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MASS SCHEDULE

11:00AM Sunday Monday 8:00AM Thursday 8:00AM Friday 8:00AM

ROSARY

Saturday 8:00AM



St. Mary Church of the Visitation

218 Providence Street P.O. Box 665 Putnam, CT 06260

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00PM Sunday 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION Saturday, 2:45-3:30PM (Sacristy)

PARISH OFFICE 8AM-2PM (Mon. thru Thur.) 8AM-12PM (Fri.)



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me

to bring glad tidings to the poor." U. 4186



St. Joseph Church

18 Main Street N. Grosvenordale, CT 06255

> MASS SCHEDULE 4:00PM Saturday Sunday 10:00AM

RECONCILIATION Saturday, 2:45-3:30PM (Sacristy)

> **ADORATION** Tues 9AM-8PM Thur 9AM-12PM Fri 12PM-8PM



St. Stephen Church

130 Old Turnpike Road Quinebaug, CT 06262

MASS SCHEDULE

8:30AM Sunday Monday 8:00AM Tuesday 8:00AM Wednesday 8:00AM

MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY January 23, 2022 11:00 am

John Puhacz by the Prayer Shawl Ministry Group

MONDAY January 24, 2022 8:00 am Nicholas Casella by Marian Smat

THURSDAY January 27, 2022 8:00 am

Gary Roy (B/day Remembrance) by Mother & Sister

FRIDAY January 28, 2022 8:00 am

For the protection of Kristine by Michael

SUNDAY January 30, 2022 11:00 am

Fr. David & Fr. Steve by Parishioner of St. Therese Parish

Parish Support - Dec. - Wkly = \$6,166. Mnthly = \$410.

EFT = \$48. Christmas = \$1,444.

Gentle Reminder - with the uptick in Covid cases, in all it's forms, and increased hospitalizations, the use of masks in church during Mass is strongly encouraged, regardless of vaccination status.

Thank you for your consideration of fellow parishioners!

PROTECT OTHERS | WEAR YOUR MASK





Mass Intention Donations are \$20 for Weekend Masses & \$15 for Weekday Masses. \$25 for 7 day - Sanctuary Lamp. Please contact office to schedule.

Checks can be made out to church of intention.

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY January 22, 2022 4:00 pm

Joseph L. Duseault (18th Anniv) by Wife

Edward & Gertrude Tomasko by Noreen Chapman & Family

<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>January 23, 2022</u> 9:00 am

Annette Brunsdon by the Family

SATURDAY January 29, 2022 4:00 pm

Lucy Bove (Anniv) by the Estate

<u>SUNDAY</u> January 30, 2022 9:00 am

Norman & Bernice Brousseau by the Family

Jerry Richard (50th Anniv) by the Family

Amanda Currie by St. Therese Faith Formation

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 1/30-2/5 with special prayer intentions for Adelaide Coderre by a Friend

Parish Support - Dec. - Wkly = \$12,458. Mnthly = \$515. EFT = \$3,111. Christmas = \$1,450.

ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY January 22, 2022 4:00 pm

Carol Trudeau (B/day Remembrance) by Husband Dick Trudeau

Theresa Rice by the Family

Michael Lajoie by Sr. Judy Langevin

SUNDAY January 23, 2022 10:00 am

Adelaide Coderre (L) by a Friend

SATURDAY January 29, 2022 4:00 pm

Charles Boutin (27th Anniv) by the Family

Charlotte Wisneski (B/day Remembrance) by Dtr. Trina Flaherty

Niles Deary by the whole Family

SUNDAY January 30, 2022 10:00 am

Lucille Durand by the Family

Tom Hataka by the Monahans

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 1/23-1/29 with special prayer intentions for Adelaide Coderre by a Friend

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 1/30-2/5 in Birthday Remembrance for Mr. & Mrs. Theodore & Dorothy Peltier by the Family

Parish Support - Dec. - Wkly = \$10,933.

Mnthly = \$745.

EFT = \$386

Christmas = \$2.555.

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Authorization Forms and F.A.Q. are located at the entrances of all 4 of our churches as well as the parish office in Putnam.
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Therese Parish, P.O. Box 665, Putnam 06260 or leave in the collection basket! Thank you for your support!

REMINDER: If there is a school delay or cancellation in Pomfret, Putnam or Thompson - weekday Masses are cancelled. Mass Intentions will be moved to the next Mass. Parish office may also be delayed in opening or closed. Please stay safe!



ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY January 23, 2022 8:30 am

Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY January 24, 2022 8:00 am

Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

TUESDAY January 25, 2022 8:00 am

The Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY January 26, 2022 8:00 am

The Names on the Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Memorial Plaques

SUNDAY January 30, 2022 8:30 am

Adelaide Coderre (L)

Parish Support - Dec. - Wkly = \$4,335.

Mnthly = \$490.

Christmas = \$802.

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Friday.

Pastor: Very Rev. David P. Choquette Parish Secretary/DRE: Janice Lindsay

Deacons: Pierre Desilets & Wayne Sinclair

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize,



deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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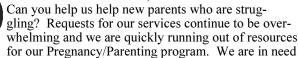
Faith Formation Coordinator: Dan Shaughnessy

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.

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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.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - January 23, 2022

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training.

This training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school.

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on line program, *Praesidium*, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, *Called to Protect*.

