



**ST. JOHN BOSCO**  
*Parish*

MARCH 12, 2023 | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



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# SAINT JOHN BOSCO PARISH

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*St. Mary Church*

731 MAIN ST, BRANFORD

*St. Therese Church*

105 LEETES ISLAND RD, BRANFORD

## WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN BOSCO PARISH!

UNITING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. ELIZABETH, ST. MARY, & ST. THERESE

*Established June 29, 2017*

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*Mary Lou Radovich*

*Bill Rimmer*

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*Bud Torello*

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*Frank Hall (St. John Bosco)*

*Albert Koerner (St. George)*

*Christopher Mayne (SJB)*

*Robert McKenna (St. Margaret)*

*Andy Perrone (St. John Bosco)*

*Barbara Travisano (St. George)*

## BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule baptisms at either church.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact us at least six months in advance to begin marriage preparation.

## VOCATIONS

Interested in the priesthood or religious life? Contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@aohct.org.

# MASS SCHEDULE

LIVE-STREAM EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

DAILY MASSES	MON—FRI - 7:30 AM ST. MARY
SATURDAY VIGIL	4:00 PM ST. THERESE   5:15 PM ST. MARY
SUNDAY MASSES	7:30 AM ST. MARY   9:00 AM ST. THERESE   10:30 AM ST. MARY
CONFESSIONS	1st/3rd SAT - 3PM ST. THERESE   2nd/4th SAT - 4PM ST. MARY   OR BY APPT

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit this week in memory of:

**ST. MARY**

Joseph Marek & Chuck  
Patrick

**ST. THERESE**

People of SJB Parish

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the eternal repose of the souls of those whose funeral rites were celebrated this past week:

Joseph M. Carbone, Jean Tarca, & Joan Risner

## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

*Barbara Baisley, Elaine Balogh, Tamara & Jasmine Baranowsky, Peter Bassermann, David Boyle, Rich Bradley, Edward Bradley, Polly Brancato, Barbara Brandi, Julianna & Andrew Bravato, Lena Briganti, Angela Burr, Frank & Carol Casapulla, Nicole Casiero, John Cassella, Lucille Celentano, Dale Cianciola, Jeanne M. Cimmino, Emily Colter, Isaiah Colville, Richard Costanzo, Mary Frances Coughlin, Catherine Crisculo, Jill Daly, Theresa David, Butch DeFilippo, Joe DeLucia, Maria Devlin, Kathy DiLella, Henry Dziekan, Linda Endsley, David Eschrich, Denise Farina, Joseph Fattore, Joseph & Michelina Fazzino, Steven Fernicola, Pasquale Fico, Toni Florentine, Robin Francis, Concetta Frase, Tonia Gaffney, Frances Gambardella, Robert Gohsler, Mary Griffin, Mary Hahn, Karen Jensen, Donna Keough, Fr. Rafal Kopystynski, Gretchen Korman, Peter Koval, Lynn LaCroix, Anthony Lasala, Ronnie Lazzaro, Quincy LePine, Marge Lipari, Maria Mahier, Cheryl Maiorino, Robert Malaguti, Janet Marotta, Daniella Martone, Marie Massaia, Scott McHugh, LaVerne McKenzie, Matthew McMinn, Thelma Merrill, John Migliaro, Anthony Milici, David Milici, Martin & Millie Millea, Richard Mirch, Garrett Modica, Anthony Mongillo, Donald Morrissey, Barbara Mullen, Janyce Murphy, Rhoda Myers, Irene Pahlsson, Mary Anne Paine, Gene Palmieri, Albert Paulsen, Josephine Perry, Jake Perry, Lee Petrowski, Jennie Pilato, Zachary Price, Louis Raucci, Priscilla Reynolds, Jeffrey Rida, Marsha Roach, Danny Rodriguez, Maria Salenga, Becky Schwartz, Frank Segalla, Madelyn Shedd, Wendy Skelton, Peggy Smith, Michael Staunton, Sheryl Sullivan, Mary Ellen Taddei, Marlene Tarutis, Lyla Rose Theoharides, Gladys Torres, Christina Vasas, Marc Ventresca, Ann Walsh, & Karen Williams*

## PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

*Cpts. Thomas & Katherine Daly, LTJG Denis Daly, E5 John P. DePalma, Cpl. Christopher Masulli, LCpl Vincent Morton, Cpl. Brendan F. O'Neill, TSgt. Philip M. Pagnotti, PO1 Nicholas Sekscenski, 1st Lt. John Schmaltz, Capt. Matthew Spaziant, PO3 Charles Termini, SPC Nick Termini*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

