St Therese of Lisieux

Most Holy Trinity • St. Joseph • St Mary • St. Stephen

Office # 860-928-6535 Fax # 860-928-7246 Email: stthereseputnam@gmail.com www.stthereseputnam.org



Most Holy Trinity

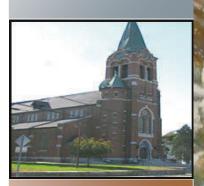
568 Pomfret Street Pomfret, CT 06258

MASS SCHEDULE

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

ROSARY

Saturday 8:00AM



St. Mary Church of the Visitation

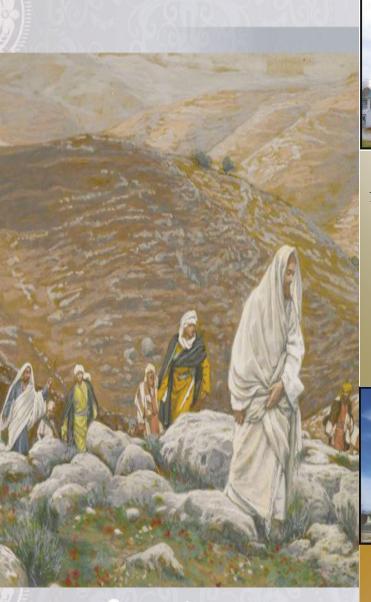
218 Providence Street P.O. Box 665 Putnam, CT 06260

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.)



When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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

OLPi

MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY January 30, 2022 11:00 am

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

MONDAY January 31, 2022 8:00 am

Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

THURSDAY February 3, 2022 8:00 am

(Blessing of the Throats)

Mitchell & Lydia Benbenek by Ron Coderre

FRIDAY February 4, 2022 8:00 am

For the protection of Kristine by Michael (L)

SUNDAY February 6, 2022 11:00 am

Betty Baranski by the Family

John Puhacz by Patrick & Gloria Kelly

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 2/6-2/12 with special prayer intentions for Adelaide Coderre by a Friend

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 29, 2022 4:00 pm Lucy Bove (Anniv) by the Estate

SUNDAY 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

SATURDAY February 5, 2022 4:00 pm

Sandy Carlsen (1st Anniv) by Rick & Dee Carnahan

Raymond Laporte by the Prayer Shawl Ministry

SUNDAY February 6, 2022 9:00 am

Adelaide Coderre (L)

Amanda Currie by the Parish Staff

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 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 Hall Family

SUNDAY January 30, 2022 10:00 am

Lucille Durand by the Family

Tom Hataka by the Monahans

SATURDAY February 5, 2022 4:00 pm

Richard Beresik by Don & Pat Masse

Henry & Theresa Bachand by Al & Gail LaFleur & Family

Ronald Brissette (B/day Remembrance) by Yvette

SUNDAY February 6, 2022 10:00 am

Josh Deary (3rd Anniv) by Paul, Eileen & Chelsea Deary

Susan McGarry by Mr. & Mrs. Frank McGarry

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.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE AT ALL 4 CHURCHES!



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.

Easy to do - Pick up the form, fill it out and return to St.

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 30, 2022 8:30 am

Adelaide Coderre (L)

MONDAY January 31, 2022 8:00 am

Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

TUESDAY February 1, 2022 8:00 am

The Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY February 2, 2022 8:00 am

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

SUNDAY February 6, 2022 8:30 am

Charles & Anna Senderski by Joan Witkowski

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 2/6-2/12 in remembrance of Aime & Dorilla Dery by Fred & Rachel Wojick

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 30, 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.



Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human

life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

©LPi

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Gulino Bookkeeper: Claire LaFramboise

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.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich

Can you help us help new parents who are struggling? Requests for our services continue to be overwhelming and we are quickly running out of resources for our Pregnancy/Parenting program. We are in need

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.

The monthly Diocesan **Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 8:30am. Please join our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

St. Joseph Food Pantry Re port -

Thank you to:

Monthly donations: \$40. \$200. \$200. \$20. \$50.

A promised \$25.00

Thompson Lion's Club. \$100.00 in gift cards

For prayers answered. \$20.00

Thompson Masonic Lodge. \$500.00

In honor of May, St. Jude and St. Raphaël. \$20.00

For Christmas: \$100.00. \$100.00. \$50.00

God bless you all for everything you have done and given over this past year. You make our Food Pantry special. May you be kept safe and healthy. May the New Year be kinder and gentler to everyone.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - January 30, 2022

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

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

.....

