

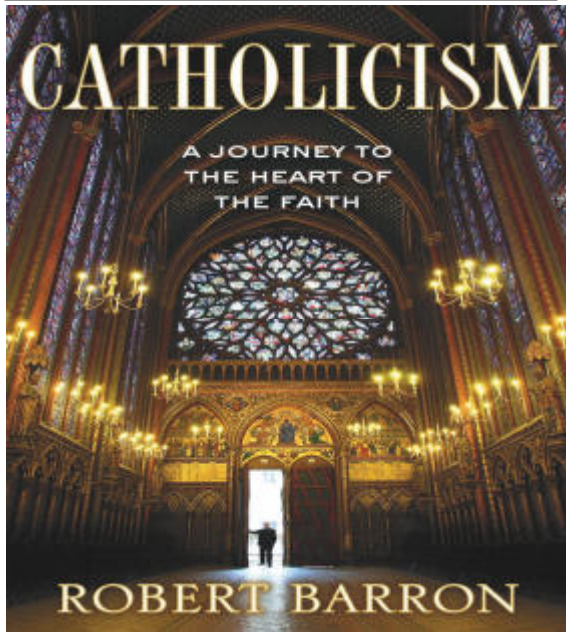
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Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Free Adult Education Class



Class will begin every Friday starting January 14-March 18, at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes church hall. Classes at St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer church hall will be every Monday starting January 17-March 21 at 6:30 PM. Father Brian Maxwell and Deacon Doug Hoffman will present the same program at each church. For more information please turn to page 7 of this bulletin.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Very Rev. Brian J. Converse, CH (COL) CT ARNG,
Dean of New London Deanery
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Brian Maxwell
Deacon William McGann, CDR, USN (RET)
Parish Business Manager: Debra Sajkowicz
Administrative Secretaries: Mrs. Josephine Cometa & Mrs. Hillary Geoly
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Karen Hodgdon

FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Sheila McGann, RCIA
Mrs. Josephine Cometa, PreK-9th Grade Religious Education Director

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Jesse N. Glaude, Director of Music

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

50 Sacred Heart Drive, Groton, CT 06340
Dr. Gail Kingston, School Principal, 860-445-0611

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Live Stream) & 5:00 PM
Monday: 9:00 AM Mass, Divine Mercy Novena
Tuesday: 9:00 AM Mass, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: No Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays and Tuesdays: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Wednesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM at St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton, CT
First Friday of the Month (February 4, 2022) 9:30-Noon Sacred Heart Church, 56 Sacred Heart Drive, Groton, CT

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Sundays after the 8:30 AM Mass or upon request

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT

Baptismal Preparation - Please contact the Rectory

Wedding Arrangements - Please contact the Rectory to schedule at least six months in advance

CURRENT MEETINGS

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the Back Conference Room

Bereavement Support Group - Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the Rectory Front Conference Room

Bible Study - Next meeting is Tuesday January 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the Rectory Front Conference Room.

Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month by on line Zoom Meeting. Contact Vincent LaBarbera for more information 860-572-0026.

Our Lady of Lourdes Guild: Please contact Kathy Capon at kbcapon@gmail.com for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Next meeting January 20, 2022 at 12:30 PM in the Rectory Back Conference Room.

Workshop Ladies - Every Monday at 10:00 AM in the Hall Library.

Youth Group - Meeting in person. Please contact our Religious Education Director, Josephine Cometa at 860-464-7251.



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Please Remember Our Lady of Lourdes Endowment Fund in Your Will.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday
5:00 PM Jose Tuazon (Living) req. by the Tuazon Family

Sunday, January 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8:30 AM Doreen Bush req. by her Neighbor
11:00 AM William Agagon req. by the Datu Family
5:00 PM Deacon Michael L. Puscas

Monday, January 10 - Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)
9:00 AM Shannon Carnaroli (Living) req. by Stephanie Carnaroli

Tuesday, January 11 - Weekday
9:00 AM David Sagamang in memory of what would have been his 65th birthday req. by Family

Wednesday, January 12 - Weekday
No Mass

Thursday, January 13 - Weekday, Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Friday, January 14 - Weekday
No Mass

Saturday, January 15 - Weekday; BVM
5:00 PM Wendy Cooper req. by her Classmate

Sunday, January 16 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM Neville Greaves req. by a Friend
11:00 AM Frederick Gadue req. by Loretta and Lionel Cadorette
5:00 PM Msgr. Michael T. Donahue

Offertory Update

January 1/2

Weekend Offertory: \$5,842.72

Solemnity of Mary: \$712.00

Endowment: \$1,1225.00

We wish to express our thanks to Thomas and June Bordner, Nellie DeCastro in memory of Filipe DeCastro, George and Karen Zinno-Hosey who generously donated to Our Lady of Lourdes Endowment. We also wish to thank Paul and Jean Knudsen and Susan Charette who generously donated to the Leo and Lorraine Barron Endowment. We appreciate all you do to help sustain the viability of our Church.

