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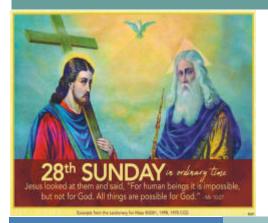
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"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth..."



WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY 4 PM & SUNDAY 8:30 & 10:30 AM

DAILY MASSES

Mon, Wed, & Fri- 7:45 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(confession) Saturdays 3:00—3:30 pm, or by appointment

Rev. Andres Mendoza, Pastor

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OCTOBER 10, 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Parish Mission:

We, the Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Church, affirm our love for and devotion to Jesus Christ.

By inviting all to participate, we seek to foster a sense of family. Through Jesus' love and example, we serve those in need with our time, talents, and resources.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: The Parish welcomes you and encourages your participation in its liturgy and social activities as a parishioner. All Parishioners are asked to be registered with the parish by completing a census form and to use the envelope collection system or to give online. Registration is the only way of certifying anyone as a member of our Parish Family.

RCIA/ ADULT CONFIRMATION

If interested in becoming Roman Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or for more information about Adult Confirmation, please contact the Most Holy Trinity Parish Office 203-269-8791

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Marriage arrangements must be made at least nine (9) months in advance with the parish clergy.



This week the Sanctuary Candle Intention is for:

Mario Rodrigues Requested by: Ilda Rodrigues

(Please call the office, until further notice, if you wish to dedicate the sanctuary candle for someone)

PRAYER INTENTION— October

Missionary disciples



We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Wedding Banns



Marissa R. Jankowski Michael P. Mach

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 9th – *Vigil Mass*

4:00 pm Harold J. Banghart; Req. by: Family

Sunday, Oct. 10th

8:30 am Healing for Sarah Gladkosky; Req. by: Family

10:30 am Intentions of Nathan, Heidie, Krista, & Chloe LaBissoniere; Req. by: Sharlen LaBissoniere

Monday, Oct. 11th—St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day

7:45 am Mario Rodrigues; Req. by: Ilda Rodrigues

Wednesday, Oct. 13TH

7:45 am For the intentions of our Homebound Parishioners

Friday, Oct. 15th—St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:45 am Clem Slobko; Eleanor & John Kruczek & Family

Saturday, Oct. 16th – *Vigil Mass*

4:00 pm Alexander Medina; Reg. by: Francesca Iuliano

Sunday, Oct. 17th

8:30 am Albert Braga; Req. by: Maria Albertina Braga

10:30 am Ernesto Cipolli & Linda Averill; Req. by: Family

Readings for the Week of October 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or

10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46 Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54 Thursday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7 Friday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or

10:42-45

Remember in Your Prayers- Those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic in any way...and the following:

Donald Gervais Jr. Carl Rodenhizer Gerda Leveille Amy A.

Kimberly Cerasale Gail Sudol Andrew I. Lynn Maroney C & J

F. & D. Kelly Stephen & Donna Yatcko **Readey Family Special Intention** James T. Cullen Lee Sullivan

Concetta Polito & Family

Helen Dudek Andrew Cappola **Brian & Doris Morris Ed Cunniff**

Daniel Amato Jessica Cleveland George Grillo **Rosemary Neubig** Lou Bell **Debbie Francis** Barbara Joganich Cecile Jumokas Jean-Luc Desautels

Betty H. Arlene Succi A. Andrez.

Lily D. Erin Brady Sarah Gladkosky Ed & Valerie Canalori Cvndi Erickson Marilyn Dering **Richard Ludington** Lawrence Spinello Kara Boettger Aurele Poulin Kathleen Pizzuti Peter Moneta Mary H. Sheila Liska Carl Lamb

& All Our Homebound

POINTS TO PONDER & NEWS

From the Archdiocese of Hartford Office of the Chancellor

<u>Decree of merger between</u> <u>Most Holy Trinity Parish in Wallingford, with</u> <u>Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Yalesville, Connecticut.</u>



On January 1, 2022, Most Holy Trinity Parish in Wallingford, will merge with Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Yalesville, in accordance with canons 121 & 515 §2 of the Code of Canon Law. On September 28, 2021, Archbishop Leonard P. Blair issued a decree effecting the merger of the two parishes in Wallingford/Yalesville, Connecticut.

During the weekend of October 9/10, 2021, the decree will be read at all Masses, and its substance will be communicated to all parishioners by means of a notice in the weekend bulletins of Most Holy Trinity and Our Lady of Fatima Parishes, including the display in appropriate places at the churches, so that parishioners can read it as they enter or exit the churches. It will also be available on the Archdiocese of Hartford website, under the News/Public Notices Section, [https://archdioceseofhartford.org/public-notices/]. Canonical recourse may be made within the peremptory time limit of ten (10) days from the legitimate notification of the decree and in accordance with the norm of law (c. 1734 §2).

