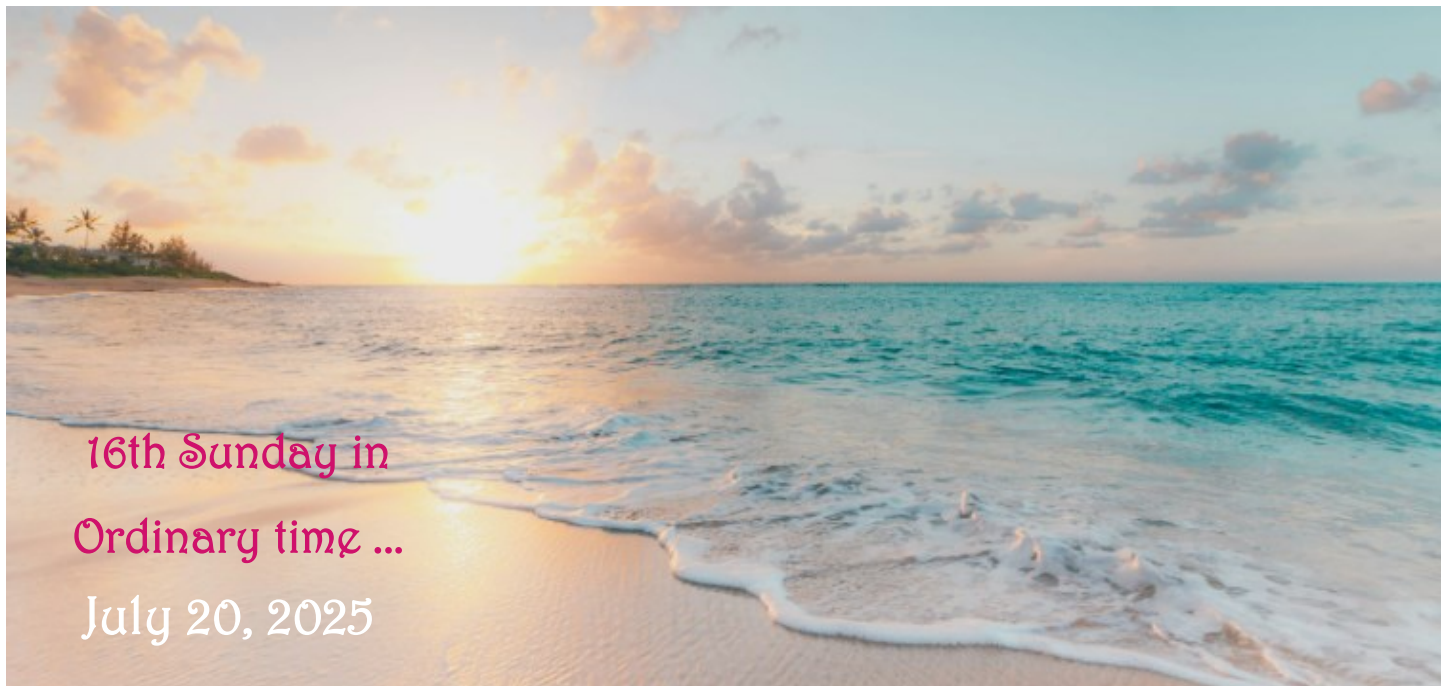




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16th Sunday in  
Ordinary time ...  
July 20, 2025

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**Rev. Christopher J. Perrella, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Miguel A. 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 – 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, St. Agnes Chapel**

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St. Catherine of Siena  
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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Saturday 10:00 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)

## *This week's READINGS*

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

## Mass Intentions & Celebrants Schedule

### Saturday, July 19

**3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions**  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal  
**5:00 PM Intention:** Catherine Spezzano  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

### Sunday, July 20

**7:30 AM Intention:** Josephine Spadaro  
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella  
**9:00 AM Intention:** Lorraine Theriot  
Celebrant: Fr. Jorge Obregon  
**10:30 AM Intention:** Mortimer James McNamara  
Celebrant: Fr. Michael A. Boccaccio  
**11:00 AM Intention:** Eulalia Carrera  
Celebrant: Fr. Jorge Obregon  
**5:00 PM Intention:** Thomas Pearson McAtee  
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

### Monday, July 21

**7:00 AM Intention:** Charles Bittman  
**5:15 PM Intention:** Conrado Marquez

### Tuesday, July 22

**7:00 AM Intention:** Santa Marie Girard  
**5:15 PM Intention:** Gerald Hoffmann

### Thursday, July 24

**7:00 AM Intention:** MaryAnn Palmer  
**5:15 PM Intention:** The Van Epps Family

### Friday, July 25

**7:00 AM Intention:** Klaus H. Jander  
**5:15 PM Intention:** Steve Nieves (living)

### Saturday, July 26

**3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions**  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal  
**5:00 PM Intention:** Robert Morelli  
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

