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Most Holy Trinity

568 Pomfret Street
Pomfret, CT 06258

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 11:00AM
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

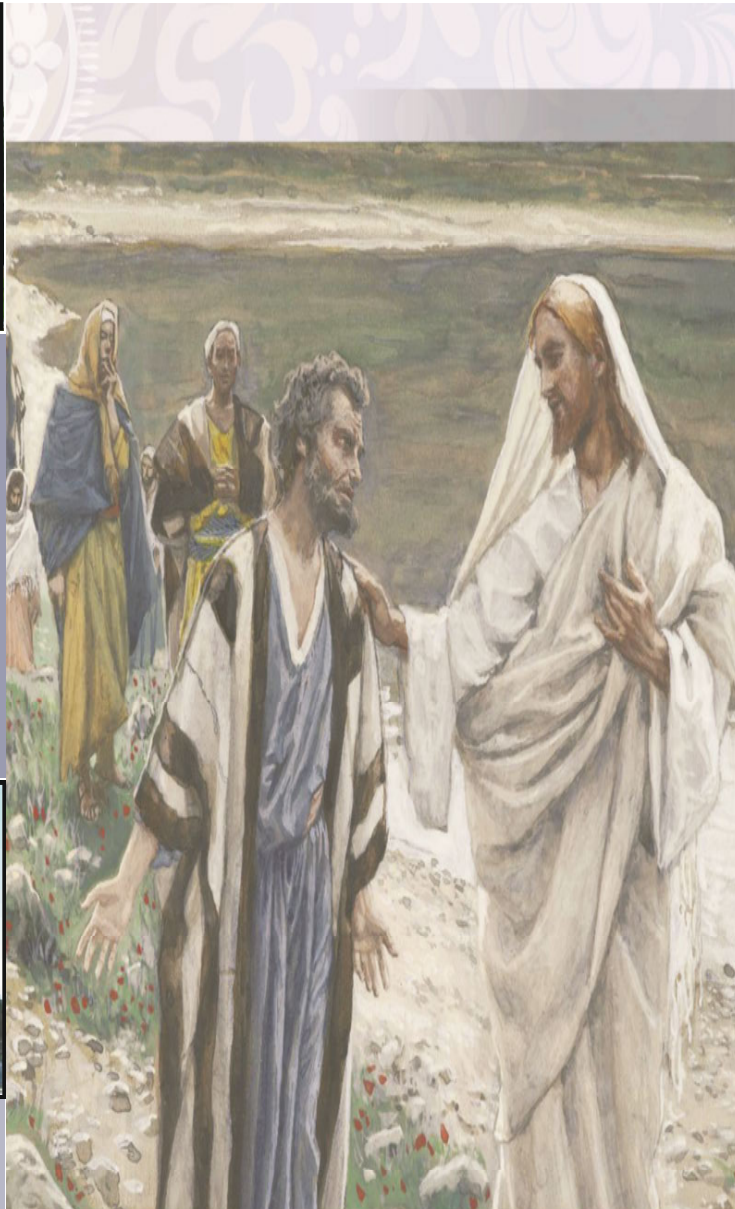
Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH OFFICE

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b



St. Joseph Church

18 Main Street
N. Grosvenordale, CT 06255

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00PM
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

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

MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY May 1, 2022 11:00 am
Louise Ryan by Sisters Lorraine & Lucille

MONDAY May 2, 2022 8:00 am
Roland Bellerive by the Estate

THURSDAY May 5, 2022 8:00 am
Gertrude Bellerive by the Estate

FRIDAY May 6, 2022 8:00 am
Joseph Biagetti (L) by Kristine

SUNDAY May 8, 2022 11:00 am
Marilyn Ebbitt (B/day Remembrance) by the Atwood Family
Antonio Amaral (B/day Remembrance) by the Family

Parish Support - March. - Wkly = \$5,874. Mnthly = \$432.
EFT = \$128. Ukraine = \$675.

PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION AFTER MASS ON 5/8

ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY April 30, 2022 4:00 pm
Michael Lajoie by Henry & Estelle Bourgeois

SUNDAY May 1, 2022 10:00 am
George Therrien (3rd Anniv) by the Family
Caroline Werge (1st Anniv) by Aileen Witkowski
Michael Akana by Frances & Roland Glatz

SATURDAY May 7, 2022 4:00 pm
Cecile Boutin (19th Anniv) by the Family
Sophie Kondek (B/day Remembrance) by Elizabeth Simons
Linda Groh (6th Anniv) by the Family

SUNDAY May 8, 2022 10:00 am
Richard L. Dalpe, Sr. (28th Anniv) by the Family
Normand Danis by His Children

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 5/1-5/7 in Remembrance of Linda Groh (6th Anniv) by the Family
Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 5/8-5/14 in Birthday Remembrance of Barbara Hoginski by the Family

Parish Support - March. - Wkly = \$9,983. Mnthly = \$764.
EFT = \$210. Ukraine = \$1,075.

PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION AFTER MASSES ON 4/30-5/1



Suggested 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.

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!

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY April 30, 2022 4:00 pm
Al Smat by Marian
Richard Beausoleil (2nd Anniv) by Lucille Nelson
Amanda Currie (B/day Remembrance) by the Family

SUNDAY May 1, 2022 9:00 am
Carol Deary by the Family
Bob Defilippo by His Wife and Family

SATURDAY May 7, 2022 4:00 pm
Madison Ingram (3rd Anniv) by Aunt Dee & Uncle Rick Carnahan
Lucille Hebert by Toni Nelson
The Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

SUNDAY May 8, 2022 9:00 am
Carolyn Maxham by Dorothy Defilippo
Cindy & Sunshine Latour by the Family
Daniel & Mary Caffrey by Her Son, Robert St. Onge

Parish Support - March. - Wkly = \$13,264. Mnthly = \$690.
EFT = \$3,456. Ukraine = \$230.

PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION AFTER MASSES ON 5/28-5/29

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE AT OUR CHURCHES!

Authorization Forms and F.A.Q. are located at the entrances of all 4 churches as well as the parish office. Once completed, 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 May 1, 2022 8:30 am
Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY May 2, 2022 8:00 am
Dorothy LaRose by the Estate

TUESDAY May 3, 2022 8:00 am
Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

WEDNESDAY May 4, 2022 8:00 am
Names on the St. Joseph/Sacred Heart Memorial Plaques

SUNDAY May 8, 2022 8:30 am
Rita Walker (10th Anniv) by Kathy Piniarski
Rose Dufries by Her Daughter

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 5/8-5/14 in Remembrance of Anna Wojick & Dorilla Dery by Fred & Rachel Wojick

Parish Support - March. - Wkly = \$4,742. Mnthly = \$330.
EFT = \$ - - - Ukraine = \$10.

PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION AFTER MASS ON 5/15

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

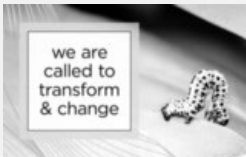
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Gulino
Bookkeeper: Claire LaFramboise
Faith Formation Coordinator: Dan Shaughnessy

GOSPEL MEDITATION

*May 1, 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter*

Could it be that God’s image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God’s image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God’s agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God’s image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man “dies on the cross to cleanse God’s image, which is soiled in today’s humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful.” Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with “Christ’s light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved.” The resurrection calls us to be God’s microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).



Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, “do you love me?” We are

beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God’s children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this? ©LPi

The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of **St. Patrick in Norwich** on Saturday, **May 7** at 8:30 A.M. 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.



News from the PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Prayer Shawl & Lap Robes will be distributed **FREE OF CHARGE**

on the following dates/locations:

- 4/30 & 5/1 St. Joseph
- 5/8 Most Holy Trinity
- 5/15 St. Stephen
- 5/28 & 5/29 St. Mary

DIOCESAN VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION

Join us on **Wednesday Evenings June- 1, 8, 15, and 22** from **7 -7:45pm**. The mission is called **Go and Make Disciples:**

What the Bible Teaches Us about Evangelization.

Evangelization- just the thought of it can make us squirm. Really? Talking to people about Jesus? How can we do that naturally without everyone feeling awkward? As Catholics, evangelization isn’t optional- it is our calling. Thankfully, we have a guidebook that teaches us exactly how to do it- the Bible. Our speaker, Emily Ricci will walk us through evangelization strategies found in the Old and New Testament. Emily Ricci is the owner of the Catholic Marketing Company Gloriam Marketing as well as New Testament Teacher at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY. To join, contact Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237, x 305 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net



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.

Please Join Us: 2022 ACA Ministry Fair

The 2022 Ministry Fair showcasing our Diocesan ministries and programs will be held **May 15, 2022**, from **11-12:30**, in Norwich. We will offer a complimentary continental breakfast throughout this open house style event. If you would like to attend this event to learn how donations to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith. One Family”, support our ministries and programs please contact Rosela Precopio at 860-886-1928 ext. 110 or dodadm@norwichdiocese.net for further details or to register for this event. *Reservations and RSVP by May 2nd are required due to space limitations.*

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - May 1, 2022

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- May 1 Bishop Michael Cote
- May 2 Rev. George Villamthanam CST
- Rev. Gregory Mullaney
- May 3 Rev. Joseph Castaldi
- Rev. Thomas Hoar SSE
- May 4 Rev. William Olesik
- Rev. Marek Masnicki
- May 5 V. Rev. Peter Kucer, MS
- Rev. William McNulty
- May 6 Rev. George Richards, Jr.
- Rev. Michael Castiblanco
- May 7 Rev. Izydor Sadowski SDB
- Most Rev. Daniel Reilly, DD



Dear Mother, cover our priests with your maternal mantle and hold them in your Immaculate Heart. Amen

IMPORTANT: FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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. 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. If you missed the April 10th gathering, you may also register for next year's classes at this time.



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

Daughters of Isabella

Monthly Meeting - Monday - May 9, 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

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Observances for the week of May 01, 2022

- Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker
- Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Wednesday:
- Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
- Friday:
- Saturday:






First Holy Communion

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Mason Caya, Quinn Cooney, Austin Haney,
Declan Hitchcock, Jacob Malinow, Giovanni Margadonna,
Henry Rivers, Serina Ryan, Sawyer Stellitano,
Alanah Tsouridis, Jase Tsouridis, Frederick Zangerl

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Come join us for a
Pentecost Mass
of Healing and Hope
(spiritual, emotional, psychological)
 Sunday, June 5, 2022, 2 PM
 Church of the Holy Family, 185 Church St, Hebron

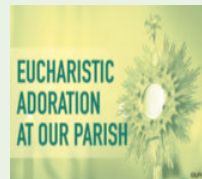


Mass celebrated by Fr. Ray Introvigne
 With healing prayers by Judith Hughes
 Fr. Ray and Judith will also be available for those needing individual prayer.
 For more information contact Andrea Hoisl at
 faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237 ext. 203

"Come, Holy Spirit!" Yes, in any discernment of God's call, we need to call on the Holy Spirit to come to fill and inspire us. Do we think to call on the Holy Spirit? Pentecost reminds us to do this not just on one feast during the year ... but every day. (USCCB)

We are happy to announce that we will be starting a monthly
**HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION,
 REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION**
 at all of our churches!

First Monday of the month, - 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 5/2 - St. Mary's
 6/6 - Most Holy Trinity
 7/4 - St. Stephen
 8/1 - St. Joseph




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