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Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry
Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence
Staff Chaplain, Greenwich Hospital

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

10:00 AM - Mass, St. Agnes 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 Chapel

9:30 AM - Korean Mass

11:00 AM - French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month

- Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

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 at St. Catherine's Church Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM - Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Church

5:15 PM - Daily Mass at St. Catherine's Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church Rosary

Tuesdays - 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM at St. Catherine's HERE: https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Saturday 9:00 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).

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

November 11 & November 12\$11,068 November 18 & November 19\$17,237 November 25 & November 26\$8,474 **December 2 & December 3**\$28,300

Offertory includes Monthly and Online Giving (OLG)

Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish! Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or check. Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, December 9

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM Intentions: Deceased Members of the

Campisi, Mangini and Sirbono Families

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, December 10

7:30 AM Intention: Patricia Ann Gasparino

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar 9:00 AM Intention: Frances Terio

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Michael Yuen Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi 10:00 AM Intention: Carl VanAken

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM Intention: Stephen Sucic

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM - French Mass

Intention: Stephen Cheung (living) Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza 5:00 PM Intention: Stratford C. Wallace Celebrant: Fr. Jerome Hayes, SJ

6:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Intention: Brandon Thomas Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, December 11

7:00 AM Intention: Stephen Elia

5:15 PM Intention: Stephen X. Carroll, Sr.

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 AM Intention: Doris Endre 5:15 PM Intentions: Eulalia Carrera

Conrado Marquez

Thursday, December 14

7:00 AM Intention: Raymond E. Nadeau 5:15 PM Intentions: Filomena and William Morelli

Misia Miliacca

Friday, December 15

7:00 AM Intention: Elizabeth Simpkins 5:15 PM Intention: John Campisi

Saturday, December 16 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intentions: Margaret and Patsy Orrico Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, December 17

7:30 AM Intentions: Ida and Amerigo Nania Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

9:00 AM Intention: Angela Patrick Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Glenn Gomez Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi 10:00 AM Intention: Carl VanAken Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM Intentions: Vicky and Mike Mack (living)

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM - Italian Mass

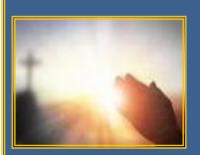
Intention: Vincent Terio

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intention: Charles D. Hanlon Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Intention: Phillip F. Domiziano Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Wilmar Acevedo Claudia Bouchard Stephen Cheung

Scion Estrella Frances Funke John Hickey Olga Iacobazzo Sandra Judge Cecelia LeRose Gwen Loughlin Lorraine Mallen

Faustino Garcia Morales Joan J. Murphy Leslie Nash
Mayra Nieves Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Austin Shanley
Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax Josephine Yuen

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

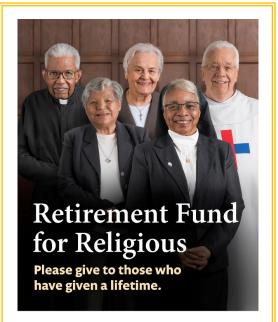




2024 Mass Intentions Book Open New Forms Available

Blank forms with instructions can be picked up at the Parish Office or printed out from our website here:

https://stc-sta.org/images/Mass_Intentions_Request_Form_2024.pdf



The **second collection** this weekend is the annual collection to support the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Please donate to assist thousands of elderly religious men and women retire with dignity. Your donation will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have served the Church for decades.

Please give generously and easily at our **Online Giving** portal: https://osvhub.com/stc-sta/giving/funds or at retiredreligious.org.



1st Announcement

Erin Montague & Antonio Rizio

Have made a Promise of Marriage



Jewish Family Services of Greenwich is a State
Department designated
Refugee Resettlement
Agency, and since December
2021, they have been tasked
with placing 700 people from
twelve different countries,
with more coming in all of the
time. This year, the cards on
the **Giving Tree** indicate
stores where gift cards can

be purchased for these displaced people to help make the transition to their new homes less stressful.

