

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor
Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence

Deacon Renato Berzolla
Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired
Deacon John Linsenmeyer
Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass at St. Catherine's Church

Sunday

7:30 AM – Mass at St. Catherine's Church

9:00 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church*

9:00 AM – Korean Mass in St. Catherine's Chapel

10:30 AM – Mass at St. Catherine's Church

5:00 PM – Mass at St. Agnes Church*

MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

11:00 AM—St. Catherine's Chapel

French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month

Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month

Spanish Mass - 4th Sunday of the month (not in September)

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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

5:15 PM – Daily Mass at St. Agnes Church*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays – 8:30 AM — 4:00 PM in St. Catherine's Church

Confessions

1st & 3rd Saturdays of every month, 3:00 — 4:00 PM, St. Agnes Church

Rosary

Tuesdays – 6:00 PM in St. Catherine's Chapel

*Under the tent from Memorial Day - September 30

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 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Faith Formation Office Hours:
By appointment—please call Kelly Myers at extension 328.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule dates for
Baptisms, Weddings and **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
(1st Saturday of every month or by appointment).

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

August 21 & 22 SC & SA	\$10,630*
August 28 & 29 SC & SA	\$9,799*
September 4 & 5 SC & SA	\$14,855*
September 11 & 12 SC & SA	\$11,467*

*Offertory includes **Monthly** and **Online Giving (OLG)**

****Special Donations** to Parish for help with
ongoing Operating Budget

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Saturday, September 18

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intention:** Muriel Martin

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

Sunday, September 19

7:30 AM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Bernadette McCann

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

10:30 AM Blue Mass

Intention: Mary Louise Lisowski

Principal Celebrant: Msgr. Thomas Powers,
Vicar General

Concelebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

11:00 AM Italian Mass

Intentions: All Souls

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Thomas Sullivan

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM Korean Mass

Intention: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

Monday, September 20

7:00 AM **Intention:** Mary Kathryn Gagliardi

5:15 PM **Intention:** Rev. William Platt

Tuesday, September 21

7:00 AM **Intention:** Joseph Constantino

5:15 PM **Intention:** Madu Fernando

Thursday, September 23

7:00 AM **Intention:** Eulalia Diaz Diaz

5:15 PM **Intentions:** All Souls

Friday, September 24

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Grace Tully

Ann Tobin Ashe

5:15 PM **Intention:** Loretta Spezzano

Saturday, September 25

5:00 PM **Intention:** Robert Morelli

Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

Sunday, September 26

7:30 AM **Intention:** Mary Montanaro

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intentions:** Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM Korean Mass

Intention: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Yi

10:30 AM **Intentions:** John Paul Magda Sr. & Family

Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

5:00 PM **Intentions:** Terence Cunniffe

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



BLUE MASS: September 19

The time honored tradition of praying for the blessing and protection of our public servants in law enforcement, fire department and emergency medical services goes back to the first Blue Mass in Washington, DC in 1923. Since then, dioceses across the country have celebrated annually those whose service is often identified with their blue uniform. It is a special time for us to honor their unselfish service and to pray for their safety. This year, with continued concerns about the transmission of COVID, our Blue Mass will be dignified, yet simple. It will be celebrated by **Monsignor Thomas Powers, Vicar General.**

A special invitation is extended to all serving in Police, Fire and EMS first responders to join us in celebrating the **Blue Mass on Sunday, September 19th, at 10:30 AM** at St. Catherine of Siena Church to honor and to pray for all who “protect and serve.”



2nd Announcement

Charles Donahue & Nicole Mandala

Have made a Promise of Marriage

*And don't forget this special invitation from our
Walking With Purpose Ministry. . .*

**Come to
Pray the Rosary Outdoors
September 23**



All are invited to the outdoor grotto at St. Agnes* to pray the Rosary. Thursday, **September 23rd at 10:00 AM**

Please bring your own chair.

No experience required.

All are encouraged to invite a friend!

*The grotto is outside and down the stairs to the right of the church on the St. Agnes campus.



**Pray the Rosary
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Chapel
Starting September 14**

Join us in worship as we are led in the ROSARY every Tuesday in St. Catherine's Chapel, starting September 14. We will begin at 6:00 PM. Please join us!

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

Robert Adovasio Claudia Bouchard Olga Iacobazzo

Lina Iacono Gwen Loughlin Angela Lyons

Shirley Marzullo Lucy Mendenhall

Dr. William Foster O'Meara Millie Stub Barbara Welz

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

Leslie Ellies (1-15-13) Peter Schruth (7-15-21)

Elizabeth Ann Sutherland (9-12-21)



FAITH FORMATION for YOUTH and ADULTS

Life's Journey Registration

Classes for the youth faith formation program will start in October and registration will remain open for a few additional weeks.

There will be a late registration fee of \$100 per child for anyone registering after August 31st.

Please see the parish website for details and for the registration link.



