

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

St. Colman Church

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ourladyofmercyparish.org



Notre Dame Church

272 Main St.
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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 27, —April 03, 2022

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

Monday, March 28, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Joseph Oblon (Birthday Remembrance) by Ron & Cynthia Oblon

7:00 PM  (Notre Dame) Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Rev. Edward Konopka

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Zbigniew Pawlowski, Elzbieta and Wladyslawa Kubiek by Ania & Stanislaw Kubiek

Thursday, March 31, 2022

No Mass

Friday, April 01, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet; † Phyliss McGill

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

Saturday, April 02, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction & Holy Rosary; † Ukraine Men and women & Children

Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Thomas Scalzo by Betsy & Vincent Miscione

Sunday, April 03, 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Joan Bombaci by her Family

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) (L) Robert, Kathleen & Mary Doris Devlin by their mother, Alma G. Devlin; † Dudley Bennett by his wife



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) - April 02, 2022 4:00 PM

Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Chuck Holder	Sal Merenda

**Sunday Mass (St. Colman) - April 03, 2022
8:00 AM & 9:30 AM**

Lector	Eucharistic Minister
8:00 AM (St. Colman)	
Colleen Wyskiel	JiJi Bugai
9:30 AM (St. Colman)	
Nadine Ernst	Joe Morin



3rd Wedding Bann

Michael Mastroianni and Meghan Garrity



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!

THE FOURTH 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 1st, 2022.**

Parents may register children by going online to the parish website at 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 (8th and 9th) 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.



The Seven Last Words:

THE FIRST WORD

“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing” Lk 23:33-34

THE SECOND WORD

“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” Lk 23:39-43

Prayer

Merciful Savior, and friend of the human race, in your compassion you forgave your mortal enemies who sentenced you and nailed you to the cross. By your gracious example, help us to forgive our enemies from the heart and make friends with even with the sinful. Blest be your forgiving heart, now and forever. Amen.



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 25th – Saturday, March 26th

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 25th and from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26th.

Hours	Name
Friday, March 25th	
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
Saturday, March 26th	
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

OPERATION RICE BOWL—FOR LENT FOR LIFE

This Lent, gather in prayer and sacrifice as a family to pray and to care for the hungry poor.

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.

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 looking for a donation of \$4,200 to sponsor the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which has already been purchased from Fatima in Spain. This statue was hand-carved from wood and painted in Fatima. The donation can be made in memory of a loved one. Please call the parish office at (860) 349-3058 if you wish to donate.



Holy Week Liturgies

Palm Sunday Vigil (April 9, 2022)
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at Notre Dame Church

Palm Sunday (April 10, 2022)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Colman Church
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Colman Church

Holy Thursday (April 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Church)
Mass of the Lord's Supper with procession to place of reposition and short adoration follows

Good Friday (April 15, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Church with Veneration of the Cross) **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Stations of the Cross
April 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Church

Holy Saturday
Blessing of the Food
(April 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Colman Church)

Easter Vigil (April 16, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Church)
Please note there is NO Mass at 4:00 p.m. – Darkness is required

Easter Sunday (April 17, 2022)
8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Colman Church
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Colman Church



Today our parish will be collecting the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family". From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the red ACA collection bin located at entrance of both Churches or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call (860) 886- 1928 to donate. Thank you and God Bless.

Overcoming Anxiety A Program of the Franciscan Life Center

The Franciscan Life Center is offering a six-week **Anxiety Workshop** beginning Wednesday, April 20, 2022, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chiara Center, 275 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT. Thomas Finn, Ph.D. a clinical psychologist on staff will present:

- Understanding the biology of fear and anxiety
- Controlled breathing and relaxation techniques
- Psychological roots of anxiety reactions
 - Assertive communication
- Thinking patterns that trigger anxiety and how to change the patterns Cost: \$50.00 per session.

The Franciscan Life Center is a licensed, faith-based outpatient mental health center offering counseling and educational programs supportive of growth and healing.

