

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good,  
this is a grace before God.

### Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 30, 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

#### **MASSSES 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)

April 1 & 2 .....	\$18,013
April 8 & 9 .....	\$40,250
Special Holy Week Collections .....	\$9,606
April 15 & 16 .....	\$13,237
April 22 & 23 .....	\$9,788

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

**Take the Simple Way to Support your Parish!**

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## Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule\*

### Saturday, April 29

#### No Confessions

5:00 PM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi  
**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

### Sunday, April 30

7:30 AM **Intention:** Carol Harnett

**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM **Intention:** Sharon Castronova Restivo

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intention:** Jack Riley

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intention:** Patrick Begley

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Filomena and William Morelli

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

**Intention:** Barry Woods

**Celebrant:** Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Ruth and Fred Caruso

**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher Johnson

6:30 PM – Spanish Mass

**Intention:** Theresa R. Greco

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel Bernal

### Monday, May 1

7:00 AM **Intention:** William Michael Funck

5:15 PM **Intention:** Theresa R. Greco

### Tuesday, May 2

7:00 AM **Intention:** Mi Heh Kim

5:15 PM **Intention:** Renate Heller

### Thursday, May 4

7:00 AM **Intention:** James Wilson

5:15 PM **Intention:** Evelyn LaPunzina

### Friday, May 5

7:00 AM **Intention:** Albert Domiziano, Jr.

5:15 PM **Intention:** Lou Chiappetta

### Saturday, May 6

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Alberto Zinco

Luigi Vitti and Family

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel Bernal

### Sunday, May 7

7:30 AM **Intention:** Lorraine DeLeo

**Celebrant:** Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM **Intention:** Francis M. DeLuca

**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** William DeLeo

**Celebrant:** Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:00 AM **Intentions:** Kevin and Irene Duffy

**Celebrant:** Fr. Paul Sankar

10:30 AM **Intention:** Rev. Cassian Yuhaus

**Celebrant:** Fr. Michael Boccaccio

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Michael William Koch

**Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM – Spanish Mass

**Intentions:** Vidal Ruiz and Family

**Celebrant:** Fr. Miguel Bernal

**\*Schedule subject to change**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



# Gifts from Bethlehem



### Gifts from Bethlehem brings the best Olivewood Handcrafts found in the Holy Land!

Gifts from Bethlehem will be in the St. Catherine's Lucey Parish Hall with their Gift Boutique and will be selling items after all of the Masses

**April 29th & 30th**

#### **About Gifts from Bethlehem: A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians**

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. More than 65 percent of the income of the community in Bethlehem comes from this work. In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures. Because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen who leave their traditional trade and emigrate due to the difficult conditions in their homeland, the Holy Land handicraft market is facing serious danger, and so is the Christian community in the Land.

Your vital support for a Christian tradition and in protecting this very important culture and industry is appreciated!



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

**Alice Staller Oxman  
Parker Murray Arturi  
Joseph Anthony Manginelli III  
Luca Michael Servidio  
Ava Jade McGinnis  
&**

**Kurt Muller Alvarez Calderon**

**Baptized into God's family on**

**April 15, 16, 22 & 23 2023**



Please note there will be  
**no Korean Mass on  
Sunday, May 7, 2022**



**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		Barbara Weltz	
Vinnie Yax		Josephine Yuen	

**Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.**



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Continued*)

**Save the Date**  
for another **Pack-a-Thon to support Ukraine!**  
Saturday morning, **June 3**  
in the Lucey Parish Hall

We wish the need was not still there, but unfortunately it is.

We need to raise **\$12,600** to prepare **36,000 meals** to be sent to Ukraine.

Please make your donations in the envelopes provided.

We will be asking for your volunteer time in the next couple of weeks, so watch the bulletin for details on how to sign up —time to line up some friends now!

**Thanks to everyone for all you are doing to support Ukraine!**

**Help Feed  
Ukraine**

**We need to raise  
\$12,600**

### One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

**Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish**

#### **2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 4/21/23**

ABA Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$93,730 (34%)
Donors to Date:	137 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2023BishopsAppeal.org](https://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

We pray that each person will support *2023 Bishop's Appeal*, however they can. While the level of sacrificial support will differ from parishioner to parishioner, your Appeal gift, no matter the size, is impactful and valued. We are able to meet the needs of our charitable mission, not with a single gift, but together as a community. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Appeal today with a pledge, an automatic recurring gift, or one-time gift as your means allow.



## WOMEN'S *Day of Reflection*

SATURDAY, MAY 6

St. Mary School Hall

183 High Ridge Ave. Ridgefield, CT

Register online, [www.smcr.org](http://www.smcr.org), or  
in Parish Office by May 1.

Registration Fee: \$60 via PayPal or check  
dropped off at Parish Office.

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### HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

#### Men's Retreat 2022-2023 May 5-7



Peace is something we crave, something we seek, and something that seems so elusive. We speak about inner peace, world peace, and the promise made by Jesus for eternal peace. But peace often seems missing in our lives. We invite you to join us on a **Men's Weekend Retreat, May 5-7**. Through our prayer together, our presentations, and our discussions, we can come closer to understanding how to achieve the peace that Jesus meant for us to have, and equally important, the peace that is meant for us to share in our families and in our world.

The retreat begins with a buffet dinner from on Friday evening and concludes Sunday with the celebration of morning Mass followed by a hot brunch at Noon.

Visit <https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/men13> for more details and to register.

Offering: \$350, more if you can, less if you can't. Women's retreats also on our calendar at [hollyfamilyretreat.org](https://www.holyfamilyretreat.org).



## 25th Silver Anniversary MALTA HOUSE ANNUAL GALA

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- 1 COR 13:13

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## FAVORITE PIX of the Week

The *Help for Ukraine Committee* expresses their heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers and the entire parish congregation for our kindness and generosity in contributions to our bake sale fundraiser for the Ukraine! The event was a resounding success, **raising \$5,300+**, out of which \$3,500 was collected in cash donations! All of this money will be transferred to ***Open Hearts and Open Homes for Children*** ([https://openheartsandhomes.org/about\\_ohhc/](https://openheartsandhomes.org/about_ohhc/)) for Anastasia Ovsianik, who is working with several orphanages in Mykolayiv region, in particular with Lysogirska and Antonivska schools. With the proceeds from the bake sale, they will be able to provide much-needed support and improve living conditions at the orphanages Anastasia is overseeing.

You can donate directly to ***Open Hearts and Homes for Children*** via **PayPal** and a note **"Nastya's Project"** at [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=LX3BW9Q8PPCPS&ssrt=1680294435651](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=LX3BW9Q8PPCPS&ssrt=1680294435651).

**Thank you for opening your hearts and standing by our side  
as we work towards a brighter future for Ukrainian children!**







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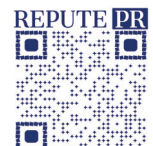
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