



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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. Catherine's Church

6:30 PM – 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, St. Catherine's Church

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:00 AM – Daily Mass, St. Catherine's Church

5:15 PM – Daily Mass, St. Agnes Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM,

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).

This week's READINGS

Sunday	Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
Monday	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, November 2

12:10 PM Intention: All Souls
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
5:00 PM Intention: Patrick Begley
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, November 3

7:30 AM Intention: Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM Intention: Paul D. Phaneuf
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella
10:30 AM Intention: Frances Funke

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Intention: Mary Callaghan
Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien SJ

6:30 PM Intention: Gabriel & Fausto Vasquez
Celebrant: Fr. E. Nielsen, LC

Monday, November 4

7:00 AM Intention: Maria Gildete de Lemos Grandmont
5:15 PM Intention: Marcia Reidy

Tuesday, November 5

7:00 AM Intention: Catherine Pierce
5:15 PM Intention: Ralph & Nilda Yoakum

Thursday, November 7

7:00 AM Intention: Gerald Kearney
5:15 PM Intention: Lorraine DeLeo

Friday, November 8

7:00 AM Intention: Mariana Frias (living)
5:15 PM Intention: Giuseppe A. Polifrone

Saturday, November 9

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Confessions**
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal
5:00 PM Intention: Vincent & Evelyn Ragusa
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

Sunday, November 10

7:30 AM Intention: Parishioners of STC-STA
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
9:00 AM Intention: Catherine Pierce
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
10:30 AM Intention: Deceased Members of Lisio &
Della Valle Families
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

11:00 AM **French Mass**
Intention: Scion Estrella (Living)
Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

5:00 PM Intention: Orlando Ferraro
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt
6:30 PM Intention: Mia Cartagena (Living)
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH NEWS

PARISH SUPPORT



Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday, October 27, 2024: \$7,289
Online Giving for the week: \$2,805
Total Offertory: \$10,094
Last Year: \$7,964

Second Collection: Co-op Mission Sunday: \$2,216

If you prefer to make you donations online, please consider using one of the following:

1. Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or bank check. Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving

2. Scan our QR code :



Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 10/25/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$199,207 (71%)
Donors to Date:	257 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.

IT'S TIME TO JOIN A CHOIR!



Come join one of our choirs!
 We have a group for every age and level.
 All choirs practice on Sunday before or after Mass.
 Find out how you can join our
**Traditional, Contemporary,
 Teen, Cherub, or Family Mass Choir**
 by e-mailing Dr. Liya Petrides at
music.director@stc-sta.org.

We look forward to having you sing with us soon!



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

Martha Joy Luke

Sofia Ferrario Alonso

Maria Ferrario Alonso

Juliette Halina Daniel

Baptized into God's family on

October 26th & 27th 2024



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

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

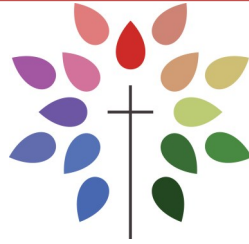
Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially for:

Richard & Patricia Gedney

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

The new 2025 lector books are now available for pick-up in the sacristy after Mass. Please be sure to collect yours.
 Thank you for your service!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are excited to announce that the offices which had been in the rectory have moved across the street to the O'Malley Center. Requests for mass cards, sacramental certificates, funeral and wedding arrangements, faith formation, and all regular parish office activity is now being conducted out of O'Malley, with the exception of personal meetings with our priests. The O'Malley Center is located at 13 Riverside, which is the white house located in the church parking lot. We look forward to seeing you in this newly renovated space.



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

Can You Share Your Insights with Job Seekers in our Community?

The St. Catherine's Support Circle (SCSC) was formed in 2009 to provide helpful insights to job seekers. We provide monthly speakers and panels to focus on today's most relevant topics for job seekers, such as Networking, Interviewing, working with Recruiters, or use of LinkedIn. Speakers or panelists are typically job search professionals such as executive recruiters, career coaches, HR leaders or professionals who share their advice based on their own job search success stories.

We are currently seeking professionals with relevant job market expertise to be a speaker or panelist at one of the following upcoming SCSC meetings: February 6, or March 13, or April 10, or May 8, or June 12. Each SCSC meeting will be conducted via Zoom on a Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm.

If you have relevant expertise and would be willing to share your insights as an SCSC speaker or panelist, please contact SCSC Steering Committee Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane0@gmail.com. We will be planning our February to June schedule so we would be grateful if interested individuals would kindly contact Bob as soon as possible.

