La Iglesia de Santa Maria de Visitacion

Saint Mary of the Visitation

Igreja de Santa Maria da Visitacao

July 18, 2021

Saint Mary Magdalene! You heard from the loving lips of Jesus that your many sins were forgiven because you loved much. Pour out your love at His sacred feet on our behalf. Your tears of repentance and of love won for you the pardon of your sins and the vision of your Risen Jesus on Easter morning. Surely, dear Saint, He who refused nothing to your love on earth, will graciously replenish us with those blessings, for which we implore your prayers. Amen.

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(or by appointment)

Monday - Friday

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 17, Weekday
9:00 a.m. Mass for Michele Jacobs req. by Veronica Jacobs
Rev. Charles McGrath
11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Thomas Partridge
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. Mass for Elinore Spencer req. by Charlotte DeLeo
Fidel Fosque & Michael Fosque Sr. req. by His Family
6:00 p.m. Misa en Español para Cordova Family & Zoila Cardenas req. by Serrano Family

SUNDAY, July 18, 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m. Mass for Bob Thompson req. by Madeline Dart
Harold and Frances Joyce
9:00 a.m. Mass for Joanne Choly req. by Jodie Smith
Meighan Brady Davis req. by Pat & Ann Fleming
11:30 a.m. Mass for Carol Vece & Betty Vece Johnson req. by Bud Vece
12:30 p.m. Baptism of Kayla Inga
7:00 p.m. Missa Brasileira Para todos aqueles no Brasil que sofrem de COVID

MONDAY, July 19, Weekday
9:00 a.m. Mass for Tony Fragola req. by Florence Weber
Special Intention for Kathy Wood req. by Paul Kominis

TUESDAY, July 20, Saint Apollinaris
9:00 a.m. Mass for Anthony Fragola req. by Laurie Johnson
John Pogwizd req. by Florence Weber

WEDNESDAY, July 21, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
9:00 a.m. Mass for Anthony Fragola req. by Judy McCusker
Anna McNulty req. by Bridget

THURSDAY, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene
9:00 a.m. Mass for Special Intentions for Steve W. & Stacy req. by Paul Kominis
John Pogwizd req. by Judy McCusker

FRIDAY, July 23, Saint Bridget
9:00 a.m. Mass for Rose Ruotolo req. by Ann Criscio Smith
John Pogwizd req. by Muhsian Venable

SATURDAY, July 24, Saint Sharbel Makhlüf
9:00 a.m. Mass for Rev. Charles A. McGrail
11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Mary Groncheski
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. Mass for David Lennerton req. by Marie Lennerton
Scotti & Amarucci Families req. by Lauren & Frank Macri
6:00 p.m. Misa en Español

SUNDAY, July 25, 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m. Mass for Claire Gill req. by Joe & Dolly Mezzetti
Healing Intentions for Scott Kenerson req. by Paul Kominis
9:00 a.m. Mass for Eleanor DeNeutte req. by Madeline Dart
Robert McGinn req. by Joe Alves
11:30 a.m. Mass for Ernesto & Maria Panaccione and Philamena & Michael Maiorana req. by The Genua Family
7:00 p.m. Missa Brasileira Para todos aqueles no Brasil que sofrem de COVID

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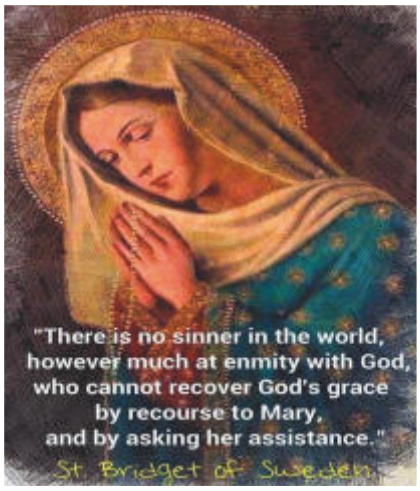
MICHAEL BLACY IERARDI, JR.

