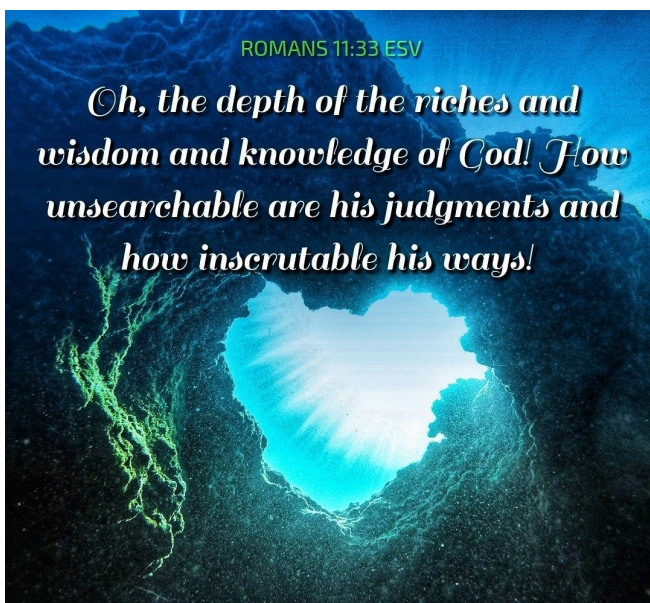




*Twenty-First
Sunday
in
Ordinary Time:
August 27, 2023*

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)

July 22 & 23.....\$9,562
July 29 & 30.....\$8,281
August 5 & 6\$17,416
August 12 & 13\$8,802

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

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Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, August 26

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Catherine M. Spezzano

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, August 27

7:30 AM **Intention:** Frank Hyson

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

8:30 AM **Intention:** Nick Masny

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:00 AM **Intention:** Michael Marketta

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intention:** Matthew Mussulli

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

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

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

11:30 AM – Korean Mass

Intention: Wilmar Acevedo (living)

Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Maureen Fitzpatrick

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intention:** Lisandra Ortiz

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, August 28

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jan Buer

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

Tuesday, August 29

7:00 AM **Intention:** Jack Morris

5:15 PM **Intention:** Peter Polidoro

Thursday, August 31

7:00 AM **Intention:** Vivienne Finn

5:15 PM **Intention:** Cathy McDonough-Pierce

Friday, September 1

7:00 AM **Intention:** Providence Petrlak

5:15 PM **Intention:** Merci L. Diaz (living)

Saturday, September 2

3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Joseph Powers

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, September 3

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Samuel and Ursula Connor

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

8:30 AM **Intention:** Fr. David Clark

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** William Tully

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:00 AM **Intention:** Annita Perez

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Dr. James M. Flickinger

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Robert E. Lope

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Language Mass Summer Schedule Update

Please note there will be **no Korean Mass** on **Sunday, September 3**.

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**.



One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 8/11/23

ABA Goal:	\$278,000
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Total Pledged:	\$204,906 (73%)
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Donors to Date:	289 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.

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1st Announcement

Cali Capalbo & Karl Krespeane

Have made a Promise of Marriage



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

congratulates and welcomes

Genevieve Gustafsson Caffrey

Baptized into God's family on

August 20, 2023

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, especially for:

Margaret Fatta (8-15-23)	Irene Mary Ricci (8-19-23)
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FAITH FORMATION for Youth



~~~ FAITH FORMATION YOUTH PROGRAM ~~~

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 Program Year!

Our program is for Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please note it is not a requirement to attend Kindergarten. This is a continuous program; it is meant for continual participation every year.

If your child missed 1st grade Faith Formation and is currently going into 2nd grade, please enroll in a 1st grade session. If your child does not fall into the

1st grade category as previously mentioned, please contact Janet Wrabel.

If your child missed 7th grade Faith Formation and is currently going into 8th grade, please enroll in a 7th grade session. Confirmation will then be received in 9th grade. High School students who would like to prepare for Confirmation, please contact Janet Wrabel.

The program year will begin on Sunday, October 1st. A complete calendar will be provided after registration is received. Please see Faith Formation Youth Program page on our website for details on Registration Procedures:

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

GRADE Kindergarten – 5

Option 1: New option this year

Children Liturgy of the Word (CLW) at Sunday Family Mass

- ❖ Attend Family Mass 9:00 a.m. St. Catherine Church. After the Introductory Rites, children will go to parish hall with leaders and return to pew after the Prayer of the Faithful.
- ❖ Attend at least 3 Sundays per month with a goal of attending weekly
- ❖ Leaflets including activities to complete at home with your child will be handed out

Option 2: Family Program – Grades K – 6

- ❖ 1 time per month; Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ Attend 9:00 a.m. Family Mass w/parent; followed by family session in Lucey Parish Hall
- ❖ Weekly lesson to be completed at home between sessions with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 3: Parish Program – Kindergarten 1, 2*, 3, 4, & 5

**Only for 2nd graders who did not complete a 1st yr. program.*

- ❖ Tuesday or Wednesday Afternoon (choose one day)
- ❖ Weekly lesson to be completed at home between sessions with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 4: Home Program with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 5: Spanish Grade 1 Program - Wednesday

Contact: Erika Gonzalez Randolph; **Phone:** 203-637-3661 Ext. 318; **E-mail:** Erika.grandolph@stc-sta.org

GRADE 6

Option 1: Parish Program

- ❖ Tuesday or Wednesday Evening (choose one)
- ❖ Weekly lesson to be completed at home between sessions with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 2: Family Program – K – 6

- ❖ 1 time per month; Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ Attend 9:00 a.m. Family Mass w/parent; followed by family session in Lucey Parish Hall
- ❖ Weekly lesson to be completed at home between sessions with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 3: Home Program with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

FAITH FORMATION for Youth (cont'd)

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Option 1: Family Program K - 6

- ❖ 1 time per month: Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ Attend 9:00 a.m. Family Mass w/parent; followed by family session in Lucey Parish Hall
- ❖ Weekly lesson to be completed at home between sessions with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 2: Parish Program

- ❖ Tuesday or Wednesday Afternoon (choose one day)
Note: Different week than Parish Program K – 5
- ❖ Weekly lesson to be completed between sessions at home with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 3: Parish Sunday Program

- ❖ Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; 1 time per month
- ❖ Attend Mass with Parents/Session directly after Mass
- ❖ Weekly lesson to be completed at home between sessions with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 4: Home Program with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Options 5: Spanish Program - Wednesday

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PRE-CONFIRMATION - GR. 7 THRU 11 - OPTIONS

Option 1: Parish Program Pre-Confirmation

- ❖ Tuesday or Wednesday evening (choose one day)
- ❖ Lesson to be completed at home between sessions with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 2: Home Program Pre-Confirmation with parent, grandparent, godparent, ...

Option 3: Spanish Program Pre-Confirmation

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CONFIRMATION PREP – YEAR 2

Grade 8 thru 12

Completion of Pre-Confirmation is required.

Option 1: Confirmation Prep – Year 2

Sunday Evening Program

Attend 5 p.m. Mass with parent/session directly after Mass

Option 2: Confirmation Prep – Year 2

Home Program with parent, grandparent, godparent, sponsor

Contact Janet Wrabel at janet.wrabel@stc-sta.org for more program information.

Adult Ministry Opportunities for Youth Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee (CLOW)

Seeking adult members for **Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee**.

Our goal is to form 6 teams of 4-6 members for each team.

Each team will be responsible for 4-6 Sunday Masses throughout the year.

Resources and training will be provided.

Catechist ❖ **Catechist Aide** ❖ **Substitute Catechist** ❖ **Hall Monitor**

Please **contact Janet Wrabel** if you are interested in or have questions about one of the **Adult Ministry Opportunities** listed above.

More on FAITH FORMATION for Youth

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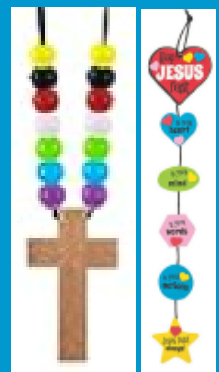
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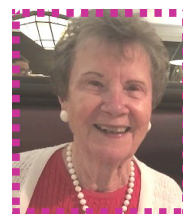
The Tenets of Catholic Social Justice Teaching: a lecture by Barbara Linton

Sunday, September 10th

Following the 10:30 AM Mass in Lucey Parish Hall

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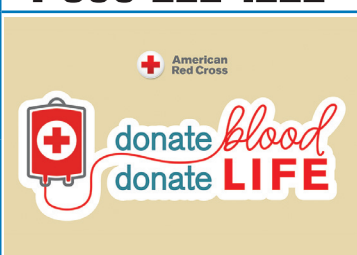
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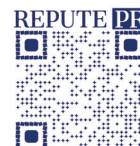
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