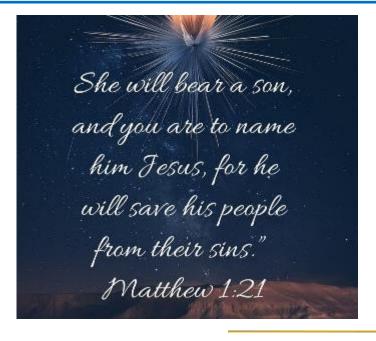


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Fourth Sunday

of

Advent

December 18, 2022

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
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 at St. Catherine's Church

8:30 AM - Mass at St. Agnes Church

9:00 AM - Family Mass at St. Catherine's Church

10:00 AM - Mass at St. Agnes Church

10:30 AM - Traditional Mass at St. Catherine's Church

5:00 PM - Teen Mass at St. Catherine's Church

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES at St. Catherine's Chapel

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

Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

11:30 AM – Korean Mass (at St. Agnes Church)

6:30 PM - Spanish Mass (at St. Agnes Church)

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 19 & 20\$20,925 November 26 & 27\$9,472 **December 3 & 4**\$16,968 **December 10 & 11**\$15,279

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, December 17 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intentions: Carmelina, Louis Sr. and Curcio Family

Richard Raffa Family

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, December 18

7:30 AM Intention: Joseph Boskello Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM Intentions: Margaret and Patsy Orrico

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar 9:00 AM Intention: Terence Cunniffe Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM Intentions: John Franco

Margaret Fado

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar 10:30 AM Intention: Charles D. Hanlon Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM Italian Mass

Intention: Anton Murljacic Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM Korean Mass

Intention: Sister Catherine Flynn Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intention: Millie Busch

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

6:30 PM Spanish Mass

Intention: VIncent Rubino Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, December 19

7:00 AM Intention: Richard Geloso 5:15 PM Intention: Luigi Giorno

Tuesday, December 20

7:00 AM Intention: Francesco "Frank" DiCenso 5:15 PM Intentions: Vittorio and Carolina Ceci

Thursday, December 22

7:00 AM Intention: Gerard Crowley

5:15 PM Intentions: The Gallagher and Scully Families

Friday, December 23

7:00 AM Intention: Marilyn DiSisto

5:15 PM Intention: Guiseppe Antonio Pollifrone

Saturday, December 24 4:00 PM Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

5:00 PM (St. Catherine's Church) Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM (Lucey Parish Hall) Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM (St. Catherine's Chapel) Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. James Vattakunnel

5:00 PM Spanish (Gymnasium) Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:00 PM Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, December 25

7:30 AM Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:00 AM Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM Intentions: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:30 AM Korean Mass

Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Advent Worship Special Events Schedule: December 17 -20



Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday, December 17

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

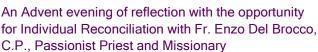
Italian Christmas Mass Sunday, December 18 – 11:00 a.m. St. Catherine's Chapel

Festival Choir Christmas Concert Sunday, December 18 -

2:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church Festival Choir performs Charpentier's Messe de Minuit pour Noel and traditional Christmas carols; Admission is Free.

"Joy Beyond Measure" Tuesday, December 20





Parish Office Holiday Schedule: December 23 — January 2

In observance of the holidays, our regular Parish Office Hours will be amended accordingly:

Friday, December 23: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 PM Saturday, December 24: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Saturday, December 31:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 2: Office Closed

Please view the special Mass schedules for December 24, 25, 26 & 31, plus January 1 on our

www.stc-sta.org/church-calendar



Please ioin us as we continue to celebrate the Season. . .