July 17 – 23, 2021

Requested by Diana Ierardi



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Please help by doing the best that you can.
God bless you!

WEEK OF JULY 11TH

	2020	2021
English Masses	**$7,946.75**	**$7,616.99**
Spanish Mass	**$315.00**	**$301.00**
Brazilian Mass	**$557.75**	**651.81**

(Week + 1/4 of the monthly collection)

Xavier High School Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

St. Mary Church, Clinton

11th Grade - Vincent Graham, High Honors
9th Grade - Brendan Clow, High Honors
11th Grade - Marcelo Burno, Honors
10th Grade - Damian Peralta, Honors
9th Grade - Peter Kelly, Honors

The Headmaster's List and Principal's List for the Xavier High School 2020-2021 academic year

To qualify for the Headmaster's List, a student must complete the academic year with a final grade point average of 3.75 or higher and have no final grade less than a B.
To qualify for the Principal's List, a student must complete the academic year with a final GPA between 3.25 and 3.74 and have no final grade less than a C.

Vincent Graham, 2022, Headmaster's List
Brendan Clow, 2024, Headmaster's List
Marcelo Burno, 2022, Principal's List
Damian Peralta, 2023, Principal's List
Peter Kelly, 2024, Principal's List

The week of July 25-31, 2021, has been designated as National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week as part of a national educational campaign of the USCCB to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote NFP methods. The dates highlight the anniversary of the release of the papal encyclical "*Humanae Vitae*"(July 25). Pope Francis has designated the fourth Sunday of July, July 25, as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week. Pope Francis chose this date to coincide with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

The theme for this year's campaign is: "*To Have, To hold, To honor: Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage*"
For further information, contact nfp@usccb.org

Diocese of Norwich
Catholic Family Services

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, August 7 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Brian Maxwell** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood.

COMPARTIENDO EL EVANGELIO. San Marcos

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, el evangelio de este domingo nos presenta a Jesús y a los apóstoles en una ardua tarea evangelizadora, tanto así que Jesús le dice a los apóstoles que vayan a un lugar solitario para descansar. Este es uno de los aspectos importante en la vida del misionero: buscar tiempo para reposar, para recargarse, porque de otra manera se corre el peligro de quedarse vacío, de quemarse, si en el servicio de Dios podemos quemarnos, nos damos tanto, tanto, tanto a los demás, que si no hacemos altos para llenarnos perdemos el sentido. Para Jesús descansar significa estar a solas con el Padre Dios, escuchándolo y hablándole, descansando en el y esto se logra a través de la oración. Si entiendes a fondo lo que es orar, sabrás que se puede convertir en espacios de descanso, El mismo lo ha dicho "Vengan a mi los que están cansados y agobiados que yo los aliviare" (Mt 11,28-30).

Otro aspecto importante que nos presenta el texto es el celo apostólico, es decir ese deseo de predicar el Evangelio, de anunciar el Reino de Dios, al final del texto leemos " Jesus sintió compasión porque estaban como ovejas sin pastor".

Con cual de los dos grupos te identificas, con los misioneros incansables y celosos por anunciar el evangelio o con los que están perdidos sin guía?

Si te sientes del primer grupo recuerda siempre que Dios te llama cada día a renovar tu fe buscando estar con El, orando asiduamente, participando de la Eucaristía, meditando la Palabra, si prestas algún servicio en la iglesia, a saber dosificar el tiempo porque seguramente tendrás familia, hijos, esposo(a) y tu primera misión es con ellos.

Si te sientes en el segundo, recuerda que Jesús ha prometido quedarse con nosotros todos los días hasta el final de los tiempos y que el camina a tu lado, esta siempre disponible para recibirte, para sostenerte en tus dificultades, para guiarte en el camino. El actúa a través de mediaciones. Busca ayuda en tu iglesia con los lideres espirituales, encuentra en ellos esa guía que Jesús te esta ofreciendo. Renueva tu compromiso bautismal y recuerda que la Iglesia necesita de ti, ábrete a la gracia del Espíritu Santo y descubre tu llamado a convertirte en discípulo misionero testigo del amor de Dios.