Reverend Ryan M. Lerner, Chancellor



Newly Baptized, welcome to our Parish Family...

Mackenzie Gilhuly

The Archdiocesan Annual

"October Count" will take place each weekend in October.
Please be aware that the ushers will be in the aisles during Mass.





What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, OCT. 11TH

Adoration of the Eucharist & Reconciliation @ Most Holy Trinity, 6-7 pm

TUESDAY, OCT. 12TH

Little Rock Scripture Study @ 7pm in the McNally Room (OLoF)

Walking w/Purpose, REC 7-8:30 pm (OLoF)

Lectio Divina— 6:30 pm Join Zoom Meeting at https://zoom.us/j/95246668820, mtg ID: 95246668820 - passcode: 441175

THURSDAY, OCT 14TH

Walking w/Purpose, REC 1-2:30 pm (OLoF)

Faith Formation: Thursday classes, 5pm, whole campus (OLoF)

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

ANNUAL COLLECTION

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to

our **Annual Collection**. If you have not had an opportunity to return your gift/pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated.

To date we have received \$ 10, 547.00 from our registered households.

Thank you!

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last Weekend's Collection

Given by check or cash \$ 2, 937.00

Given online \$ 1, 774.00

Total \$ 4, 711.00

Budgeted weekly offering per week: \$6, 470.00

Monthly: Maintenance \$ 2,779.00

Reflecting on the Word

We all know the Commandments. We strive to honor our fathers and mothers and are faithful to keeping holy the Lord's Day. But to sell all we have? To give all to the poor and follow the path of the cross? This challenge made the man walk away sadly. Our possessions can become the center of our existence and rob us of time and energy to enjoy our family, serve our community, and worship God. Listen to what God is asking of you—let us ensure that our possessions do not get in the way of answering God's call.

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS.....

Three of the commandments refer to our relationship with God. The other seven speak about our relationship with others. How many of the commandments can you name? Which commandment is the easiest to follow? The hardest?

Living the Word

Where could you make more room for God in your life?



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Important Dates

Faith Formation Classes Begin Week of: October 17th

Confirmation 2022

Sunday Class October 17th 9-10:15 am Wednesday Class October 20th 7-8:15 pm

October: the month of the Rosary

The Rosary is a powerful prayer to which popes, saints, and Catholics have turned over the centuries for miraculous help in seemingly impossible



situations. When we inspire a love for this time-honored devotion in our children, we gift them with the skill to avoid sin and strengthen their faith throughout their lives.

A connection to the Gospels. The mysteries of the Rosary describe the events of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. By praying the Rosary, we remember these events described in Scripture. To invert St. Jerome's famous quote, knowledge of Scripture is knowledge of Christ.

The prayer of virtue. We are all called to be holy and virtuous, but what does that look like? Praying the Rosary and meditating on the lives of Jesus and Mary gives us models of virtuous lives, from Mary's obedience during the Annunciation and her fortitude during the crucifixion, to Jesus' entire life of virtue –



justice, temperance, and courage, in particular. Regular Rosary meditation opens us to the graces needed to acquire those very virtues.



NEWS & EVENTS



VENDORS/ CRAFTERS WANTED!!

For Most Holy Trinity and **Our Lady of Fatima Holiday Fairs!**

Dates: Most Holy Trinity - November 6, 9AM-3P Contact: trinityladiesclub@yahoo.com or Maureen (203.687.7337) or Muriel (203.265.4721)

Our Lady of Fatima - November 13, 9AM-3PM Contact: Cheri (203.265.5375)

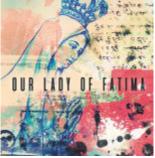
Join us for a special reception Saturday, October 16th in the MHT Church Hall beginning at 5:00 pm, where we will serve appetizers and beverages while we wait for the big drawing of our Raffle Ticket winners at

6:00 PM Good luck!



YOUR DEVOTIONS, MY DEVOTIONS -

Returns Monday, Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m. Call Kathy Burns 203-927-6865 to say you'll participate by GoToMeeting or by phone dialup.



AMERICA NEEDS **FATIMA ROSARY RALLY**

Saturday, October 16th, at 11:45 a.m.

All are invited to the Prayer Garden @ MHT campus, 84 North Colony Street, Wlfd



TRINITY LADIES CLUB invites members and ladies who may be interested in joining TLC to the meeting on Oct. 28, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., Church Hall at the MHT campus. The October Fellowship meeting will have a Halloween theme. RSVP - Betty Hayden (203) 269-4060 by

Oct. 18th to ensure we have enough for everyone. Thank you!

Catholic School Contact Info

Keep informed for each school: open houses, & school activities



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