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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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 2:45-3:30PM

(Sacristy)

Sunday

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

9:00AM



5[™] SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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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 April 3, 2022 11:00 am

Timothy R. Davis by the Chapman Family

MONDAY April 4, 2022 8:00 am

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony from a Parishioner

THURSDAY April 7, 2022 8:00 am

Special Intention by a Parishioner

FRIDAY April 8, 2022 8:00 am

For the Protection of Kristine (L) by Michael

SUNDAY April 10, 2022 11:00 am

Edward Dean Raymond by the Family

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 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

SATURDAY April 9, 2022 4:00 pm

Carolyn Maxham (Anniv) by Dorothy Defilippo

Paul R. Coderre (B/day Remembrance) by the Family

Arlene B. Bellerose (B/day) by Rob & Kathryn Willard & Family

SUNDAY April 10, 2022 9:00 am

Fred St. Onge by Robert St. Onge

Mary H. Beaulac (3rd Anniv) by the Family

Bernadette LeClerc (B/day Remembrance) by Vikkii LaBonte

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 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

SATURDAY April 9, 2022 4:00 pm

Kenneth & Susan LeBeau by Sister Jackie

Jeanne C. Grenier (B/day Remembrance) by Husband & Family

Raymond Bergeron (2nd Anniv) by the Family

SUNDAY April 10, 2022 10:00 am

Josh Deary (B/day) by Paul, Eileen & Chelsea Deary

Robert Deluca by Frank & Barbara McGarry

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 4/10-4/16 in Birthday

Remembrance of Jerome Groh by the Family

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

Mnthly = \$712.

EFT = \$306. Flowers = \$335.

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ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY April 3, 2022 8:30 am

Angelo & Agnes Palazzo by Leo & Cindy Lafortune

MONDAY April 4, 2022 8:00 am

Dorothy LaRose by the Estate

TUESDAY April 5, 2022 8:00 am

Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

WEDNESDAY April 6, 2022 8:00 am

Dorothy LaRose (Anniv) by the Estate

SUNDAY April 10, 2022 8:30 am

Victoria & John Schiffert by Son & Daughter

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY - 8:30AM

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

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

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 3, 2022 5th Sunday of Lent

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.



There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-

righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow. ©LPi

The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the **Cathedral of St. Patrick** in Norwich on Saturday, **April 2** 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.

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Gulino Bookkeeper: Claire LaFramboise

Faith Formation Coordinator: Dan Shaughnessy

This year, Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D., invites you to the **Chrism Mass** at the **Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich** on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.** The Chrism Mass is the Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of The Sick and for the Ordination of Priests. Together the three oils symbolize the sacramental life of the Church. Since the Chrism Mass is truly a Diocesan event ALL parishioners are invited.

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

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - April 3, 2022

"... For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ... "(PHILIPPIANS 3:8) The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

April 3

COME Holy 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.

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2022 ACA Commitment Weekend - April 2-3

As the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal "One Faith, One Family" continues, we are grateful to the parish families that have already made their gift or pledge. For us to achieve our overall goal, it will require the personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal, please know your gift, no matter how big or small, will help enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational, and humanitarian needs to many. Pledge envelopes are located at the doors of the church or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment or call (860) 886-1928 for alternate ways to give. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

April 4	Rev. Richard Sliwinski
	Rev. Michael Phillippino
April 5	Rev. James Sucholet
	Rev. Luis Agudelo
April 6	Msgr. Kevin Randall
	Rev. Stanley Szczapa
April 7	Rev. Patrick Martin
	V. Rev. Laurence LaPointe
April 8	Rev. John Welch MS
	Rev. Ernest Bedard, OFM
April 9	Rev. Roy Parayil, MS
	Msgr. Henry Archambault

Bishop Michael Cote



Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation and set their souls on fire with love for your people. 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 April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Observances for the week of April 3, 2022 Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday:



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LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Offered by the Daughters of Isabella Friday, April 8th

5-7 p.m. St. Mary Church Hall

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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

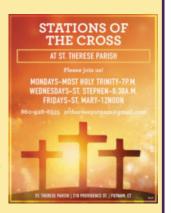
Saturday - 3/26 Our Lady of LaSalette -Brklyn 2-4pm

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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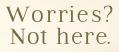
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