



The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

Mary, The Holy Mother of God: January 1, 2023

Rev. William F. Platt, Pastor

Rev. Miguel Bernal, Priest in Residence

Director of Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

Rev. Christopher Johnson, Priest in Residence

Staff Chaplain, Greenwich Hospital

Deacon Renato Berzolla

Deacon Robert Henrey, Retired

Deacon John Linsenmeyer

Deacon Eduardo Rodrigues

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

- 7:30 AM – Mass at St. Catherine's Church
- 8:30 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
- 9:00 AM – Family Mass at St. Catherine's Church
- 10:00 AM – Mass at St. Agnes Church
- 10:30 AM – Traditional Mass at St. Catherine's Church
- 5:00 PM – Teen Mass at St. Catherine's Church
- MASSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES** at St. Catherine's Chapel
- 11:00 AM – French Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month
– Italian Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month
- 11:30 AM – Korean Mass (at St. Agnes Church)
- 6:30 PM – Spanish Mass (at St. Agnes Church)

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

- 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 9:00 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).

Financial Report: Sunday Offertory

(for the last four weekends)

November 26 & 27	\$9,472
December 3 & 4	\$16,968
December 10 & 11	\$15,279
December 17 & 18	\$13,636

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

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Online Giving (OLG) allows you to make your Sunday Offertory and all other donations by credit card or check. Visit www.stc-sta.org/stewardship/online-giving or contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass Intentions and Celebrant Schedule*

Solemnity of Mary Masses

Saturday, December 31

5:00 PM **Intention:** Jo Gleeson
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

Sunday, January 1

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martello
Celebrant: Fr. Christopher Johnson

8:30 AM **Intentions:** All Souls
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

9:00 AM **Intentions:** Vincenza, Ubaldo,
Joseph and Frank Iacono
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intentions:** All Parishioners
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

10:30 AM **Intention:** Alicia Valdez
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

5:00 PM **Intention:** Helen Curtiss
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher

6:30 PM **Intention:** Lisa Rozmus
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Monday, January 2

7:00 AM **Intentions:** Elizabeth Thibault
Bernadette Deveau

Tuesday, January 3

7:00 AM **Intention:** Lou Caravella
5:15 PM **Intention:** Theresa Gill-Zavattaro

Thursday, January 5

7:00 AM **Intention:** Tara Economakis
5:15 PM **Intention:** Vincenca Coniglio

Friday, January 6

7:00 AM **Intention:** Adolphe Comeau
5:15 PM **Intention:** Vincent Barnett

Saturday, January 7

3:00-4:00 PM Confessions
Celebrant: Msgr. Alan F. Detscher
5:00 PM **Intention:** John Franco
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

Sunday, January 8

7:30 AM **Intentions:** Angelina and Vincent Sorese
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

8:30 AM **Intention:** Robert Howe, Sr.
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar

9:00 AM **Intention:** Carol Stabile
Celebrant: Fr. William F. Platt

10:00 AM **Intention:** Ann Platt
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Sankar
10:30 AM **Intention:** Matthew Joseph Pianka
Celebrant: Fr. Michael Boccaccio

11:00 AM – French Mass
Intention: Robert Platt
Celebrant: Fr. Gilbert D'Souza

11:30 AM – Korean Mass
Intention: Leonard Platt
Celebrant: Fr. Seungyong Yi

5:00 PM **Intention:** Frances Franklin
Celebrant: Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz

6:30 PM **Intention:** Ramon Sanchez
Celebrant: Fr. Miguel Bernal

*Schedule subject to change

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Worship Schedule Special Events December 31 & January 1

Solemnity of Mary Masses

December 31 – 5:00 p.m. *Vigil* at St. Catherine's Church

January 1, 2022

St. Catherine's Church:

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Church:

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)



*All Masses at St. Catherine's Church
are also Livestreamed.*

Parish Office Holiday Schedule: December 31 & January 2

In observance of the holidays, our regular Parish Office Hours will be amended accordingly:

Saturday, December 31: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 2: Office Closed

Our regularly scheduled Daily Mass will be held at on Monday, January 2 at 7:00 AM, which will be open for In-Person attendance and Livestreamed from St. Catherine's Church.



