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*God our Creator,  
we give thanks to you,  
who alone have the power to impart the breath of life  
as you form each of us in our mother's womb;  
Grant, we pray,  
that we, whom you have made stewards of creation,  
may remain faithful to this sacred trust  
and constant in safeguarding the dignity  
of every human life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00am Mass for Protection of the Unborn

NO CONFESSION

4:00pm Mass for Protection of the Unborn

6:00pm Misa en Español por Luz Maria Flores req. by  
Doralba Garcia

### Sunday, January 23, 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Mass for Vincent Lupone req. by Lupone Family  
Kathleen Taylor req. by Peter & Gigi Taylor

9:00am Mass for Maryanne & James Kirby  
Bernadette Dooley req. by Her Family

11:30am Mass for John Sherwin req. by Patricia Sherwin  
Peter Gagliardi req. by Anthony Firulli &  
Patricia Torcello

6:00pm Missa Brasileira para todos aqueles no Brasil  
que sofrem de COVID

### Monday, January 24, St Francis de Sales

NO MASS

### Tuesday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul

NO MASS

### Wednesday, January 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus

9:00am Mass for Frank Guidone req. by Regina Wohlke  
Salvatore Cerruto req. by Barbara Cerruto

### Thursday, January 27, St. Angela Merici

9:00am Mass for Special Intention for the Crowell Family  
Michael & Christine Pozefsky req. by Joy Pozefsky

### Friday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00am Mass for Robert Nolan req. by Suzanne Monnes

### Saturday, January 29, Weekday

9:00am Mass for Msgr. Michael Donahue

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass for Elinore Spencer req. by Charlotte DeLeo  
Patricia Lawrie req. by Neon Lawrie & Family

6:00pm Misa en Español

### Sunday, January 30, 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Mass for Carol Conklin req. by Regina Wohlke  
Nell McCusker req. by Jim McCusker

9:00am Mass for Tom BaRoss & His Loved Ones req. by  
His Family

11:30am Mass for George Reichman req. by The Genua  
Family  
Peter Gagliardi & Family req. by Patricia Torello  
and Anthony Firulli

6:00pm Missa Brasileira para todos aqueles no Brasil  
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God bless you!*

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

**Sunday at 7:00pm**

**Monday at 10:00am**

**Monday Men's Group at 7:00pm**

**Tuesday & Friday at 12:00pm**

**Wednesdays at 5:30pm**

**Thursday Women's Group at 11:30am**

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

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January 22 - 28, 2022

Requested by Teren & Anne Lawrie & Family



## Are you grieving from an Abortion? Trust in the mercy of God's love.

Consider these words from St. John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion: *"The church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope..."*

*The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord."* (Evangelium Vitae, no. 99)

Call Project Rachel, the church's post-abortion healing program, for a confidential referral to a priest who can help: 860-861-4439.

### Rosary Intentions: The Joyful Mysteries

#### The Annunciation:

*For parents facing an unexpected pregnancy, that they lovingly accept the precious life God has entrusted to their care.*

#### The Visitation:

*That the family and friends of expectant parents might reach out and support them as they prepare to meet their child face to face.*

#### The Nativity:

*That the love of the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child may be a source of strength for every expectant mother, especially mothers living in poverty, and that they both will be surrounded by joy and love.*

#### The Presentation:

*That fathers of young children will model St. Joseph in devoutly practicing their faith, so that they lead their children to God by their words and example.*

#### The Finding of Jesus in the Temple:

*For all children who have been lost and forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected and loved.*

**COMPARTIENDO EL EVANGELIO** *San Lucas 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21*

Hermano, hermana, eres consciente de la acción del Espíritu Santo en tu vida? . El evangelio de este domingo nos muestra a un Jesús que impulsado por el Espíritu comienza a predicar, El es consciente de su misión, sabe para lo que ha sido enviado: "A ANUNCIAR EL AÑO DE GRACIA". Este evangelio de hoy nos pone en sintonía con Jesús que viene a traernos la Buena noticia, y... cual es esa Buena noticia? Es esta: Que Dios es un Padre misericordioso, que no se cansa de amarnos y esperarnos, como nos lo recuerda el Papa Francisco; esta noticia es para los pobres, es decir los que se sienten necesitados de Dios. Para los que se encuentran cautivos, El viene a anunciar la liberación, para los que están ciegos, el viene a devolver la vista.

Te pregunto: Cuales son tus esclavitudes, tus cegueras... necesita tu corazón hoy escuchar una Buena noticia? Ábrete a la Palabra y deja que la fuerza el Espíritu Santo que está en ti porque lo has recibido en el bautismo te transforme. Cada día es un día de gracia, cada vez que te dejas tocar por Dios, cada vez que reconoces tus debilidades y te esfuerzas por mejorar , le permites a Dios que con su gracia te vaya transformando en ese ser humano que es su imagen y semejanza. El Dios misericordioso está a la puerta esperándote... déjate abrazar por El.

Fija tus ojos en Jesús y dile: Señor toma mi corazón, libérame de mis esclavitudes, sana mis heridas, renueva mi fe en Ti, devuélveme la alegría de tu salvación. Amen.

**DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO**

Sábado, 5 de febrero de 2022 7:00pm - 9:00pm Este evento es auspiciado por la Oficina del Apostolado Hispano, Diócesis de Norwich Ministerio de Parejas y Familias



Celebración Virtual ¡Ni la Pandemia Puede Acabar con mi Matrimonio! Día Mundial del Matrimonio. Vengan y disfruten con nosotros un tiempo de inspiración y animación.