- ◇ Due to the revised mass schedule, the location has changed for the K-6th Grade Family Program and the Confirmation Preparation Classes. Both programs will now be held at St. Catherine.
- ◇ First Reconciliation / First Eucharist is offered in 2nd grade. Children are required to have completed the 1st grade curriculum.
- ◇ Confirmation is offered in 8th or 9th grade. Children are required to have completed the preceding year curriculum.



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SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

New Program Starts October 14: Registration is now Open

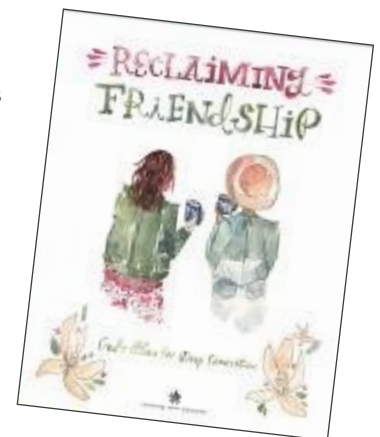
*It's time to come back to community!
Make authentic connections with other women
and learn more about God through Bible study.*

Reclaiming Friendship

Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection is a new six-lesson Bible study from Walking with Purpose. Explore what it takes to stay close to friends for the long haul, what to look for in a friend, and how to navigate toxic relationships. Let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, and become a woman who is capable of the lifelong bond of true friendship. We hope you will join us for this transformative Bible study!

Visit www.stc-sta.org/walking-with-purpose
for more information and to register.

Walking with Purpose will meet on **Thursdays at 10am OR Saturdays at 10am**
From **October 14 to November 20**
Questions? Contact wwpstcathct@gmail.com.



FAITH in ACTION

Food & Essentials Drive for *Neighbor to Neighbor* Continues Your support is still urgently needed and greatly appreciated!

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues the Food & Essentials drive for *Neighbor to Neighbor* every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM in the parking area across the street from the Rectory. Donations may also be left in the Church vestibules at the times of all Masses.

The need is not going away:

550 households receive groceries each week, and our collections are an essential piece of this support system.

Visit www.stc-sta.org/community-news for details on drop-off and items needed.

Generous donations continue with many new donors every week. We are especially grateful to the people who make a delivery every week to keep this community service strong and well supplied.

Thank you to ALL for your ongoing dedication to this critical mission!

Visit <https://www.ntngreenwich.org> for details on how your donations are serving our community.



**St. Catherine's
Support Circle**

We're seeking A Few Good Men And Women

The St. Catherine's Support Circle was formed in early 2009 (during "The Great Recession") to support job seekers at all levels and sectors--and to help them navigate the then-challenging economic environment.

To enable us to continue our mission, we're recruiting professionals to join our Steering Committee to help job seekers and others in career transition identify and position themselves for that "next" opportunity as the marketplace continues to evolve. Ideally, you'll have professional experience in one or more of these areas:

- Human resources
- Executive search
- Career coaching
- Clinical career counseling
- General management
- Education
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Finance
- Accounting
- IT
- Administrative support

We conduct monthly live or "Zoom" meetings from September to June. Our sessions are interactive and we always encourage participation by both job seekers and those interested in providing their advice and support.

As a Steering Committee member, you'll help plan our monthly sessions, arrange for guest speakers, organize and chair panel discussions, and communicate our meeting information to the community. If you have relevant experience, and would be interested in joining your fellow professionals on the committee, please contact SCSC Chairman Bob Sloane at rsloane@optonline.net.

More FAITH in ACTION



Emmaus Retreat still to come:

October 1-3 (for Men)

Open for Registration on www.stmichaelgreenwich.com

The retreat is based on the account in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 24: 13-35) where the disciples encounter the risen Christ in a profound manner on the road to Emmaus.

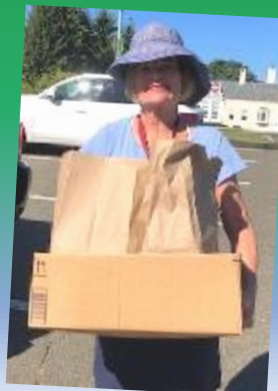
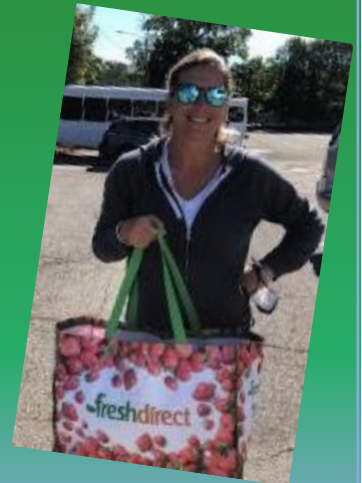
This guided retreat (held separately for men and women) is designed to renew and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ. For details, visit :

<https://www.stc-sta.org/community-news>

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