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## **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

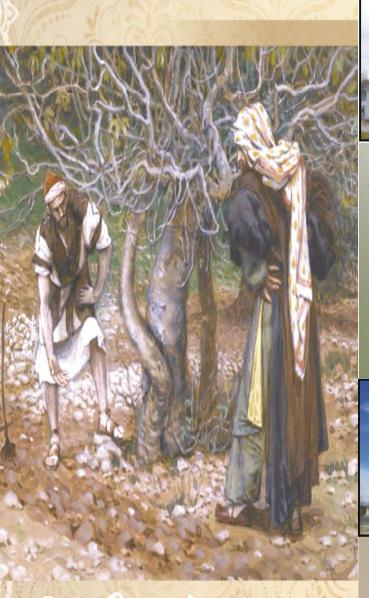
218 Providence Street P.O. Box 665 Putnam, CT 06260

MASS SCHEDULE 4:00PM Saturday Sunday 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION

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

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



## 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



130 Old Turnpike Road Quinebaug, CT 06262

MASS SCHEDULE

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

"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

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

## MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY March 20, 2022 11:00 am Laurie Champany (12th Anniv) by the Family David Bellerose (L) by Craig & Debra LaFiandra

MONDAY March 21, 2022 8:00 am David LeMier by Marian Smat

THURSDAY March 24, 2022 8:00 am For the Protection of Kristine (L) by Michael

FRIDAY March 25, 2022 8:00 am Timothy Davis by Patrick & Gloria Kelly

SUNDAY March 27, 2022 11:00 am

Knights of Columbus Founder's Day

Pauline E. LaFramboise (Anniv) by the Family Maureen Gentry by Her Loving Family

Timothy R. Davis (Month's Mind) by St. Therese Parish Staff

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MONDAY - 7:00PM

**Parish Support -** Jan.. - Wkly = \$5,097. Mnthly = \$250.EFT = \$168. Holy Day = \$131.



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 March 19, 2022 4:00 pm Frederick Nelson (7th Anniv) by Lucille Nelson John Doughty, Sr. by Patrick & Gloria Kelly Amanda Currie by the Family

SUNDAY March 20, 2022 9:00 am Roland Bellerive by the Estate David Tupaj, Jr. (B/day) by His Mother

Maurice P. Beaulac (13th Anniv) by the Family

SATURDAY March 26, 2022 4:00 pm Fred Nelson by Lauren Briere

Fern Phaneuf (1st Anniv) by Rick & Dee Carnahan Amanda Currie by the Family

SUNDAY March 27, 2022 9:00 am Knights of Columbus Founder's Day Robert Miour (3rd Anniv) by His Wife Norman & Bernice Brousseau by the Family

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY - 12:00PM

**Parish Support -** Jan.. - Wkly = \$12,018. Mnthly = \$540. Holy Day = \$845. EFT = \$3,139.

### ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY March 19, 2022 4:00 pm

Jeanne C. Grenier (8th Anniv) by Husband & Family Theresa Rice by the Family

Vital, Jeannette & Pauline Masse by Don & Pat Masse

SUNDAY March 20, 2022 10:00 am

Georgette Morin (33rd Anniv) by Diane & Jen Dudek Jeffrey & Louise Guillot by the Family

Timothy Gilles by Dan & Mary Atwood

SATURDAY March 26, 2022 4:00 pm

Michael Lajoie by Connie Olmstead

Helen Miner by Daughter JoAnn

Niles Deary by the Hall Family

SUNDAY March 27, 2022 10:00 am

Knights of Columbus Founder's Day

Therese Dalpe (4th Anniv) by the Family Alice Danis by Her Children

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 3/27-4/2 in memory of Lucille Hebert by Gordon & Rita Rohr

**Parish Support -** Jan.. - Wkly = \$10,564. Mnthly = \$640.EFT = \$336. Holy Day = \$389.

Covid Rapid Tests are available at the parish office. If you'd like one—please call to schedule a pick up or just stop by during normal business hours!



