# The Parish of ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AND ST. AGNES

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Pastor

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

**Rev. Miguel A. Bernal**
Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon Renato Berzolla**

**Deacon Robert Henry**
Retired

**Deacon John Linsenmeyer**
Retired

**Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues**
Retired



## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

**3:30pm** Confesssion - STC
**5:00pm** Vigil Mass - STC

### SUNDAY

**7:30am** Mass - STC
**9:00am** Mass - STC
**10:30am** Mass STC
**5:00pm** Mass - STC

### DAILY

**Monday through Friday**

**7:00am** Daily Mass - STC
**5:15pm** Daily Mass - CHAPEL

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Wednesdays
**7:30 am - 4:30 pm**

### Masses Celebrated in Other Languages

**6:30pm** Spanish Mass
STC - Every Sunday

**11:00am** Italian Mass
STA- Every 3rd Sunday of the month

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are livestream.
Watch live through our Parish Website
https://3808-the-parish-of-st-catherine-of-siena-and-st-agnes.livecontrol.tv/

# Contact Us

We are here to serve you.
Please reach out to the following ministry contacts for more information.

## Parish Office Hours

**203.637.3661**

**Monday- Friday 9:00 AM- 4:00PM**
**Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
**Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for Baptism & Weddings**

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# Mass Intentions & Celebrant Schedule

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Saturday, October 24** | | |
| 3:30 to 4:30 PM | **Confessions** | |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Michael Dunn |
| 5:00PM | Intention : | Marybeth & Katie O'Reilly |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Michael Dunn |
| **Sunday, October 25** | | |
| 7:30AM | Intention : | John Sudell |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Miguel Bernal |
| 9:00AM | Intention : | John Visentin |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Michael Dunn |
| 10:30AM | Intention : | Eric Tarpinian Jachym |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Christopher Perrella |
| 5:00PM | Intention : | Joseph Newberry |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Christopher Perrella |
| 6:30PM SPANISH MASS | Intention : | Conrado Marquez |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Miguel Bernal |
| **Monday, October 26** | | |
| 7:00AM | Intention : | Eileen Janice DePiero |
| 5:15PM | Intention : | Richard Kriskey |
| **Tuesday, October 27** | | |
| 7:00AM | Intention : | Joseph & Arthur Newberry |
| 5:15PM | Intention : | Audrey Davies |
| **Wednesday, October 28** | | |
| 7:00AM | Intention : | Michael Canfield |
| 5:15PM | Intention : | Joseph Newberry |
| **Thursday, October 29** | | |
| 7:00AM | Intention : | Marie Stefanowicz |
| 5:15PM | Intention : | Pauline A. Sharma |
| **Friday, October 30** | | |
| 7:00AM | Intention : | Raymond C.Holland, Jr. |
| 5:15PM | Intention : | Giuseppina Lisio |
| **Saturday, October 31** | | |
| 3:30 to 4:30 PM | **Confessions** | |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Michael Dunn |
| 5:00PM | Intention : | Jack McNicol & Dennis Sweeney |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Michael Dunn |
| **Sunday, November 1** | | |
| 7:30AM | Intention : | James Carroll |
| | Celebrant: | TBD |
| 9:00AM | Intention : | Mary Lou Lacenere |
| | Celebrant: | TBD |
| 10:30AM | Intention : | Vincent J. Servidio |
| | Celebrant: | TBD |
| 5:00PM | Intention : | Richard Raffa |
| | Celebrant: | TBD |
| 6:30PM SPANISH MASS | Intention : | Jacinto Lima |
| | Celebrant: | Fr. Miguel Bernal |

*** Schedule subject to change**

# THE MAIN THING



Years ago, Bishop Howard Hubbard addressed a national clergy convention by emphasizing the following words, "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." His point was that if to love God is the main thing we must do as Christians, then keeping focused on God should be our priority. The problem is that it's human nature to get easily sidetracked or become fascinated with other "gods" and interests. When this happens, it is then that we have forgotten what the main thing is.

When the Pharisees asked Jesus, "Which commandment of the law is the greatest", Jesus restated what the main thing is. He said that we should love God, with all our heart, soul and mind. However, perhaps this is not as easy as it sounds.

Why? Because Jesus continues and tells us that the first commandment is inseparable from the second commandment- that is if you love God, then you will love your neighbor as yourself. In other words the second commandment tells us how our love of God becomes real and true- namely, we love God when we love others.

Love of God and others must go hand in hand- you cannot divide love of God and neighbor. We cannot claim we love God if we withdraw or holdback our hands and hearts from others. Our love for God is sincere only when we embrace others in true compassion and understanding.

Today we are reminded of what the main thing is- to love God and our neighbor. In other words, let us be sure to remember that, "the main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing."