We appreciate your interest and support,
The SCSC Steering Committee



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SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations 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!**

Each week, donations can be dropped-off in the parking area across the street from the rectory or, when construction impacts the vestibule at the church entrance, donations may be left downstairs in the vestibule to the Lucey Parish Hall.



As in the past, new knitted hats and scarves are already being requested and will be collected as part of our donations to prepare for the cold weather to come. Supplies will be depleted quickly, so please bring ASAP.

Please visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details and items needed and how your donations are helping!

Thanks to all for remembering your neighbors with your generous donations that fill the gap for so many!



Shoebbox Reminder...

This is a reminder to fill your shoe boxes. If you need another box, please contact Betsy Parker at socialjustice@stc-sta.org. Or you may use a plastic shoe box. This is an extra benefit as it can be used to hold water for washing. If you do use a plastic box & want to wrap it, remember to wrap the lid separately from the bottom & don't seal them together. The boxes need to be opened for inspection. Hint: place wrapping on the inside so that it won't tear in transit. Tape the label stating whether it's for a boy or a girl & the age category on the outside of the box. On the inside include a check made out to Samaritan's Purse for \$10.00. This will cover the shipping & handling.

Please remember that there are certain items which MUST NOT be included such as candy, gum, toothpaste, toy guns, knives, military figures, anything that looks like a hand grenade, chocolate, food, seeds, fruit snacks, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, snow globes, glass containers, aerosol cans.

**Shoebboxes are due the weekend of
November 16 & 17, 2024**

*Filled shoe boxes must be returned no later than November 17 please,
to the tables at the entrance of the church. No boxes will be picked up after November 17th.*

Thank you in advance for your support.

FAITH in Our Community

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 03, 2024



How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul by Matt Fradd

Whether you're arguing with family members or Facebook friends, skeptical co-workers in the office or pushy proselytizers at your front door, it helps to have not only the facts but the skills for presenting your points forcefully and well. In *How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul*, Matt Fradd equips you with the powers of argumentation you need to be an effective debater and the right attitude for doing it with charity, humility, and patience.



The Problem of Evil with Jimmy Akin

If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why is there evil? In *The Problem of Evil*, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by Providence towards a greater good.

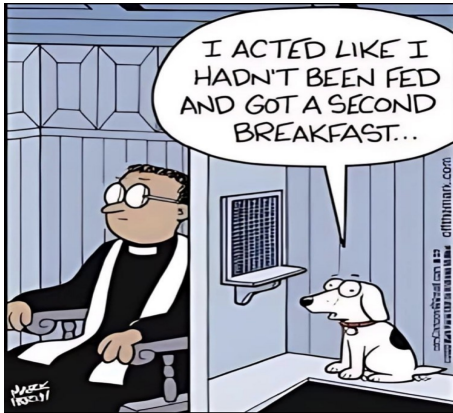


In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood

The Catholic priesthood comes to us from Jesus Christ. Building on this pattern of priesthood from Old Testament times, Jesus chose twelve men to act in His place as priests of the new and everlasting covenant. This film explores the essential nature and theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood and celibacy, and the necessity of a missionary zeal.

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**Children's Choir:** If your child(ren) are enrolled in the faith formation program and would like to participate in the children's choir at the 9 AM family Mass, please bring them to church at 8:30 AM to rehearse, and then sing during the offertory at Mass, on the following Sundays: November 10, November 24, and De-



## 2025 Mass Intentions Book Open

### New Forms Available

Blank forms with instructions can be picked up at the Parish Office or printed out from our website here:

[2025 Mass Intention Form](#)

**“Well said, Teacher. You are right in saying ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’ And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength. And to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices. And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, He said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’”**

We know there is but one God and we love Him. We know we are to love our neighbor, and the parable of the good Samaritan calls our attention to care and compassion for others, especially those in need. Like the scribe we are comfortable with these answers.

Jesus' reply though provokes another question. If he with his understanding was not far from the kingdom, I ask myself how close or distant am I? Where do I stand, not just answering with words, but with deeds? It is said the greatest distance is eighteen inches from the head to the heart. A recent book indicated that we all give something, Jesus gave it all.

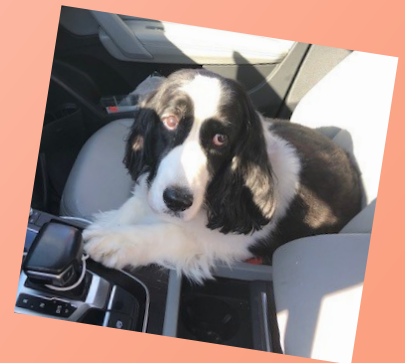
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