# St Therese of Lisieux

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## **Most Holy Trinity**

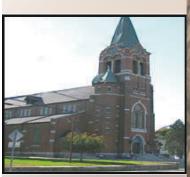
568 Pomfret Street Pomfret, CT 06258

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

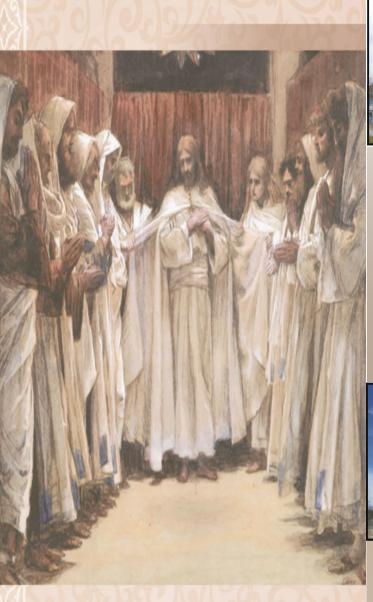
4:00PM Saturday Sunday 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 2:45-3:30PM

(Sacristy)

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



## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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 May 15, 2022 11:00 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY May 16, 2022 8:00 am

Joe Fortin (7th Anniv) by His Wife Marcia

For the Protection of Kristine (L) by Michael

THURSDAY May 19, 2022 8:00 am

Joseph Biagetti (L) by Kristine

FRIDAY May 20, 2022 8:00 am

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER SERVICE

SUNDAY May 22, 2022 11:00 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

**Parish Support -** April. - Wkly = \$4,424.

EFT = \$40.

Mnthly = \$332. Easter = \$1,599.



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 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

Amanda Currie by the Family

<u>SATURDAY</u> May 21, 2022 4:00 pm

Estelle Girard by Phil & Claire Durand

SUNDAY May 22, 2022 9:00 am

Philip Lombardo by the Family

Florence Parker (Month's Mind) by Daughters of Isabella

**Parish Support -** April - Wkly = \$8,753. Mnthly = \$656.

EFT = \$2,140. Easter = \$3,369.

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

### ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY May 21, 2022 4:00 pm

Jeanne C. Grenier by Her Husband & Family

Charles & Cecile Boutin by Pat

Niles Deary (5th Anniv) by Paul, Eileen & Chelsea Deary

SUNDAY May 22, 2022 10:00 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

**Parish Support -** April. - Wkly = \$6,836.

Mnthly = \$604.

EFT = \$60.

Easter = \$2,358.

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

## ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY May 15, 2022 8:30 am

Jim & Mary Maitland by a Friend

MONDAY May 16, 2022 8:00 am

NO MASS

TUESDAY May 17, 2022 8:00 am

NO MASS

<u>WEDNESDAY May 18, 2022 8:00 am</u>

NO MASS

SUNDAY May 22, 2022 8:30 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

**Parish Support -** April. - Wkly = \$2,600.

Mnthly = \$480.

EFT = \$- - -

Easter = \$1,211

PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION AFTER MASSON 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

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

May 15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they



suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both. **©LPi** 

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Gulino Bookkeeper: Claire LaFramboise

Faith Formation Coordinator: Dan Shaughnessy



#### **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 THE GOOD NEWS 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.



#### **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.

#### Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - May 15, 2022

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JN 13:34) "As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

#### EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Join us to see Bishop Robert Barron as we kick off the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Norwich. Beginning in June, The USCCB will launch a multi-year Eucharistic revival which will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress. Throughout the next three years, the Diocese of Norwich and its parishes



will foster a deeper love for the Holy Eucharist among the faithful. To kick off the event, the Office of Faith Events is sponsoring a bus trip to Boston's Eucharistic Congress in Lowell, MA on June 18th. The trip will leave from the Cathedral of St. Patrick at 6am and masks are to be worn on the bus. The non-refundable fee of \$93 includes the conference fee, transportation and taxes. Register before the 17th of May by going to https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y or contact Marianne Nicholas at (860)848-2237 ex.304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

#### **Bulletin Announcement -2022 ACA update:**

As of May 5, 2022, St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, Putnam has donated \$35,244.04 or 63.06% of its goal, and 6.16% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2022. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to

www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org. Thank you to everyone for your support!

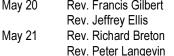
#### Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Once again the Daughters of the Holy Spirit are inviting you to a Taize Prayer experience. Sunday, May 22nd at 6PM come unite with them praying for Peace in Ukraine. Join them in the gathering room at their Center, 508B Pomfret St., Putnam, CT. Our brothers and sisters in this war torn country need our prayers. Come and bring a friend or two.

For those of you who have not previously had this experience, Taize Prayer is an ecumenical sung and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Rev. Martin Jones
Rev. Edward Konopka
Rev. Mark O'Donnell
Rev. Joseph DeCosta
V. Rev. Ted Tumicki
Rev. Robert Buongirno
Rev. Christopher Feeney
Msgr. Leszek Janik
Rev. Raymond Introvigne
Rev. Walter Nagle
Rev. Francis Gilbert



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



#### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

 Wednesday:
 Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

 Thursday:
 Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

 Friday:
 Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

 Saturday:
 Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Observances for the week of May 15, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

Monday: Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

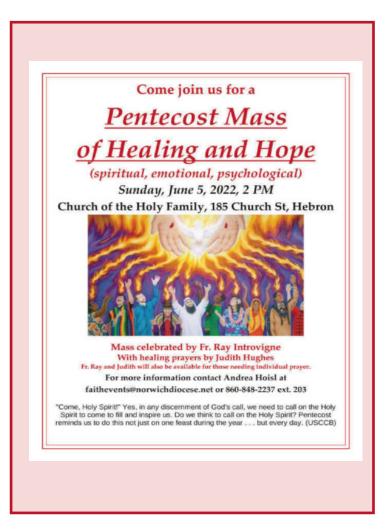
Thursday:

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day









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