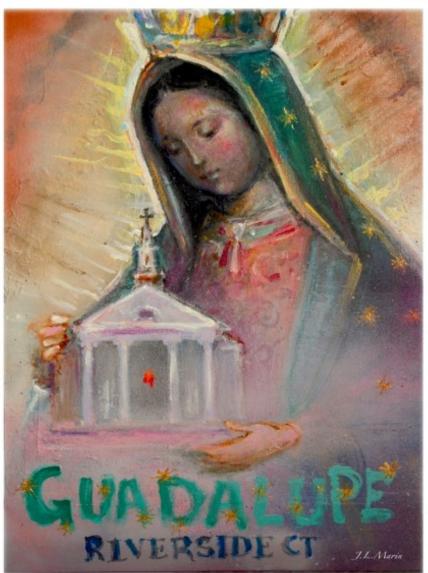
Please consider taking a card from the tree and purchasing a gift card. Then, drop your gift card off in the collection basket at Mass, or deliver it to the rectory during business hours **by Sunday**, **December 17**.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Betsy Parker, Social Justice Committee



Of one heart and mind



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE A HOLY BILINGUAL MASS IN HONOR OF

Our Lady of Guadalupe

THE MARIACHI MEXICO INTERNATIONAL WILL SERENADE
OUR LADY DURING THE MASS.

Date: 12/12/2023

Place: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Time: 5:15PM

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held weekly at the **9:00 AM Family Mass**.

All children will begin Mass sitting with their parents in church. Children in Grades Kindergarten – 5th will be invited to go with committee members to the Lucey Parish Hall. Children will return to their parents after the Prayer of the Faithful.

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FAITH IN ACTION

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues their Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations to *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* of non-perishable foods and personal care items. Our drives at St. Catherine's continue **every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** as does the need!

Each week, donations can be dropped-off in the parking area across the street from the Rectory. Or, if more convenient, drop-off your donations in the church vestibule and leave them on the steps.

As in the past, **new knitted hats and scarves** are being requested and are being collected as part of our donations for the cold weather that has arrived. Supplies are being depleted quickly, so please keep them coming throughout the season.



Visit <u>www.stc-sta.org/community-news</u> for details and items needed and how your donations are helping!

Thanks to all for remembering your neighbors with your generous donations that are filling the gap for so many!!







Neighbor Neighbor

DRIVE



Help Always Needed in the Kitchen. . .

St. Catherine's has been supplying the Sunday mid-day meal at New Covenant Center, Stamford, for over 50 years. Every Sunday, all year long, regardless of weather, we bring the various elements of the meal and NCC supplements our donations with appropriate sides. If you wish to contribute to the Sunday meals or serve, please contact Kathy DiGiovanna, who coordinates all the Sunday teams at kmdigiovanna@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration!



Literacy Tutors Needed

Literacy Volunteers at Family Centers is looking for a few new tutors to work with adults learning English. Please contact Andrea Byrne, abyrne@familycenters.org or call her

at 203-517-1063 ext. 4143 to learn more about the program supporting this work to help adults with their English skills. *Family Centers* is located at **60 Palmers Hill Road, Stamford**, **CT.**



Please join us as we celebrate the Season in 2023. . .

ADVENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, December 2, 9, 16 & 23

3:00 - 4:00 p.m., St. Catherine's Church

Advent Wreath Making for Faith Formation Families

Sunday, December 3 – after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall

Registration required. Contact Janet Wrabel (janet.wrabel@stc-sta.org)

Immaculate Conception Masses

Thursday, December 7 – 5:15 p.m. *Vigil*, St. Catherine's Church **Friday, December 8,** St. Catherine's Church 7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

French Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 10 - 11:00 a.m., St. Catherine's Chapel

Spanish/English Bilingual Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 10 – 1:30 p.m., St. Catherine's Church

Advent Reflection

Sunday, December 10 – following the 5:00 p.m. Mass St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall

Presenter: Fr. Jerome Hayes, SJ

Director of Campus Ministry, Fordham University

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Holy Bilingual Mass

Tuesday, December 12 – 5:15 p.m., St. Catherine's Church *Mariachi Mexico International* will serenade Our Lady during Mass

Italian Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 17 – 11:00 a.m., St. Catherine's Chapel

St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes Christmas Spectacular

with Festival Choir, Orchestra and Family Carol Sing-Along Sunday, December 17 – 2:00 p.m., St. Catherine's Church

Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 19 - 7:00 p.m., St. Catherine's Church



Week of December 10, 2023



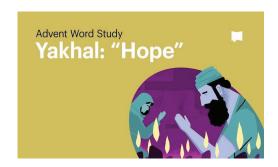
The Spirituality of Advent

Dr. Tim Gray discusses the spirituality of Advent and the joy of waiting for Christ.



Our Lady of Guadalupe | Littlest Saints

A boy, his sneakers, and a giant sombrero take up the story of St. Juan Diego's miraculous encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. How far will Our Lady ask him to reach out in faith, trust, and confidence?



Yakhal/Hope | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

In the Bible people who have hope are very different from optimists! In this video, we'll explore how biblical hope looks to God's character alone as a basis for trusting that the future will be better than the present.

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