Nos vamos preparando para recibir la misión Mariana con Padre Juan de la Cruz. Si alguno desea que el Padre le visite y se haga la novena de la Purísima de Macas en su casa, déjelo saber a Sr. Gloria.

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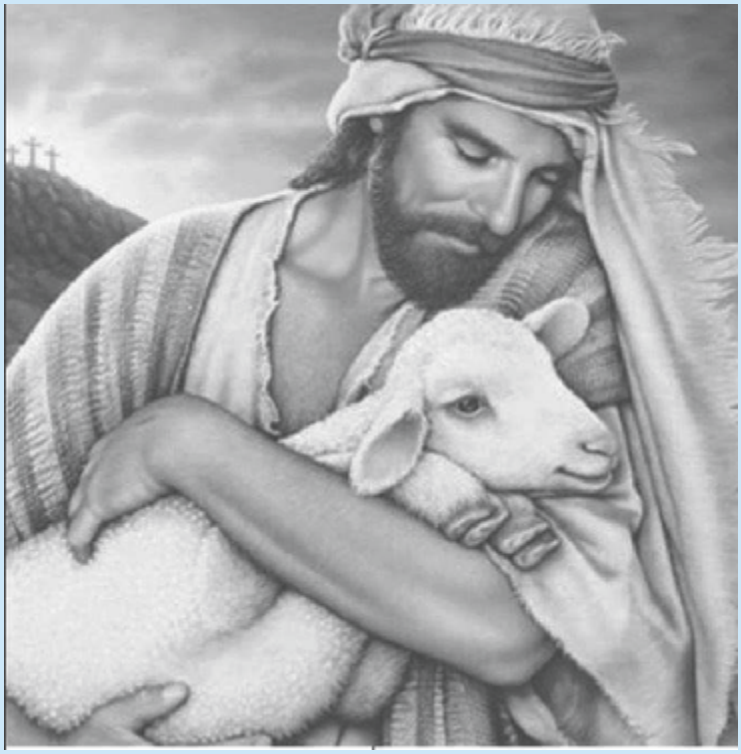
RECONSTRUYAMO NUESTRA COMUNIDAD DESDE LA FAMILIA ENTENDIDA Y ASUMIDA COMO IGLESIA DOMESTICA.

Que dice el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica sobre esto?

1656 En nuestros días, en un mundo frecuentemente extraño e incluso hostil a la fe, las familias creyentes tienen una importancia primordial en cuanto faros de una fe viva e irradiadora. Por eso el Concilio Vaticano II llama a la familia, con una antigua expresión, Ecclesia domestica (LG 11; cf. FC 21). En el seno de la familia, "los padres han de ser para sus hijos los primeros anunciadores de la fe con su palabra y con su ejemplo, y han de fomentar la vocación personal de cada uno y, con especial cuidado, la vocación a la vida consagrada" (LG 11).

ESTAS INVITADO A INVOLUCRARTE Y A COLABORAR EN NUESTRO PROYECTO DEVOLVIENDO A LA FAMILIA SU CARÁCTER DE IGLESIA DOMESTICA.
COMO? Llevando la Palabra a la familia. Unos están llamados a ser fermento y otros a dejarse fermentar. Familias ábrenos tu puerta y recibe a un misionero(a).
Informate con Sr Gloria y echa una manita.

LA RISA ES SALUD: ¿Cuál es la última letra del abecedario? -La 'o'. -...¿No es la 'z'? -Claro que no. Si no, sería 'abecedarioz'.



