

# OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

## St. Colman Church

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## Notre Dame Church

272 Main St.  
Durham, CT 06422  
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## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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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 April 10, —April 17, 2022*

**Saturday, April 09, 2022**

*Palm Sunday Vigil of The Passion of The Lord*  
 4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Owen Young &  
 † Jack O'Connor by Young & O'Connor Families;  
 † Patricia Piscitelli & † Anthony Sacovitch by  
 Marran Family


**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

*Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord*  
 8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Bud Whalen

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Mary Jane Malespini by  
 Tammy & Mike & O'Connor Families; † Pauline Urgell  
 by Brian & Carol Harvey & Family

**Monday, April 11, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Anthony Meliso  
 by Ron & Kum-Cha

7:00 PM  (Notre Dame) Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022 NO 8:00 AM MASS**

10:30 AM Mass (Cathedral) Chrism Mass at Cathedral of  
 St. Patrick, Norwich Ct.

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Fran Harrington by her  
 daughter, Nadine Ernst

**Thursday, April 14, 2022 Holy Thursday**

7:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) Pastors & Priests

**Friday, April 15, 2022 Good Friday No 8:00 AM MASS**

3:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) **Liturgy of Passion &  
 Veneration of Cross**

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

**Saturday, April 16, 2022 Holy Saturday**

1:00 PM (St. Colman) Blessing of Food

*Vigil of Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord*  
 8:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Parishioners Living &  
 Deceased

**Sunday, April 17, 2022 Happy Easter!**

*Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord*  
 8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Parishioners Living  
 & Deceased

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Parishioners Living  
 & Deceased

**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!!*

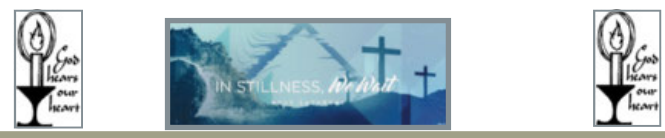
<b>Holy Thursday Mass of The Last Supper (N.D)</b> <b>April 14, 2022 7:00 PM</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Elaine Norowski	Jim Norowski
<b>Good Friday Mass Passion of the Lord (N.D)</b> <b>April 15, 2022 3:00 PM</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Chuck Holder	Gail Mullaney
Mary Ellen Dontigney	
<b>Easter Vigil Holy Saturday (N.D)</b> <b>April 16, 2022 8:00 PM</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Sal Merenda	Sal Merenda
Gail Mullaney	
<b>Easter Sunday (St. Colman)</b> <b>April 17, 2022 8:00 AM &amp; 9:30 AM</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
<b>8:00 AM (St. Colman)</b>	
Mary Ann Boord	Dottie Bertolli
<b>9:30 AM (St. Colman)</b>	
Colleen Wyskiel	Eileen DeVille

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WELCOME TO OUR  
 NEW ALTAR SERVER:  
*Jannelle Bugai*  
 CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!



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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



**FAITH FORMATION**  
A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

### 2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all of the parents who have already registered for 2022-2023 Faith Formation classes.

**This is a reminder that if you have not yet registered for Faith Formation classes, it's not too late.** We need to have registration forms for all children wishing to be in the program asap in order to have the appropriate number of teachers, books and supplies for next year's classes. For further information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 860-349-3059.

Parents may print out this registration form below and return the form to the Faith Formation office mailbox (black mailbox at the front of the office door or in the offertory boxes located at either church). ([ourladyofmercyparish.org](http://ourladyofmercyparish.org)). Please submit forms as soon as possible. Also, printed registration forms are available at Notre Dame Rectory, or call for forms to be placed in Black mailbox for your convenience.

For further information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 860-349-3059 or 860-729-2514.  
Prayerfully yours, Mrs. Kum-Cha Soja



### **The Seven Last Words:**

#### **THE SIXTH WORD**

"It is finished." John 19:30

#### **THE SEVENTH WORD**

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Luke 23:44-46

#### **Prayer**

Merciful Savior, and friend of the human race, in a final act of surrender you breathed forth your spirit into your Father's hands. By this ultimate commitment to the Father's loving care, deliver us from despair in our dying hour and help us to die in hope and full confidence in your precious blood poured out for us. Blest be your gracious caring, now and forever. May the bitter passion of our Lord Jesus Christ bring us to joys of paradise.  
Amen.



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



#### **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.



### **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



*Fr. Jan would like to  
"Thank you", to the Family  
who remains to be anonymous,  
for the donation of \$4,200.  
for sponsoring the Statue of  
Our Lady of Fatima.  
May the intercession of  
Our Lady of Fatima keep you and  
your family in her heart!*



**As announced last week, all our parishioners are invited to the consecration of the Chrism and the blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich. Bishop Michael R. Cote will celebrate this liturgy. All are invited.**

The Sacred Chrism, oil mixed with sweet perfume, symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit. It will be used in the parishes of the Diocese of Norwich in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. It is also used at the Ordination of Bishops and Priests and at the Dedication of a Church and altar.

The Oil of the Sick is used to anoint those who are suffering from illness so that they may receive strength and healing, both physical and spiritual.

The catechumens will be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens in preparation for their Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the entire local Church, and the subsequent use of the oils in the various parishes is a sign of unity among God's people.