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. The Family Vigil Mass of Christmas with Pageant St. Agnes Church

5:00 p.m. The Family Vigil Mass of Christmas

St. Catherine's Church

5:00 p.m. The Vigil Mass of Christmas

Lucey Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. The Vigil Mass of Christmas St. Catherine's Chapel

5:00 p.m. The Vigil Mass of Christmas in Spanish

Gymnasium in St. Catherine's school building

10:00 p.m. The Solemn Mass during the Night

St. Catherine's Church

Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. The Christmas Mass at Dawn

St. Catherine's Church

9:00 a.m. The Christmas Morning Mass

St. Catherine's Church

10:00 a.m. The Mass of Christmas Day

St. Agnes Church

10:30 a.m. The Mass of Christmas Day

St. Catherine's Church

11:30 a.m. The Mass of Christmas Day in Korean

St. Agnes Church



There will NOT be a 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

Solemnity of Mary Masses

December 31 – 5:00 p.m. *Vigil* at St. Catherine's Church January 1, 2022

St. Catherine's Church:

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Church:

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

All Masses at St. Catherine's Church are also Livestreamed.

Find full Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Celebrant schedules at www.stc-sta.org - Home Page



website Church Calendar at;

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

Wilmar Acevedo Claudia Bouchard Lola Carratala Stephen Cheung Brandao Scion Estrella John Hickey Lina Iacono Olga lacobazzo Jeffrey Kosmo Gwen Loughlin Lorraine Mallen Joseph Matkovic Joan J. Murphy Leslie Nash Ralph Penny Barbara Weltz Vinnie Yax

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)



Festival Choir and Soloists with Guest Musicians Dr. Liya Petrides, director

Messe De Minuit Pour Noël by Marc-Antoine Charpentier and traditional Christmas Carols

Sunday, December 18 at 2:30 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Light refreshments by the *Parish Hospitality Committee* following the concert downstairs in the Lucey Parish Hall.

Contact Pam Sloane if you wish to help: psloane@optonline.net

Admission is Free; Donations are gratefully accepted. Contact music.director@stc-sta.org for more information.

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The Giving Tree is back this year and it is being dedicated to refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine.

Each tag will have the name of a store for which a gift card needs to be purchased. Once the gift card has been purchased, drop it in the collection basket at Mass or hand it in at the Parish Office in the Rectory at St. Catherine's.

Deadline for returning gift cards is **Sunday**, **December 18**.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy Beyond Measure

On the night of Christmas, the darkness in which the shepherds and people of Bethlehem lived was illuminated by the message of an angel: "Do not be afraid: behold, I announce to you a great joy..."

If we just pause for a moment and look at the reality we are living, we may realize how there is thirst and hunger to receive a message of Joy. Come and let us take the journey like the shepherds of Bethlehem to discover the source of Joy that is missing in our lives.

Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 PM

St. Catherine's Church

An Advent evening of reflection with the opportunity for Individual Reconciliation with **Fr. Enzo Del Brocco**, *C.P., Passionist Priest* and *Missionary*



Learn more about Fr. Enzo and event details here: https://www.stc-sta.org/community-news



We are in need of families for our Family Choir. Join us to sing at Christmas Eve Mass!

Family Choir will sing at the **5:00 PM Family Vigil Mass of Christmas** at St. Catherine of Siena Church. The **call time is 4:00 PM** in the Choir Room. Caroling will **begin at 4:30 PM**.

Participation guarantees best seats and best experience at our best-attended Christmas Eve Mass!

E-mail Dr. Liya Petrides at music.director@stc-sta.org to sign-up.

URGENT MEDICAL REQUEST: Help Parishioner FRANCES FUNKE find a Kidney!

If you are interested in learning more about her story, kidney donation or in being tested to see if you are eligible to donate, please visit <u>WWW.NKR.ORG/DCB975</u>. Thank you for your consideration!



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.

Some people have invited guests at parties to bring food donations in lieu of presents— truly a gift!

New hats and scarves are being knitted and collected as part of our donations as winter approaches.

Empty egg cartons can also be donated again to help with the distribution of eggs to individual families.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details and items needed.

Visit https://www.ntngreenwich.org for details on how your donations are helping!

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