

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 18, 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)

May 20 & 21	.\$11,625
May 27 & 28	.\$14,334
June 3 & 4	.\$20,582
June 10 & 11	.\$13,534

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, June 17

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: Barbara Boyle

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, June 18

7:30 AM Intention: Denise Cauvin Riché

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

8:30 AM Intention: Peter Rubino

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 9:00 AM Intention: James Burke

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM Intention: Ralph Penny

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM Intentions: Mario Russo and Antonio Russo

Angelo Gangi

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM - Italian Mass

Intentions: Pasquale and Rosaria Toscano

Franca Fusaro

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Angelo Petrone
Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi
5:00 PM Intentions: Lucien Ducret

Louis Leta

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

6:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Intention: Rodolfo Rodriguez
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, June 19

7:00 AM Intentions: Adolphe Comeau

Bernard Thibault

5:15 PM Intention: NO MASS

Tuesday, June 20

7:00 AM Intention: Joseph Scaglione 5:15 PM Intention: Michael William Koch

Thursday, June 22

7:00 AM Intention: Denise Cauvin Riché 5:15 PM Intention: Yuliya Eisenmann

Friday, June 23

7:00 AM Intention: Kitty Zolluccio 5:15 PM Intention: Betty Ann Doyle

Saturday, June 24

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Intention: Jane Lanier Watson
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, June 25

7:30 AM Intention: Leo Reed

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM Intention: Roberty Masny

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 9:00 AM Intention: Evelyn Ragusa

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM Intention: Joseph Perna

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 10:30 AM Intention: Denise Cauvin Riché

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intention: Joseph Desimone Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intentions: Joseph and Frank Iacono

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Intention: Armando Barazza Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Juneteenth Holiday Schedule

In observance of Juneteenth, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday**, **June 19**. Our regularly scheduled **Daily Mass** will be held at **7:00 AM**, which will be open for *In-Person* attendance and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal		
Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish		
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/9/23		
ABA Goal:	\$278,000	
Total Pledged:	\$141,734 (51%)	
Donors to Date:	176 Donors	
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To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Your Bishop's Appeal gift will truly change lives. Benson, a father in lower Fairfield County working to earn his *Masters of Social Work* degree knows this. Struggling to pay his bills and drowning in debt, Benson reached out to the *Catholic Charities Family Loan Program* for financial education, one-on-one budgeting advice, and to obtain a low-interest loan. "Walking into the Family Loan Program was like meeting family. With them, I learned to fix my problems one at a time. Together, we tackled my debts one by one and I am very grateful. I went in broken, but left strong and with a plan. Where I was is not where I am today, due to their help and support. They are truly wonderful."

Catholic Charities cannot do it alone—it depends on gifts to the Bishop's Appeal to assist to continue the incredible work that it does for our most vulnerable neighbors in Fairfield County.

Thank you for your gift.



3rd Announcement
Madelyn Brewer & Ryan Condon
Have made a Promise of Marriage



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

> Olivia Genna Sisto Lilah Alicia Flanagan Francesco Marco Boiano

Annette Drew Pitasi
Baptized into God's family on
June 10 & 11, 2023

If you need visiting or know someone who does, please contact Parish Partners Ministry of Hope at 203-637-3661 EXT 375, and you will receive a reply within 24 hours.

We have ministers available to visit and to bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly on a regular basis.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



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

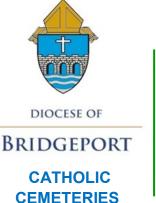
Wilmar Acevedo Claudia Bouchard Stephen Cheung Scion Estrella
John Hickey Olga Iacobazzo Sandra Judge Gwen Loughlin
Lorraine Mallen Joan J. Murphy Leslie Nash Mayra Nieves

Sister Joan McDermott aka Sister Mary Prague

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Austin Shanley Barbara Weltz

Vinnie Yax Josephine Yuen

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.







Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Our ministry is for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Please join us—all are welcome. . .

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents at St. Pius X Parish 834 Brookside Drive, Fairfield, CT
One-Day Spiritual Retreat
June 24, 2023, 9:30am - 7:30pm

For more information or to register, call Nancy Bentley at 203-404-0820 or Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023 https://www.emfgp.org/06-24-23-fairfield-registration-form/



Have you known grief?

All of us know the pain that comes with the loss of a loved one. Sometimes healing can take years, and yet the experience of grief never entirely goes away. Regardless of where you are in your healing journey, the **Bereavement Ministry of Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Bridgeport** has a free devotional email program to offer you support a day at a time. Each morning, we will send a "Healing Journey" reflection to those who have lost a family member or friend. The service is free for anyone who wants to receive it, not just Catholics. The messages will help not only the newly bereaved, but also those who have been struggling many years, after someone they love has died.

To sign up, go to:

ctcemeteries.org/bereavement or email bereavement@ctcemeteries.org.

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Returning

July 12th through July 15th, 2023
Beginning at 6:00 PM

After a three-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the *Carnival of Fun* has been reimagined and is returning this summer! The new carnival will still have plenty of rides, games and traditional Pizza Fritte, and now, a variety of local food vendor tents will be onsite to choose from.

Since we won't be having a raffle this year (and hope to bring it back next summer), the "heart" of our fundraising effort regarding the carnival will be its sponsors. Sponsorship forms are available in the church entrance, the Parish Office and on our website (https://stc-sta.org/community-life/carnival-of-fun), and we ask you to sign-up for a sponsorship and ask your favorite local business to do the same.

Thank you in advance for your support in bringing back this cherished community event—we look forward to seeing you there!

Shades of

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!



SOCIAL SENIORS Upcoming Trips

SOCIAL SENIORS at St. Catherine's has two remaining day trips this year that still have openings. You do not have to be a senior or a parish member of St. Catherine's in order to go on our trips.

The first one available is called **Shades of Buble** and is being held at the *Aqua Turf Club* in Plantsville, CT on **Thursday**, **August 10th**. This trip includes family style dining, plus the show and motor coach transportation. The menu includes salad, pasta, chicken, scrod, vegetables, potato, dessert and beverages.

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 **Tuesday, November 14th**. The menu is also family style and includes a *Welcoming Mediterranean Table* of cheeses, grilled vegetables, meats, antipasto, bruschetta, crudites & fruit, plus carafes of wine on every table. The Italian family style meal includes salad, Penne a la Vodka, Chicken Fresca, stuffed Filet of Sole, potato, vegetables, deluxe pastries and beverages.



The **cost** of each trip is **\$125**. Please call **Carol Weigold** at 203-637-9619 or cell 203-820-7876 to check on trip availability.

FAITH in ACTION

The Outreach Program

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Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to all who made our 4th Packathon for Ukraine a big success. Thanks to **Amelia Altieri** and her committee for organizing another successful event. Thanks to **Matthew Martin** and the *Outreach Program* for delivering all of the raw materials and equipment to assemble the food packets. Thanks to **over 100 volunteers** who signed up or just showed up to do the work. Thanks to **all who donated toward the**

\$12,600 to pay for the food (donations still being accepted) that we packaged for shipment to the Ukrainian-Polish border. And BIG thanks to **Steve and Jim Coffey** who do the work of setting up the church hall and disassembling everything when it's all over and returning the room to its former state. 36,000 meals x 4 = **144,000 meals we have sent in the last 2 years!** This is a "feel good" and "doing good" experience for everyone.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS. . . June 4, last Sunday of Traditional Choir, *Conversations in Solitude* concert and our Traditional Choir members out for a night at the *Metropolitan Opera*





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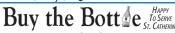


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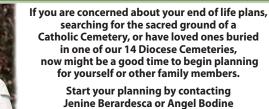
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