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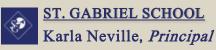
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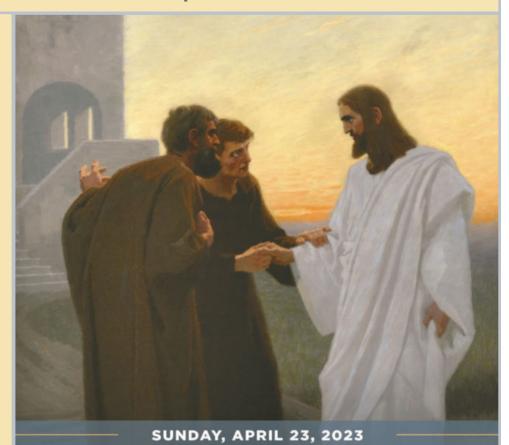
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# 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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#### **PARISH LOCATIONS**

#### St. Gabriel Church / Parish Office

379 Broad Street Windsor, CT 06095

#### St. Joseph Church & Adoration Chapel

1747 Poquonock Avenue Windsor, CT 06095

#### Adoration Chapel Open / Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed 8AM - 8PM Thurs, Fri 8AM - 5PM Sat & Sun (no chapel)

Contact: Dottie @ (860) 305-0790

...All are Welcome!!



#### Saturday, April 22nd

4:00 PM # Mary and Anthony Toce, By their Family, **S/G** 

5:15 PM # Marian Sorbo, By Steve & Nadine Ernst, **S/J** 

#### Sunday, April 23rd

8:00 AM # Edward Olszewski, By his Daughter,
Pat Carpenter and Family, **S/G** 

9:30 AM # Antonio Matias, By his Wife, Maria, **S/J** 

11:00 AM ∦ Mary Cerutti, 34th Anniversary, By her Family, **S/G** 

#### Monday, April 24th

7:30 AM # Richard J. Sadosky, 24th Anniversary, By his Wife and Family, **S/J** 

#### Tuesday, April 25th

7:30 AM # Mike Spadafora, By Mark & Lori LeVasseur, S/J

#### Wednesday, April 26th

7:30 AM # Priscilla Encarnacion, By Ceil Greco, S/J

#### Thursday, April 27th

No Mass

#### Friday, April 28th

7:30 AM # Denise Melaine Thorney, By Carol Thorney, **S/J** 

3:00 PM Reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, **S/J** 

#### Saturday, April 29th

2:00 PM Wedding ~ Robert Zalewski & Erin Neagle, **S/G** 

4:00 PM # Teofista LaPut, By her Family, **S/G** 

5:15 PM H Mary Bragdon, By the Danforth & Glick Families, **S/J** 

#### Sunday, April 30th

8:00 AM # Mary and Frank Gelsomino, By Anna & Diane Cecere, **S/G** 

9:30 AM # Robert J. Uzdarwin, By his Sister, Patricia Pavlick, **S/J** 

11:00 AM H Michael J. Peters, By his Son, Edward Peters, **S/G** 



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April 15/16

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#### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Franklyn Ira Jacobs, son of Frank & Danisha.

May the grace of God he received at his rebirth remain with him always, and may he grow in the love and friendship of our loving Father.



#### ADORER NEEDED...

for the Adoration Chapel, Saint Joseph Church:

Wednesdays, 3 - 4:00 PM

Please call Dottie Cayouette at (860) 305-0790.

## # SACRAMENTS =

# Baptism: Sundays 10:30am (St. Joseph) 12:00pm (St. Gabriel) Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

#### Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:15 PM St. Gabriel Church

#### Marriage:

Arrangements should be made by calling the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.

#### PRAY THE ROSARY

#### Saint Gabriel Church

Saint Joseph Church

Sunday, April 30

Sunday, April 23

after 8:00am Mass

after 9:30am Mass

Wednesdays - after the 7:30am Mass (at Daily Mass location)

The Knights of Columbus pray the rosary on a regular Sunday and Wednesday rosary schedule. If you would like to lead the Rosary after an upcoming Wednesday Daily Mass, please call Ed Sopelak @ (860) 298-9433 and leave a message, or sign up after a Wednesday Mass.

#### **Parish Prayer List**

Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially Jeannine Socolosky and Charles M. "Chuck" Samson.



