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MASS SCHEDULE

11:00AM Sunday Monday 8:00AM Thursday 8:00AM Friday 8:00AM

ROSARY

Saturday 8:00AM



St. Mary Church of the Visitation

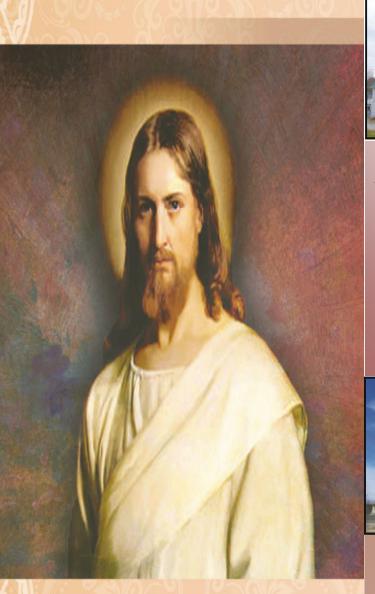
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MASS SCHEDULE Saturday 4:00PM Sunday 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION Saturday, 2:45-3:30PM

(Sacristy)

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



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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

> > **ADORATION** Tues 9AM-8PM Thur 9AM-12PM Fri 12PM-8PM

(Sacristy)



St. Stephen Church

130 Old Turnpike Road Quinebaug, CT 06262

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY May 29, 2022 11:00 am
The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY May 30, 2022 8:00 am Al Smat by Marian

THURSDAY June 2, 2022 8:00 am Maria Lucchesi by Marian Smat

FRIDAY June 3, 2022 8:00 am

For the Protection of Kristine (L) by Michael

<u>SUNDAY</u> June 5, 2022 11:00 am Antonio Amaral (1st Anniv) by the Family

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



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 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

SATURDAY June 4, 2022 4:00 pm
Theresa Reddy (B/day Remembrance) by the Family Bruno Rossi (1st Anniv) by His Wife & Daughter The Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

SUNDAY June 5, 2022 9:00 am

Ted Messier (7th Anniv) by Daughter Carol & Family

John (30th) & Genevieve (27th) Stoica by Paul & Marie Desautels

Amanda Currie by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 6/5-11 in memory of Bruno Rossi (1st Anniv) by His Wife and Daughter

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 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

SATURDAY June 4, 2022 4:00 pm

Michael Lajoie by Joyce Lajoie

Philip Raymond (2nd Anniv) by Harold & Deborah Raymond David Bellerose (Month's Mind) by Fr. David Choquette

SUNDAY June 5, 2022 10:00 am

Julie Ells by Frank & Barbara McGarry

Michael Akana by Donna & Russell Erickson

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 6/5-11 in memory of the Deceased Members of the Lajoie Family by Paul & Ray

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

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR OF REFLECTION, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, & RECONCILIATION



at all of our churches! First Monday of the month, - 6:30 -8:00 pm

6/6 - Most Holy Trinity7/11 - St. Stephen (holiday date change)
8/1 - St. Joseph

ST. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY May 29, 2022 8:30 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY May 30, 2022 8:00 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

TUESDAY May 31, 2022 8:00 am

The Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY June 1, 2022 8:00 am

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

SUNDAY June 5, 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. 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 29, 2022 7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucha-



rist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one. ©LPi

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Gulino Bookkeeper: Claire LaFramboise

Faith Formation Coordinator: Dan Shaughnessy

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

The monthly Diocesan **Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of **St. Patrick in Norwich** on Saturday, **June 4 at 8:30** A.M. Please join our celebrant Rev. Ray Introvigne 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.

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!

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 29, 2022

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

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 manicho-

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Joseph is returning to summer hours and location back to the Church, effective May 24th. Hours are 9:00am-8:00pm., Tuesday & Friday. If you are interested in scheduling an hour of personal prayer and reflection with our Lord in the Eucharist, please call Mary Atwood at 860-942-9997. You are also welcome to come and pray at anytime without prior scheduling!

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!

CIRCLE OF FUN - 50TH ANNIVERSARY!!!

We are super excited to announce that the CIRCLE OF FUN will return for it's 50th year the weekend of September 16-18, 2022. We are currently in the planning stages and if you would like to join the committee, we'd love to have you! We meet on the first Thursday of the month - next meeting being June 2nd at 6:00pm in St. Mary Church Hall. Also, we are looking for old COF tee-shirts to incorporate into a Circle of Fun, 50th Anniversary Memory Quilt to be raffled off. If you have one (or more) that you would like to donate, please contact Maureen at 860-928-5644.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Лау 29	Rev. Paul Boudreau
	Rev.John Welch MS
/lay 30	Rev. George Busto
	Rev. John Gwudz
/lay 31	All Priests
une 1	Rev. Peter Liszewski
	Rev. Richard Sliwinski
une 2	Rev. Michael Phillippino
	Rev. James Sucholet
une 3	Rev. Luis Agudelo
	Msgr. Kevin Randall
une 4	Rev. Stanley Szczapa
	Rev. Patrick Martin



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

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

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 29, 2022

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Observances for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

Monday: Memorial Day

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr

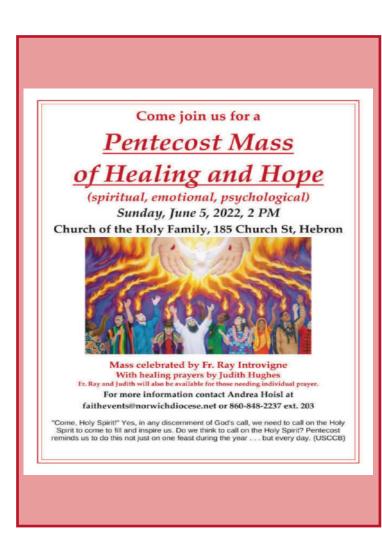
Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday:



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Fr. David - May 30th, 24 years! Fr. Steve - May 31st, 25 years!

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