-
Interest Expense	-	-
Property Taxes	(10,744)	(11,200)
Restricted Contributions	252,345	139,200
Assets Released From Restriction - Capital Projects	(680,913)	-
Assets Released From Restriction - Specific Expenses	-	-
Net Other Income / Expenses	982,815	1,505,364
Change in Net Assets	(193,087)	(115,289)



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