### Sunday, July 27

**7:30 AM Intention:** Mildred Cogliandro  
Celebrant: TBD  
**9:00 AM Intention:** Glenn Gomez  
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher  
**10:30 AM Intention:** Clara Comeau  
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella  
**11:00 AM Intention:** Manolo Rodriguez-Sampedro  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal  
**5:00 PM Intention:** Santo Fama  
Celebrant: TBD

\*Schedule subject to change

## PARISH NEWS



*Please pray for the sick members of our Parish, especially for:*

Scion Estrella Wilmar Acevedo Joan Bartilucci Claudia Bouchard John Hickey  
Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Jay Bartomioli Faustino Garcia Morales Tom Maigret  
Vinnie Yax Olga Jacobazzo Lorraine Mallen Cecilia Maravilla Stephen Cheung  
Catherine Colangelo Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbara Weltz

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

*Maryann Palmer*



### PARISH SUPPORT

*Thank you for supporting your Parish.*

**Sunday July 13, 2025:** \$12,277.00

**Online Giving for the week:** \$2,288

**Total Offertory:** \$14,565.00

**Last Year:** \$15,248.00

1.) If you prefer to make your donations online, please consider using one of the following: Online Giving (**OLG**) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or bank check.

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*&*

*Gabriel Sanchez*

*Have made a*

*promise of*

*marriage.*

*- 1st announcement*

*Emily Westin*

*&*

*Jamie Williams*

*Have made a*

*promise of*

*marriage.*

*- 1st announcement*

*Morgan Benineasa*

*&*

*John Maisano*

*Have made a*

*promise of*

*marriage.*

*- 1st announcement*

## Faith in Our Community

# Open enrollment



Enrollment Opens July 28th!



We are excited to announce that enrollment for Faith Formation for the 2025–2026 year will open on July 28th.



This year, all registrations **will be completed online only**. The registration links will be available **on our parish website starting July 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will be sending an email with registration details via our email provider. If you do not receive parish emails please sign up on our parish website.



**Please mark your calendars and be sure to register early, as space will be limited!**



### **Please Join us**

*In our newly renovated Narthex & Patio for*

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*following the*

**9:00am & 10:30am Masses on  
July 20th**

*Enjoy some delicious treats while sharing time with your fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing many of you there!*



**SOCIAL SENIORS**  
at  St. Catherine's

**Upcoming trip ... "Carole's Kings" at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT Tuesday, August 19th.**

This is a family style menu including salad, pasta, chicken parmesan and maple glazed salmon, vegetable, potato, rolls, dessert and coffee. The show is a tribute to Carole King and is a dynamic act jam-packed with chart-topping sensations such as "The locomotion," "I Feel the Earth Move," "You've Got A Friend," and many more. Reservations must be made prior to July 19th. The cost of this trip is \$145. \*All our trips include round trip bus transportation from St. Catherine's and St. Agnes. If interested call **Carol Weigold at 203-820-7876. ASAP - availability fills up fast!**

## PARISH NEWS



### **Cooperative Mission Sunday — July 19-20, 2025**

Please welcome Father Andrew Siasa, a religious priest from the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the *Opus Spiritus Sancti*, who will speak at all weekend Masses at Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish on **July 19-20, 2025**. Fr. Andrew was ordained priest in 2014 in Moshi, Tanzania. Since his ordination, Fr. Siasa has done parish ministry as the Administrator in a parish in Tanzania, and at the Seminary as a teacher, Vice Rector, and Spiritual Director. Currently, Fr. Andrew is a graduate student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Mission Appeal:** As a young Missionary Community, they have many needs. At present, they are facing the challenge of meeting the tuition fees for 77 major seminarians who are studying both Philosophical and Theological Studies at Jordan University in Morogoro, Tanzania. Any assistance they can get from this Mission Appeal will help support the formation of these young men who will soon move into the priesthood. Those who will directly benefit can't thank you enough for your consideration in this. Your generous financial and spiritual help will make the difference. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal.



All of the seminarians of the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in Tanzania



"All too often, today's world offers models of success and prestige that are dubious and short-lived. Do not let yourselves be taken in by them! Look rather to the solid example and apostolic fruitfulness, frequently hidden and unassuming, of those who, with faith and dedication, have spent their lives in service of the Lord and their brothers and sisters."

| Pope Leo XIV

# Faith in Our COMMUNITY



Big **THANKS** to everyone who supported the Social Justice Committee's drive for the families from PS85 in the Bronx who are housed in homeless shelters. Your generosity was overwhelming. The teacher who made the requests had to make 4 trips to pick up all of the items left for the families: lots of diapers, children's summer clothing, shoes, and some toys and children's books, too.



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves, and afterward you may go on your way’. ... The Lord said to Martha in reply, ‘Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.’”**

The word of God focuses on the great gift of hospitality. We put it into practice when we welcome someone into the circle of our lives. Abraham was blessed, Martha gave of herself and we combine their action with the reflection offered to Mary. The Lord was present to all three.

I ask myself what is the one important thing I am lacking. May I be like Martha serving the Lord and others, and like Mary bringing others to Him, listening to Him speak.



## This Week on Formed Week of July 20, 2025



### Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



### Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



### Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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