Quer assemelhar-se ao Bom Pastor? Urge cuidar das ovelhas frágeis, enfaixar as que estão feridas, ocupar-se com as desgarradas, sanar as enfermas. Não deixe o redil de sua casa, sua família, se tornar um lugar de lobos ou, ainda mais terrível, uma pousada do demônio. Como discípulos que queremos ser, somos impulsionados a nos tornarmos pastores conforme o coração de Deus. Rezemos para que o Bom Pastor tenha compaixão de nossos sofrimentos e nos fortaleça nesta caminhada rumo ao Reino de Deus. Somos a Igreja nascida da entrega amorosa do Senhor. É Ele que sempre nos convoca e nos reúne para nos oferecer o alimento que restaura nossas forças. Por isso, nós que somos seu rebanho, atendemos ao seu convite e aqui estamos. Daqui sairemos enviados por Ele para dar testemunho do seu amor, fazendo o que Ele fez, oferecendo a sua vida por nós.

DONATE TO FOSTER CARE, PLEASE!

Many children in foster care do not have the necessary toiletries that they need. **Please help our Girl Scout troop (61110)** collect the following items, so that kids can get items they use each day! A collection box is located at the entrance of the church & the halls.

Please consider donating:

Body Wash / Deodorant
Toothpaste / Toothbrushes
Diapers
Feminine Products (pads, tampons)

Any donation is appreciated. Thank you!

LOST & FOUND

Please be sure to check with the Parish Office if you may have lost an item at the church.

Currently, we have a hearing aide, a ladies watch & black sweater, some jewelry items, glasses, hats, gloves, etc.

You can stop in or call (860)669-8512 to see if it matches your description.

Be safe, be well and enjoy your summer!

St. Mary's Widows, Widowers & Singles

Upcoming events:

Every Tuesday - Walk at Hammonassett, 10:00am. Meet at outside parking lot on Route 1. Walk at your own pace, etc.

Exercise Class at St. Mary's Hall every Friday at 10:00am. (Led by Jeanne - Certified personal trainer/silver sneakers instructor). Class geared for all levels of fitness. Sit or stand. Bring hand weights if you have them and water. **No class on 7/30**

7/17 (Sat.) ELKS CLUB in Westbrook 5:30PM Contact Patti Serviss (203)988-3882 if planning to attend. She has to have an accurate headcount.

7/21 (Wed.) LOBSTER LANDING, Clinton (Senior Discount Day) Time to be determined. Depending on weather, etc. Watch your emails.

7/29 (Thurs.) IVORYTON Theatre "Murder for Hire" 7:30PM Seniors$50 - Reservations necessary. Call Box Office (860)767-7318 Masks required.

8/5 (Thurs.) SIREN RESTAURANT, Essex. Early Dinner at 4:40PM.

Next meeting is Wednesday, July 21, at 10:00am in the Church Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Any questions, contact Jeanne Perlman at (860) 669-5123, Cell phone (914) 525-0715

The Gifts of Stewardship

We Need Your Help!

Stewardship opportunities have returned to the Church!

If you are interested in participating in the masses as a Lector, Altar Server or Usher, please contact the Parish Office (860)669-8512 to submit your name, phone number and mass preference. A schedule will be organized, posted and you will be contacted with the information. (Training will be provided.)

Currently, the Diocese has still instructed that the priests ONLY are to handle the Blessed Sacrament. When we can use the assistance of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist again, it will be announced.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings

AA meetings are held every:

Sunday at 7:30pm

Monday Women's Group at 10:00am

Monday at 7:00pm

Tuesday & Friday at 12:00pm

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Thursday Women's Group at 9:30am

Thursday Women's Group at 11:30am

Visitation Hall of St. Mary's. Please wear a face covering if you are not vaccinated.

ALL ARE WELCOME

SMALL SAMPLE-SIZE PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Father Hussion Auxilliary 2968 Columbiettes are once again asking for your help as they collect, **new, small, personal care items,** such as deodorant, soaps, combs, shampoo, tissues, Q-tips, hand sanitizers, hand lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, wash cloths and face towels, and socks for all ages. **A large box is in the main entrance of the church** for these donations until August 29th. Then we will assemble the treasure boxes (shoe boxes) packed with all these items, which will then be distributed through Catholic Charities to the homeless within our diocese. We are very grateful for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Corcoran at 860-552-9688.

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