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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.)



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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## 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

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**MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS**

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

MONDAY May 9, 2022 8:00 am  
 Gertrude Bellerive by the Estate

THURSDAY May 12, 2022 8:00 am  
 Joseph Biagetti (L) by Kristine

FRIDAY May 13, 2022 8:00 am  
 The Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY May 15, 2022 11:00 am  
 The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

**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 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

SATURDAY May 14, 2022 4:00 pm  
 Michael Lajoie by Father & Sister  
 Antonio & Mary Gesualdi by the Family  
 Anna Surozenski by the Family

SUNDAY May 15, 2022 10:00 am  
 Romeo & Lorraine Beausoleil (B/day Rmbrncs) by their Children  
 Homer Prince by the Family  
 The Currie Family (L) by the Atwood 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.



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!

**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. MARY MASS INTENTIONS**

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

SATURDAY May 14, 2022 4:00 pm  
 Shawn Reddy (B/day Remembrance) by the Family  
 Lucchesi & Cassettari Families by Marian  
 The Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

SUNDAY May 15, 2022 9:00 am  
 Lucille Duhamel by the Atwood Family

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

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

**ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY May 8, 2022 8:30 am  
 Rita Walker (10th Anniv) by Mike & Kathy Piniarski  
 Rose Dufries by Her Daughter  
 Sr. Maria Fatima w/ the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa by the Family

MONDAY May 9, 2022 8:00 am  
 Omer LaRose by the Estate

TUESDAY May 10, 2022 8:00 am  
 Timothy Gilles by Dan & Mary Atwood

WEDNESDAY May 11, 2022 8:00 am  
 Names on the St. Joseph/Sacred Heart Memorial Plaques

SUNDAY May 15, 2022 8:30 am  
 Jim & Mary Maitland by a Friend

**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 8, 2022*  
*4th Sunday of Easter*

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.



We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.  
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**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](http://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 – Reservations Required  
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](mailto:dodadm@norwichdiocese.net) for further details or to register for this event. Reservations and RSVP by May 9th are required due to space limitations.

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - May 8, 2022**

*“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”  
(ACTS 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

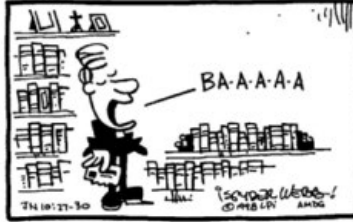
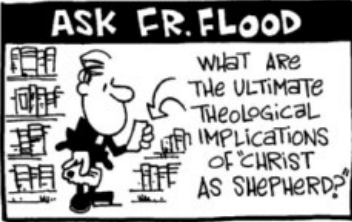
**Daily Prayer Versus Mass?**

*Question:* I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

*Answer:* If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?  
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4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



**MONTHLY PRAYER RALLY --**

Saturday, May 21 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 in celebration of the Month of Mary.



**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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

- May 8 Priests who have left ministry
- May 9 Rev. Mark O'Donnell
- Rev. Joseph DeCosta
- May 17 V. Rev. Ted Tumicki
- Rev. Robert Buongiorno
- May 18 Rev. Christopher Feeney
- Msgr. Leszek Janik
- May 19 Rev. Raymond Introvigne
- Rev. Walter Nagle
- May 20 Rev. Francis Gilbert
- Rev. Jeffrey Ellis
- May 21 Rev. Richard Breton
- Rev. Peter Langevin



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

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**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**

*Readings for the week of May 08, 2022*

- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

*Observances for the week of May 08, 2022*

- Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
- Monday:
- Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Wednesday:
- Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
- Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle





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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH**

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)

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