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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

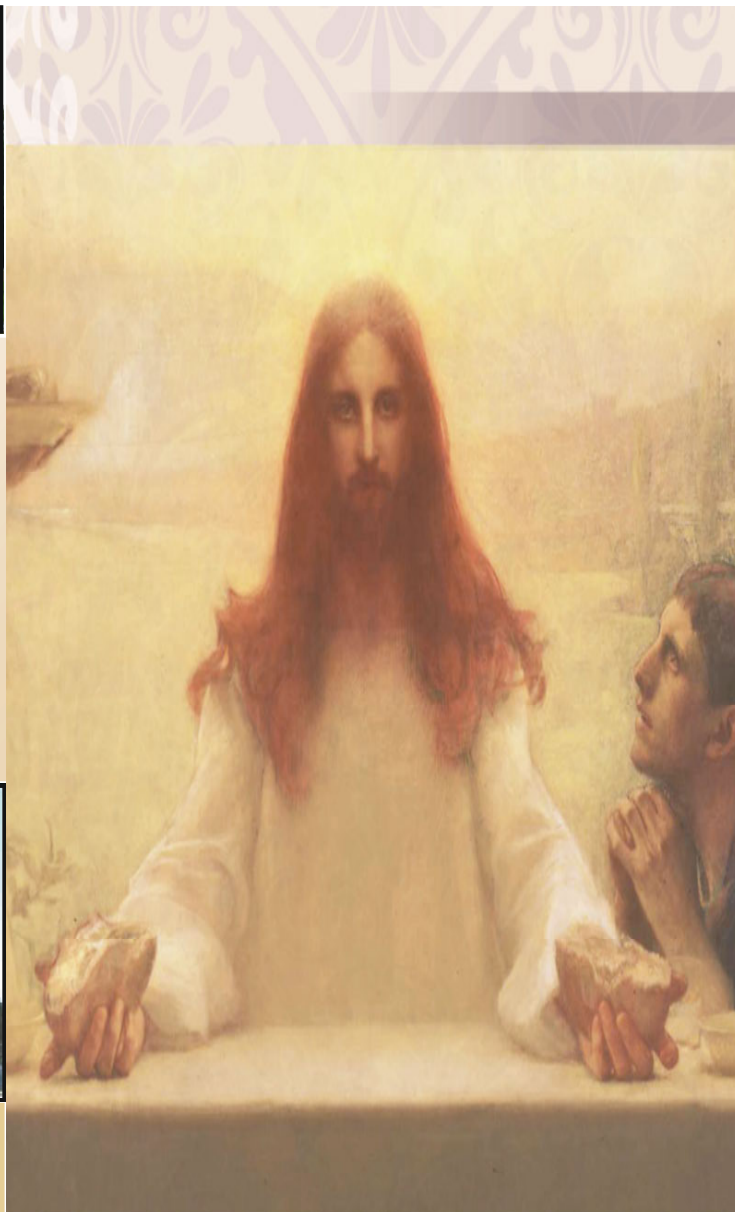
Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH OFFICE

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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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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

MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY May 22, 2022 11:00 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY May 23, 2022 8:00 am

For the Protection of Kristine (L) by Michael Alfred Durand by the Estate

THURSDAY May 26, 2022 8:00 am

Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

THURSDAY May 26, 2022 7:00 pm

Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

FRIDAY May 27, 2022 8:00 am

Joseph Biagetti (L) by Kristine

SUNDAY May 29, 2022 11:00 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

Parish Support - April. - Wkly = \$4,424. Mnthly = \$332.
EFT = \$40. Easter = \$1,599.

ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

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

WEDNESDAY May 25, 2022 6:00 pm

Vigil - Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

SATURDAY May 28, 2022 4:00 pm

Theresa Rice by the Family

Katerine Beresik by Don & Pat Masse

Helen Miner by Daughter JoAnn

SUNDAY May 29, 2022 10:00 am

Joe Piniarski (1st Anniv) by Kathy & Mike Piniarski

Lorraine LaBonte (Month's Mind) by the Family

Parish Support - April. - Wkly = \$6,836. Mnthly = \$604.
EFT = \$60. Easter = \$2,358.



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 complet-
ed, return to St. Therese Parish, P.O. Box 665, Putnam
06260 or leave in the collection basket!
Thank you for your support!

