

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 16, 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)

| June 17 & 18 | \$12,859 |
|--------------|----------|
| June 24 & 25 | \$9,815 |
| July 1 & 2 | \$35,550 |
| July 8 & 9 | |

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, July 15

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher 5:00 PM Intentions: Vittorio and Carolina Ceci

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, July 16

7:30 AM Intentions: Concetta, Francesco

and Angelo Petrone

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

8:30 AM Intention: Nicholas Bortilucci
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

9:00 AM Intention: Fr. Vincent O'Connor

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM Intention: Marketta Orrico

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal
10:30 AM Intention: Frederick Czerwinski

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intentions: Ursula Oca

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi 5:00 PM Intention: Angela Ducret

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Monday, July 17

7:00 AM Intention: Dr. Jack Prunier 5:15 PM Intention: Kay Kosnik

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 AM Intention: Susan Cahill

5:15 PM Intentions: Aurora Alonso Ruiz & Henry Alonso

Thursday, July 20

7:00 AM Intention: Robert M. Schmehl 5:15 PM Intention: Lorraine Theriot

Friday, July 21

7:00 AM Intention: Catherine M. Spezzano 5:15 PM Intentions: Laura & Vincenzo Trimboli Giuseppina Morabito

Saturday, July 22

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal 5:00 PM Intention: Catherine M. Spezzano

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, July 23

7:30 AM Intention: Josephine Spadaro

8:30 AM Intention: Michael Masny
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

9:00 AM Intention: Ellen Reardon

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:00 AM Intention: Kevin F. Brown

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal 10:30 AM Intention: Clara Comeau

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

11:30 AM - Korean Mass

Intentions: Mary O'Loughlin Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM Intention: Francesca Franco

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Language Mass Summer Schedule Update

Our 6:30 PM **Spanish Mass** is now on hiatus and will **resume on August 20** and will continue every Sunday at St. Agnes Church thereafter.

Our **French** language **Mass** is on hiatus for the Summer and will **resume** on the 2nd Sunday of September — **September 10** at 11:00 AM at St. Catherine's Chapel.

Our **Italian** language **Mass** is on hiatus for the Summer and will **resume** on the 3rd Sunday of September — **September 17** at 11:00 AM at St. Catherine's Chapel.

Rosary on Hiatus

Please note, our Rosary on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel is now on hiatus and will **resume on September 12.**





This Sunday is known as *Co-op Mission Sunday*, when the generosity of your Second Collection donations will benefit thousands of priests and religious sisters and brothers receive support from *The Pontifical Mission Societies USA*. Your financial sacrifice will make all the difference to these "front-line" responders who give of themselves to provide spiritual and physical relief to the faithful believers in struggling communities around the world. Please help if you can. Your prayers and donations are very much needed and are appreciated more than you might realize.



1st Announcement Samantha Galasso & Theodore Hesburgh Have made a Promise of Marriage



Mark Magda Sandra Marr Chris Myhro Julie Marek Patricia Moran Jesus Puerta I am happy to announce the names of our newly formed Parish Council. The Parish Council serves as an advisory group of parishioners for the pastor. I am very grateful that the following parishioners have accepted their nomination:

Stephen Shealy
Evelyn Wilson
Jeannemarie Baker - Trustee
Kevin Erensen - Trustee
Tom Gallagher - Co-Chair
Rhonda Morley - Co-Chair

I will include information about the terms and work of the council in the next few weeks. Thank you.

Fr. Bill Platt, Pastor

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)



Social Justice in Action:

Our Social Justice Committee is collecting board games and sports items, like soccer balls, footballs, frisbees, for a summer camp this month in Port Chester being conducted by St. Paul's RC Church. Please bring your board games, etc. ASAP to the vestibule and leave on the steps or in the box provided. Games suitable for elementary school children. No toys, please, just games.

Thanks so much for your help!



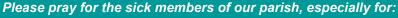


The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes congratulates and welcomes

Lillian Mae Moran &
Connor Edward O'Neill

Baptized into God's family on

July 8, 2023





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, especially for:

Valentino Cosentino (7-6-23)



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

A CALL TO ACTION

GRIEF happens NATURALLY, is completely NORMAL and NECESSARY in any fully-lived human life.

A well-mourned life can lead to a more fully actualized life, and a hopeful understanding of our Creator's Abiding Love.

Please contact the Parish Partners Ministry to consider enrolling in the New Day Bereavement Program: (203) 637-3661 ext. 375

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



We're seeking A Few Good Men And Women

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 (during "The Great Recession") to support job seekers at all levels and sectors--and to help them navigate the then-challenging economic environment.

To enable us to continue our mission, we're recruiting professionals to join our Steering Committee to help job seekers and others in career transition identify and position themselves for that "next" opportunity as the marketplace continues to evolve. Ideally, you'll have professional experience in one or more of these areas:

- Human Resources
- Clinical Career Counseling
- Executive Search
- General Management
- Career Coaching
- Education
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Finance
- Accounting
- IT
- Administrative Support

We conduct monthly "Zoom" meetings from September to June. Our sessions are interactive and we always encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support.

As a Steering Committee member, you'll help plan our monthly sessions, arrange for guest speakers, organize and chair panel discussions, and communicate our meeting information to the community. If you have relevant experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane0@gmail.com.

Adult Faith Formation Report — a critical area for continuing education in our faith

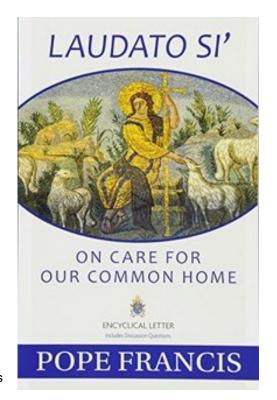
From Barbara Linton:

These past few months, our discussions of the four major documents of Vatican II, and the three dealing with the Church's relation to other expressions of Faith (A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II by Edward P. Hahnenberg), as well as the book on the parables (Fascinating Bible Studies on Every Parable by Dr. William H. Marty), have been enlivening and enriching. I think we all grew as a result of our enjoyable exchange of ideas, learning much from each other and laughing a lot! A sign of the presence of the Holy Spirit, yes?

We will take a break for the summer and will return in September, hopefully, to continue our study of timely topics related to our Faith. There was a consensus that we address the Church's teaching on Social Justice which I will lead. I plan to provide some appropriate printed material for this at the first session. We decided to follow that with a study of Pope Francis' encyclical, "Laudato Si."

In the meantime, feel free to get your copy of this version of **Laudato Si'** and begin to read Pope Francis' thoughts "on care for our common home."

Reminder: Jesus taught adults and played with children. We need to grow from our childhood understanding of faith into a faith that speaks to us as adults.



FAITH in our Community

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.

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!



Have you known grief?

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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:

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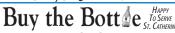


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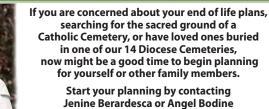
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