

# OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

## St. Colman Church

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Middlefield, CT 06455  
ourladyofmercyparish.org



## Notre Dame Church

272 Main St.  
Durham, CT 06422  
ourladyofmercyparish.org



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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### MASS TIMES

Saturday Confessions & Vigil Mass (Notre Dame): Confessions: 3:00 PM • Mass: 4:00PM  
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM (St. Colman) • 9:30 AM (St. Colman)  
Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1st Saturday 8:00 AM (Notre Dame)  
Holy Rosary: Saturday 8:00 AM (Notre Dame) • Saturday 3:30 PM (Notre Dame)  
PASTOR: Very Reverend Jan Swiderski • DEACON: Peter L. Gill

**Mission Statement:** The Parish, as part of the Mystical Body of Christ, should have Christ's vision of love & should invite & assist all people to respond to God's universal call to holiness by proclaiming the Word, building His community, celebrating His liturgy & serving His people.



*For the Week of March 20, —March 27, 2022*

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

*Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent*

4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) (Healing Mass) Joe Banack by knights of Columbus #12289

**Sunday, March 20, 2022**


*The Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) (Healing Mass) Joe Banack by Knights of Columbus # 12289

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Dale Russell (41st Anniversary of Death) by Duval and Russell Families

**Monday, March 21, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Sharon House by Fr. Jan, Deacon Peter, Parish Office OLM

7:00 PM  (Notre Dame) Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Ellie Romboli by her husband, Joseph


**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Dorothy Tyc

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**  
**No Mass**

**Friday, March 25, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) Stephen Lee (Healing Mass) by his grandparents (G & G)

7:00 PM  (Notre Dame) Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 26, 2022**

*Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent*

4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Walter Warzecka (50th Anniversary of Death) by his daughter and son-in-law, Dottie & Doug Marden

**Sunday, March 27, 2022**

*The Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Carol Cekala by Karen from Gemni One; † Mother Angelica

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Rodolfo Fraschilla (Birthday Remembrance) by his Children; † Michael O'Keefe by Brian & Carol Harvey



**All Daily Weekday Masses**

**ALL** weekday Masses are being celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

**Saturday/Sunday Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil 4 PM, Notre Dame Church

Sunday 8 AM and 9:30 AM are being celebrated at St. Colman Church until further notice.

*Confessions- Saturday 3:00pm, Notre Dame Church  
Masks are required. Thank you!!*

FACE MASK ARE NOW OPTIONAL

**Saturday Vigil Mass (N.D) - March 26, 2022 4:00 PM**

Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Bonnie Smith	CJ Cuticello
Sunday Mass (St. Colman) - March 27, 2022 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM	
Lector	Eucharistic Minister
8:00 AM (St. Colman)	
Mary Ellen Dontigney	Dottie Bertolli
9:30 AM (St. Colman)	
Gail Mullaney	Eileen DeVille



**2nd Wedding Bann**

Michael Mastroianni and  
Meghan Garrity



*The Blessed Mother Candle will burn at St. Colman Church the week of March 20-26, 2022, for the healing and recovery of Stephen Lee given by his grandparents, (G&G)*

**Grandparent scam:**

Have you ever received a frantic call from someone posing as your grandchild? Scammers will call or email grandparents to make urgent requests for bail money, lawyer's fees, hospital bills, or other fictitious expenses. To make the story seem plausible, the scammer will add details about how, what or where the emergency happened, or tell you that a third person, such as a lawyer, doctor or police officer, will "explain everything to you" if you call him or her. Once the money is sent, the scammers are long gone and the grandparent loses hundreds, even thousands of dollars. **Verify, Be Suspicious, Be Wary, Think Before Acting. REPORT IT! National Elder Fraud Hotline and can be reached at (833) 372-8311**

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**FAITH FORMATION**  
A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

**2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION**

Registration for Our Lady of Mercy (Notre Dame and St. Colman) Faith Formation Program for the 2022-2023 school year will take place from **March 1 through April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

Parents may register children by going online to the parish website at [www.ourladyofmercyparish.org](http://www.ourladyofmercyparish.org) and printing out this registration form and then returning the form to the Faith Formation office mailbox (black box at the front of the office door)

All children who are not attending catholic school from first grade to ninth grade are encouraged to register. The exception to students at St. John Paul II in grade 3rd, and Confirmation Year-1, Year-2 (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) will need to register for these sacramental years.

**First time Registration:** Any child/children who are registering for the first time for Religious Education Program **MUST** present at the time of registration their child's Baptismal Certificate if not baptized at Notre Dame or St. Colman Churches.



As Jesus hung on the Cross, he uttered seven last words of great meaning to those who contemplate his Passion and Death. This online prayer commemorates each of the Seven Last Words in a separate meditation.