**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!

## ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY March 20, 2022 8:30 am

Richard Waido by June Suleski

MONDAY March 21, 2022 8:00 am

For the Living (L) by Joanna Hill

Richard Waido by June Suleski

TUESDAY March 22, 2022 8:00 am

Oksana Fish (L) by Joanna Hill

Richard Waido by June Suleski

WEDNESDAY March 23, 2022 8:00 am Josie Siegel (L) by Joanna Hill

SUNDAY March 27, 2022 8:30 am Knights of Columbus Founder's Day

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY - 8:30AM

**Parish Support -** Jan.. - Wkly = \$3,857. Mnthly = \$510.

EFT = \$---Holy Day = \$232.

## 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**

March 20, 2022 3rd Sunday of Lent

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective



of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth

of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course. ©LPi

#### Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich

Thank you to all who have answered our prayers and have supported Catholic Charities in the past. As many still struggle through these tough economic times, Catholic Charities continues to help those most in need. We are currently in need of, and are collecting toiletries for adults and children — toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant. Donations can be brought to any one of our four locations in Norwich, New London, Middletown, and Willimantic. Visit ccfsn.org or call 860-889-8346 for more information. Thank you once again for your help in creating hope for our neighbors in need.

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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Gulino Bookkeeper: Claire LaFramboise

Faith Formation Coordinator: Dan Shaughnessy



CT MARCH FOR LIFE

MARCH 23, 2022 State Capitol, Hartford Starts @ Noon

Info: Text: CTM4L to 74121 www.ctmarchforlife.org

Be Heard, Be Seen, Defend Life!

Sponsors: Family Institute of CT CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference National March for Life



## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY GO IN EARLY!

If you'd like something included in those bulletins, you need to have it emailed to the office by APRIL 1ST.

#### **IMPORTANT: FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

We are happy to announce that faith formation events now and in the next year will be **back in person**, mask-optional. In lieu of this news we have two important upcoming events that faith formation students and families are invited and encouraged to attend:

April 10th (Palm Sunday): Registration & Palm-Crosses
All Faith Formation families are invited to attend the 9:00 Mass
at St. Mary's on Sunday, April 10th. Immediately following
Mass families are invited to the hall to register their children for
faith formation classes next year. Children can bring their palms
with them and they will be taught how to fold palm crosses.
Refreshments provided.

May 1st: First Eucharist Celebration & Workbook Return All Faith Formation families are invited to attend the First Communion Mass (9:00) at St. Mary's on Sunday, May 1st, then join us in the hall to celebrate our First Communion class. Dessert treats will be provided by the Daughters of Isabella. Please bring your student workbooks, as they will be collected at this time to give credit to all the students who engaged in home study this year.

This is a great opportunity to get our young people and families back together - please be sure to attend!

#### Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - March 20, 2022

"... He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

The last of our ministry training sessions will take place on Monday 3/21 at St. Mary Church in Putnam from 6:30-7:30 for our ADULT ALTAR SERVERS All new and previously trained adult altar servers are expected to attend.

(Youth servers do not need to attend—You're awesome already!)

## Connecticut 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 rediscover why you fell in love.
The next Retrouvaille weekend in Connecticut is 4/22-24/2022.
For information: call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email cherylandsteve@cox.net, or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.com for information & registration.

## 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 2:30pm-10:00pm Positions starting immediately. Pay is \$16/hr. If you are interested contact Jessica at 860-341-5029

#### 2022 ACA - Weekend of March 19/20

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 doors of the church.

