SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE MOTHER CHURCH OF NORWALK, CT

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BOOKSTORE
OPEN SUNDAYS from 9AM-2PM

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LA LIBRERÍA ESTÁ ABIERTA LOS DOMINGOS DE 9AM A 2PM

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORD. TIME
AUGUST 29, 2021

The shrine of Our Lady of Vailankanni (Our Lady of Good Health), known as the "Lourdes of the East", is a large church in South India with the status of a minor basilica and is the destination of more than two million pilgrims every year. The busiest season is during the nine days of the Novena ending on September 8th, the feast day, and the commemoration of the birthday of Mary (nine months after the observance of her Immaculate Conception on December 8th).

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Tuesday/Friday:
8:00AM (Latin)
12:10 Noon (English)

Saturday:
4:00PM (English)
7:00PM (Spanish)

Sunday:
8:00AM (English)
10:00AM (Latin)
12:00PM (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS:
Tuesday/Friday
11:30AM-12:00Noon
Saturday:
3:00PM to 3:45PM

ADORATION
WEDNESDAY
1:00PM TO 4:00PM
FIRST FRIDAYS
9:00AM TO 11:30AM

"LIGHT A CANDLE FOR SOMEONE"

CANDLES BURNING FROM AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

The Main church Candle will burning for the intentions of **GREG DUFFEY AND FAMILY**

*The Virgin Mary Candle will be burning for the intentions of **ERNEST GOODMAN**

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"ENCIENDE UNA VELA POR ALGUIEN"

VELAS ARDIENDO DEL 30 DE AGOSTO AL 5 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2021

La vela del Altar Mayor estará ardiendo por las intenciones de **GREG DUFFEY AND FAMILY**

*La Vela de la Virgen María estará ardiendo por las intenciones de **ERNEST GOODMAN**

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ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
In Chapel every Wednesday from 1-4 PM,
First Fridays from 9-11:30 AM.

To sign up for a half-hour or a full hour, please call the rectory 203-866-5546 or Jacqueline 475-206-7109.

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EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

En la Capilla todos los miércoles de 1 a 4 de la tarde.
Primeros Viernes de 9 a 11:30 de la mañana.
Para acompañar al Señor por una hora o media hora, por favor llame a la Rectoría al 203-866-5546 o a Jacqueline al 475-206-7109

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MEMORIALIZE THE ALTAR FLOWERS

It is now possible to memorialize the altar flowers each week. We will include those intentions in the Sunday prayers as well. Cards will be available as they are for the Mass intentions. Contact the office for information (203 866 5546).

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"You never go away from us, yet we have difficulty in returning to You. Come, Lord, stir us up and call us back. Kindle and seize us. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love. Let us run."
St. Augustine of Hippo

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"Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be". ***Saint Monica, 322-387***

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. 8/28/21 SAINT AUGUSTINE/BISHOP/DOCTOR
4:PM Intentions of Benjamin Farmily
7:00PM Acción de Gracias al Espíritu Santo/M. Rodas
Sun. 8/29/21 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
8:00 +Aniello DiMeglio
10:00 Extraordinary Form Mass
Intentions of the People of the Parish
12:00Noon +Venicio Urena/Esperanza Concepcion
Tue. 8/31/21 ST RAYMUND NONNATUS
8:00AM +Elizeth Oropeza
12:10 Noon +Anne Oldenstadt
Wed. 9/1/21 SAINT GILES ABBOT
8:00AM +Robert Schwarts
12:10 Noon +Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 9/2/21 SAINT STEPHEN/KING/CONFESSOR
8:00AM +Carmen Delia Flores
12:10 Noon Intentions of Olynto Rojas
Fri. 9/3/21 SAINT PIUS X/POPE
8:00AM +Francisca Flores
12:10:Noon Blessings & Gratitude from Nadine Blanc
Sat. 9/4/21 FIRST SATURDAY
4:00PM +Elizeth Oropeza
7:00PM +Libia Olguín
Sun. 9/5/21 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD. T.
8:00AM Blessings and Gratitude from Nadine Blanc
10:00AM +Florence Hoops
12:00Noon Intentions of the People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR:

Baby John Finbar Sullivan, Elizabeth Dignan, Andres Elias Ferrer, Sarah Martinez, Roula Lee, Ayden Vion Maranan, Olivia Nunziato, David Podejko, Brian Rodriguez, Glenn Snyder, Janet