- 4:00 PM (St. T)** + Arnold Bilotta, Sr. (Wife & Family)  
**5:15 PM (St. M)** + Nell, Patrick, & Donald Kinney (Family)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

- 7:30 AM (St. M)** Living & Deceased Members of the Branford Italian-American Club  
**9:00 AM (St. T)** + Peter & Loretta Cappetta (Cappetta Family)  
**10:30 AM (St. M)** + Dylan Paul Duffy (Family) - 22nd Anniversary

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

- 7:30 AM** People of St. John Bosco Parish  
**8:00 AM (St. M)** Lenten Confessions

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

- 7:30 AM** + Dorothy Blackstone (Family)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

- 7:30 AM (St. M)** Mass for the Intentions of Veronica Conklin (Jim) - Birthday Celebration

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

- 7:30 AM** + Sue Allen (Maryann & Joe Montesano)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17 - St. Patrick

- 7:30 AM** + Betsy Conklin (Veronica & Jim) - Birthday Remembrance

**8:00 AM** Holy Hour

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- 3:00 PM (St. T)** Confessions  
**4:00 PM (St. T)** Intentions of Ed & Edie Farley (John & Betty McGee)  
**5:15 PM (St. M)** + Barbara Esposito (Patty & Sergio Toni)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

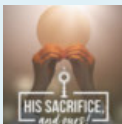
- 7:30 AM (St. M)** + Holy Souls in Purgatory (Regina Martindale)  
**9:00 AM (St. T)** + Carole Ann Morgan (Morgan Family) - Birthday Remembrance  
**10:30 AM (St. M)** + Thomas Spivey, Sr. (Laurie Brennan) - Birthday Remembrance

# PARISH NEWS, MINISTRIES, & EVENTS



## SPRING AHEAD

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 12th. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward an hour Saturday night!



## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. The theme of this year's Appeal, **His Sacrifice, and ours!**, is an opportunity for us to serve people who are less fortunate than ourselves. Our goal is to engage the entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese. If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your pledge card, make an online donation at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org), or call the Appeal Office at 1-800-781-2550. Extra pledge cards are available in the church vestibules.

*All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature at [archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal](http://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal). No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.*



## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. You can also use our Online Giving system!



## FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Our monthly food collection of non-perishable items for the Branford Food Pantry is this weekend. Items may be left at the exits of St. Mary or St. Therese after Mass. Thank you for your generosity!



**CONGRATULATIONS...** With great joy we welcome August Michael Bova to our parish family. He was baptized last weekend. Congratulations to his family!



## KofC STELLA MARIS COUNCIL #10

The Knights of Columbus Council # 10 will hold its monthly meeting this Monday, March 13th at the **new time of 7:00PM** in the St. Mary Hall. For membership, contact Steve Schambach at [sschambach125@gmail.com](mailto:sschambach125@gmail.com).



## ST. JOSEPH MEDAL

Congratulations to Mark Eschrich, who will be awarded the Archdiocesan St. Joseph Medal next Sunday, March 19 at the Cathedral in Hartford. This award recognizes the dedicated laity of each parish in the Archdiocese. Mark has served St. Therese Church, and now St. John Bosco Parish, for many years including as the St. Therese Sexton and Abraham's Tent coordinator before retiring in 2020. He continues to volunteer his time as an usher and coordinator of Coffee and... at St. Therese. Thank you, Mark!



## STELLA MARIS COUNCIL #10, K OF C SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOSEPH DAY CELEBRATION DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 AT 6:00 PM  
SAINT THERESE HALL

Ticket cost is \$30 per person  
Children 13 & under are \$10  
Family maximum charge is \$75

Dinner consists of: ziti, corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, zeppole, coffee, tea & water

BYOB \* ENTERTAINMENT \* RAFFLE



Tickets can be purchased after Mass this weekend or online at [www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/kofc-st-patrick-st-joseph-dinner](http://www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/kofc-st-patrick-st-joseph-dinner).

**Limit of 125 tickets - deadline is this Sunday, March 12. NO tickets will be sold after that date or at the door!**



## TAG SALE/CRAFTER VENDORS WANTED!

The St. John Bosco Parish Women's Group is seeking Tag Sale/Crafter Vendors for their annual Tag Sale on Saturday, May 20th at St. Therese. The vendor space cost is \$35 for a single space (10' x 10'), and \$60 for a double space (20' x 10'). Spaces are outdoors only and vendors need to provide their own table, chairs, and pop-up tent (if desired). To register send an email to [womengrp@saintjohnboscobranford.org](mailto:womengrp@saintjohnboscobranford.org).