### **News from the Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

We brought 50 scarves to Norwich for the street ministry. The members have made 50 pairs of slippers in all sizes. Our plans will be to add 50 more pairs so we can give away 25 pairs of slippers to each church in the fall. Meanwhile this spring we will be distributing shawls and lap robes. Stay tuned for the dates. Thank you very much for your prayers and donations. Consider joining us. The last Friday of the month 3/25 from 12:30-2:30

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

March 20	Rev. Walter Nagle
	Rev. Francis Gilbert
March 21	Rev. Jeffrey Ellis
	Rev. Richard Breton
March 22	Rev. Peter Langevin
	Rev Charles McGrail

March 23 Rev. John Moskus Rev. Bijoy Joseph, CST

March 24 Our Holy Father
March 25 Rev. Michael Bovino
Rev. Gregoire Fluet

March 26 V. Rev. Dennis Perkins Rev. John Antonelle



O Divine High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany your priests everywhere and protect them from the traps and snares of the devil. Amen

BINGO NEWS... We have been able to present Fr. David with 2 more checks...one for \$10,000 from the bingo account and the other for \$5,000 from the concession stand. The latter we hope will help with the oil expenses, especially given the high current prices. The \$10,000 brings our total to date of \$50,000! This was during an 11 month time period since we only re-opened last April 8th. In our almost 29 years of bingo, we never reached that amount in a year's time. We hope and pray that our number of weekly players continues as this is what has helped to reach this amount. We get new players who like us and they return often bringing a friend. We are extremely appreciative of each person who walks through the doors and of course, our committed workers who come every week. THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!!!

Please 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! Registration is \$10, to register please visit www.norwichdiocese.org or for more information, please contact The Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

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**VIRTUAL Basket Raffle!** 2/25 to 3/27 @ midnight. 15 beautiful baskets, chances are \$1 each and the raffle is open to all! Go to https://go.rallyup.com/2022norwichwc.

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#### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

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

Observances for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: Tuesday:

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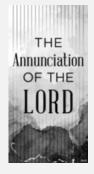
Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

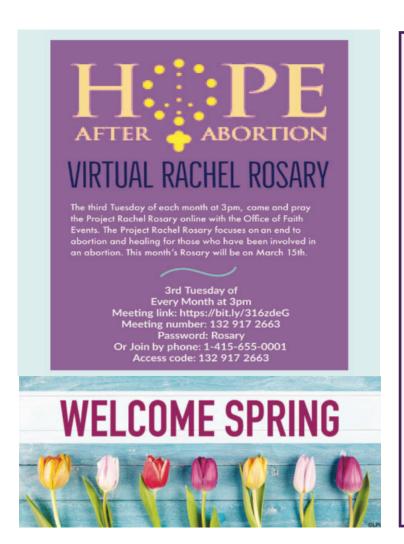
Thursday:

Friday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Saturday:







#### **LENTEN SERIES --- A CALL TO HOLINESS**

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Tuesdays - 6:30-8:00p.m. 3/15 - St. Mary 3/22 - Most Holy Trinity 3/29 - St. Stephen 4/5 - St. Joseph

#### 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Confessions in the Putnam Deanery

#### Friday - 3/25

Most Holy Trinity - Pomfret, 2-4pm St. John - Plainfield, 3-5pm

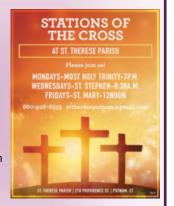
#### Saturday - 3/26

Our Lady of LaSalette -Brklyn 2-4pm St James - Danielson, 2-4:30pm St. Joseph - Thompson, 2:30-3:30pm

#### St. Mary - Putnam, 2:30-3:30pm Good Friday—4/15

Most Holy Trinity - Pomfret, 11-12pm St. Joseph - Thompson, 11-12pm

NO Confessions on Holy Saturday



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - At. St. Mary - Putnam

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 4/14, 7:00pm Good Friday - Service of the Lord's Passion - 4/15, 3:00pm Easter Vigil Mass - 4/16, 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses - 4/17, 8:30am - St. Stephen

9:00am - St. Mary

10:00am - St. Joseph

11:00am - Most Holy Trinity



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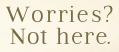
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