Remember the sick of our parish; Taneiysha Rodriguez, Sheila Grimes, Gregory Yost, Maureen Hudson, John Slevin, Gaye Healy, Richard Thomas, Art Kureczka, Steve Masiuk, Kenny Flynn, Lou Stetson, Elaine Hurst, Robert McCabe, Nancy Dube, Brittany Barr, Dennis Fallon, Sheila Brown, Andy Grant, Rosa Elvira, Sophie Sadosky, Eva Hudlow, Jayden Szkiaka, Ed & Mary Ann Skinski, Lois Roy, Dolores Campbell, Agnes Farkas, Josephine Mancino, Gina Gallo, Ray Caruso, Barbara Keegan, John Sheridan, Lydia Mele, Ann Walsh, Nikita Theroux, Betty McDermott, Andrea Mercier, Tammy Young, Tina Cianchetti, Fred Hawran, Sr., Krysia Jopek, Joanna Mooney, our fellow Ukrainians, their families, & those named on our prayer wall.

#### Veteran's Coffee Hour

Coffee and conversation with fellow area veterans.

On the last Thursday of every month, we welcome group leader Wayne Rioux for coffee with fellow area veterans! Enjoy coffee, conversation and a monthly "hot topic". This event is not exclusive to seniors. All Veteran's are welcome!

**Ages:** Veteran's of all ages are welcome.

**Date/Time:** Last Thursday of each month from 8:30-10:00AM.

**Location:** L.P. Wilson Community Center,

599 Matianuck Ave., Windsor, CT.

**Price:** Free.



#### Parish Calendar

#### Saturday, April 22nd, S/G Hall

Parish Pasta Dinner - following the 4:00pm Mass, Sponsored by the Social Action Committee.

#### Tuesday, April 25th, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Bible Study, Diane Caron, S/G Hall

#### Monday, May 1st

- Rosary Makers, 9:00am, S/J
- Prayer Shawl, 1:00pm, S/G

#### Tuesday, May 2nd, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Bible Study, Diane Caron, S/G Hall

#### Sunday, May 7th

May Crowning, 9:30am Mass, S/J May Crowning, 11:00am Mass, S/G

#### Tuesday, May 9th

- Helping Hands, 9-11:00am, S/J Pat Carpenter
- Bible Study w/Diane Caron, 6:30-8:00pm, S/G

#### Sunday, May 14th

Happy Mother's Day ♥

#### Tuesday, May 16th, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Bible Study w/Diane Caron, S/G Hall

#### Monday, May 29th, Memorial Day

- 8:30am, Memorial Day Mass, St. Joseph Cemetery, Windsor
- St. Damien of Molokai Parish Offices Closed

#### Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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# ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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April 29<sup>th</sup> Pre-K Open House (more information forthcoming).

May 1-5 Book Fair

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May 3<sup>rd</sup> Grandparents/Special Person Day

May 11 May Crowning

June 10 Fore the Kids Golf Tournament,

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#### Youth Faith Formation

#### April

- 23 FF class for First Communion students only at St. Gabriel School 9:15 10:30 am
- 28 First Holy Communion Rehearsal at St. Gabriel Church 6:00 pm

#### May

- 5 First Holy Communion Rehearsal at St. Gabriel Church 6:00 pm
- 6 Sacrament of First Holy Communion 10:00 am at St. Gabriel Church
- 7 May Crowning at 9:30 am Mass at St. Joseph Church
- 7 Student & Family Mass and May Crowning at 11:00 am Mass at St. Gabriel Church

First Communion Rehearsals will be held on April 28th and May 5th at 6:00p.m., St. Gabriel Church. All children receiving First Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 6th are expected to attend **both** rehearsals, and one parent or guardian of each First Communicant is asked to attend rehearsal on May 5th. First Communicants are asked to bring their completed Pew Banner with them to rehearsal on April 28th.

May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother – the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place on Sunday, May 7th at the 9:30 Mass at St. Joseph Church and at the 11:00 Mass at St. Gabriel Church. First Communicants may wear their First Communion attire and all youth at Mass are invited to participate in the procession.

Parents & Guardians – Religious education is an important part of your child's faith formation, and the volunteers & staff of our Parish are dedicated to continuing the education of your children, in partnership with you! Registration information and forms for the 2023/2024 Faith Formation program have been mailed to families who did not pick up forms at the school. Completed forms should be returned by Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation Program for Students in grades 9 & 10 - preparation for Confirmation takes place in within the Parish. Students entering 9th or 10th grade in September, in public or Catholic schools, and wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation must register for Confirmation preparation classes. Registration forms will be available for families enrolled in the 2022/2023 Religious Education program. Parish families of 8th grade SGS students will also receive Registration Completed forms information. should returned by Friday, June 30th. If your child was not enrolled in the Religious Ed program this year, please contact the Religious Education Office.



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