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MARIA DE LA VISITACION

May 8, 2022

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MARIA DA VISITACAO

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A Mother's Day Blessing

Blessed is the Mother,
Who let the
Lord be her
Guiding hand.
Whose faith brings
her family courage.
Whose wisdom
comes from God.
And whose children
still stand and
honor her.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 7th, Easter Weekday

9:00am Mass for Erik Zavorkas req by Mom & Dad
Margaret Leclerc req by Kathy Becker

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass for Pro Populo

6:00pm Misa en Español por Pro Populo

Sunday, May 8th, Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30am Mass for Pro Populo

9:00am Mass for Pro Populo

11:30am Mass for Pro Populo

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

Monday, May 9th, Easter Weekday

9:00am Mass for Healing Intentions for Joy Pozefsky req
by Paul Kominis

Tuesday, May 10th, Saint Damein de Veuster

9:00am Mass for Kay Cosgriff req by Judy McCusker

Wednesday, May 11th, Easter Weekday

9:00am Mass for Healing int. for John Craft req by Paul
Kominis
Healing int. for Jovita Raymond req by Marc
Venable

Thursday, May 12th, Saints Nereus & Achilleus

9:00am Mass for People of Ukraine and Peace on Earth
req by Helga and Jim Mein

Friday, May 13th, Our Lady Fatima

9:00am Mass for People of Ukraine

7:00pm Adoration

Saturday, May 14th, Saint Matthias

9:00am Mass for the newly confirmed parishioners

3:00pm Confession

4:00pm Mass for Albert Macri req by his family
Elizabeth Kowalsky req by Judy Pester

6:00pm Misa en Español por Jorge Ortiz req by Maria
Batista

Carlos Garzon req by Norma Garzon

Sunday, May 15th, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30am Mass for James Torniero req by Paula & Lou
Russo

Thomas Maher req by family

9:00am Mass for Fredrick H. Perkins

11:30am Mass for Salvatore & Anna Ducante req by
The Genua Family

Rafaele & Maria Genua req by The Genua Family

6:00pm Misa en Español

CONTRIBUTIONS

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Week of May 1st - \$ 9,336.31

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Sunday at 7:00pm

Monday at 10:00am

Tuesday & Friday at 12:00pm

Thursday Women's Group at 11:30am

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May 7th- 13th, 2022

Requested by SMC

A Confirmation Teen's Perspective

April 2022

Hello! My name is Olivia Ruotolo, and I am fifteen years old. I enjoy playing soccer, basketball, and participating in outdoor track. I have a twin sister named Ava, and she enjoys playing volleyball and tennis. I also enjoy reading, hanging out with my friends, and playing the flute in the Morgan school concert band!

I would like to be confirmed because it would be similar to a "graduation" and becoming an adult in the Catholic Church. There is a saying "people are baptized into the church and confirmed out of the church." This saying will never happen to me in my life, as I will continue being dedicated to my religion and go to mass every Sunday. Being confirmed will be my graduation into becoming an adult in the Catholic Church and I will never ignore my religion after confirmation. Confirmation can strengthen my relationship with Jesus. This sacrament is God pushing us teens into becoming adults in the church. Confirmation improves my spiritual maturity which can affect the way I pray to the Lord, who I pray for, and how often I pray. In my life, faith plays a very important role. Faith influences my thoughts and actions, which develops me as a person. For example, if I do something that my parents wouldn't approve of, and I get in trouble, I would pray to God, asking for forgiveness. Because of my realization with help from God that what I did was wrong, I would never do it again thanks to the Lord's advice and forgiveness. Being in a church community means that you have people to go to if you are having trouble with something, and they can always help you out. Citizens in my church community are very kind and motivating and can help me make proper decisions that will help develop my character as I grow into an adult.

"Be strong! Be fearless! Don't be afraid and don't be scared by your enemies, because the Lord your God is the one who marches with you. He won't let you down, and he won't abandon you."

Deuteronomy 31:6

To me, this saying is motivating me to follow my dreams and not let people get in the way of me achieving my goals, for God has paved a path for me. Becoming an adult in the Catholic Church means becoming a mature person who has the choice to decide what they want to do with their life. After they decide on their dream, the Lord does everything in his power to pave a way for them, all the person needs to do is believe in themselves. The only thing that can stop someone from achieving their goals is their enemies. Enemies are the force trying to stop you, like the devil. Only you can ignore them and listen to the Lord, for He has made a path for your success. God will be with you every step of the way, you just need to believe in Him and your ability to achieve the dream.