You may register by calling 203-237-8084, emailing sjf@flcenter.org, or visit flcenter.org

VIRTUAL Basket Raffle! Not too late! You have until March 27 @ midnight

Support your Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference by taking chances on 15 beautiful baskets, chances are \$1 each and the raffle is open to ALL! Go to <https://go.rallyup.com/2022norwichwc> Winners will be notified March 28



Mercy and Xavier High Schools Present: **High School Musical**

Thursday, April 7, 2022 - 7 pm
Friday, April 8, 2022 - 7 pm
Sunday, April 10, 2022 – 2 pm
Tickets available online (with reserved seating) and at the door.
www.mercyhigh.com
Mercy High School 1740 Randolph Rd.
Middletown, CT 860-346-6659

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.**

Catholic Charities is celebrating our **100th Anniversary** on May 14th at 6:00 PM at Mystic Aquarium! The Centennial Celebration will be fun for the whole family with face painting, a scavenger hunt, raffle, silent auction, and various food stations, while enjoying all the amenities of Mystic Aquarium. Come celebrate this amazing Sally at 203-556-0115 for more information. Sponsorships available! milestone with s! Tickets: \$100.00 per adult, children 12 and under are free (Limit 2 children per adult). Visit ccfsn.org or call



Prodigal Son Retreat ~ Take time away from the busyness of the world this Lenten season and spend quality time with Jesus by attending a retreat on the Parable of the Prodigal Son **Saturday, April 2, 2022**, at St. Mary Church, Groton. Join us as we take a deeper look at this well-known parable from the perspective of each of the three main characters: the prodigal son, the elder brother, and the father. How are each of us like these characters? What is the lesson this parable has for all of us in living our call to be in relationship with Jesus and His Father? How do we cultivate and deepen these relationships? The retreat, which will run from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., will include time for guided imagery prayer and personal reflection. For more information, or to register, please call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312 or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net The retreat is free and open to all participants. Registration is required.

NEW LENTEN RETREAT DAY
 Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center 194 Candlewood Hill Rd. Higganum, CT.
 Saturday, April 2nd 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 ljsmith@ascjus.org. Space is limited/first come, first served basis.

CT Retrouvaille Weekend – Has your marriage become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring? 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, or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.com for information & registration.

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 OFE, 860-848-2237, ext.203



“He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’” — Lk 15:11-32

Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Parish Collection: March, 19-20, 2022			
Our Lady of Mercy			
Weekly Collection 107 Envelopes	\$4,703.00		
Online Giving 50 Contributors	\$2,668.00		
		Goal	Diff +/-
TOTAL WEEKLY	\$7,371.00	\$8,800.00	-\$1,429.00
Monthly Collection	\$225.00		
St. John Paul School	\$621.00		
Easter Flowers	\$349.00		
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00		
Sanctuary Wall	\$500.00		

2021 Contribution Statement-to receive a 2021 contribution statement for taxes, please call the church office at (860) 349-3058, or email to scndchurches@comcast.net.

Lent: March 25th: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Jn 1:14ab: *The Word of God became flesh and made his dwelling*

The Annunciation: A tradition, which has come down from the apostolic ages, tells us that the great mystery of the Incarnation was achieved on the twenty-fifth day of March. It was at the hour of midnight, when the most holy Virgin was alone and absorbed in prayer, that the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her, and asked her, in the name of the blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God. Let us assist, in spirit, at this wonderful interview between the angel and the Virgin: Mary has heard the angel's explanation of the mystery; the will of heaven is made known to her, and how grand an honor it is to bring upon her! She, the humble maid of Nazareth, is to have the ineffable happiness of becoming the Mother of God, and yet the treasure of her virginity is to be left to her! Mary bows down before this sovereign will and says to the heavenly messenger: 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to thy word.' The obedience of the second Eve repaired the disobedience of the first: for no sooner does the Virgin of Nazareth speak her fiat, 'be it done,' than the eternal Son of God (who, according to the divine decree, awaited this word) is present, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, in the chaste womb of Mary, and He begins His human life. A Virgin is a Mother, and Mother of God; and this Virgin's consenting to the divine will that has made her conceive by the power of the Holy Ghost. This sublime mystery between the eternal Word and a mere woman the relations of Son and Mother; gives to the almighty God a means whereby He may, triumph over Satan's divine plan.



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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**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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