Baked Potato Buffet at St. Mary's, Putnam — There will be a baked potato buffet in the downstairs hall at St. Mary's on Saturday, February 5, from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Five dollars per person

Mary's on Saturday, **February 5**, **00 p. m.** Five dollars per person buys a whole baked potato, with seven toppings to choose from,

pl Pl St

plus dessert and coffee or tea. Eat in or take out. *Proceeds benefit the Boy Scout Troop 21 2022 Summer Camp Fund.* For information, call (860) 928-7241.

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 30 Rev. Paul Boudreau

Rev. John Welch MS

January 31 Rev. George Busto

Rev. John Gwudz

February 1 Rev. Peter Liszewski

Rev. Richard Sliwinski

February 2 Rev. Michael Phillippino Rev. James Sucholet

February 3 Rev. Luis Agudelo

Msgr. Kevin Randall
February 4 Rev. Stanley Szczapa
Rev. Patrick Martin

February 5 V. Rev. Laurence LaPointe

Rev. Martin Curtin, OFM Cap



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.

Call for Liturgy Volunteers: Are you being called to do more within the parish community? Do you miss serving during Mass? Would you like to start serving either at Mass or to the homebound? We are looking forward to bringing back our lay ministers (when we can safely do so,) to serve as Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and Lectors. We are also looking for new ministers! We will be holding training sessions for each of the ministries for both new and former ministers. If you're interested, please complete the Liturgy Volunteer Form on the last page of the bulletin and return in the collection basket at any of the four churches before 2/13. Training dates & Schedules will be announced shortly.

CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE Hartford, CT | March 23, 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

THE FIRST CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE
SPREAD THE WORD
MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS.
START PLANNING NOW TO ATTEND.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Observances for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Tuesday:

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Friday:

Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

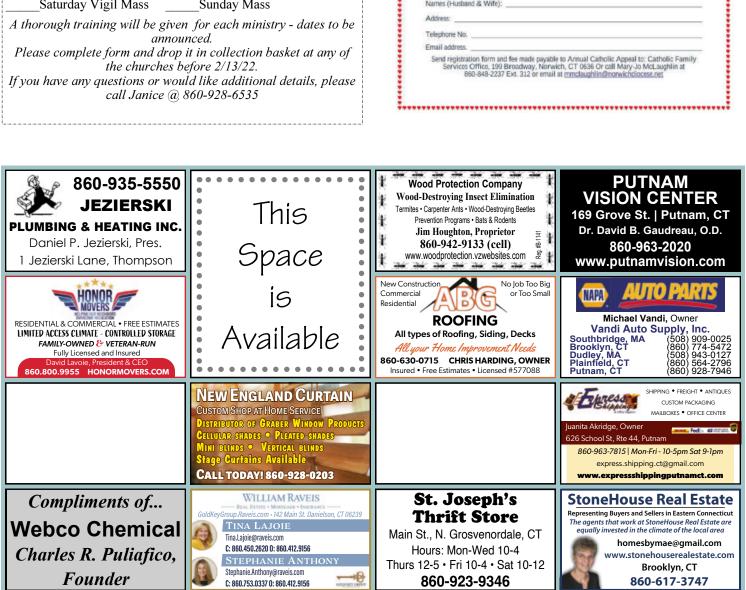




©LPi

ST. THERESE PARISH LITURGY VOLUNTEER FORM (one form - one volunteer) Name Best Phone # To Reach You I am interested in serving in the following Ministry (must be a registered parishioner.) Altar Server (child or adult; must have celebrated First Communion) Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – w/in Mass (Must be Confirmed) Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion-Homebound (Must be Confirmed) Faith Formation Catechist (classes held@ St. Mary) (Must be Confirmed) (Preferred Grades: K-5, 6-9, Adult) Lector (Must be Confirmed) **Church of Service** Most Holy Trinity St Joseph St. Mary St. Stephen Mass of Service Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Mass A thorough training will be given for each ministry - dates to be announced. Please complete form and drop it in collection basket at any of the churches before 2/13/22. If you have any questions or would like additional details, please call Janice @ 860-928-6535







Gilman @ Valade Funeral Homes and Crematory

860-928-7723 • www.GilmanAndValade.com

Gilman Funeral Home - Putnam• Valade Funeral Home - N. Grosvenordale We operate Windham County's only Crematory



PERSONAL • BUSINESS • HOME, CONDO, RENTER **AUTOMOBILE • RESTAURANTS • RECREATIONAL** DENTAL • LIFE • TRAVEL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS HEALTH• VALUABLE ITEMS • SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

PUTNAM 860.928.7771

DANIEL SON 860.564.2787

PLAINFIELD 860.774.3881 www.gerardionline.com



Guerriere & Halnon. Inc.