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday  
6:00 PM at St. Mary



### SIMPLE SUPPERS

6:30 PM in the St. Mary Hall  
after Stations of the Cross!



**NO SUPPER THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

March 24 - Hosted by *Midnight Run & Social Action*  
March 31 - Hosted by *Faith Formation & Mothers Group*



Join St. John Bosco Parish for a Lenten Mission March 20-22 at 7:00 PM each evening at St. Mary! The mission will be led by Passionist Brother Michael Moran, CP. The overall theme is *"On the Road: Walking Through the Gospels and Through Life."*

Each evening will include a mission talk on a particular theme, prayer and meditative music, as well as a blessing/ritual to conclude. The first evening will focus on "The Desert: Going Within" with the Baptism of Jesus in the Desert, the second evening on "The Cross: Extravagant Love" with the self-emptying of Jesus, and the third and final evening on "Memory: Transforming our Story" with the Road to Emmaus.

Brother Michael is a native of West Springfield, MA and professed his vows as a Brother of the Eastern Province of the Passionist community in 1974. He received a Master's Degree in Theology in 1977 and is an accomplished artist, specifically in translating the ancient Eastern Christian art form of painting icons into contemporary terms. He has also served as a chaplain at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City, providing support for people with life-threatening illnesses and their caregivers. His main ministry now is giving retreats and parish missions.



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION

St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday of Lent this year. As in the past, Archbishop Blair has issued a formal dispensation from the Lenten obligation to abstain from meat, and encourages the faithful to choose another day this week to transfer the Lenten abstinence.



### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Every Monday - 8:00 AM St. Mary  
1st & 3rd Saturday - 3:00 PM St. Therese  
2nd & 4th Saturday - 4:00 PM St. Mary

### LENT ON FORMED!

Sign In or Sign Up for our FREE parish subscription to FORMED and see all of the great Lenten content for adults and children. Visit <https://signup.formed.org> or the FORMED app and enter our parish zip code, or sign in.



### PALM CROSS SALE

The KofC Stella Maris Council #10 will be selling Palm Crosses after all Masses on March 25/26 and April 1/2. The palm crosses are \$12 each and 24"x12" and can be used as a cemetery piece. Proceeds will benefit charity. No special orders. Questions, please contact Stephen Wilhelm at 203-615-3386 or [stephenw64@gmail.com](mailto:stephenw64@gmail.com)



### CRS RICE BOWLS

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money.

They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal, or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).



### ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY!

The Bishops of the United States have called for all dioceses to participate in a three-year plan to revive and foster Eucharistic devotion for all the faithful. We have just begun the second year of that plan which focuses on Parishes developing a deeper love of the Real Presence by encountering the Lord through reverence and devotion to the Eucharist.

St. John Bosco Parish now has a weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 8AM to 9AM at St. Mary Church, following morning Mass.

# CONNECT WITH US

YOU CAN USE THESE RESOURCES TO FIND GREAT INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

SAINTJOHNBOSCOBRANFORD.ORG |  MYPARISHAPP |  / SAINTJOHNBOSCOBRANFORD

## MINISTRY & EVENT CALENDAR

For a calendar of Faith Formation classes, please see "Youth" Page of Bulletin

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Monthly Food Collection

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

Lenten Confessions - 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Legion of Mary - 6:00 PM in St. Mary Hall

Contact Immacula Didier at [macdi64@gmail.com](mailto:macdi64@gmail.com)

KofC Stella Maris Council # 10 - 7:00 PM in St. Mary Hall

Contact Steve Schambach at [sschambach125@gmail.com](mailto:sschambach125@gmail.com)

Family Rosary - 8:00 PM on ZOOM

Contact Kim at [youth@saintjohnboscobranford.org](mailto:youth@saintjohnboscobranford.org)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

No meetings or events scheduled

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Youth Ministry Restore - 3:00 PM in St. Mary Hall

Contact Kim at [youth@saintjohnboscobranford.org](mailto:youth@saintjohnboscobranford.org)

Children's Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 PM at St. Mary

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 5:45 PM at St. Mary

Youth Ensemble Rehearsal - 7:00 PM at St. Mary

Contact Jorge Prego at [jprego@saintjohnboscobranford.org](mailto:jprego@saintjohnboscobranford.org)

Prayer Quilts - 5:00 PM in St. Mary Hall

Contact Rosemary Rubsam at 203-376-3992 or [rubsam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rubsam@sbcglobal.net)

