



It shall put forth
branches and bear fruit,
and become a majestic
cedar.

Ezekiel 17:22-24

ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME JUNE 16, 2024

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
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. Catherine's 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. Catherine's 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. Catherine's Chapel

All Masses at St. Catherine of Siena Church are in-person and livestreamed.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM at St. Catherine's HERE: <https://events.locallive.tv/worship/stc-sta>

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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).



Parish Renovation Update

To stay up to speed on our parish renovation progress, please visit our website **Home** Page at <https://stc-sta.org/> for the latest reports.

Please also consider using St. Catherine **Chapel** for **weekday private prayer** while the church narthex undergoes renovation.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, June 15

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Loretta Spezzano

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Sunday, June 16

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Concetta, Francesco & Angelo Petrone

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intentions:** Regina & Raymond Strecker

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intentions:** Mario & Antonio Russo, Angelo Gangi

Celebrant: Fr. Lionel Pacheco

11:00 AM **Celebrant:** Msgr. Alan F. Detscher/Italian

Intentions: Pasquale & Rosario Toscano, Frank Fusaro

5:00 PM **Intention:** Tara Noce

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

6:30 PM **Intention:** Maria Lopez

Celebrant: Fr. Jorge Obregon

Monday, June 17

7:00 AM **Intention:** Gilberto Marquez

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Joan J. & John J. Murphy

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 AM **Intention:** Ralph Penny

5:15 PM **Intentions:** Evelyn & Fred Schmidt

Wednesday, June 19 **Chapel open 8-4 for Private Prayer**

Thursday, June 20

7:00 AM **Intention:** James Burke

5:15 PM **Intention:** Francis Joseph Colella

Friday, June 21

7:00 AM **Intention:** Betty Ann Doyle

5:15 PM **Intention:** Michael William Koch

Saturday, June 22

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

5:00 PM **Intention:** Marketta Orrico

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

Sunday, June 23

7:30 AM **Intention:** Kitty Zolluccio

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

9:00 AM **Intention:** Yolanda Mexer

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

10:30 AM **Intention:** Harry T. Krum

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin O'Brien

5:00 PM **Intention:** Lucien Ducret

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

6:30 PM **Intention:** Maria Lopez

Celebrant: Fr. Miguel A. Bernal

***Schedule subject to change**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH FINANCIAL CENTER

Thank you for supporting your Parish.

Sunday June 9, 2024: \$ 8,362
Online: \$ 8,439
Total: \$ 16,801
Last Year: \$ 13,534

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 :

Based on the Diocesan Finance Manual, "each parish will publish in the weekly bulletin or website the prior week's total collection as well as the amount collected in the corresponding week the year before."

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of June 16, 2024



To Be a Pilgrim

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.



Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



Episode 124: Dryness in Prayer

Probably the most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God, and we are building that through prayer. Prayer is real – it's for everyone, but we know that prayer is not always easy. Sometimes it can even be really hard.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

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



Wilmar Acevedo	Joan Bartilucci	John Bambino	Claudia Bouchard
Stephen Cheung	Loretta DiMaio	Scion Estrella	John Hickey
Olga Iacobazzo	Sandra Judge	Lorraine Mallen	Faustino Garcia Morales
Leslie Nash	Ida Petrone	Vinnie Yax	Austin Shanley
Barbara Weltz	Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues		Josephine Yuen

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

Joanne Griffin (4/8/2024) & Claire Rose Festa (6/2/2024)



The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes congratulates and welcomes

Maclan Kate Ramaley
James Charles Ungari
Kevin Robert Miller
Beau Anthony Morello
Baptized into God's family on
June 8th & 9th 2024



2nd Announcement

Tyler Canaday & Elizabeth Gawrys

Have made a Promise of Marriage

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



Pray

the

Rosary

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel

Join us in worship as we are led in the **ROSARY every Tuesday** in St. Catherine's Chapel, We begin at 6:00 PM. Please join us!



Juneteenth Holiday Schedule

In observance of Juneteenth, our Parish Offices will be closed on **Wednesday, June 19**. Our regularly scheduled **Daily Mass** will be held at **7:00 AM**, which will be open for *In-Person* attendance and *Livestreamed* from St. Catherine's Church.



Returning

July 10th through July 13th, 2024
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS Still Needed!

As you know by now, the *Carnival of Fun* has been re-imagined after a 3-year hiatus and is returning on Wednesday July 10th. The new carnival will still have plenty of **rides, games** and traditional **Pizza Fritte**, and now, a variety of local **food vendor tents** will be onsite to choose from. We will also have a new nightly **50/50 Cash Prize Raffle!**

As in the past, all carnival activities are run by **volunteers** and we **need nearly 200 over 4 days** to make it all happen. Please consider volunteering this year, for info contact the rectory at 203 637-3661.

Need assistance? Call or e-mail Trish Clark at 203-273-4214 or trishclark@optonline.net

Thank you in for your support in bringing back this cherished community event—we **look forward to sharing the fun with you there!**



Faith in our Community

We want to extend a special thank you to the committee of former St. Agnes parishioners, Pat and Nevin Burke, Kate Glaser, Cathy and Tom Buckley, Tom Delaney, Susan Hanna, and the Benincasa family, led by Trustee Jamie Benincasa, who planned and executed a beautiful brunch reception in the Lucey Parish Hall following the liturgical celebration and naming of the Chapel of St. Agnes on Sunday, June 2nd.

The food for the brunch was donated by our friends at Aux Delices, who are always so generous to our parish, and we thank them as well. Thanks also to our composer-in-residence, Alexander Dmitriev, and Music Director Dr. Liya Petrides, who collaborated to compose and perform the beautiful new Hymn to St. Agnes, along with our wonderful choir, the liturgy developed by Msgr. Detscher; and all who took part in the solemn procession to install the statue of St. Agnes in the vestibule of the chapel.

And now we move forward as one community of faith and one parish, The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes.



The 2024 Bishop's Appeal Serves Our Community

If you have not made your pledge or commitment to the Bishops Appeal, next weekend we will have the In-Pew collection. There will be envelopes in the pews for your convenience. Please consider helping St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes Parish reach our goal.

Last year, your donations to the Bishop's Appeal made it possible for *Catholic Charities* to provide hope and healing to our brothers and sisters in need across Fairfield County.

During 2023 Catholic Charities Provided:

\$110,000 in rental assistance, 5,786 counseling sessions to help 503 families and individuals address mental health, marriage, and parent-child issues, 5,360+ showers, 505 immigration consultations, safe housing for over 70 homeless individuals and financial loans and essential monetary education for 370 people.



One In Christ – The 2024 Bishop's Appeal	
Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Agnes Parish	
2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/9/24	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$278,000
Total Pledged:	\$144,784(52.8 %)
Donors to Date:	174 Donors



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

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities through the Bishop's Appeal.

Together, One in Christ, we can continue to support our brothers and sisters who are most in need.

www.2024BishopsAppeal.org

FAITH in ACTION



The Social Justice Committee is again inviting our parishioners to support the children of St. Don Bosco R.C. Church in PortChester with their summer camp needs. We are collecting board games and sports equipment like soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, and frisbees. Perhaps you have Legos, Lincoln Logs, Dominos; board games like Scrabble, CandyLand; art supplies like: crayons, markers, color pencils, scissors, glue; bubble soap, chalk, jump ropes, playing cards, card games, bingo games, etc that your family is no longer using. Please bring them to church and leave them in the containers designated "For St. Don Bosco" in the vestibule. Karen Francella will pick them up thru the month of June for use in the camp. Last year's donations proved very helpful to the children's summer enjoyment.





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