If you are unable to attend Mass please go to www.ololgf.org and follow the "Online Giving" tab on our website.

Thank you for your generosity!



CALENDAR

Please visit our Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/ololgf
or website www.ololgf.org for updated information.
The following will be Live Streamed and can be viewed on www.facebook.com/ololgf

If you do not have a Facebook Account you can view the Live Stream Mass on:

http://facebook.com/ololgf/live_videos
The Church will be open for private prayer daily 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 9, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 16, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed!

Our Lady of Lourdes is looking for volunteers for the Faith Formation program to assist catechists or be a substitute when needed. Also, we are looking for a 1st grade catechist. Lesson plans will be provided a head of time. For more information please contact Josephine Cometa 860-464-7251 or ffo@ololgf.org.

Congratulations to Jesse Glaude, Director of Music for Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary's Churches!

A classically trained musician with over 30 years' experience in the field, **Jesse Nathan Glaude** has been Director of Music at Our Lady of Lourdes since 2019. Jesse has recently been named as Director of Music for the Tri-Parish community of Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Churches. He was previously Director of Music at Christ Episcopal Church in Norwich, where, during his 14-year tenure, he founded the Chamber Music @ Christ Church concert series, designed and oversaw the installation of its landmark Rodgers sanctuary organ, and was Founder and Executive Director of Christ Church School of the Arts, Inc. (Norwich's only non-profit music school), which offered affordable, quality music lessons to the children of the community, bolstered by a robust scholarship program and a faculty of professional musicians. Mr. Glaude is a graduate (*summa cum laude*) of the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, where he studied organ, sacred music, choral conducting, voice and harpsichord. While there, he was named an Andrew J. Rider scholar for academic achievement, served as organ scholar at the historic Nassau Presbyterian Church, and was elected to membership in the prestigious national music honor society Pi Kappa Lambda. He went on to study 17th and 18th century keyboard music at the Princeton Early Keyboard Center. He is a past Dean of the New London County Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and maintains an active schedule as an instructor in piano, organ, music theory and history. His students have gone on to graduate from such distinguished institutions as the Berklee College of Music (Boston), Westminster Choir College (Princeton), and the Hartt School (Hartford).

Lector Schedule**January 15, 2022**
5:00 PM - G. Morea**January 16, 2022**
8:30 AM - B. Souder
11:00 AM - W. Olsen
5:00 PM - F. Geoly**Bulletin Deadline: Fridays at 12 Noon**
RCIA Inquirers: Josephine Cometa: 860-464-7251
Baptism Class: Dcn. Bill McGann as needed**Tuesday, January 11**
at 10:00 AM in the
Front Rectory
Conference Room**Have you been wanting to study the Bible but aren't sure where to start or how to go about it?**

Join us for "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" (from Ascension Press) to get a helicopter tour of the Bible covering salvation history from Creation and the Fall through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Church. During each of the 8 weekly sessions, we'll watch a 30 minute video providing an explanation of the topic followed by 30-45 minutes discussing key takeaways from the lesson as a group. We'll meet every Tuesday from 10:00-11:30 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please RSVP to Jody Triche by calling 860-287-1241 or by emailing trichejody@gmail.com

Bookkeeper Needed

Our three parishes are looking for a part time bookkeeper (10-12 hours a week). Ideal candidates will have experience with Quickbooks, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Payroll. Minimum two years experience a must, payroll tax knowledge required. For more information or to submit resumes, please contact: **Debbie Sajkowicz Email: businessmgr@ololgf.org**

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations
with Bishop Michael Cote - January 20, 2022
Sacred Heart Church 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Come pray with Bishop Cote for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our Seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**
Thursday, January 20, 2022
at 12:30 PM

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes Church combines the skills of knitting and crocheting into a caring, loving, prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Over 4,100 shawls have been completed by parishioners and distributed to those in need of spiritual comfort. They also provide shawls to those being baptized.