Mental Health Caregivers - 6:00 PM in St. Mary Hall

Contact Deacon Adam Michalee at 203-530-4466

Bereavement Chapter II - 6:30 PM in St. Mary Hall

Contact Andrea Duffy at 203-488-6790

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Mothers Group - 9:30 AM in St. Therese Hall

Contact Catherine Shannon at [cathshan@gmail.com](mailto:cathshan@gmail.com)

Adult Rosary Group - 1:00 PM in St. Mary Church

Women's Group Craft Group - 1PM in St. T Parish Center

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Holy Hour - 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Stations of the Cross - 6:00 PM at St. Mary

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Confessions - 3:00 PM at St. Therese

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner - 6PM in St. Therese Hall

Contact Mark DiStasio at [mmdistasio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmdistasio@sbcglobal.net)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

No meetings or events scheduled

### MONDAY, MARCH 20

Lenten Confessions - 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Legion of Mary - 6:00 PM in St. Mary Hall

Contact Immacula Didier at [macdi64@gmail.com](mailto:macdi64@gmail.com)

Parish Lenten Mission - 7:00 PM in St. Mary Church

Family Rosary - 8:00 PM on ZOOM

Contact Kim at [youth@saintjohnboscobranford.org](mailto:youth@saintjohnboscobranford.org)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Parish Lenten Mission - 7:00 PM in St. Mary Church

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Prayer Quilts - 5:00 PM in St. Mary Hall

Contact Rosemary Rubsam at 203-376-3992 or [rubsam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rubsam@sbcglobal.net)

Parish Lenten Mission - 7:00 PM in St. Mary Church

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Mothers Group - 9:30 AM in St. Therese Hall

Contact Catherine Shannon at [cathshan@gmail.com](mailto:cathshan@gmail.com)

Adult Rosary Group - 1:00 PM in St. Mary Church

Women's Group Craft Group - 1PM in St. T Parish Center

Children's Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 PM at St. Mary

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 5:45 PM at St. Mary

Youth Ensemble Rehearsal - 7:00 PM at St. Mary

Contact Jorge Prego at [jprego@saintjohnboscobranford.org](mailto:jprego@saintjohnboscobranford.org)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Holy Hour - 8:00 AM at St. Mary

Stations of the Cross - 6:00 PM at St. Mary

Simple Supper - 6:30 PM in St. Mary Hall

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Confessions - 4:00 PM at St. Mary



# Spark Your Faith



## CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**  
Rally – 12:00pm  
March – 1:00pm

Connecticut State Capitol  
210 Capitol Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06106



### Join our parish bus trip

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring reduced fares for round-trip bus rides from our parish. Use the QR code or visit [rally.co/ct-march-for-life](http://rally.co/ct-march-for-life) to sign up by March 8th.



Enter the promo code found at checkout for a \$15 ride.  
*Discounts are limited and first-come, first-served.*

Visit [ct.marchforlife.org](http://ct.marchforlife.org) for more information.

### MENTAL HEALTH CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP



Is there someone in your family who lives with mental illness? Are you providing care and support for them? Do you struggle to find ways of helping them? Do you pray but don't feel you're being heard or answered? Consider joining the Mental Health Caregiver Support Group, a spiritual support ministry. Formerly known as the Caregiver Support Group, it is resuming in-person meetings. Come and see you are not alone. Come and pray together with us for spiritual comfort and relief.

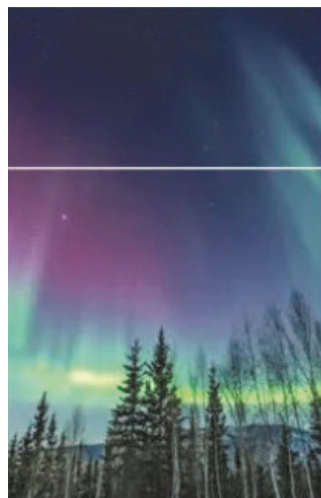
Meetings will be held in the St. Mary Hall on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The next meeting will be held **this Wednesday, March 15th**. For more info contact Deacon Adam Michaele at (203) 530-4466 or Rose Michaele at (203) 815-3716.

### ORCHARD HOUSE DRIVER NEEDED

The Orchard House Adult Day Care Center is looking to hire a part time bus driver, Monday-Friday for 25 hours per week. For a job description, contact the Transportation Coordinator (Ron) at 203-481-7110.