**MONTHLY HOLY HOUR OF REFLECTION,
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, & 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

7/11 - St. Stephen (holiday date change)

8/1 - St. Joseph



ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY May 22, 2022 8:30 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY May 23, 2022 8:00 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

TUESDAY May 24, 2022 8:00 am

The Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY May 25, 2022 8:00 am

The Names on the Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Memorial Plaques

THURSDAY May 26, 2022 8:00 am

Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

SUNDAY May 29, 2022 8:30 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 5/29-6/4 for the Wojick
& Dery Families by Fred & Rachel Wojick

Parish Support - April. - Wkly = \$2,600. Mnthly = \$480.
EFT = \$- - - Easter = \$1,211

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 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

SATURDAY May 28, 2022 4:00 pm

Georgette Coderre (9th Anniv) by the Family

Edith Booth by Ellen Kelly

Cecile Frost by Linda Christian

SUNDAY May 29, 2022 9:00 am

Taylor Chenail (6th Anniv) Memere & Family

Norman & Bernice Brousseau by the Family

Florence Parker by Betty Mayo

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. 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 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter*

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding



peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May

you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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Holy Family Summer Day Camp 2022

Theme: Daughters of the King

A five-day summer day camp for girls, ages 7-10 and 11-15

Dates: Monday, July 25, to Friday, July 29

Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun!

Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860-388-1517 or

srmarykathleen@gmail.com or Sister Rafael, SCMC

860-822-8241. All forms will be available on our website:

www.sistersofcharity.com

News from the PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Prayer Shawl & Lap Robes will be distributed

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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

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, MAY 27th, 12:30-2:30pm

ST MARY CHURCH HALL



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.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - May 22, 2022

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- May 22 Rev. Charles McGrail
Rev. John Moskus
- May 23 Rev. Bijoy Joseph, CST
Rev. Michael Bovino
- May 24 Rev. Gregoire Fluet
V. Rev. Dennis Perkins
- May 25 Rev. John Antonelle
Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny
- May 26 Rev. Thomas Griffin
Msgr. Michael Donohue
- May 27 Rev. Brian Maxwell
Rev. William J. Olesik
- May 28 Rev. Thomas Smith
Rev. Ben Vinjoe



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

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!

Called to Holiness Retreat - The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam is pleased to offer a retreat on **July 17-19** for Catholics seeking to renew and deepen their faith. The "Called to Holiness" silent retreat weekend provides participants with an opportunity to encounter the Lord's presence in an atmosphere of contemplation and prayer. Reflections and Scriptural meditations will be offered by a team of lay and religious retreat guides. Spiritual direction will be available throughout the weekend for those who desire it. The cost of the retreat is \$160 per person. Space is limited, please call 860-928-7955 or visit the website to register: immaculateconceptioncenter.org

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.

Monthly Reflection & Holy Hour - Join us on the 1st Monday of each month, 6:30-8:00pm, for a time of spiritual reflection, prayer and adoration. 30-minute talks will be given based on the book *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God* Based on the Wisdom of the Saints by Dr. Ralph Martin. Following the reflection there will be an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, during which confession will be available and evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed.
Please bring a Bible to use for reference during the talk.

All are welcome!

- June 6: Most Holy Trinity
- July 11: St. Stephen (date adjusted due to Independence day)
- August 1: St. Joseph
- September 5: St. Mary

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Observances for the week of May 22, 2022

- Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
- Monday:
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
- Thursday: Ascension of the Lord; St. Philip Neri, Priest
- Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
- Saturday:



A "time out" for people who are helping to care for a loved one.



Retreat for CAREGIVERS

An opportunity for caregivers to share their thoughts, feelings and frustrations with others who have similar shared experiences.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022
9:30-12:00

Sacred Heart Church, Groton
56 Sacred Heart Drive
{Meeting room attached to the rectory}

THERE ARE ONLY FOUR KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD
THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CAREGIVERS,
THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY CAREGIVERS,
THOSE WHO WILL BE CAREGIVERS,
AND THOSE WHO WILL NEED CAREGIVERS.

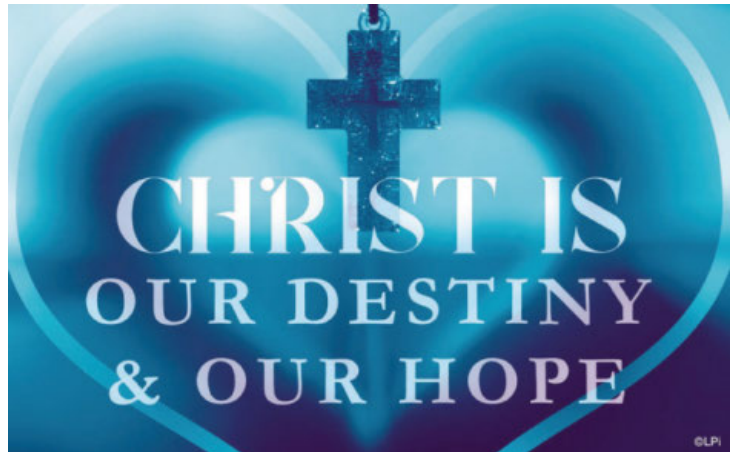
Facilitator: Andrea Hoisl, Diocesan Director, Office of Faith Events

To register contact the manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237, ext. 203 before June 1, 2022



CONGRATULATIONS
to our newly Baptized!
Olivia Parker Renaud child of
Derrick & Molly (Fredrickson) Renaud
May 22, 2022

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