The next Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will take place on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 12:30PM in the back conference room in the Rectory. New members are always welcome. We will be socially distancing and you MUST wear a mask at all times while in the meeting room. No food is allowed at the meeting. For more information, please contact Barbara Souder at 860-464-6218 before 8:00 PM. For those requesting shawls for themselves or others they can fill out a form in the Vestibule of the church.

**The Next**
Bereavement
Support meeting
Thursday, January 13 at
2:00 PM in the Rectory
Front
Conference Room

The Support Group is a small group voluntarily sharing their experiences in restructuring their lives from a loss of a loved one or dramatic change in life. We discuss helpful spiritual guidance and lessons learned from other support organizations.

Bereaving the Loss of Normal Life In a changing Pandemic Environment

Bereavement is the process of recovering after a dramatic change in our lives such as a loss of a loved one, a job, a pet and now a Pandemic. We go through similar emotions of denial, anger, confusion and others.

The beginning of the year is always a good time to look at the past year to help us plan ahead. We have come a long way, yet we are faced with new challenges in dealing with COVID Variants.

In this session we will discuss a presentation on "**Assessment of Our Bereavement Journey**" to review how well we are coping with the many challenges and resulting changes to our lives.

If you cannot attend, please take a copy of this presentation from the Bereavement Support Folder in the vestibule of Our Lady of Lourdes Church or call the Parish Secretary at (860) 464-7251 and we will send one to you. You may also receive a pdf file of the presentation when you provide us with your email address. If you wish to discuss the presentation, or inquire about the Bereavement Support Group, please call Lou Tedeschi at (860) 464-2453.

Ministries at Our Lady of Lourdes

Altar Server: Altar Servers - or acolytes - assist the priest throughout the Mass including the procession, holding the Sacramentary during specific prayers, and assisting with the preparation of the gifts.

Bereavement Support Group: The Bereavement Support is a small group *voluntarily* sharing their experiences in going through bereavement and discussing helpful spiritual guidance. The group meets every other Tuesday in the Rectory conference room

Bible Study: Our Lady of Lourdes Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the Rectory conference room and has been doing so for the past 20 years. They are a small, but steadfast group of those wanting to worship the Lord through study of holy scripture.

Choir: Our Lady of Lourdes Music Ministry enhances liturgical life in many ways. We have a traditional Adult Choir that practices on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Church Cleaners: The Church Cleaners are a small but energetic group of parishioners who meet every Friday morning and clean the church for the weekend Masses.

Counter: Counters as the name implies are responsible for counting the offertory as well as special collections. Once counted they prepare the deposit for the Church.

Eucharistic Adorers: Eucharistic Adorers at Our Lady of Lourdes spend time with our Lord. What better way to spend an hour. Can you spare an hour a week for our Lord? Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Church every Monday and Tuesday from 9:30 AM—1:00 PM.

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priests - who are the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion - in the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass.

Faith Formation: Faith Formation gives life to the parish in several programs, each designed to serve our varied population from Pre-school through senior citizens. Formal classes are held to prepare children and young people for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation. Classes are also held to prepare couples for Christian Matrimony and to prepare first time parents and god-parents for the children's Baptism. In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, those seeking entry to or full communion with the Catholic Church are prepared to embrace our Catholic faith.

Food Pantry: Volunteers for the Food Pantry are responsible for collecting the food that has been donated throughout the week and delivering it to Saint Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in Norwich.

Garden Committee: The Garden Committee have helped beautify Our Lady of Lourdes grounds by installing and maintaining the flower beds around building and along the property lines and stone walls.

Guild of Our Lady of Lourdes: Our Lady of Lourdes Guild is "a group of women sharing common prayer, work, and fun. Our goal is to love and serve God as we provide service and support to our Church, our community and each other." The Guild raises funds via an annual Christmas Bazaar and the annual Mother's Day Plant sale. They also host tea-cup socials and provide services to the grieving for funerals when asked. The dedication of the women in the Guild has greatly benefitted the parish and community for the past sixty years.

Knights of Columbus: Our Lady's Shrine Council No. 7054 of the International Order of Knights of Columbus was founded in 1978. As a family-oriented, fraternal organization for Catholic men, the Knight's primary focus is support of church, parish, and community. The Knights raises funds with various dinners (i.e. Pancake Breakfast, Lenten Fish Fry, Steak Knight, etc.) They utilize these funds for many different projects, such as Coats for Kids, Mother's Day Carnations, Pro-Life Mass.

