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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

4:00PM Saturday Sunday 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION

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

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



"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours." - Lk 15:31

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

MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY March 28, 2022 8:00 am

Roland Bellerive (Anniv) by the Estate

Rosanna Bove (Anniv) by the Estate

THURSDAY March 31, 2022 8:00 am

For the Protection of Kristine (L) by Michael

Al Smat by Marian Smat

FRIDAY April 1, 2022 8:00 am

Giselle Tourville by the Estate

SUNDAY April 3, 2022 11:00 am

Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MONDAY - 7:00PM

Parish Support - Feb. - Wkly = \$6,699. Mnthly = \$300.

EFT = \$128. Flowers = \$10.



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 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

SATURDAY April 2, 2022 4:00 pm

David Bellerose (L) by Craig & Debra LaFiandra

Robert Beausoleil (8th Anniv) by Lucille Nelson

Roland Tetreault by the Guillot Family

Steve Prassos by Bob & Donna Guillot

SUNDAY April 3, 2022 9:00 am

Living Members of the Daughters of Isabella (L)

William & Elizabeth Defilippo by Their Children

Bruce Chenail (6th Anniv) by Mom & Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY - 12:00PM

Parish Support - Feb. - Wkly = \$14,149. Mnthly = \$415.

EFT = \$2,992. Flowers = \$160.

ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

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

Dosd Mbrs of the J.A. Archambault Family by the Family

SATURDAY April 2, 2022 4:00 pm

Ronald Johnson (21st Anniv) by the Family

William Laudani (10th Anniv) by a Friend

SUNDAY April 3, 2022 10:00 am

George (Pat) Lachapelle (B/day Rmbrnc) by Aileen Witkowski

Michael McKie by Frank & Barbara McGarry

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

Parish Support - Feb. - Wkly = \$9,981.

Mnthly = \$712.

EFT = \$306.

Flowers = \$335.

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 27, 2022 8:30 am

Knights of Columbus Founder's Day

MONDAY March 28, 2022 8:00 am

Bob Hill (L) by Joanna Hill

TUESDAY March 29, 2022 8:00 am

Tatiana Siegel (L) by Joanna Hill

WEDNESDAY March 30, 2022 8:00 am

Sandy Hill by Joanna Hill

SUNDAY April 3, 2022 8:30 am

Angelo & Agnes Palazzo by Leo & Cindy Lafortune

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY - 8:30AM

Parish Support - Feb. - Wkly = \$4,819. Mnthly = \$505.

EFT = \$- - - Flowers = \$80.

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 27, 2022 4th Sunday of Lent



God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for

others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

TH SUNDAY OF LENT





Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Gulino Bookkeeper: Claire LaFramboise

Faith Formation Coordinator: Dan Shaughnessy

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.

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.

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.

VIRTUAL BINGO FOR ALL AGES

The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on **Sunday**, **April 3**, **from 3:30 – 5pm**. You will receive your BINGO cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It's always a lot of fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! We only sell 200 cards, so act fast! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event! To register for your Bingo card, go to: https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y or call Marianne at 860-848-2237 ex. 304

Daughters of Isabella

Monthly Meeting - Monday - April 11, 2022 St. Mary Church Hall Rosary - 6:00 pm Meeting - 6:30pm

It's that time again... Please remit this years membership dues of \$20 to the Financial Secretary,

Priscilla Dowd, 46 Senexet Rd. unit 3, Putnam, CT 06260. Make checks out to: The Daughters of Isabella. Thank you

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - March 27, 2022

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

COME Hely Spirit!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

At the request of parishioners, a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** will be offered at the **Immaculate Conception Retreat Center** Wednesday evenings, **May 4 through June 22**, from **6:30 to 8:00 pm**. The first night will be an information night: a brief talk and a chance to ask questions. The 2nd through 5th evenings prepare you to be open to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. On the 6th evening, each individual is prayed over to receive the Holy Spirit and awaken the Gifts. The 7th and 8th evenings

orient you into the new Life in the Spirit. There is also the opportunity to follow up afterward by attending a Charismatic Prayer Group on Monday evenings from 7-9 to further develop charismatic gifts. Space is limited, so to reserve a space, please call the St Therese Parish office at 860 928-6535 or e-mail stthereseputnam@gmail.com with name and phone number to reserve a place. The presentation team is composed of members who have been through the seminar themselves.

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!



2022 ACA Commitment Weekend - March 26/27

Today our parish will be conducting the in-pew collection for 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 in the sanctuary, or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call (860) 886- 1928 to donate. Thank you and God Bless.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

March 27	Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny
	Rev. Thomas Griffin
March 28	Msgr. Michael Donohue
	Rev. Brian Maxwell
March 29	All Priests
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March 30 Rev. William J. Olesik Rev. Thomas Smith March 31 Rev. Ben Vinjoe

Rev. Paul Boudreau
April 1 Rev. John Welch MS

Rev. George Busto April 2 Rev. John Gwudz

Rev. Peter Liszerwski



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



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!

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

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 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

Observances for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday:

Friday: April Fools' Day

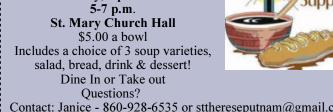
Saturday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Offered by the Daughters of Isabella Friday, April 8th

Contact: Janice - 860-928-6535 or stthereseputnam@gmail.com







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March 20 through April 10, 2022

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Suzy Lazarou 860-576-5328 or email lazarou@att.net

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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

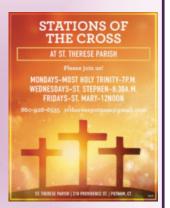
Saturday - 3/26

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

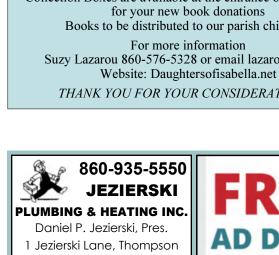
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 4/14, 7:00pm Good Friday - Service of the Lord's Passion - 4/15, 3:00pm Easter Vigil Mass - 4/16, 8:00pm

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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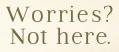
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