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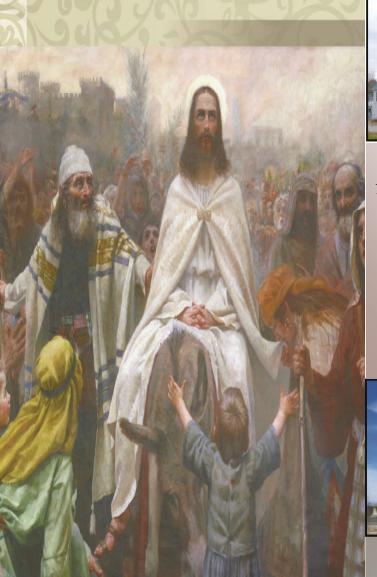
568 Pomfret Street Pomfret, CT 06258

MASS SCHEDULE Sunday 11:00AM Monday 8:00AM Thursday 8:00AM

ROSARY

Friday

Saturday 8:00AM



## 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



8:00AM

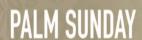
## St. Mary Church of the Visitation

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.)



As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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



## 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

<u>SUNDAY</u> April 10, 2022 11:00 am

Edward Dean Raymond by the Family

MONDAY April 11, 2022 8:00 am

Lucille Plaga by the Family

For the protection of Kristine by Michael (L)

THURSDAY April 14, 2022 8:00 am

NO MASS

FRIDAY April 15, 2022 8:00 am

NO MASS

CONFESSIONS 11:00 AM-12 NOON

SUNDAY April 17, 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 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

THURSDAY April 14, 2022 7:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY April 15, 2022 3:00 pm

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY April 16, 2022 8:00 pm

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil

NO CONFESSIONS - NO 4PM MASS

SUNDAY April 17, 2022 9:00 am

Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn the week of 4/17-4/23 in Remembrance of Al Smat by Marian

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 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

FRIDAY April 15, 2022 11:00 AM—12 NOON

**CONFESSIONS** 

SATURDAY April 16, 2022 4:00 pm

NO CONFESSIONS - NO MASS

SUNDAY April 17, 2022 10:00 am

Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

**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.

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 April 10, 2022 8:30 am

Victoria & John Schiffert by Son & Daughter

MONDAY April 11, 2022 8:00 am

Omer LaRose by the Estate

Timothy Gilles by Dan & Mary Atwood

<u>TUESDAY April 12, 2022 8:00 am</u>

Omer LaRose (Anniv) by the Estate

<u>WEDNESDAY April 13, 2022 8:00 am</u> James Fish by Joanna Hill

SUNDAY April 17, 2022 8:30 am

Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

#### 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**

April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs



turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

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#### **MONTHLY PRAYER RALLY --**

Saturday, **April 23 at 1:30** pm in front of St. Mary's Church, Putnam. Join us as we pray the rosary for an end to abortion, peace in our country and God's Divine Mercy.



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 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.

#### 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.



#### **News from the PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:**

DATE CHANGE!!!
The April meeting will be held on
THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH FROM 12:30-2:30

#### 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 - April 10, 2022

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

#### 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.



**Operation Rice Bowl**: For Lent For Life RICE BOWLS TO BE RETURNED TO CHURCHES THIS WEEKEND OR PARISH OFFICE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

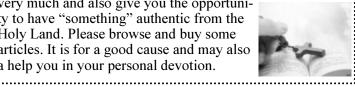
#### SPRING CLEANING @ THE CEMETERIES!

The cemeteries at St. Joseph and St. Mary will be tidied up from all loose objects, flowers, flower pots & plants over the next few days. If there is anything you would like to keep - please pick up now. Thank you!

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The weekend of April 23 & 24, Samer Awwad representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, after all Masses. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them

very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and may also a help you in your personal devotion.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

April 10	Priests who have left ministry
April 11	Rev. John O'Neill, MS
	Rev. Paul Ramen
April 12	Rev. Russell Kennedy
	Rev. Victor Chaker
April 13	Rev. Gerald Kirby
	Rev. Michael Gill
April 14	Rev. Anthony DiMarco
	Rev. Roland Cloutier
April 15	V. Rev. Richard Ricard
	Rev. James Caldarella
April 16	Rev. Edward Wisneski

Msgr. James Carini



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

Friday:

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Sunday:

Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Thursday:

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Saturday:

> Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/ Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12





#### **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

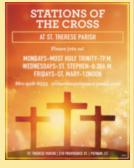
Holy Week Confessions

#### Good Friday-4/15

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

NO Confessions on Holy Saturday





We are happy to announce that we will be starting a monthly

#### HOLY HOUR OF **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** AND RECONCILIATION

at all of our churches!

First Monday of the month, 6:30 -7:30 pm

5/2 - St. Mary's 7/4 - St. Stephen 6/6 - Most Holy Trinity

8/1 - St. Joseph



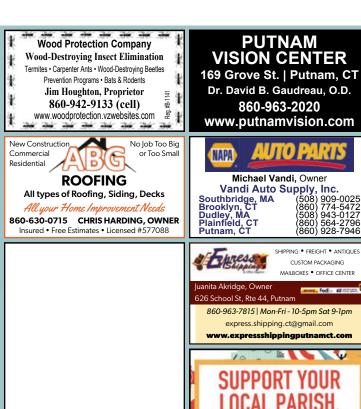
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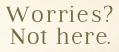
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