Lector: Lectors proclaim the scriptures during the Liturgy of the Word. They also prepare for the Mass by studying the readings during the week prior to Mass.

Ministry to the Sick: Delivering Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass is the mission of this Ministry.

Prayer Shawl: Prayer Shawl Ministry combines the skills of knitting and crocheting into a caring, loving, prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Over 4,000 shawls have been completed by parishioners and distributed to those in need of spiritual comfort. They also provide Prayer Shawls to those being baptized.

Usher: Ushers are men and women who help to seat parishioners and pass the basket for offertory collections.

Workshop Ladies: The Workshop Ladies meet every Monday throughout the year, preparing items for the Guild's Annual Christmas Bazaar.

Youth Group: Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Group is for middle school and high school teens. Our ministry is to support others in need as well as participating in dinners, music, games, activities and leading them closer to Jesus Christ Our Savior.

Time, Talent, Treasure - Do you have the time, talent or treasure for these ministries. If so, please contact the Rectory at (860) 464-7251 for more information or to sign up.

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices about a lasting and just peace in those lands. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please pray for: SGT. John Richard Reza, Jr, SPC Megan Brawner, CAPT Michael Chin, CAPT Alison Cowie, Patrick LaJoie, USMC, CDR Colleen Perle, Christopher Gagnier, MA2 Travis LaFlamme, LTJG Benjamin McHale, USN LCDR Robert O'Donnell, Michael Friess, Chris Guilfoil, Patrick Olsen, Michele Olsen, Michael E. Lewis, Michael Pietrallo, LCDR Shea Quinn, OSC Jeremy Sotomayor, CAPT Jack Houdeshell, CDR Gary Montalvo, CAPT Lloyd Alex McDonald, USMC, SPC Matthew Carmack, MA3 Michael J. Sargent, LT Kevin Schwenk, IT2 Austin Graber, Nicholas Morales USMC, MAJ Phillip Hanf, USMC, CAPT Connor Downie, A1C Cameron Zihlman, LT, USA Sam Jacey, Christine Smith, USMC, Noah Browning, USMC, Devan Wawrynowicz, US Navy, CAPT Daniel DePasquale, CDR Sarah McGann, SSGT Aubrey Mattice, A1C Mario Tedeschi.

Any changes or additions to this list, please contact the Rectory Office at secretary@ololgf.org or 860-464-7251.



PIANO LESSONS

with Director of Music, Jesse N. Glaude

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jessenathanglaude@gmail.com

Handmade Scarves Needed!

To our gifted and talented Knitters of the Norwich Diocese, please join the Office of Faith Events in reaching out to the community during the cold winter months by donating handmade scarves. Whatever you could do to help support our new "**Street Ministry**" to the poor would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought or sent to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich. We will be accepting donations until February 28. Thank you so much for donating your time and talent! Questions? Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

Nominations for Queen of Hope Award Needed

This coming Spring, during the 2022 Virtual Women's Conference, the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference Committee will vote on and name the recipient of the second annual Our Lady Queen of Hope Award. This award honors a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church. She displays strong faith, and is committed to living out Catholic values, displaying leadership, love and service, and has been a part of successful initiatives that benefit the Church and has helped to move parish communities forward. You can nominate a woman of the Norwich diocese for this award by visiting www.norwichdiocese.org and downloading the nomination form or contacting Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

Please Join Us for Adoration

Please join us at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church and Sacred Heart Church for Adoration. Adoration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Monday and Tuesday from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 AM-8:45 AM and at Sacred Heart Church on the first Friday of the Month (January 7, 2022) from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Noon.

On Line Giving - 2022 Second Collection Offering

Now available through our website www.ololgf.org your family can donate to Our Lady of Lourdes Church's second collections. Follow the "On Line Giving Tab", sign in (or create an account if you are new to online giving) to schedule your donation.

**Questions? Please call the Rectory office
860-464-7251.**

Knights of Columbus - Food Gift Cards

Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus Council 7054 will be selling food gift cards (Stop & Shop, Shop Rite and Big Y) in the vestibule of Our Lady of Lourdes Church after each Mass. The gift cards will only be sold on the 1st and 3rd full weekends of the month. Look for one of our Knights in the vestibule.



