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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.)



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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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 June 5, 2022 11:00 am

Antonio Amaral (1st Anniv) by the Family

MONDAY June 6, 2022 8:00 am

For the Protection of Kristine (L) by Michael

THURSDAY June 9, 2022 8:00 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

FRIDAY June 10, 2022 8:00 am

The Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY June 12, 2022 11:00 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

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

SATURDAY June 11, 2022 4:00 pm

The Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Dave Hanson (L) (B/day Blessings) by the Family

SUNDAY June 12, 2022 9:00 am

Anthony S. Defilippo (B/day Remembrance) by Dorothy Defilippo

Barbara Lombardo 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.

ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY June 11, 2022 4:00 pm

Nancy LeBeau by Sister, Jackie

Jeannette Masse by Don & Pat Masse

John Kondek (B/day Remembrance) by Elizabeth Simons

SUNDAY June 12, 2022 10:00 am

Josh & Niles Deary by Paul, Eileen & Chelsea Deary

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.
EFT = \$60. Easter = \$2,358.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR OF REFLECTION, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, & RECONCILIATION

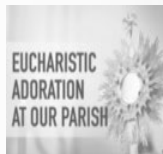
at all of our churches!

First Monday of the month, - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

6/6 - Most Holy Trinity

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

8/1 - St. Joseph



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. STEPHEN MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY June 5, 2022 8:30 am

The Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY June 6, 2022 8:00 am

Dorothy LaRose by the Estate

TUESDAY June 7, 2022 8:00 am

The Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY June 8, 2022 8:00 am

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

SUNDAY June 12, 2022 8:30 am

Victor Satti by His Daughter

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of 6/12-6/18 in remembrance of Anna Wojick 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

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

*June 5, 2022
Pentecost Sunday*

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.



Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over

and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day. ©LPi



**VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION
STARTS JUNE 1st - CHANGE OF TOPIC**

Join the Office of Faith Events for the Virtual Summer Mission as we explore the modes of Christ's presence in the Mass to kick-off the Eucharistic Revival. The summer mission will be exploring the presence of Jesus in the Mass. *This is a different topic* than our original program due to family circumstances of the previous speaker. Please join us virtually beginning Wednesday, June 1st at 7pm and each Wednesday Night June 8th, 15th and 22nd as we delve into the Word, Community, the celebrant, and the Eucharist. To register, please contact Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex.304.

Banns of Ordination

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 25, 2022:

Rev. Mr. Jacob Ramos

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

Stewardship Bulletin Reflections - June 5, 2022

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON**

Please make note: The bus trip scheduled and organized by the Office of Faith Events to leave from the Cathedral of St. Patrick on June 18 to go to the Eucharistic Congress in Boston, has been cancelled due to lack of participation. If you are still interested there is a bus leaving from Groton and stopping in Norwich that is organized by Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Gales Ferry. Gales Ferry may still have availability on their bus, however the fee may differ from that of the Norwich bus. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

- June 5 Bishop Michael R. Cote
- June 6 V. Rev. Laurence LaPointe
Rev. Martin Curtin, OFM Cap
- June 7 Rev. Ernest Bedard, OFM
Rev. Roy Parayil, MS
- June 8 All Priests
- June 9 Msgr. Henry Archambeault
Rev. John O'Neill, MS
- June 10 Rev. Paul Ramen
Rev. Russell Kennedy
- June 11 Rev. Victor Chaker
Rev. Gerald Kirby



O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church. Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to you, O Lord. Amen

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Joseph has returned to summer hours and location back to the Church. 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 July 7th 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.

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 June 5, 2022

- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Observances for the week of June 5, 2022

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday:
- Thursday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:
- Saturday: St. Barnabas, Apostle



MONTHLY PRAYER RALLY --



Saturday, **June 18 at 1:30 pm**
in front of St. Mary's Church,
Putnam. Join us as we pray the
rosary for an end to abortion and for
peace in our country.

VIRTUAL BINGO

SUNDAY
June 26th
2022

3:30 - 5PM

GREAT PRIZES AND FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Cards are \$6 each and will be emailed, Bingo played through internet! Only 200 cards so act fast! To register go to <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or call Marianne at (860)848-2237 ex. 304

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

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