



I AM
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OF LIFE

**“whoever comes to me will
never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will
never thirst.”**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 4, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor

Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence

Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

Deacon Renato Berzolla

Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired

Deacon John Linsenmeyer

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass, St. Catherine’s Church

9:00 AM – Family Mass, St. Catherine’s Church

10:30 AM – Traditional Mass, St. Catherine’s Church

5:00 PM – Teen Mass, St. Catherine’s Church

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

St. Agnes Chapel

9:30 AM – Spanish Mass

St. Agnes Chapel

11:00 AM – French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month

– Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

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. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**(suspended during Church renovation)*

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine’s Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Agnes 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 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for **Baptisms, Weddings** and **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).

Rosary on Hiatus

Please note, Rosary on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel will be on hiatus for the month of August and will resume Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 PM.

***Schedule subject to change**



1st Announcement

Christopher Daly & Kelly DeFillippis

Have made a Promise of Marriage

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, August 3

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Gabrielle Kitchener

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, August 4

7:30 AM **Intention:** Walton Alder

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

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

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

9:30 AM **Intention:** Eduardo Nieves (Living)

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Lorenzo Serino

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

5:00 PM **Intention:** Evelyn Arroyo

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Monday, August 5

7:00 AM **Intention:** Irene E.Scheck

5:15 PM **Intention:** Nancy Perry

Tuesday, August 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Joseph De Vita

5:15 PM **Intention:** David Rada

Wednesday, August 7 Chapel open 8- 4 for Private Prayer

Thursday, August 8

7:00 AM **Intention:** Scott Harrington

5:15 PM **Intention:** Leticia Bravo

Friday, August 9

7:00 AM **Intention:** All Parishioners

5:15 PM **Intention:** Eulalia Carrera

Saturday, August 10

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Marie DiPietro

Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

Sunday, August 11

7:30 AM **Intention:** Ida Nania, Assunta & Clementina Petrone

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Joseph De Vita

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

9:30 AM **Intention:** Emilio & Anastacia Nieves

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Deceased Members Murljadic & Muscardin Families

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** David Henderson

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parishioners, I have some good news to share.

Recently, Bishop Caggiano called to see if the parish could welcome a new parochial vicar (associate pastor). On August 1, Fr. Chris Perrella will be joining our “family of faith.” Please find below his first personal sharing. We are very excited to welcome him as a brother disciple and spiritual father.

Blessings,

Fr. Bill Platt, Pastor



Hello everyone! My name is Fr. Perrella, and I'm happy that Bishop Caggiano has just assigned me to St. Catherine's and St Agnes. This past May, I celebrated my 10th anniversary of priesthood. In those 10 years, I've mostly ministered in parishes, but the past three years I spent as an elementary/middle school chaplain for St. Thomas Aquinas School in Fairfield and All Saints Catholic School in Norwalk.

I have one older brother, one younger sister, and five nieces and nephews. They and my parents all live in New Hampshire where I grew up. I'll always have a great love for New Hampshire for its forests, mountains, autumn foliage, and snowy winters. When I'm not doing ministry, I love to lift weights, practice martial arts (I have a black belt in Taekwondo), play video games, and read good books. The Lord of the Rings is easily my favorite book of all time after the Bible.

I'm looking forward to being with you all—to get to know you, pray with you, and serve you as your priest. You will all be in my prayers. Please keep me in yours.

God bless!

Fr. Christopher Perrella

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

Sunday Offertory

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- Offertory: \$3,025
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- 2023: \$8,291

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Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 7/19/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$172,034 (62%)
Donors to Date:	207 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan QR code with your phone.

Language Mass Summer Schedule Update



The **Spanish** language **Mass** has changed for August. The dates are as follows:

August 4, 11, 18 and 25 - 9:30 am

Our **Italian** language **Mass** will be on hiatus for the month of August and will be resuming in **September** at St. Agnes Chapel.

Our **French** language **Mass** will be on hiatus for the month of **August** and will be **resuming** in **September** at St. Agnes Chapel.

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



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| Wilmar Acevedo | Joan Bartilucci | John Bambino | Claudia Bouchard |
| Stephen Cheung | Loretta DiMaio | Scion Estrella | John Hickey |
| Olga Iacobazzo | Lorraine Mallen | Faustino Garcia Morales | |
| Leslie Nash | Vinnie Yax | Austin Shanley | |
| Barbara Weltz | Tom Maigret | Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues | |
| Monica Patino | Cecilia Robin Maravilla | | |

**Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for:
Mortimer James McNamara**

Parish Announcements

ACTIVELY SEEKING!

The Parish of St. Catherine and St. Agnes is actively seeking 2 important roles in our parish.

Please contact evelyn.wilson@stc-sta.org if you are interested or have a referral.

-Director of Youth Faith Formation

-Director of Discipleship



GREETERS NEEDED: Do you like to greet and welcome people? Do you smile readily? We need a few people to do just that at the entrance to the church prior to every Mass. If you can arrive 20-25 minutes before the beginning of a given Mass and would like to be a "greeter", please contact Maria Cabanero. liturgyschedule@stc-sta.org

Job description: You will stand inside the entrance with a handful of bulletins that you will offer as you smile and greet anyone entering. It's fun! Many people choose to take the bulletin at the end of Mass or are satisfied with an on-line version. You are the "face" of the parish to a visitor. Some people will have questions that can often be answered by checking the bulletin. You can also remind attendees of a particular event coming up. You can make it suit your comfort zone. Please consider helping our parish in this way.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of August 04, 2024



A Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries: The Transfiguration (Part 4)

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they walk through the mystery of the Transfiguration, helping you to enter more deeply into its richness.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



St. Dominic | Catholic Saints

During times of corruption and heresy in the world, great saints arise to bring renewal. Learn about the life of St. Dominic, who founded the Dominican Order and lived to promote the integration of the intellectual life and the life of poverty.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPATOCAN PRESS

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues their:

Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations to *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* of non-perishable foods and personal care items. Our drives at St. Catherine's continue **every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** as does the need!



OUR COMMUNITY NEWS

CARNIVAL OF FUN 2024 was a huge success!

Thank you to all the volunteers, staff and committee members who made it happen and to our parish community for coming together to create an amazing event for all!



Thank you and God Bless!



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