Thank you,

Olivia Ruotolo

Olivia Ruotolo

COMPARTIENDO EL EVANGELIO. San Juan 10,27-30

Yo soy el buen Pastor”, este es el mensaje que nos da Jesús en este domingo, que la iglesia denomina el DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR. Jesús propone una imagen conocida en el mundo en que vive: el cuidado de las ovejas. La oveja ofrece muchos beneficios para el ser humano para la alimentación y el vestido, se adapta a los territorios y el clima de Israel, pero es un animal muy vulnerable, al ser tan dócil es presa de lobos y también de ladrones. Por esta razón, la atención que hay que brindarles es permanente. Todas deben estar resguardadas en un redil o corral. Hay una puerta por la que el pastor de las ovejas las va sacando una por una llamándolas por su nombre. La voz del pastor es el signo que las guía, ya que éste las lleva a pastar cerca de los arroyos y las ovejas luego de pasar el día, vuelven con el pastor que las cuenta una por una para que entren por la única puerta que tiene este corral. Jesús como buen pastor conoce a sus ovejas y éstas lo conocen a Él. Conocer para Jesús es también la “experiencia” de un encuentro y de una vivencia que llega al amor.

Que maravilloso reconocer que Jesús te conoce por tu propio nombre y que como ese pastor, El, te cuida, te protege, te alimenta, como dice el salmo 23: “Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras no temo porque tú vas conmigo” Jesús dice que no es como muchos pastores que son asalariados, que están por un salario y que no les importa las ovejas. A El sí le importas, tanto, que ha dado la vida por ti y la sigue dando. Cada vez que te acercas a la Eucaristía, se repite este discurso de Jesús: YO SOY EL BUEN PASTOR Y DOY LA VIDA POR MIS OVEJAS.

Queridos hermanos, que este mensaje de este domingo nos llene de confianza, de gozo y de paz porque Jesús nos ama entrañablemente.

Dios te bendiga. Buena semana.

Mantén en tus oraciones a: Viviana Orrego, Lina Margarita, Eduardo Córdova, Rubén Castañeda, Carlos Garzón, Jazmín y Romina Ávila. Marta, Mirta. Si conoces a alguien que necesita oración déjalo saber. y pondecemos su nombre, pero recuerda, cuando se haya recuperado también déjalo saber para renovar la lista.

MUJER, MUJER, MUJER... Te has preguntado acerca de tu rol en la iglesia? Cuales son tus oportunidades, te sientes valorada en lo que eres y puedes hacer?

Estas invitada a tomarte una taza de café y a conversar acerca de nuestro papel en la iglesia.

Los Viernes 13 y 20 de mayo de 7pm a 8y30pm. Habrán invitadas especiales para moderar el conversatorio. Te esperamos.



LA RISA ES SALUD: ¿Cómo se dice puerta en inglés? – Door.

-¿Y el que las vende puertas? – Vende Door.

SIGAMOS ORANDO POR EL CESE DE LA GUERRA ENTRE UCRANIA Y RUSIA. PIDAMOS AL SEÑOR LA GRACIA DE PODER SER INSTRUMENTOS DE PAZ.

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La iglesia te ofrece espacios de oración, porque el alimento de un cristiano es la oración.

- Cada tercer Martes del mes de 7pm a 8pm. Hora Santa
- Cada segundo domingo del mes después de la Eucaristía. Adoración eucarística.
- Si deseas te acompañemos orando el rosario en casa, déjalo saber a Sr. Gloria

RAICES Y ALAS.

Del 26 al 30 de Abril se realizó en Washington el Sexto Congreso RAICES Y ALAS que tiene que ver con el Ministerio Hispano en los Estados Unidos y que va en la línea que propone el Papa Francisco de una Iglesia en camino sinodal.

Padre Juan Angel y Sr Gloria participamos en dicho encuentro. Fue una experiencia muy enriquecedora y que da muchas luces para ver por donde encaminar el apostolado hispano siguiendo un hilo conductor.

Cuatro tópicos fueron los ejes transversales del Congreso: Justicia social, Familia, Pastoral Juvenil y Formación pastoral. La idea es impulsar un trabajo pastoral de conjunto desde esta temática.

Un trabajo orgánico en la parroquia es imposible hacerlo sin tu contribución. Te animamos a comprometerte y a ofrecer tus dones y talentos.