For our Parishioners at Christmastime From the Parish Partners Bereavement Ministry

The holidays can be so difficult for those who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

For many grieving people, their goal is to "find a way to get through the holidays."

You can make a big difference in another parishioner's life by reaching out to them over the next few weeks to say you realize this must be a very tough time for them- and to let them know you are thinking about them. This simple and heartfelt gesture can bring immense comfort to someone who feels alone this Christmas...

God bless you as you bring a moment of comfort to someone in pain.

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

Wilmar Acevedo	Claudia Bouchard	Lola Carratala	Stephen Cheung	
Brandao Scion Estrella	John Hickey	Olga Iacobazzo	Lina Iacono	
Jeffrey Kosmo	Gwen Loughlin	Lorraine Mallen	Joseph Matkovic	
Joan J. Murphy	Leslie Nash	Ralph Penny	Barbara Weltz	Vinnie Yax

Please also pray for the deceased members of our parish.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont'd)



Fairfield County Catholic Cemeteries
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St. Mary-Putnam is hosting a



during the season of Advent and Christmas

St. Mary-Putnam Cemetery invites you to hang an ornament on our "Tree of Remembrance" in memory of a loved one who has passed.

The tree is located at **399 North Street in Greenwich, CT**. Individuals and families may bring their (non-valuable or sentimental) ornament or choose a complimentary one in the cemetery office to be placed in honor of their loved one.

**Tree available to the public:
November 28 to January 6, 2023**

This Tree of Remembrance is open to all who have experienced a loss and wish to honor a loved one.

URGENT MEDICAL REQUEST: Help Parishioner FRANCES FUNKE find a Kidney!

If you are interested in learning more about her story, kidney donation or in being tested to see if you are eligible to donate, please visit WWW.NKR.ORG/DCB975. Thank you for your consideration!



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Being an Altar Server is no joke...

For the last several weeks you've read our impassioned plea for volunteers to become altar servers. And while we're earnest in our request, we do have our lighter moments in the sacristy before Mass, like when we tell each other jokes from the ever popular "Altar Server's Book of Laffs"...

A preacher addressed his congregation one Sunday by saying, "Anyone with a special request who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the altar." With that, one congregant stepped out of the pew and walked to the front of the church where the Preacher asked him, "What is it that you want me to pray for?" The congregant replied, "Reverend, I need you to pray for help with my hearing." The Preacher put one of his fingers in the supplicant's ear and placed his other hand on top of his head. The Preacher then prayed and prayed with great enthusiasm before the entire congregation!

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Now my son, how is your hearing?" To which the parishioner replied, "I don't know. It's not 'til next week."



If you're serious about becoming an altar server (youngster, teen or adult), please contact **Doug Pulick** at (203) 516-0085 or dpulick@juno.com. We promise to laugh with you, not at you!

More PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Social Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes continues their Food & Essentials Drive for Neighbor to Neighbor

Please continue to be generous in your donations to *Neighbor-to-Neighbor* of non-perishable foods and personal care items. Our drives at St. Catherine's continue **every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM** as does the need!

Each week, donations can be dropped-off in the parking area across the street from the Rectory. Or, if more convenient, drop-off your donations in the church vestibule and leave them on the steps.

Some people have invited guests at parties to bring food donations in lieu of presents—truly a gift!

New hats and scarves are being knitted and collected as part of our donations as winter approaches—supplies are being depleted quickly, so please keep them coming!



Empty egg cartons are also needed again to help with the distribution of eggs to individual families.

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

Visit <https://www.ntngreenwich.org> for details on how your donations are helping!



Thank you for remembering your neighbors with your generous donations that are filling the gap for so many!



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FAVORITE PIX of the Week

We welcomed Bishop Stepan Sus, Curial Bishop of the Ukraine, on December 17 and he shared with us the struggles, heroism and hope of the Ukrainian people. We were blessed to also share the Eucharist together!



Thanks to everyone who dropped off goodies to contribute to the Bake Sale after Mass and to Aux Delices for their generous donation! The sale was a huge success and proceeds will help the evacuated Ukrainian orphans in their transition to their new lives here in the U.S.!





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