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly 8/8/21 ……..$3,429.00
On-Line Giving…… $2,121.33
TOTAL…… .$5,550.33

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven". ***St. Rose of Lima***

SAINT MARY CHURCH – AUGUST 29, 2021

RCIA PROGRAM

The Religious Education Program is starting on Tuesday, September 7th @ 6:45 pm in the Church for a mandatory Parent (only) meeting to review the upcoming school year and to answer any questions parents might have. This is also mandatory for any adult over the age of 18 who wishes to receive Baptism, Communion or Confirmation in the RCIA Program. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at (203) 866-7429, or email Deacon Steve at dngenovese@diobpt.org. God bless you.

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa dará inicio el martes 7 de septiembre a las 6:45 de la tarde en la Iglesia, con una reunión obligatoria para los padres de familia (sin los alumnos). Dicha reunión tiene como objetivo repasar el programa, y responder a cualquier pregunta o inquietud que tengan los padres de familia. La reunión es también obligatoria para cualquier adulto mayor de 18 años que desee recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y la Confirmación con nuestro Programa de Religión. Si tiene preguntas por favor llamar a la Escuela de Religión al 203-866-7429, o envíe un correo electrónico al Diacono Steve a dngenovese@diobpt.org. Que Dios les bendiga.

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Holy Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Saint Mary's Church 669 West Avenue, Norwalk, CT

Prayer will take place in the Chapel at 7:00PM on the anniversary of each of the six apparitions:

Monday, September 13, 2021 Wednesday, October 13, 202

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FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

HERE AT SAINT MARY CHURCH - 3:00PM IN MAIN CHURCH

The Five First Saturdays devotion is one of the principal points of the Fatima message. It centers on the urgent need for mankind to offer reparation and expiate for the many injuries to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us for the third Saturday, September 4, at 3PM in the Main Church.

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BOOKSTORE NEWS

Come visit Saint Mary's Bookstore. We have a very good selection of Catholic books approved by our pastor. We also have bibles, children books, and gifts for Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. We invite you to check our selection of gifts for parents, teachers, a special friend, etc. We have a good selection of statues of the Virgin Mary: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rosa Mistica, Our Lady of Life, also statues of Saint Philomena, St. Peregrine, St. Francis of Assisi, Saint Michael the Archangel, Crucifixes, Brown Scapulars, Rosaries, medals, chapel veils, Holy Water Fonts, candles, and much more. We are open Sundays from 9AM to 2PM. Come and see us!

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NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA LIBRERÍA

Le invitamos a visitar nuestra librería en Santa María. Contamos con una amplia selección de libros católicos de grandes autores y aprobados por nuestro párroco. También tenemos biblias, novenas, oraciones, y otros libros católicos en español para adultos y niños.

Además contamos con una gran selección de estatuas de la Virgen María, entre ellas la Virgen del Carmen, la Virgen de Guadalupe, La Rosa Mixtica, Nuestra Señora de la Vida, y otras. También tenemos rosarios, escapularios, fuentes para agua bendita, brazaletes, mantillas, llaveros, tarjetas para toda ocasión, y mucho mas a precios muy razonables. Si está pensando en un regalo para alguien especial, no deje de visitarnos. Estamos abiertos todos los domingos de 9 de la mañana a las 2 de la tarde. Les esperamos!

Our Lady of Good Health, Vailankanni

Once again, the local Indian Community has been planning for the festivity of Our Lady of Good Health, Vailankanni. The Flag Hoisting Ceremony will be held on Sunday August 29th 2021 at 4.00 PM. The Novena will conclude on Tuesday, September 7th. A Mass in honor of Our Lady will take place on Saturday, September 13th. All are welcome to attend the Novena and Mass. See the schedule elsewhere in the bulletin.

Vailankanni is a small town in southern India where, in 1570 a local shepherd boy was delivering milk to a nearby house. Along the way he met a beautiful woman holding a child who asked for some milk for the child. After giving her the milk, he continued on his way and found, upon his arrival at the house, that the jug was full again. A small shrine was erected on the site where the boy had met the woman.