Civil Engineers & Land Survey Consultants Land Use. Sentic Designs. Land Surveys www.gandhengineering.com Milford Franklin Whitinsville 508-473-6630 508-528-3221 508-234-6834



MATULAITIS NURSING HOME

10 Thurber Rd. | Putnam Rehab, Respite & Long Term Care 860.928.7976 www.matulaitisnh.org

50 YEARS OF PROVIDING CARE

PARKER MEMORIALS & STONE CO. 248 Grove St., Putnam, CT Monuments, Markers, Signs, Cemetery Lettering Richard & Florence Parker 860-928-3008

General Civil Practice

MAHER AND COTNOIR ATTORNEYS AT LAW ERNEST J. COTNOIR

Key Bank Building ence St. • Putnam, CT 860 928-9694



Stephen J. Adams

860-928-6528 Attorney at Law Fax: 860-963-9007 sja@sjalawyer.com 158 Main Street • PO Box 682 • Putnam, CT 06260 www.sjalawyer.com



Real people. **Great Service.**

Trusted

ARCHAMBAULT INSURANCE ASSOCIATES

www.ArchambaultIns.com

43 Providence St., Putnam • 860-928-0811 | 765 N. Main St., Danielson • 860-779-5030

Smith and Walker Funeral Home

148 Grove St., Putnam, CT 860-928-2442 www.smithandwalkerfh.com

Timothy Farner, Steven Farner, Andrew Farner **Burial and Cremation Services**

PRECISION COLLISION AUTO BODY Richard Green - President

Carleen Green - Vice President (860) 928-0449 Fax (860) 963-2613 cjg1054@sbcglobal.net

413 KILLINGLY RD., POMFRET CENTER, CT 06259



HOME - AUTO BUSINESS - LIFE byrnesagency.com

When you have the right financial advisor, life can be brilliant.



Patrick O'Brien, CRPC® **Financial Advisor**

66 Main Street Suite 1 & 2 Putnam, CT 06260

T. 860.208.9913 F. 860.315.9061

Ameriprise Financial The O'Brien Group sory practice of Ameriprise Financial !

Patrick.Obrien@ampf.com ameripriseadvisors.com/patrick.obrien ▼ Beautiful Surroundings ▼ Delicious Food

Recreational Activities ♥ No Worries Pricing

For more info or a tour of our beautiful community, please call Laura Crosetti at 508-949-0400 ext. 4106.



338 THOMPSON RD., WEBSTER, MA

M CHRISTOPHER HEIGHTS™

WWW.CHRISTOPHERHEIGHTS.COM



GROW YOUR BUSINESS BY PLACING AN AD HERE!

Contact Lisa Templeton to place an ad today! Itempleton@lpicommunities.com or (800) 477-4574 x6377



MLS RE//MEX Loni J. Wright, Realtor

Cell: (860) 208-1567

Make the "Wright" Choice!!

(860) 935-9211 (860) 935-5176 FAX attymead@charter.net

LICENSED & PRACTICING www.alienlaw.com

LAW OFFICES OF BRIAN S. MEAD

P.O. BOX 508, 148 OLD TPKE RD. | QUINEBAUG, CT BRIAN S. MEAD 10% Veterans Disca in the second seco

Why Choose us? OUTPATIENT MOBILE SOLUTIONS - In home outpatient Physical and Occupational Therapy · Accommodate your life · Don't be "homebound" Open 7am-7pm+, daily • Personable, passionate, qualified Local business, family owned & operated Call Dr. Tanya Clark or Mr. James Clark for information Phone: 860-497-0239 Fax Referrals to: (860) 497-0047

Wisdom Teeth Removal • Dental Implants Tooth Extractions • IV Anesthesia
Sleep Apnea Device • Oral Pathology John R. Kashmanian DMD

Email: oms@outpatientmobilesolutions.com

MA Office: 55 Everett St., Southbridge, MA Phone: (508) 765-0099

CT Office: 15 Searles Rd., Pomfret, CT Phone: (860) 928-7487











Assisted Living and Memory Care

Just Over the R.I. Line.

