

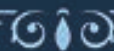


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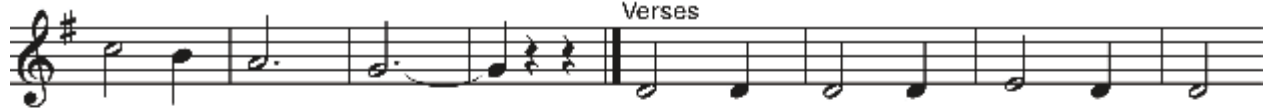
*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*



Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from



moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing



al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen



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| 1. O come be - fore the Lord. | And play for God on |
| 2. your Sav - ior now has come. | ‡ He has turned your |
| 3. the glo - ry of the Lord. | The trum - pet sounds; the |



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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. glad tam - bou-rines, and | let your trum - pet sound. |
| 2. sor - row to joy, and | filled your soul with song. |
| 3. dead shall be raised. | I know my Sav - ior lives. |

PSALM RESPONSE



¶. Your words, Lord, are Spir - it and life.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

BEFORE THE SUN BURNED BRIGHT



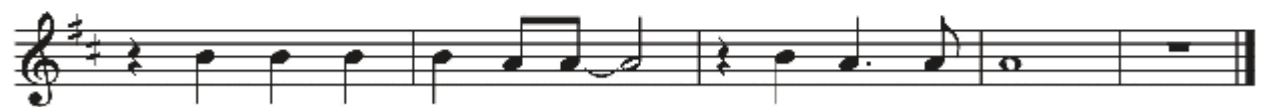
Be - fore the sun burned bright and riv-ers flowed,



I called you each by name to share My home.



No long-er be a - fraid; I am your God.



My love will nev - er end, Al - le - lu - ia.



1. Though you have sent me, Lord, to ev - ery land,
 2. The Lord reached out his hand and touched my tongue.
 3. My hand will bring you words, so speak them loud.



1. I can't find words to speak Your ways of love.
 2. I give My words to you to speak My love.
 3. I am your Lord and God; the Faith - ful One.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

EAT THIS BREAD



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

CLOSING SONG

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU



1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
 2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
 3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
 4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.



1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
 2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
 3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
 4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.



Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.



Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.



There is still time to make a pledge to Forward with Faith. To fund all the items in our case statement we need to meet our goal which now stands at 70%.

The parish general account needs to be re-paid for the cost of the new sound and live stream equipment. In addition, adult education programs, enhanced youth ministry, parish outreach to the community and capital improvements will be on hold until we get the funding.

You can help by making a pledge. For each pledge of \$10,000 or more, you can honor a loved one in either the *Mother's Garden* or on the plaque in the *Orientation/Donor Pavilion In Honor of the Ones We Love* at St' Joseph's Cathedral in Harford.

You can make a pledge today and select a convenient payment options. You can use your credit card and earn points. You can choose to donate stock. Perhaps your employer has a matching program. Many options are open to help with your pledge.

With your prayers and support we will continue to make transformative investments in our community and build upon the long term vibrancy of our parish.

Annual Soup Night Ladies Guild Meeting

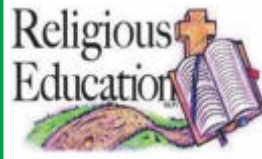
January 24 at 6:00



Guild members, will gather for our Soup Night meeting, Monday, January 24 at 6pm in the Church Hall! We will dine at 6pm on homemade soups, thick bread, beverages and desserts! Our meeting will follow dinner. New members are always welcome as we are inviting and encouraging all women of our Parish become a member of our Ladies Guild! We are an active group of women who lend support and leadership to our parish through programs and activities that we sponsor and support. We meet the fourth Monday of the month. If you wish to speak with me with questions or suggestions you are welcome to call Judy Bellemare, President at 203-206-6996.



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Faith Formation Schedule

Special Thanks to our families for adjusting to our new Faith Formation schedule and attending Mass with their children each week. We encourage parents to discuss the Gospel Weeklies Lessons as they correspond to the liturgical readings at Mass.

Session A: 8:30 - 9:25 (Before the 9:30 am Mass)

Grades 1 & 2: Students meet Sunday, Feb. 6

Grades 3 & 9: Students meet Sunday, Jan. 23 and Feb. 13

Session B: 10:35 - 11:30 am (After 9:30 am Mass)

Grade 4: Students meet Sunday, Jan. 23

Grades 5 & 6: Students meet Sunday, Feb. 13

Grades 7 & 8: Students meet Sunday, Feb. 13

"Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior." Psalm 25:4-5

The week begins on Monday January 18th to January 25th 2022.