The second apparition is said to have happened in 1597 in approximately the same location. A beautiful woman with a child in her arms once again appeared to a young crippled boy who was selling buttermilk. The boy in his mother's arms asked for some of the milk. After he drank it, the woman asked that the crippled boy would go into town, speak to a gentleman in the town, and ask him to build a chapel in her honor at that location. As the crippled boy set out, he realized that he had been healed of his handicap. According to some versions of the story, the boy and the gentleman returned to the site and the Lady appeared to them both. The gentleman constructed the chapel and it became a place of veneration of Our Lady of Good Health.

The third incident took place some years later when a group of Portuguese sailors were caught in a violent storm. They prayed to Our Lady Star of the Sea for deliverance. When the storm subsided, they landed at Vailankanni on September 8th (the Birth of Mary) and rebuilt the shrine. On subsequent voyages they stopped to give thanks and enhance the shrine.

Today the shrine, known as the "Lourdes of the East", is a large church with the status of a minor basilica and is the destination of more than two million pilgrims every year. The busiest season is during the nine days of the Novena ending on September 8th.

Although the apparitions have never been officially recognized by the Vatican (probably because there is no written record of them, but only an oral tradition), the fact that the shrine was granted the status of a minor basilica by Pope John XXIII suggests an implicit, if not explicit recognition of their authenticity.

We are grateful to the Indian Community for bringing this devotion to our parish. All are welcome to participate.

Nuestra Señora de la Buena Salud, Vailankanni

Una vez más, la comunidad India se prepara para la festividad de Nuestra Señora de la Buena Salud, Vailankanni. La ceremonia de izar la Bandera será el domingo 29 de agosto a las 4 de la tarde. La Novena concluirá el martes 7 de septiembre, y el sábado 13 de septiembre tendrá lugar una misa solemne en honor a Nuestra Señora a las 11 de la mañana. Todos están invitados a asistir tanto a la Novena como a la Misa. Consulte el horario en la pagina 9 de este boletín.

Vailankanni es una pequeña ciudad en el sur de la India donde, en 1570, un pastor local estaba entregando leche en una vivienda de la localidad. En el camino se encontró con una hermosa mujer que sostenía a un niño y le pedía un poco de leche para el niño. Después de darle la leche, continuó su camino y al llegar a la casa encontró que la jarra estaba llena nuevamente. Luego de este suceso milagroso se construyó un pequeño santuario en el lugar donde el niño había conocido a la misteriosa dama.

Se dice que la segunda aparición ocurrió en 1597 aproximadamente en el mismo lugar. Una hermosa dama con un niño en brazos se le apareció una vez más a un joven lisiado que vendía suero de leche. El niño en brazos de su madre pidió un poco de leche. Después de beberlo, la misteriosa dama le pidió al niño lisiado que fuera al pueblo, hablara con un caballero del pueblo y le pidiera que construyera una capilla en su honor en ese lugar. Cuando el niño lisiado partió, se dio cuenta de que había sido curado de su discapacidad. Según algunas versiones de la historia, el niño y el señor regresaron al sitio y la Dama se les apareció a ambos. El señor construyó la capilla y se convirtió en un lugar de veneración a Nuestra Señora de la Salud.

El tercer incidente tuvo lugar unos años después cuando un grupo de marineros portugueses se vieron atrapados en una violenta tormenta. Rezaron a Nuestra Señora Estrella del Mar para que calmara la tormenta. Milagrosamente la tormenta cedió y llegaron a Vailankanni el 8 de septiembre (el nacimiento de María) y reconstruyeron el santuario. En viajes posteriores se detuvieron en el santuario para rezar y agradecer a la Virgen María.

Hoy el santuario, conocido como la “Lourdes de Oriente”, es una gran iglesia con el estatus de basílica menor y es el destino de más de dos millones de peregrinos cada año. La temporada más concurrida es durante los nueve días de la Novena que finaliza el 8 de septiembre.

Aunque las apariciones nunca han sido reconocidas oficialmente por el Vaticano (probablemente porque no hay un registro escrito de ellas, sino solo una tradición oral), el hecho de que el Papa Juan XXIII le concediera al santuario el estatus de basílica menor sugiere un implícito, si no reconocimiento explícito de su autenticidad.

Agradecemos a la comunidad india por traer esta devoción a nuestra parroquia. Todos están invitados para unirse a esta devoción a la Virgen María.