Hear the famous English mystic, Julian of Norwich: Suddenly it came into my mind that I ought to wish for the second wound, that our Lord, of his gift and of his grace, would fill my body full with recollection and feeling of his blessed Passion, as I had prayed before, for I wished that his pains might be my pains, with compassion which would lead to longing for God. . . And at this suddenly I saw the red blood trickling down from under the crown, all hot, flowing freely and copiously, a living stream, just as it seemed to me that it was at the time when the crown of thorns was thrust down upon his blessed head. . . . With this sight of his blessed Passion and with his divinity, I saw that this was strength enough for me, yes, and for all living creatures who will be protected from all the devils from hell and from all spiritual enemies.



Stations of the Cross at Notre Dame Church each Friday at 7:00 PM.



Eucharistic Adoration  
Monday Night  
Notre Dame Church  
7:00—8:00 PM

Join Fr. Jan and others in prayer, meditation and personal time with our Lord! The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.



**Time for the Lord**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Church**  
**Middletown, CT**

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Once again, this Lent, in every deanery of the Diocese, we will observe **Time for the Lord**, on the weekend of March 25-26, 2022. In the Middletown Deanery, Confessions will be heard at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 10 Elm St., Middletown from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Hours	Name
<b>Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Russell Kennedy
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin Curtin
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fr. Jan Swiderski
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Fr. Mark Curesky
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fr. John Antonelle
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Fr. James Thaikootathil
<b>Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Russell Kennedy
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Richard Sliwinski
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fr. Ernie Bedard
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Fr. Marty Jones



Father Jan, Deacon Peter, and parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy wish to welcome our newest member:

*Sebastian J. Walsh*  
*Baptism*  
*Saint Colman Church*  
*Sunday, March 13, 2022*  
*Sebastian is the son of Shawn and Susan.*



# One Faith, One Family



Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries that the Diocese supports through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Today, we will watch a heartfelt message from Bishop Cote thanking you for your prayers and kindness during last year's successful campaign. Over the next week, as you reflect on your many blessings, please remember God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. We thank you for any sacrificial offering that you can make. Please bring your completed ACA gift/pledge envelopes to church next weekend or if you have not received one, you may find one at the entrance of both Churches .



## The Ladies Guild Easter Basket Raffle is Back!

Tickets go on sale **BEFORE** and **AFTER** Weekend Masses at Notre Dame and St. Colman

March 26 & 27, 2022

April 2 & 3, 2022

April 9 & 10, 2022

Drawing to be held **AFTER** the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday, April 10, at St. Colman Church. (Winner need not be present.)

Tickets are \$10.00 for 20 Tickets  
\$5.00 for 10 Tickets  
or \$1.00 each

The Office of Faith Events is sponsoring...

## The Make a Memory Easter Basket Project

We invite every family to make an Easter basket that will be delivered to a soup kitchen/shelter in the Norwich Diocese for children and families who would not otherwise receive an Easter Basket.

You can make a large family basket, small individual baskets or small individual buckets. You fill up the basket or bucket with Easter treats (small toys, candy, etc.) and wrap it in a cellophane bag (available 2 for \$1 at the Dollar Tree) and drop it off at a designated place in your parish or at the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich

It would be nice to include a homemade Easter card from your family to theirs if you are comfortable with that.

Some safety details...*\*make sure all candy is packaged- big or small- no loose candy please, \*no candy with nuts or peanut butter for allergy reasons.*

Please have all completed baskets delivered by March 31st so we can get them to the soup kitchen/shelter, and they will be given to the families/children before Easter.



Any questions or concerns contact Andrea at OFF , 860-848-2217, ext.203

**VIRTUAL BINGO**

SUNDAY  
April 3rd  
2022  
3:30 - 5PM

GREAT PRIZES AND FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Cards are \$6 each and will be emailed, Bingo played through internet! Only 200 cards so act fast! To register go to <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or call Marianne at (860)848-2237 ex. 304

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Virtual Basket Raffle  
\*Raffle is open to all\*  
To benefit the  
2022 Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference  
February 25 to midnight March 27  
\*winners will be notified March 28\*

15 Beautiful Baskets to choose from  
ONLY \$1 a chance  
Simply use the link below to participate!  
<https://go.rallyup.com/2022norwichwc>  
or send a check payable to The Office of Faith Events with your basket choices by March 18th to:  
Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center,  
199 Broadway, Norwich, CT, 06360, attention: Marianne

The Women's Conference Basket Raffle became part of the Women's Conference to help fund the speakers who would provide unique and varied spiritual experiences. For 11 years, the Women's Conference has enhanced the faith journey of hundreds of women throughout Connecticut. Baskets of varying themes are all donated. Thank you for your support!

### Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Kasisi Children's Home

*We will be conducting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Kasisi Children's Home in Zambia, Africa during the Lenten season.*

- + The mission of the children's home is to provide the children with basic needs, spiritual care, love and protection, and to ensure that these children will be self-supporting once they reach adulthood.
- + All of the children of school age go to school. After secondary school, Kasisi supports them in further education or in finding a job. The home has 230 orphaned children of which 60 are living with HIV.
- + Kasisi Children's Home is funded purely via donations from individuals and organizations throughout the world. Kasisi has no access to any central funding and therefore needs support. For more information on Kasisi Children's Home, please visit their website at [www.kasisichildren.org](http://www.kasisichildren.org)

**Please take a baby bottle and over the next few weeks during Lent.** Fill your baby bottle with change or dollar bills and pray for these children in need of our help. Our support will be greatly appreciated! Baby bottles are located in the sanctuary of each church. There will be a box for you to return your baby bottles as well.



We are happy to announce that we will begin our monthly Tag Sales again.

The first tag sale will be held on Saturday, May 07, 2022. Volunteers are needed to help in various capacities.

Donations are now being accepted.

Please drop off any donations to the Notre Dame garage # 1 marked Tag Sale Donations. We are not having vendors this year.

Our refrigerator in the Notre Dame church hall has not been working properly for awhile now. We rely on our refrigerator for so many parish functions and events; therefore, we need to replace it. We are asking if anyone might have a large kitchen refrigerator (not industrial) they would like to donate to our parish. Please call the parish office if you or someone you may know has one. Thank you!

### CT Retrouvaille Weekend –

Has your marriage become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring? Are you thinking of divorce or separation? The Retrouvaille program can help.

Retrouvaille provides tools to improve communication, better resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The next Retrouvaille weekend in Connecticut is **April 22-24, 2022**. For information: call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, mail [cherylandsteve@cox.net](mailto:cherylandsteve@cox.net), or go to our website [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for information & registration.

**On Wednesday, March 23, the Connecticut March for Life will take place at the State Capitol in Hartford.** All are encouraged to participate in this opportunity to advocate for laws respecting the dignity and worth of every human life from conception to natural death. There will be a rally at the State Capitol starting at noon, followed by the March for Life itself at 1:00 p.m. around Bushnell Park. For more information, please visit <https://marchforlife.org/connecticut-march-for-life/>.

**The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring buses to Hartford. There will be a bus stop at St. Pius X Church in Middletown (310 Westfield St, Middletown, CT 06457).** To reserve a complimentary seat, simply visit the Rally website (<https://rally.co/ct-march-for-life/from/Middletown-CT>) and book a seat using promo code KOF2022. After booking, you will receive an email from Rally with the booking information needed to board the bus. The complimentary seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while availability lasts.

### Send Us Your CT March for Life Photos

Are you attending the CT March for Life taking place on **Wednesday, March 23rd in Hartford?** If so, we are asking for your top three photos from the event to be published in the April issue of the **Four County Catholic** and on the diocesan website. Candid photos of your group participating in the March or rally are best. We go to press on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> so please send your top three photos to [editorial@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:editorial@norwichdiocese.net) by **noon on Thursday, March 24th.**

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND ~

If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scripture with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment.

Participation is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats. The next upcoming weekend in Connecticut is **March 25-27**. For more information, call Marie at 203-631-9030 or email: [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org); or visit the national website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### NEW LENTEN RETREAT DAY

Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center 194  
Candlewood Hill Rd. Higganum, CT.

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm

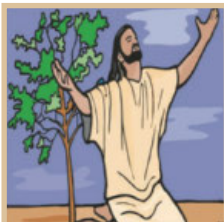
The Retreat Director is

Sr. Doretta D'Albero, ASCJ.

As a preparation for Holy Week, we will journey more closely with Christ in His Passion through the spirituality of Blessed Clelia Merloni, the Foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Requested

Donation: \$30 (includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch of soup, sandwich, salad, dessert).

Reservations required: contact Sr. Lany Jo at 203-606-9102 or [lsmith@ascjus.org](mailto:lsmith@ascjus.org). Space is limited/ first come, first served basis.



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3  
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**Readings for the week of March 20, 2022**

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Parish Collection: March, 12-13, 2022			
Our Lady of Mercy			
Weekly Collection 83 Envelopes	\$3,385.00		
Online Giving 50 Contributors	\$1,543.00		
		<b>Goal</b>	<b>Diff +/-</b>
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$4,928.00</b>	<b>\$8,800.00</b>	<b>-\$3,872.00</b>
Monthly Collection	\$172,.00		
St. John Paul School	\$72.00		
Easter Flowers	\$60.00		

**2021 Contribution Statement**  
 Anyone wishing to receive a 2021 contribution statement for taxes, please call the church office at (860) 349-3058, or email to [sendchurches@comcast.net](mailto:sendchurches@comcast.net).