God Loves you,

Fr. Dunn

# Faith in the Community

## Please pray for the sick members of our Parish especially for :

Claudia Bouchard
Loretta DiMaio Bonnie Elezaby Jay Bartomioli
Olga Iacobazzo Faustino Garcia Morales
Tom Maigret Vinnie Yax Lorraine Mallen
Cecilia Maravilla
Catherine Colangelo John Colford Jack Campisi
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues Barbara Weltz
Lorraine Wedderburn
Caleb Jordan Rodriguez
Wilma Acevedo



## PARISH SUPPORT

**Thank you for supporting our Parish.**

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| **Sunday October 18, 2026** $9,195.00 | **Online Giving for the Week** $4,925.00 |
| **Total Offertory** $ 14,120.00 | **Offertory Last Year** $ 17,647.66 |

**2nd Collection : World Mission** $ 1,069.00

**Online Giving**

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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# Blessed

## With Joy, We Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Vivienne V. Machchinski

Ruby L. Stella

10/17/2026

George E. McGinnis

10/18/2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH, ESPECIALLY FOR

*Neal Sattler*

## MINISTRY OF HOPE

Parish Partners Ministry of Hope

One of the greatest gifts we can offer another person is our presence. The Parish Partners Ministry of Hope invites you to share Christ's love with our homebound parishioners through visits, prayer, bringing Holy Communion, or providing transportation to Mass.

Just a few hours of your time each month can make a meaningful difference, reminding those who are unable to attend church that they remain a cherished and valued part of our parish family.

If you feel called to this ministry of compassion and accompaniment, we would be grateful to welcome you. To learn more or volunteer, please contact Jeannemarie Baker at (203) 637-3661, ext. 375.




# STATE of the PARISH

**All parishioners are warmly invited to our State of the Parish gathering on Sunday, November 8, immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall.**

**Join us for a brief update on the current state and future goals of our parish, followed by an opportunity for questions and feedback.**

The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes

# Around the Parish



U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

## WEST POINT
CATHOLIC CADET CHOIR

We are delighted to welcome the West Point Catholic Cadet Choir on **October 25**. Under the direction of Emily Lapisardi, the cadet choir and instrumentalists will enrich our celebration with their beautiful music.

**10:30 AM MASS**

## Saints & Spirits

Children are invited to trick or treat with Saints, while families enjoy an evening of fellowship, Oktoberfest - inspired food and drinks and a time together with our parish community.

Join us immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass, in Lucey Parish Hall at 5:45 PM on October 25th.




Samaritan's Purse
OPERATION
Christmas Child

## Save the Date!

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Are Coming!

**shoeboxes will be available to pickup the weekend of October 24–25!**

**Please pick up a box and help us make this another successful year of spreading joy, hope, and smiles to children around the world!**

## Join us as we pray the Rosary this October!

One Million Rosaries .com

We are participating inthis campaign to pray one million rosaries during October, in celebration of the month of the Holy Rosary.

**JOIN OUR GROUP:**

St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes Parish (Riverside)
OUR GROUP NAME

500 Rosaries
OUR GROUP GOAL

6TMYE7
GROUP CODE

**HOW TO JOIN**

1. ScantheQRcode or visit **onemillionrosaries.com**
2. Enteryourname & email and create a password
3. Choose"Yes, I am praying with a group" and enter the Group code.
4. Startpraying and logging your rosaries on October 1st!

**Scan to sign up!**

*Can't fi nd the code?* Choose your state and search for your group by name.
*Already signed up?* You can add your group code any time from your account page.

**THREE WAYS TO KEEP COUNT**

**Online**
*Signin andtrackyourrosaries on the website.*

**On the App**
*Logprayers in the free Calm Catholic Kids app. Search**CalmCatholic Kids**inthe App Store. Available for iPhone & Android.*

**On Paper**
*Log in to print a fridge tracker from your account page, mark it off by hand, and periodically submit your totals online.*

**Receive the graces of praying the Rosary with your family and help us reach our goal!**

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# Faith in the Community

## All Saints' Day

**NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

*We honor all the saints, known and unknown, who rejoice with God in Heaven.*

## All Souls' Day

**NOVEMBER 2, 2026**

*We remember and pray for all the faithful departed.*




## YOU DONT HAVE TO GRIEVE ALONE

Grief has no timetable, and no one should walk through loss alone. Whether your loss is recent or long ago, we invite you to join us in a caring, supportive, and confidential environment where you can find comfort, share your story, and experience hope and healing.

**St. Catherine of Siena – St. Agnes**
**4 Riverside Avenue**
**Riverside, CT 06878**

Meetings are led by trained bereavement facilitators, and there is no charge to participate.
To learn more or register, visit www.TheGrief.org or contact **Jeannemarie Baker at (203) 637-3661, ext. 375** through the Parish Partners Ministry.

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