Christmas Flowers



Memorials and Remembrances

Christopher Achenbach
The Andrews Family
The Anthony Family
Giuseppe Astuti
Pedy Bajar
The Baldus Family
Eddy Baron
Leo & Lorraine Barron
Harold & Goldie Baudro
Sheila & Adam Beresik
John & Anna Blachuta
James Boberg
Ray & Dorothy Bordner
Val & Edie Brawner
August & Lavern Bruno
Annie Burgess
The Carenza Family
Arthur Carrellas
George & Augusta
Carrier
Aunt Mary Clark
Sheila Clifton
Miles & Frances Cook
James E. Crandall
Geraldine Curtin
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Czernicki
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Maria del Rosario Diaz
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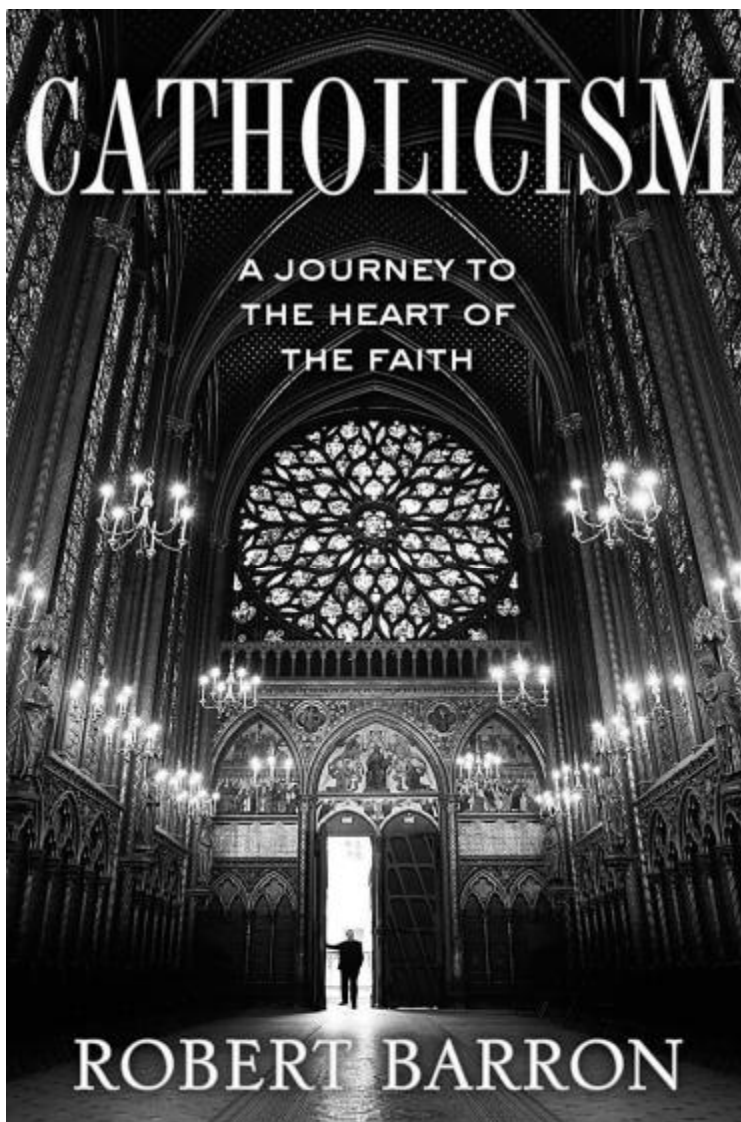
Free Adult Education Class

Starting every Friday on January 14-March 18, 2022

At Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall at 10:00 AM

Starting every Monday on January 17-March 21, 2022

At St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church Hall at 6:30 PM



Join us for the free Adult Education Class, **Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith** by Bishop Robert Barron. This comprehensive DVD presentation goes straight to the core of the Catholic faith. Bishop Barron first examines the foundations of Christ's incarnation, life and ministry, and then works through the essentials of the Catholic tradition: from sacraments, worship and prayer, to Mary and the saints, and on to salvation, heaven and hell. Throughout this epic journey, Bishop Barron uses art, literature, personal stories, Scripture, theology, philosophy and history to present a complete picture of the Church to the world. Father Brian Maxwell and Deacon Doug Hoffman will present the same program at each church on different dates and times for your convenience.

Questions? Contact:

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT 06335 - 860-464-7251

St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton, CT 06340 - 860-445-1446

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