Did you know...Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm.

Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offense against the human dignity.



**Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Annual Fundraiser**



Join Bishop Cote at the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Annual Charity Gala,

Saturday, April 23, 2022  
at A Villa Louisa, Bolton CT.

RSVP on-line [www.outreachtohaiti.org](http://www.outreachtohaiti.org) or call Outreach to Haiti 860 800 3601.

Proceeds benefit the Diocese's long-standing mission in Haiti: nutrition & feeding programs, medical and healthcare, education sponsorship and more.

The evening features a silent auction, cocktails, and dinner. The price is \$100.

Thank you for your support!



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!

**St. Mary's of Czestochowa Parish Office**

We are collecting used laptops or tablets to benefit Ukrainian refugee children currently studying in Polish schools. We are accepting them at the St. Mary of Czestochowa parish office (860)347-2365, or you can drop off at Our Lady of Mercy Parish office.

Thank you!

**A reminder for anyone who has not returned your Baby Bottle to return next weekend or may drop off at Church Rectory.**

**Thank you for All your support to benefit Kasisi Children's Home in Zambia, Africa during the Lenten season.**

Catholic Charities is celebrating our **100th Anniversary** on May 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ccfsn.org) or call



**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](tel: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.

**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](mailto:sjf@flcenter.org), or visit [flcenter.org](http://flcenter.org)



*Father Jan, Deacon Peter and the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parish extend the deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers to the families of:*

*Ellen Donovan  
"Bud" Whalen  
David Pasquale  
Marvin Tobias*

*Please keep them In your prayers!  
May they rest in peace!*

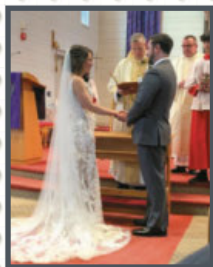
**MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL VOCAL CHORDS SPRING CONCERT**

The MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL VOCAL CHORDS (MHVC) will present their 32nd Annual Spring Concert on Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 7pm at Portland High School, 95 High St., Portland, CT.

SAMUEL TUCKER will make his debut as the new Musical Director. Sam brings a wealth of musical knowledge and expertise to this choral family which has become a community staple. His overall philosophy of music is that it should bring connection, beauty, healing and joy to our lives. Year after year, MHVC has performed to packed houses and this performance is expected to be no different. Some selections included in this show will be "The Impossible Dream", "Chicago in Concert", "Down by the Riverside" and "Phantom of the Opera". This program promises an ambiance of the medleys continually moving forward to a triumphant conclusion.

Come and share this experience! Tickets (\$20) can be obtained by calling 203.537.1498/860.342.3120 or 860.205.2067/860.347.2787.

Visit us at [www.vocalchords20.org](http://www.vocalchords20.org) and like us on Facebook.



*Congratulations and many blessings Too  
Michael & Meghan Mastroianni  
On their Wedding  
Friday, April 1, 2022  
Notre Dame Church*





“Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest.”  
— Lk 19:38

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**Readings for the week of April 10, 2022**

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-3:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday:** *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Parish Collection: April , 02-03, 2022			
Our Lady of Mercy			
Weekly Collection 76 Envelopes	\$3,136.00		
Online Giving 45 Contributors	\$1,803.00		
		<b>Goal</b>	<b>Diff +/-</b>
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY</b>	<b>\$4,939.00</b>	<b>\$8,800.00</b>	<b>-\$3,861.00</b>
Monthly Collection	\$733.00		
St. John Paul School	\$20.00		
Easter Flowers	\$255.00		
Ash Wednesday	\$25.00		
Ukraine	\$200.00		

**St. Bernadette Soubirous | April 16**

At the age of 14 St. Bernadette (1844-1879) was living in abject poverty with her family in a one-room basement which had previously been used as a jail, in the town of Lourdes in southern France. She was a sickly child, having fallen victim to Cholera in 1854 and would battle asthma and tuberculosis for the rest of her short life. Bernadette was illiterate and is characterized in many accounts as slow or ignorant. It was in her 14<sup>th</sup> year that Bernadette was granted 18 visions of a ‘Lady’ at a grotto in Massabielle. The Lady instructed Bernadette to come daily to the grotto to receive the visions, eventually proclaiming ‘I am the Immaculate Conception’. A spring at the grotto, which appeared where Bernadette was instructed to dig, has been a site of miraculous healing. The Lady also asked that a chapel be built in the grotto for pilgrims. Today the Marian shrine at Lourdes is one of the world’s most popular. During and following the period of visions, the saint was examined rigorously by Church and local authorities. The popular excitement around the visions left her subject to persistent questioning and attention. Eventually she sought protection by retiring to a home for the poor in a nunnery. She took her vows in 1866 with the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. She worked as an infirmary assistant, and later a sacristan, but by the end of her life she was too sick to participate in convent life. She died at the age of 35, humble and penitent until the end.

*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	
Offertory Counter	Carol Banack	
Children's Liturgy	Kum-Cha Soja	(860) 349-3059
Pre-Cana Classes	Kum-Cha & Ron Soja	(860) 349-3059
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	Timi Eckhoff	(860) 214-0963
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Catholic Outreach	Judy Hurlbert	(860) 349-3248
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Craft Group	Barbara Carangelo	(860) 349-3143
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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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