Quarto Domingo da Páscoa



A liturgia deste domingo nos fala da grandiosidade do mistério de nossa fé. Somos convidados a refletirmos sobre A VIDA DO BOM PASTOR. O Bom Pastor que conhece as suas ovelhas e as chama pelo nome. Assim, sempre no quarto domingo da Páscoa, somos convidados a refletirmos sobre a figura do Bom Pastor, à luz do Cristo vitorioso, presente e ativo no meio da comunidade dos fiéis, única porta de acesso ao Reino das Bem-Aventuranças. Jesus é o Bom Pastor, por isso Jesus não deixa, em tempo algum, nada faltar para as suas ovelhas. O próprio Senhor prometeu dar ao povo pastores dignos, corajosos, responsáveis, capazes de dar a sua vida em benefício de todos os fiéis. Jesus é apresentado no Evangelho como o BOM PASTOR enviado pelo Pai, para apascentar e pastorear o rebanho: “Eu sou o Bom pastor.... Eu dou a vida pelas ovelhas... nenhuma se perderá!”. Isso significa que o Bom Pastor tem que dar, se necessário, a sua vida pelas ovelhas que conhece e chama pelo nome. Assim devem ser as atitudes dos pastores que, seguindo os passos do Sumo Pastor Jesus, devem dar a sua vida pelas suas ovelhas. Deus abençoe você

Mães que Oram
pelos Filhos

Segundas-feiras

7pm

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St. John School – Enrolling Now - Open Houses 2022 Saint John School, Old Saybrook is enrolling for the 2022-23 academic year. The school will host the last open house this year on May 13th from 9-11am. Please register online to attend.

Please Join Us: 2022 ACA Ministry Fair – Reservations Required

The 2022 Ministry Fair showcasing our Diocesan ministries and programs will be held May 15, 2022, from 11- 12:30, in Norwich. We will offer a complimentary continental breakfast throughout this open house style event. If you would like to attend this event to learn how donations to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family”, support our ministries and programs please contact Rosela Precopio at 860-886-1928 ext. 110 or dodadm@norwichdiocese.net for further details or to register for this event. Reservations and RSVP by May 9th are required due to space limitations.

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“Celebrating the Joy of Easter, Fr. Juan Aguirre invites you for a series of Bible Studies every Thursday Evening starting April 21 at 7:00pm. ALL ARE WELCOME”

Saint Mary’s is in need of a recliner chair

The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its Annual Layette Program on Saturday June 11th, starting at 1 PM, Saint Joseph Church Hall, 99 Jackson Street,

Willimantic. All women of the Diocese are welcome to come. Please bring new baby items such as baby clothes from Newborn to Toddler 3, as well as blankets, diapers, etc. Baby items are greatly needed by our Norwich Diocese families and will be donated to Catholic Charities for distribution. A short program will be followed by refreshments.

Widows, Widowers, & Singles Club:

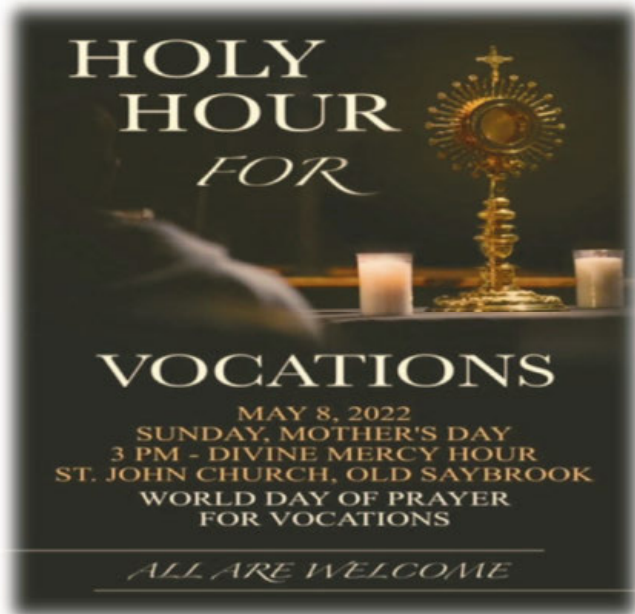
May 5th– First Thursday Clinton Street Fest
Take a stroll on Main st. 6-8pm
Food trucks, shops, and musicians

Wednesday May 11th Lunch at 12:30
At Rosemary & Sage in Old Saybrook

Wednesday May 25th early dinner at 4pm
At Lobster Landing in Clinton

June 10-12th
Tage Sale at Saint Mary’s

Wednesday June 15th at 12:30
Pot Luck Lunch



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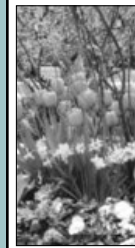
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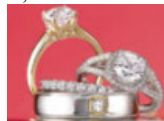
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