Inscribanse para el día 3 de febrero en el siguiente enlace: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinme/register/tZIsdeCqpszsvGtB1cNmGomNhJWfNdbSmSLe5>.

Puedes obtener mas informacion con Lupita y Francisco Campos, Sr. Gloria o, con la Oficina del Apostolado Hispano Hna. Jude 860-456-3349

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**LA RISA ES SALUD:** ¿Qué le dice una impresora a otra?  
-esas hojas son tuyas o es impresión mía.

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La Marcha por la vida se realizo el pasado viernes 21 de enero en Washington.  
El tema de la marcha de este año fue "La igualdad comienza en el útero", esto significa que la verdadera igualdad solo es posible si reconocemos que los niños en el útero también merecen protección".

Todo cristiano que se reconoce hijo de Dios debe ser un gran defensor de la vida desde su concepción hasta la muerte natural. Aunque una la ley apruebe el aborto no por esto es ético, todo ser tiene una ley natural inscrita en su corazón que le dicta lo que esta bien y lo que esta mal y matar a un ser indefenso es un mal muy grande.  
Defiende la vida y ora por el fin de todas las acciones que buscan terminar con la vida humana.

**RECUERDA QUE CADA TERCER MARTES DEL MES ESTAS INVITADO DE 7PM A 8PM A LA HORA SANTA. EL MARTES 18 TE ESPERAMOS PARA QUE JUNTOS ALABEMOS Y ADOREMOS A JESUS EN EL SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR. TRAE TUS INTENCIONES Y TU BIBLIA.**



*“Hoje se  
cumpriu esta  
passagem da  
Escritura”.*

*Lucas 1,1-4;4,14-21*

**Mães que Oram  
pelos Filhos**

**Segundas-feiras  
7:30pm**

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Naquele tempo, Jesus voltou para a Galileia, com a força do Espírito, e sua fama espalhou-se por toda a redondeza. Ele ensinava nas suas sinagogas e todos o elogiavam. A Palavra nos dá o norte e nos coloca em consonância com a Missão de Jesus que hoje é também a nossa missão.

Percebemos a dimensão da Missão Salvadora de Cristo e como todos os fatos têm coerência dentro do Projeto de Deus para a humanidade, quando mergulhamos na Palavra de Deus. Mesmo para as coisas que, às vezes não compreendemos, nós encontramos resposta. Tudo isto Jesus cumpriu quando viveu aqui na terra e hoje continua cumprindo através de cada um de nós que entende que a sua missão é a mesma Dele. O Espírito Santo é quem nos dá a unção para, em Nome de Jesus, também curar, libertar, restaurar a visão e alardear a sua misericórdia. – Você também tem buscado na Palavra o Caminho que Deus já traçou para sua vida? – Você se sente corresponsável com a Missão de Jesus? – Como você tem exercido essa missão?

– Você tem encontrado ajuda do Espírito Santo? –  
Você tem procurado nas Escrituras também uma missão específica para você? Deus abençoe você.



**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, Feb. 5, at 8:30 A.M.**

Please join our celebrant  
**Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass  
as we pray to end abortion and for the  
healing for those who have had an  
abortion. Following the Mass, the  
Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the  
Cathedral.

A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will  
follow the Rosary this month.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
**Diocese of Norwich**

Can you help us help new parents who are struggling? Requests for our services continue to be overwhelming and we are quickly running out of resources for our Pregnancy/Parenting program. We are in need of diapers especially sizes 5 & 6, wipes, baby bottles, and baby toiletries. If you are in a position to help, you can drop off your donation at our locations in Norwich, New London, and Willimantic\*, or call 860-889-8346 for more information. Thank you for your prayers and support. Our clients thank you as well! ... “I thank God for you all” –D. M.

\* Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office. The church will get the donations to the Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**NEW DATE FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP COTE**

Due to COVID, our Young Adult Mass is **POSTPONED** on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs.

The new date is Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm when St. Thomas will host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass.

All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! Young Adults are welcome to invite friends to join us!

Mass with Bishop Cote will begin at 7pm. We look forward to your joining us!

**XAVIER OPEN HOUSE**

**February 8, 2022**

Xavier High School will have an Open House on Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 6-7:30 p.m. Come see our fabulous campus as well as meet faculty, staff, and coaches. Our students are given the tools and resources to grow and take on whatever challenge is next.

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Click on Admissions and then Open House.

Director of Enrollment Management, Matthew McCaffrey, can be reached at 860-346-7735 x743.

*"It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." ... St. John Paul II*



**Office of Faith Events**

Please Save the Date and join us **March 26, 2022** for the Virtual Spring

**Norwich Diocesan  
Women's Conference**

Keynote speaker, author, and certified spiritual director Liz Kelly will present ideas from her book *Love Like A Saint*. The morning will also include a message from Bishop Cote, the naming of this year's Our Lady Queen of Hope Award recipient and much more all from the comfort of your own home!

For more information, please contact The Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, or [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

**Diocese of Norwich  
Catholic Family Services**

**Virtual Marriage Enrichment** – For Valentine's Day this year, give your spouse the gift of your time and re-energize your marriage by attending a virtual enrichment entitled *The Joy of Love* on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia: the Joy of Love*, the enrichment will feature four talks on Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love. Each talk will include practical insights from Pope Francis' wisdom on marriage and family life. This enrichment is for married couples of all ages and years married. There is a \$15 fee that covers workbooks for each couple. Registration and payment are due by Feb. 1. The program takes place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. To register, send your names, address, telephone number, email address and check made payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06260 or call her at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).

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