

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU,
O LORD MY GOD.

Psalm 63

Thirty-Second Sunday
in
Ordinary Time:
November 12, 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.

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)

October 7 & October 8\$15,362

October 14 & October 15\$10,562

October 21 & October 22\$12,933

October 28 & October 29\$7,964

Offertory includes **Monthly** and **Online Giving (OLG)**

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or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, November 11

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Vincent R. Ragusa

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, November 12

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Dottie Delo, Jean Dunster
Pat Nagel, Doreen Collins and
Jo Usowski

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM **Intention:** Patrick Begley

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:00 AM **Intention:** Glenn Gomez

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Geraldine and Matthew Mussulli

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM **Intention:** Brian B. Canfield

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM – French Mass

Intention: Mary Beth Kalna

Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Patricia Lavin

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Anthony Benvenuto

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Anastacio Nieves

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, November 13

7:00 AM **Intention:** James Burns

5:15 PM **Intention:** Grace Monteiro

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 AM **Intention:** Dominick D'Andrea

5:15 PM **Intention:** Doris Harrington

Thursday, November 16

7:00 AM **Intention:** Anthony J. Sclafani

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Anthony, Tony and Larry DeLuca

Friday, November 17

7:00 AM **Intention:** Joan B. Carhart

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Mario, Antonio and Teresa Russo

Saturday, November 18

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Charles D. Hanlon

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, November 19

7:30 AM **Intention:** Omar Diaz (living)

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM **Intention:** Jean M. Duffy

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Cecilia Czerwinski

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM **Intention:** Paul Manganiello

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Dominick DiMaio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM – Italian Mass

Intention: Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues (living)

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Henry Lewandoski

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** James Smith

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intention:** Manolo Martinez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Stephen Cheung	
Scion Estrella	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	
Sandra Judge	Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen	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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE

LAST WEEKEND FOR DROP OFF:
NOVEMBER 11 AND 12

This is a reminder to everyone who has been generous enough to fill a shoebox for a child living in traumatic or impoverished circumstances that this is the last weekend for the drop off of the completed boxes. They must be placed on the table that is in the entrance of 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 generosity!



CONCERTS IN THE CHAPEL

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Ron Petrides, guitar

Will Lyle, bass

Ryan Sands, drums

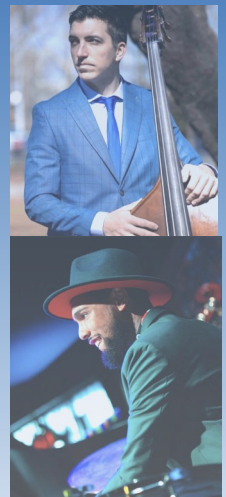
Sunday, November 12, 2:00 PM

St. Catherine's Chapel

Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.

For more information contact music.director@stc-sta.org

Seating is limited.



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)



Audition for us!

Auditions will be held:

Sunday, November 12th from 3:00-5:00 PM

&

Monday, November 13th from 7:00-9:30 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Church

Lucey Parish Hall, 4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside CT



St. Catherine's Support Circle

Interviewing Advice from an Expert Recruiter

An SCSC Zoom Meeting

Thursday, November 16 from 7:00—8:15 PM

Most of us have engaged or will engage with recruiters at some point in our careers when in job search mode. The best

recruiters will not only connect you with potential employers, they will also guide you to a role that most closely suits your skillset, coach you on the interview process, and share best practices for landing that perfect role.

This next SCSC presentation will provide participants the opportunity to gain key job search strategies and tips on interviewing and networking from a recruiter's perspective. Presenter and professional recruiter for the evening, Sandy Gross, will share her experience and advice in an interactive and informative session. Please join us, ready to ask questions and gain some new insights and key takeaways so you can take your job hunt process from daunting to motivating!

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-life/st-catherine-s-support-circle for details on the program and how to reserve a space at the SCSC table.

RSVPs required: To receive a link to attend the Zoom session, please RSVP **by Monday, November 13** to Co-chairs Sandra Marr at sandracmarr@gmail.com and Michelle Bucaria at michelle.bucaria@yahoo.com.



**The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena
and St. Agnes
congratulates and welcomes**

Carlota Lucia DaFonseca

**Josephine Elizabeth Campinell
&**

Adeline Jane Corrow

Baptized into God's family on

November 4 & 5, 2023

Holiday Schedule: November 23 & 24

In observance of the **Thanksgiving** holiday, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25**. There will be only one Mass on **Thanksgiving Day** held at **9:00 AM** in St. Catherine's Church. Our regularly scheduled Masses will be held on Friday at **7:00 AM** and **5:15 PM**.

As a reminder, all Masses at St. Catherine's Church are open for ***in-person attendance*** and are ***livestreamed***.

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: **Call to Family, Community, And Participation**

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

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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.

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**



St. Catherine of Siena is pleased to announce its members of the newly formed **Family Fellowship Committee for Faith Formation**. The role of Family Fellowship is to foster community within our parish families. This is accomplished through Sunday morning coffee socials and Family Fellowship sponsored events and activities such as: Advent Wreath-making, Christmas Caroling, Easter Egg Hunt and other events, while also providing assistance to various other parish functions and activities.

We are grateful to our committee for their commitment to bringing our parish community together.

Committee Members:

Catherine Ahneman
Deana Chorman
Gina Mugavero - Chair
Connie Murljadic
Evelyn Wilson

Please check the weekly bulletin and website for upcoming events!



Advent Retreat in Spanish at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

Mary's "Yes" to God Gives Us Hope
Wednesday, December 6: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D.



During our Advent journey, we find inspiration in the words of Mary to the angel Gabriel: "Be it done unto me according to your word." Let us come together to reflect on these words with Bishop Peter Rosazza, who will guide our evening retreat and celebrate the Eucharist with us.

To register online: <https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/spanish-advent-retreat>

Offering: **\$50**, includes dinner

Please note: This Advent retreat will be in Spanish. If you need assistance to register please call at 860-760-9711, leave a message including your name and phone number and someone will call you back; by email, send it to: ministeriohispano@holyfamilyretreat.org

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FAVORITE PIX of the WEEK

Thanks to everyone who helped put together a great evening of dinner after the All Soul's Day Memorial Mass!



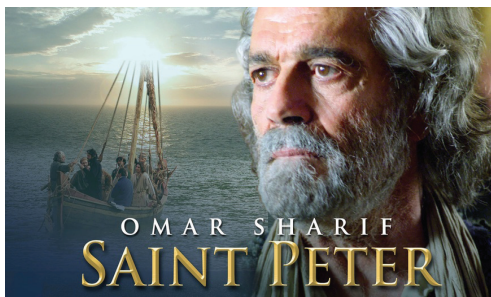
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 12, 2023



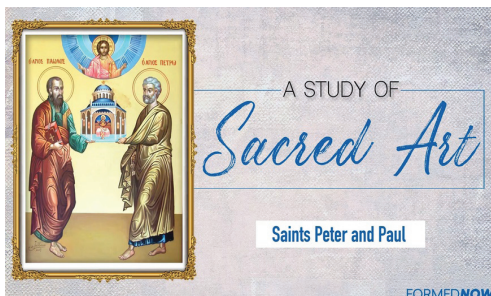
Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

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Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

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