4 lessons from Saint Monica and Saint Augustine

Revista: Desde la Fe

Both were born in Tagaste (Africa), in the first half of the 4th century. They were mother and son, and the Church celebrates her on August 27 and him the next day. As the saints help us by their example and intercession, it is worth asking what lessons can we learn from these two great saints. In response, it is worth highlighting at least 2 great lessons that each one has given us:

Lessons from Saint Monica: Pray

Wife of a violent and faithless man, and mother of a despotic, capricious, libertine, selfish and vain son, she soon learned that it was not with reason or sermons that she would be able to convert them. Since she could not speak to them about God, she decided to speak to God about them. She was a woman of intense prayer, which she accompanied with fasting, sacrifices and tears.

Persevere: It is very easy to become discouraged when one prays and sees that what one asks not only is not fulfilled, but it gets worse. More and more discouraging news reached Monica about her son Augustine. That he dropped out of school, that he began to live with a girl out of wedlock, that he became part of a sect, that he had a child with his lover. All of this news would have been enough for Monica to say: "There is no hope, "he's lost" "I give up." But Monica didn't give up. What she heard about her son, overwhelmed her, but she did not despair, on the contrary, it strengthened her in her decision to pray more, never to abandon prayer.

Lessons from Saint Augustine: Seeking the Truth

Augustine was extremely intelligent, which could have been his downfall, if it had only served to show him off and inflate his already inflated ego. But his mind, in addition to being brilliant, was very restless, he had an impeccable sense of logic and was determined to find the truth. That made him penetrate deeply into all ideas and philosophies, and question everything he learned. He belonged to various pagan sects, followed various famous speakers, and sooner or later they all disappointed him. Until he came across the One who said of Himself: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" (Jn 14, 6). Jesus said that whoever follows Him does not walk in darkness (see Jn 8:12), and that is what happened to Saint Augustine. In a fragment of the beautiful text in which he talks about his conversion, he remembers: "You shone, and you shone, and you healed my blindness." There was light in his brain, he came across the Truth, and, as Jesus said, the Truth set him free (see Jn 8,32). He abandoned his previous life and became a Catholic.

Today, there are those who travel that path in reverse. While in the Church, they abandoned it for an oriental spirituality that seems beautiful to them, for a sect that offers them a job, for a temple where they sing beautifully and where coffee and donuts are served. But they do not stop to find out what is really being taught there, if it is logical, coherent, if it is sustained. They do not ask who founded such organization, for unlike Jesus, who founded the Catholic Church, all other religions were founded by men, many of whom led immoral lives, and invented spiritualties. A sure way to find the Truth is by asking, inquiring, questioning, getting to the bottom of things like Saint Augustine did.

Be consistent: Augustine was so involved in certain vices that even after his conversion, he still asked God: "Make me chaste, but not yet!" But after reading Rom 13, 13-14 he changed radically and began to act according to his faith and not according to his instincts. He left his lover, began to live in chastity, and was also noted for his charity. In a short time he achieved a reputation for holiness. He was ordained a priest and years later a bishop. He belongs to the group of holy and wise men of the first centuries of Christianity. Because of his wisdom and the richness of his writings, he is one of the Doctors of the Church, and his influence has continued to bear extraordinary good fruit throughout history.

May God grant us to learn from the example of these two great saints, and ask them to always intercede for us.

4 lecciones de Santa Mónica y San Agustín
Dios nos conceda aprender del ejemplo de estos dos grandes santos madre e hijo
Revista Desde la Fe

Ambos nacieron en Tagaste (África), en la primera mitad del siglo IV. Eran madre e hijo, y la Iglesia la celebra a ella el 27 de agosto y a él al día siguiente. Como los santos nos ayudan con su ejemplo e intercesión, vale la pena preguntarnos ¿qué podemos aprender de estos dos grandes santos? En respuesta, cabe destacar al menos 2 grandes lecciones que cada uno nos ha dado:

Lecciones de santa Mónica: Orar
Esposa de un hombre violento y sin fe, y madre de un hijo déspota, caprichoso, libertino, egoísta y vanidoso, bien pronto aprendió que no era con razones ni sermones como lograría convertirlos. Como no podía hablarles a ellos de Dios, se dedicó a hablarle a Dios de ellos. Fue una mujer de intensa oración, que acompañaba con ayunos, sacrificios y lágrimas.

