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***Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 13, 2024***

**Rev. William F. Platt, *Pastor***

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

**Rev. Miguel Bernal, *Priest in Residence***

**Deacon Renato Berzolla**

**Deacon Robert Henrey, *Retired***

**Deacon John Linsenmeyer**

## 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 – 8:00 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

<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
<b>Monday</b>	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Saturday</b>	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

## Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule\*

### Saturday, October 12

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal  
5:00 PM Intention: Pasquale Spezzano  
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

### Sunday, October 13

7:30 AM Intention: Annunziata & Lorenzo Nania,  
Rose & Frank Bombace  
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz  
9:00 AM Intention: Antonio C. Spadaro  
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt  
10:30 AM Intention: Fiore Bria  
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher J. Perrella

### 11:00 AM French Mass

Intention: Parishioners of STC and STA  
Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza  
5:00 PM Intention: Camille Caputi Smeriglio  
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher  
6:30 PM Intention: Nilda and Ralph Yoakum  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

### Monday, October 14

7:00 AM Intention: Wilda Altschul  
5:15 PM Intention: NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 15

7:00 AM Intention: Edgar Moreno  
5:15 PM Intention: Deborah & Ann Sangervasi

### Thursday, October 17

7:00 AM Intention: JL Perez (Living)  
5:15 PM Intention: Catherine Pierce

### Friday, October 18

7:00 AM Intention: Catherine Pierce  
5:15 PM Intention: Joseph Capalbo

### Saturday, October 19

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions  
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher  
5:00 PM Intention: John Campisi  
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

### Sunday, October 20

7:30 AM Intention: Marcia Reidy  
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar  
9:00 AM Intention: Cesar Sales  
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt  
10:30 AM Intention: Mortimer J. McNamara  
Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

### 11:00 AM Italian Mass

Intention: Fr. Philip Pitya  
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher  
5:00 PM Intention: Maureen Fitzpatrick  
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt  
6:30 PM Intention: Parishioners of STC and STA  
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

\*Schedule subject to change

# PARISH NEWS

## PARISH SUPPORT

*Thank you for supporting your Parish.*

<b>Sunday, October 6, 2024</b>	\$ 7,022
<i>Online Giving for the week</i>	\$ 9,109
<b>Total Offertory</b>	\$16,131
<i>Last Year</i>	\$15,362

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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](http://www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving)

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### Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish

#### 2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 10/4/24

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$197,602 ( 71%)
Donors to Date:	252 Donors



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



### 3rd Announcement

**Matthew Gendell and Andrea Loynaz**

**Have made a Promise of Marriage**



*St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes  
congratulates and welcomes  
Aria Friscia Silva  
Elle Marjorie Johnston*

*Baptized into God's family on  
October 5, 2024*



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

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

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

**Catherine S. Pierce and Caroline Meskers**

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## RCIA A JOURNEY IN FAITH

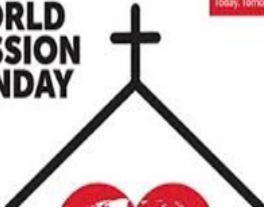
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Do you know someone in the area that has expressed a desire to become a Catholic? The Rite of Christian of Initiation for Adults can help that desire become a reality for them. Whether someone has been baptized in a Protestant faith tradition or has never been baptized, the RCIA prepares them to enter the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. In addition, the RCIA can also prepare baptized adult Catholics to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The facilitator of our program is our very own Deacon Renato Berzolla. Deacon Renato has been facilitating the program for many years and brings his knowledge of faith to life in a conversational and lighthearted manner. Interested adults may contact Deacon Renato at lux1@aol.com. The program for this year will begin on **Sunday, October 13**.



### Columbus Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of the Columbus Day holiday, our Parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Our regularly scheduled Daily Mass will be held at 7:00 AM, and livestreamed. There will be NO 5:15 Mass.

2024  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



**missio**  
Today. Tomorrow. Together.

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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**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](mailto:liturgyschedule@stc-sta.org)



DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

**Wedding Jubilee Mass**

For all those married couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 45th or 50+ year anniversaries are invited to gather at Saint Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport

on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024**

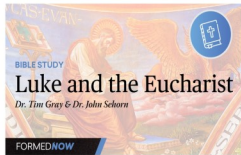
at 1:30 pm for a Mass celebrated by Bishop Caggiano  
Space is limited to four guests

To register, contact Patricia Hansen at [phansen@diobpt.org](mailto:phansen@diobpt.org) or 203.416.1342

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 13, 2024



### Luke and the Eucharist

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.



### Persecution and Defense | The Early Christians | Episode 3

Christians are attacked by the imperial authorities, by the public opinion through slander, and by pagan intellectuals. How did they react? Not with violence, but by conquering minds and hearts. This was achieved mainly by the shining figures of the Apostolic Fathers, building stones of the Christian tradition. Special focus on the danger of Gnosticism, and the Apocryphal writings. Who were the Apologist Fathers? How was their dialogue with the pagan culture?



### Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

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### Volunteer Opportunity: Share Your Time and Compassion!

Our Parish Partners Ministry of Hope is seeking kind-hearted volunteers to support our homebound parishioners. Many of them are unable to attend Sunday Mass or receive Holy Communion in person. But you can help by offering your time to either:

- Visit homebound parishioners to bring them the Holy Eucharist;
- Provide rides to Saturday or Sunday Mass for those who need transportation;

If you have a few hours to spare each month and would love to serve others in this rewarding ministry of outreach, we would be deeply grateful. Whether you're able to drive someone to church or visit them at home, your generosity will be a true blessing.

To sign up or learn more, please contact Jeannermarie Baker at (203) 637-3661 (ext. 375) or [ParishPartners@stc-sta.org](mailto:ParishPartners@stc-sta.org). Thank you for considering this meaningful opportunity to share Christ's love with our fellow parishioners!



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# FAITH in our Community



## Graymoor Community Service Award

*Dr. & Mrs. William & Jeannemarie Baker*

### FRANCISCAN FRIARS of the ATONEMENT™

This past Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Dr. William & Mrs. Jeannemarie Baker received this award for their dedication to advancing the arts and sciences of television, and for promoting creative leadership in the industry. Whether you are serving the world of television or your home state of CT you bring hope to those less fortunate. Your work brings people together and improves each other's life with love, compassion, and joy. Jeannemarie's work at St. Paul's Center in NYC in serving individuals facing homeless and mental illness, as well as her efforts in supporting the homebound through visits, communion, and prayer and for providing solace to those who have experienced loss, is truly remarkable and appreciated. Please join me in congratulating the Baker's with this honor. – Fr. Bill Platt

## PIX OF THE WEEK



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