The theme this year is "Abide in My Love... You Shall Bear Much Fruit" Prayer is simply talking to God and it's one way we communicate with Him. Prayer is how we are able to repent and ask for forgiveness as well as give him praise. We often pray for people who are sick and ask God to heal them. Matthew 21:22 says, "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer." The most common prayer among Christians is the "Lord's Prayer", which according to the gospel accounts (e.g. Matthew 6:9-13) is how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. There are two basic settings for Christian prayer: corporate public & private.



In today's Gospel, Jesus stands in the synagogue reading from the scroll handed to Him that contain the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in His ministry, Jesus announces His mission. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry, that includes bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

The Kingdom of God is now at hand! It is made present in Jesus, in His life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled. The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Christ. When we share with those in need, care for the sick, and pray for all to be free ~ we serve the Kingdom of God on earth!



SECOND COLLECTION

**This Weekend
January 22nd. and 23rd.**

The Catholic High School Collection, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of January 22/23, supports the outstanding EDUCATION OFFERED AT OUR Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, and marketing, all of which are so critical during this ongoing pandemic. Please consider investing the exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a gift to this year's Catholic High School Collection.



“The ABCs of Annulment” Sponsored by the Metropolitan Tribunal, Bloomfield

Father Philip Schulze, Pastor of Saint Margaret Parish, **24 Academy Street, Madison, Connecticut** in collaboration with father George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar of the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, Connecticut, will host “The ABC’s of Annulment” on Saturday of January 22nd, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Church Hall at the address above.

Updates of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as those made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be presented by Br. Larry Lussier CSC, and Jim Tottenham.

Follow-up Annulment Workshops to help participants write their applications will be held at the **same address on Saturday January 29th, February 12th and 19th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Br. Larry, Jim Tottenham, and other members of the Annulment Team, will be present for the Workshops.

The “ABC’s of Annulment” event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry at 475-221-8464, or email him at brolarus300@gmail.com

2021 Tax Information

If you require the amount of your donation for 2021, call Deacon Croce at **203-879-2544 X12**, or email at: dcn.croce@aohct.org



St. Thomas Aquinas

Feast Day January 28

“Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.” Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas

January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life. You are the One to whom we owe our very existence. Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath. The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square. With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Jan 24	8:00 am	Henry & Orphine Christolini Request of John & Jane Maloney
Tue	Jan 25	8:00 am	For all members of the Parish Living and Deceased
Sat	Jan 22	4:00 pm	Fred Musano, Sr. Request of the Family
Sun	Jan 30	9:30 am	For the People



We keep in our prayers the following parishioners, as well as those who are homebound, in the hospital and care facilities. May God bless them with His love and keep them safe in His care.

Marcel Beaudoin	Mark Pavao
Louise Capobianco	Therese Pineault
Cathy Girouard	Mary Ellen Perrilli
Eleanor Hart	Jeffrey Roche
Heather Hogaboom	Loretta Rosa
Luca Johnson	Sister Ann Stango
Janet Lawlor	Paul Theroux
Joan O'Brien	John Varanelli
Louise Olmstead	Jennifer Way

MON Jan 24

Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE Jan 25

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE Jan 25

RCIA meets at 7 pm in the Hall

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Rosely Lynn Chasse

We welcome Rosely Lynn Chasse into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Basil the Great Church, Wolcott

Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday

9:30 AM Mass – Sunday

8:00 AM – Monday & Tuesday

St. Leo the Great Church, Waterbury

Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday

11:00 AM Mass – Sunday

8:00 AM - Wednesday and Thursday

SS. Peter & Paul Church, Waterbury

8:00 AM Mass – Sunday

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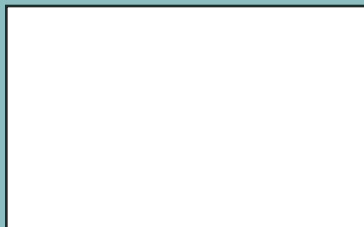


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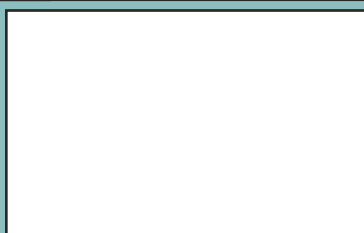
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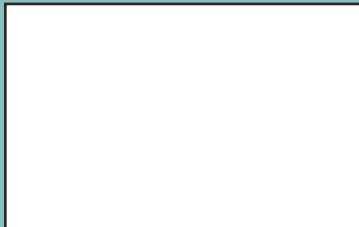


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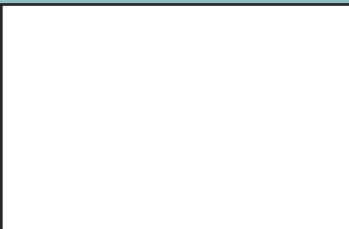
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