Christ be with me, Christ within me  
Christ behind me, Christ before me



### Unlocking the Power of Praying the Psalms

Lenten Scripture Retreat:  
Saturday, March 25th 8:45-2:15pm

For More Information and to Register:



### LENTEN SCRIPTURE RETREAT

#### Unlocking the Power of Praying the Psalms

Please join the New England Catholic Biblical School on March 25, 2023 for a Lenten Scripture retreat from 8:45am - 2:15pm at Saint Dominic Church, 1050 Flanders Road, Southington, CT 06489. Continental breakfast and lunch is provided.

NECBS faculty member, Monsignor Frank J. Matera, will be our presenter as he teaches us how to pray the Psalms as discussed in his new book, *Praying the Psalms in the Voice of Christ*. Taking his cue from Saint Augustine, Monsignor Matera demonstrates how to hear the voice of Christ in the Psalms so that they can be prayed in the voice of Christ and his Body, the church.

Frank J. Matera is professor emeritus at The Catholic University of America. He previously served as professor of biblical studies at The Catholic University of America from 1988 to 2012. He is the former president of the Catholic Biblical Association and the author of more than fourteen books and over fifty articles.

Fee is \$20 for attendees who are not current NECBS students. Registration is required at

<https://www.catholicdaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school/events>.

# EAST SHORELINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY



A STREAM Model and Successor School of Our Lady of Mercy and St. Mary Schools

East Shoreline Catholic Academy (ESCA) is an inter-parish school of St. George, St. Margaret, and St. John Bosco Parishes, serving Pre-K 3 through Grade 8. We are a "think forward" school that places high priority on learning, leadership, and 21st Century skill applications. We guide our children's developing relationship with God in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic faith and provide a rigorous learning environment that fosters academic excellence.

EASTSHORELINECATHOLICACADEMY.ORG |  /EASTSHORELINECATHOLICACADEMY | 203-488-8386

## WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES IN 2023!

Tickets Now on Sale for ESCA'S Fun Kentucky Derby Spring Gala & Auction to take place on May 5th and Sponsor Opportunities Available!

**Where & When:** This year our Spring Gala and Auction, our biggest fundraiser, will take place on Friday, May 5th at Amarante's Sea Cliff in New Haven.

**What to Wear:** Our event will kick off the Kentucky Derby weekend, so we're inviting our ESCA community to join us in celebrating our great cause in your best derby attire!

**Cost:** Tickets are on sale! We offer a special ticket price of 2 tickets for \$180 until March 15th. The regular ticket price is \$100 each and includes dinner, beer & wine, dessert and dancing!!

**How to Purchase Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased via cash or check or via Credit Card. Contact Nicole Conti at 203-671-7587 or Angelica Demers at 203-909-3986.

**Sponsor Opportunities:** If you are interested in being a sponsor, below is a list of the different Sponsorship Levels. To become a sponsor email [escaannualauction@gmail.com](mailto:escaannualauction@gmail.com).

**Exacta:** \$1000 **Trifecta:** \$500 **The Double:** \$250 **The Saratoga:** \$100 (*Table Sponsor*)

Please share with a family member or friend. Thank you for your support!



### BUTTERBRAIDS ON SALE NOW

Our very popular and delicious spring BUTTER BRAIDS, Cake Rolls and Simply Shipped Collection fundraiser is now underway, now through March 20! Delivery and Pick up date is March 30 at ESCA FROM 4-6PM. This Spring Fundraiser also provides an opportunity for a donation of soup to a local food pantry. If you would like to participate, option can be found when ordering online.

View and purchase this year's selection at:

<https://my.mcmfundraising.com/2023-spring-east-shoreline-catholic-academy/parishes-bosco-pio-therese>

Contact Debra Panela (203) 415-2668 with questions.

Thank you for your support!



### ESCA'S FOUNDATIONAL TRAINING TAKES ALUMS TO PARTICIPATE IN HARVARD MODEL CONGRESS!

ESCA alums Grace Grammatico and Alesandra Ramos recently participated in Harvard Model Congress and were part of a Mock Trial Special Program where their District Court Mock Trial Team took 2nd Place! Forty-five

students from Branford High School joined participants from seventy-eight schools across the country for four grueling days of Mock Trials and Senate and Congressional Committees. Nine Branford students, including Allie and Grace, took home wins. The team from Branford HS was asked to participate in the mock trial portion one week before the event when all other teams had several months' notice. The team had to prepare both sides of 3 court cases.

Additionally, it was the first time Branford High School allowed sophomores to participate on this team. Way to go, Grace and Alesandra! We are very proud of you!



# YOUTH

## FAITH FORMATION

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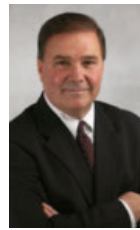
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