Perseverar: Es muy fácil caer en el desánimo cuando uno ora y ve que lo que uno pide no sólo no se cumple, sino que se pone peor. A Mónica le llegaban noticias cada vez más desalentadoras acerca de su hijo Agustín:
Que si abandonó la escuela, que si se puso a vivir con una muchacha sin casarse, que si ingresó a tal secta, que si tuvo un hijo con su amante. Era como para decir: 'ya ni modo, mi hijo está perdido, de esto no lo recupera nadie', pero no fue así. Lo que escuchaba sobre su hijo, la abrumaba, pero no la desesperaba, todo lo contrario, la fortalecía en su decisión de orar más, de nunca abandonar la oración.

Lecciones de San Agustín: **Buscar la verdad**
Era sumamente inteligente, lo cual podía haber sido su perdición, si sólo le hubiera servido para lucirse e inflar, su de por sí, inflado ego. Pero su mente, además de brillante, era muy inquieta, tenía un impecable sentido de la lógica y estaba empeñado en encontrar la verdad. Eso hacía que penetrara a fondo en todas las ideas y filosofías, y que cuestionara todo lo que aprendía. Perteneció a varias sectas paganas, siguió a varios famosos oradores, y todos tarde o temprano lo decepcionaron, a todos les encontró garrafales errores. Hasta que se topó con Aquel que dijo de Sí mismo: "Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida" (Jn 14, 6). Y que también dijo: "Quien me sigue no camina en tinieblas" (ver Jn 8, 12), y eso fue lo que le sucedió a san Agustín. En un fragmento del bellísimo texto en el que habla de su conversión, recuerda: ***"Brillaste, y resplandeciste, y curaste mi ceguera.***" Se hizo la luz en su cerebro, se topó con la Verdad, y, tal como lo dijo Jesús, la Verdad lo hizo libre (ver Jn 8,32). Abandonó su vida anterior y se hizo católico. Hoy en día, hay quien recorre ese camino a la inversa. Estando en la Iglesia, la abandona por una espiritualidad oriental que le parece linda, por una secta que le ofrece chamba, por un templo en el que cantan bonito y le regalan café y donas. Pero no se pone a averiguar qué es en verdad lo que allí enseñan, si es lógico, coherente, si se sostiene. No pregunta quién la fundó, pues a diferencia de Jesús, que fundó la Iglesia Católica, todas las demás religiones o espiritualidades fueron inventadas por hombres, muchos de los cuales llevaban vidas inmorales. Preguntar, inquirir, cuestionar, ir al fondo como san Agustín, es camino seguro para encontrar la Verdad.

Tener coherencia: Agustín estaba tan metido en ciertos vicios que aún después de su conversión, todavía le pedía a Dios: ***'hazme casto, pero ¡todavía no!'***. Pero tras leer Rom 13, 13-14 cambió radicalmente y comenzó a actuar de acuerdo a su fe y no conforme a sus instintos. Dejó a su amante, empezó a vivir en castidad, y se destacó también por su caridad. En poco tiempo alcanzó fama de santidad. Fue ordenado sacerdote y años después obispo. Pertenece al grupo de Padres de la Iglesia, hombres santos y sabios de los primeros siglos del cristianismo. Por su sabiduría y la riqueza de sus escritos, es uno de los Doctores de la Iglesia, y su influencia ha seguido dando extraordinarios buenos frutos a través de la historia.
Dios nos conceda aprender del ejemplo de estos dos grandes santos, y pedirles que intercedan siempre por nosotros.

25TH SILVER JUBILEE ANNUAL FEAST CELEBRATION

Our Lady of Good Health, Vailankanni
Flag Hoisting Ceremony will be held on
Sunday August 29th 2021 at 4.00 PM

9 Days Novena

Monday	August	30th @	7:00 PM
Tuesday	August	31st @	7:00 PM
Wednesday	September	1st @	7:00 PM
Thursday	September	2nd @	7.00 PM
Friday	September	3rd @	7:00 PM
Saturday	September	4th @	5:30 PM
Sunday	September	5th @	4:00 PM
Monday	**September**	**6th @**	**10:30AM**
Tuesday	September	7th @	7:00 PM

The Feast Mass will be celebrated
On Saturday, September 11th @ 11.00 am
at
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.
The Mother Church of Norwalk. CT. 06850

ST. MARY CHURCH PICNIC
TO CELEBRATE THE NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Please join us after the 12:00 PM Spanish Mass to celebrate the birthday of our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. The Nativity of the Virgin Mary is celebrated September 8, but since it is a weekday, we will celebrate SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Due to ongoing concerns of Covid-19, St. Mary's will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls and water, but we are asking each family to bring their own side dish of their choice, to share with your family.