Due to the current pandemic, the in person *Called to Protect* in person training classes have been postponed. **Praesidium** is available and the preferred training at this time. As soon as in person gatherings are permitted, *Called to Protect* in person training will resume.

Please contact the **Child Advocate** atyour parish or school office in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

Our children's safety is the responsibility of all Catholics.

Prayer Shawl Group: Finished Slippers will be collected at **January 28th** meeting. Request that the finished slippers are put in clear baggies labelled; Child or Adult and size S-M-L-XL



To our gifted and talented **Knitters** of the Norwich Diocese, please join the Office of Faith Events in reaching out to the community during the cold winter months by donating **handmade scarves**. Whatever you could do to help support our new "**Street Ministry**" to the poor would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought or sent to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich. We will be accepting donations until February 28. Thank you so much for donating your time and talent! Questions? Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

IRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





NEW DATE for the 4th Annual **Young Adult Mass** w/ Bishop Cote

Due to COVID, our Young Adult Mass is POSTPONED on Sunday, January 30th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs. The new date is Sunday, February 27th at 7pm when St. Thomas will host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4th 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 7:00pm. We look forward to you joining us!

Wanted: Personal Care Assistant - Patient, Reliable and Flexible person wanted to help with driving, organization, light housework, food prep, and personal care. Hiring: Part time, full time, and fill in Monday-Friday from 3pm-10:00pm Positions starting immediately. Pay is \$16/hr If you are interested contact Jessica at 860-341-5029

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

January 23 Rev. Charles McGrail

Rev. John Moskus

January 24 Rev. Bijoy Joseph, CST

Rev. Michael Bovino

January 25 Rev. Gregoire Fluet

V. Rev. Dennis Perkins

January 26 Rev. John Antonelle

Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny

January 27 Rev. Thomas Griffin

Msgr. Michael Donohue

January 28 Rev. Brian Maxwell

Rev. William J. Olesik

January 29 Rev. Thomas Smith

Rev. Ben Vinjoe



Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy. Bless them and make them guardians to watch over Your sheep. May the Blood of Jesus always help them. May each day of this New Year bring our priests more souls to save and more holy influence to spread around them by word and by deed. Amen.

BINGO UPDATES......Before the calendar page changed, we happily were able to present Fr David with another donation of \$10,000....bringing our total to \$40,000 since we reopened in April. We owe special thanks to the weekly workers and players who continue to come. Without them, you would not be reading this now. We continue to be very careful so that we can remain open during these trying covid days. Stay tune for our next update and come to see us any Thursday night!!



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus Thursday: St. Angela Merici

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday:



Catholic Podcasts!

For Moms

Abiding Together: providing a place of connection, rest and encouragement for people who are on the urney of living out their passion and purpose in

nong the Lillies: A show for ladies who are tired of pretending and are ready to be real.

De Something Beautiful: Everyday huroes and saints live among us and Leah Darrow's goal is to introduce them to you. We are inspired; by the words of Mother Teresa, "Do something beautiful for God.

The Catholic Feminist: For Jesus-loving women looking to be inspired, informed, and intentional

The Catholic Mama: Learn how to deepen and defend your faith, find comfort as we share the vocation of parenthood and marriage and learn how to raise your children confidently Catholic.

For Dads

Pints with Aquinas: Every week, Matt Fradd invites you to explore fascinating topics and engaging guests... with a cold pint and Thomistic worldview.

The Catholic Gentleman: designed to strengthen and encourage Catholic mer just like you to lead holy and fulfilling lives.

Cold Brews & Catholic Truths: sharing and defending the truths of the Catholic faith through friendly talks and conversations.

You can find these podcasts by googling them, on Apple Podcasts, or wherever y sten to podcasts. All of them have fants

For Kids

Catholic Sprouts: The daily podcast for Catholic kids that strives to plant seeds of faith.

Shining Light Dolls: A weekly podcast of stories for kids about the Saints, from the creator of Shining Light

Learn More About Our Faith

All Things Catholic: Join Dr. Edward Sri as he delives deeper into the Bible, prayer time, virtue, relationships marriage, and family and culture with practical reflections on all things Catholic. Don't just go through the ptions. Live as an intentional Catholic, a disciple of Jewas Christ.

Bible in a Year: Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary. reflection, and prayer along the way.

Catholic Stuff You Should Know: Four priests light heartedly explore various Catholic topics.

Let Love: The Sisters of Life talk about giving God permission in your life, letting go, and receiving the Love that frees you to live in the truth of who you are.

The Joy of Love: A Virtual Enrichment for Married Couples





The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office, in conjunction with World Wide Marriage Encounter, is sponsoring a virtual enrichment for married couples of all ages and years married entitled:



"The Joy of Love"

Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia Featuring four talks on: Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. (includes a break for lunch at noon)

This enrichment will coincide with National Marriage Week celebrated February 7-14 and this year's theme Marriage: Called to the Joy of Love. Come celebrate the joy of your love by focusing on the most important person in your life - your spouse! Not only will this enrichment be the perfect Valentine's Day gift for your spouse, but it will also re-energize your marriage and deepen your faith with practical insights from Pope Francis' wisdom on marriage and family life.

Couple fe	e - \$15: which covers workbook for each couple. Registration required.
	Registration and payment due February 1, 2022
Names (Husban	d & Wife):
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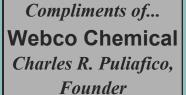
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