**March 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus**, was probably born in Bethlehem and probably died in Nazareth. His important mission in God's plan of salvation was "to legally insert Jesus Christ into the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the Messiah would be born, and to act as his father and guardian".

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who devote their lives to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in order thereby to atone for my many sins; to work conscientiously, setting devotion to duty in preference to my own whims; to work with thankfulness and joy, deeming it an honor to employ and to develop by my labor the gifts I have received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; to work above all with a pure intention and with detachment from self, having always before my eyes the hour of death and the accounting which I must then render of time ill spent, of talents wasted, of good omitted, and of vain complacency in success, which is so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all in imitation of you, O Patriarch Joseph! This shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.

*Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound*

PLEASE NOTE: the prayer list for those in our community who are ill or homebound will be published as space permits. Please check it over to see if there are names that may be removed/added. Please contact the Rectory (860-349-3058) with your corrections/additions.

Carol R., Fr. Dan Kelley, Sandy, Alyce Felt, Nancy Glenn, Paul Simpson, Ellen Kelley, Emma and Joseph Afflitto, Stuart Larabee, Denyse Earley, Scott Hurlburt, Maria Thody, Ronald Smith, Linda T., Mary Regan, Susan Hurlbert, Jack Grotti, S.W., B.M., Brent Manzara, Mark Folce, Kegan Marero, Karen Carbone, Anthony Bazydola, Sylvia Fazzino, Linda Roque, Marguerite Wilkins, Dolores Caturano, Shirley Bielefield, Gabby, Marie Kaczynski, Faith Y., Adam Verchinski, Beatrice Berretta, Joseph Graham, Christina Almeida, Phyllis Amoit, Rosemarie Naples, Rose Dunlop, Teresa Searcy, Matthew Cyrus, E. & D., Elaine & Henry Genga, Joseph Romboli, Jim Potash, John, Mr. & Mrs. Rowsome, Mary Shannon Lombardo, Joseph Sullivan, Sr., Mike Paoletto, Sr., Carin Plante, Kim & Ethan Fountain, Mike D., Cheryl G., Ann Marie Uliano, Sharon Hines, Audrey Helen Pavlak, Anthony Ciccomascolo, Jr., Michael Bentz, Sandra Miller, Lucille Oulette, Andrew Pavlak, Patty Van Dolson, Dorothy Wallett, Betty Kindschi, Carol Wilkas, Joann Nothangle, Nick Giordano, Lynn Fiducia, Greyson & Chloe Aldinger, a beloved friend, Mark Pagnozzi, Marie Giordano, Joel Rivera, Ethan, Gloria Lake, Karen, William Mulvey, David Mastroianni, Christina Mastroianni, Melissa Rodgers and Steven Dinello, Keelin Simpson, Catherine Villwolch, Kailey, Stella Rudaitis, Pauline Duquette, Mary Ennis, Janet Gmyrek, Dave Marran, Pat Miederhauset, Laura Consiglio, Brenda Dion, Charlie Spinacci, and Enza Bombaci, Marie Albani, Jenna Mallico, Barbara Carangelo, Emily Annino.

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Music	Renata Kwasnik	
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Pre-Cana Classes	Kum-Cha & Ron Soja	(860) 349-3059
RCIA	Eileen Kukish	(860) 740-4951
	Timi Eckhoff	(860) 214-0963
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*\*Please contact the Parish Office with all Baptism, Wedding, and Funeral inquiries*



**Knights of Columbus**  
**WANTED!!** Men the age of 18 and older to join the Notre Dame Council #12289 Knights of Columbus. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support our Parish as well as giving back to your community and grow in your faith. For more information, please contact George Gorton, Grand Knight at (860) 930-7931. Thank you for your cooperation!



**God Bless Our Military**

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times. Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude. Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life. Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Please pray for all of our members of the United States Armed Forces serving in our country and abroad including:* Michael Molnar, USMC and Captain Andrew Krebs, USMC, Alec Surprenant, Army Staff Sgt., Travis Menard, John Menard, Domitilo Pastorin, US Navy, and LCdr. Sarah Zieminski, US Navy, Louis Menard, Coast Guard, Andrew S. DiSilvestro, Jr., William Malcolm, 1st Lt. George Planeta IV, USMC and his wife, Lt. JG Jillian Planeta, USN, 2nd Lt Jonathan Planeta, USAG, Lance Corporal James Planeta, USMC, Lt. Com. Brennan Dougherty, US Coast Guard, his wife, Lt. Com. Dana Tomc Dougherty, US Coast Guard, Sgt. Jeremy Cannon, US Navy and Captain Peter Woods, USMC, Lt. Michael P. Tewksbury, U.S.N., Lauren Melchionne 2nd Lt. USA, 101st Airborne Brigade Officer. Tyler Crisp, Air Force, Trevor Smith, Air Force

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