We are also asking each family to set up a table or tables and chairs for their family members and then when it is time to go home, return the tables and chairs back to the gymnasium where you found them.

This will be extremely helpful to the parish seeing as we do not currently have a formal group responsible for parish events. "Many hands make light work". See you on Sunday, September 12, 2021 after the 12:00 PM Mass!

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PICNIC PARA CELEBRAR
EL CUMPLEAÑOS DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA

Invitamos a nuestros feligreses y amigos a celebrar con nosotros el cumpleaños de Nuestra Madre, la Virgen María. La Natividad de la Virgen se celebra el 8 de septiembre, pero como cae día de semana, lo celebraremos el **DOMINGO 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 12 DEL MEDIODÍA**.

Debido a las preocupaciones actuales del Covid-19, la parroquia suministrara las hamburguesas, hotdogs y el agua, pero les solicitamos traer sus propias ensaladas o postres para el consumo de su familia e invitados.
También le pedimos a cada familia que traiga del gimnasio su mesa o mesas con sus respectivas sillas para la celebración, y que al final del evento, las devuelvan a su lugar (el gimnasio).

Esto será de gran ayuda para la parroquia, ya que actualmente no contamos con un comité organizador para estos eventos parroquiales. "Muchas manos hacen el trabajo mas liviano". ¡Nos vemos el domingo!
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SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Nuestra iglesia Santa María recibe con brazos abiertos a miembros inscritos, y a católicos que residan dentro del perímetro de la iglesia, y que deseen bautizar a sus niños. Pedimos a los padres que se pongan en contacto con nuestras oficinas durante su embarazo. Los bautizos se celebran en ingles y español.

Para bautizos favor contactar la Rectoría al 203-866-5546.

REQUISITOS:

1. Los padres deberán ser miembros de la iglesia,

2. Los padrinos, deberán tener todos los sacramentos (bautismo, primera comunión, confirmación, y si son pareja, estar casados por la iglesia católica).

3. Si pertenecen a otra iglesia, traer carta de la iglesia a que pertenecen, indicando que son miembros, que cumplen con los requisitos para ser padrinos, y que asisten a la Santa Misa semanalmente.

SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO

Las parejas que deseen contraer matrimonio, deberán asistir a la Santa Misa semanalmente, y vivir en residencias separadas. Deberán hacerse arreglos por lo menos con 6 meses de anticipación, y no podrá reservarse una fecha de matrimonio sin antes haber hecho arreglos con el sacerdote o el diacono.

ESPECIALISTAS CERTIFICADOS DEL MÉTODO DE PLANIFICACIÓN NATURAL DE LA FAMILIA

Paul and Alexandra McLaughlin - 354-2771

SI SE ENCUENTRA HOSPITALIZADO O NO PUEDE SALIR DE SU CASA

Por favor llamar a La Rectoría al 203-866-5546

ESCUELA DE RELIGIÓN

Coordinador para niños y adultos:
Dn. Steve Genovese 203-866-7429
Secretaria: Sue Genovese

ESCUELA CATÓLICA "ALL SAINTS"

139 West Rocks Road, Norwalk, CT 06851
Teléfono 847-3881 Directora: Linda Dunn

NUEVOS MIEMBROS – ¡BIENVENIDOS!

Por favor inscríbase en la Rectoría

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE SOBRE EL USO DE SOBRES DE LA IGLESIA

El uso de los sobres, además de servir para sus donaciones, son también una forma de saber si usted está asistiendo a la iglesia. Cada 6 meses revisamos las listas y si usted no ha hecho uso de sus sobres, significa que está inactivo en la parroquia. Si desea mantenerse activo, llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 203-866-7429 ext. 111 para reincorporarlo a nuestra lista. Es importante ser miembro activo para solicitar cartas de elegibilidad para apadrinar, para solicitar una carta de referencia, etc. Recuerde que la única forma de comprobar que está asistiendo a Misa todos los domingos es por medio de los sobres. Gracias por su colaboración.

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St. Mary Church warmly welcomes registered parishioners and Catholics who live within the parish territory to have their children baptized.

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