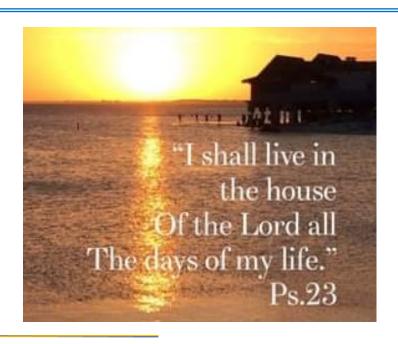


Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time:
October 15, 2023



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.

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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)

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, October 14

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM Intentions: Barbara and Folger Brink
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, October 15

7:30 AM Intention: Antonio Spadaro Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

8:30 AM Intentions: Helen and James McQueeney

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt 9:00 AM Intention: Donald T. Okner

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson
10:00 AM Intentions: Margaret and John Morley

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

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

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:00 AM - Italian Mass

Intentions: Lorenzo and Annunziate Nania Frank and Rose Bombace

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Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Jacinto Lima Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intention: Bill Girrier

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 6:30 PM Intentions: Conrado Marquez Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, October 16

7:00 AM Intention: Leatrice DiGiovanni 5:15 PM Intention: Jack McNicol

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 AM Intention: Antonio Matias Carvalho

5:15 PM Intention: Joseph Capalbo

Thursday, October 19

7:00 AM Intention: Celso Gonzalez 5:15 PM Intention: Giuseppe A. Pollifrone

Friday, October 20

7:00 AM Intention: Donald J. Barr

5:15 PM Intentions: Katie and Marybeth O'Reilly

Saturday, October 21 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Intention: Maureen Fitzpatrick
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
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Sunday, October 22

7:30 AM Intention: Erich Peter

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

8:30 AM Intentions: Helen and James McQueeney

9:00 AM Intention: Lena Florentino
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
Lena Florentino
Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:00 AM Intention: Anne M. Stack

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM Intention: Stephen Sucic

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Fr. Philip Pitya Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intention: Joanne Izzi

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

6:30 PM Intention: Leticia Bravo
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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3rd Announcement
Catharine Conway & David Goldstein
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023 October 22

Our Diocese will celebrate the annual *World Mission Appeal* the weekend of October 21-22, 2023. We are invited again, with Catholics throughout the world, to recommit to our shared call to mission. World Mission provides us a tangible opportunity to assist our Catholic brothers and sisters in faith by supporting and sustaining priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through our generosity and prayers, we will empower Catholic leaders in the developing world to serve the hungry, protect the persecuted, and serve the abandoned in their midst.

As per Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, "This support makes possible the proclamation of the Gospel, the celebration of the Sacraments, and service to the poor in mission dioceses. For the first decades of its life, the fledgling Church in the United States received essential support from the *Society of the Propagation of the Faith*, and the Catholics of this country have returned the generosity in abundance." For more information, please visit https://www.missio.org.

Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offer on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. **Thank you!**



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE

This is our 18th year contributing to this worthwhile project. Shoe boxes will be passed out to anyone interested in participating in this cause. Gift filled shoe boxes are distributed in over 100 countries to children in traumatic and impoverished areas.

If you would like to join this project, please decide if the box will be for a boy or a girl in the age category of 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Fill the box with age appropriate gifts. However, there are certain items which MUST NOT be included such as candy, gum, toothpaste, toy guns, knives, military figures, anything that looks like a hand grenade, chocolate, food, seeds, fruit snacks, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, snow globes, glass containers and aerosol cans. You may use and gift wrap a plastic shoe box; but the lid must be wrapped separately and not sealed to the rest of the box. Or you may use one of the boxes provided. A label stating whether it is for a boy or a girl and the age category must be taped to the outside of the box. On the inside of each box please enclose a check made out to Samaritan's Purse for \$10.00 to cover shipping and handling. When these boxes are delivered, a small Bible booklet will be given to each child in their own language.

Filled shoe boxes should be dropped off on the table at the entrance to the church not later than November 12.

No boxes will be picked up or delivered after this date. If you wish to track your box, go online to www.samaritanspurse.org and print out the labels to attach to the box before you return the box to the church.

If you have any questions, please contact **Betsy Parker** at socialjustice@stc-sta.org or **Janet Wrabel** at janet.wrabel@stc-sta.org. **Thank you for your support!**



SOCIAL SENIORS: Monthly Meeting & Upcoming Trip

Our SOCIAL SENIORS meetings continue on the **3rd Wednesday of every month at 1:00 PM in Lucey Parish Hall.** Our speaker this month on <u>October 18</u> is dermatologist Dr. Woodbury, who will speak on Basil Cell Carcinoma, Squamous cell skin cancer and Melanoma. Anyone interested in **joining Social Seniors** may **call** Roseann Benedict at 203-979-9104.

SOCIAL SENIORS also has one remaining day trip this year that still has openings. The next trip is to the *All American Variety Show featuring Joey Arminio and the Family* and is at *La Bella Vista* in Waterbury, CT on <u>Tuesday, November 14th</u>. In addition to an amazing family style meal you will enjoy the entertainment of Joey Arminio and the Family. **Cost: \$125. More info:** call Carol Weigold at 203-637-9619 or cell phone 203-820-7876.

FAITH FORMATION for Adults & Youth

Catholic Social Teaching

There are seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The *Social Justice Committee* will present one theme each month. They provide a framework through which to understand modern Catholic Social Teaching and a guide to living our lives amidst the challenges of modern society.

This month's theme: Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things. And that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

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More on FAITH FORMATION

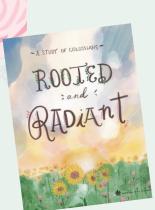
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~~~ FAITH FORMATION YOUTH PROGRAM ~~~

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 Program Year!

The program year will begin in early October. Please see *Faith Formation Youth Program* page on our website for details and Registration Procedures:

https://stc-sta.org/faith-formation/religious-education

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

First Children's Liturgy of the Word **Sunday, October 22 9 a.m.** 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

All families are invited directly after Mass for refreshments and a brief introduction to the new Children Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation Program.

FAITH in Our Community



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We are a diverse group of faithful, practicing Catholics throughout Fairfield County that strive to live our Catholic faith. Our mission is to grow in Christian discipleship through an on-going process of encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ, and mutual accompaniment. We gather periodically for Mass and Formation Events, including one-day retreats for meal, prayer, support, and conversation. We pray for each other daily, reciting the Saint Luke Guild Prayer.

Please join us for

OUR ANNUAL MASS, CELEBRATED BY BISHOP CAGGIANO Sunday, October 15th, 10:00 AM

> Saint Augustine Cathedral in Bridgeport. Light Refreshments to follow.

For more information on the Saint Luke Guild:

Visit our webpage: https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/stlukequild/home/ or Email us: SaintLukeGuild@DioBpt.org



Saturday, October 28th, 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Al Fresco at the Italian Center in Stamford

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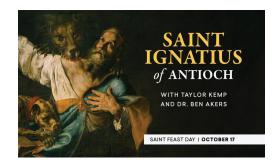
St. Luke the Artist | Sacred Art

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



Saint Ignatius of Antioch | Catholic Saints

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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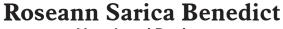
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