

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish

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Sunday, May 30, 2021

St. Mary - St. Michael School:

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Baptisms are on Sunday.

Pre-baptismal class for first time parents by appointment only.

Contact Parish Office to Schedule.

Marriage Preparation

Call Parish Office for an appointment at least 6 months in advance and before making any other plans.

Spanish Mass Coordinators:

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Confessions:

Thursdays at 6:00 pm at St. Jude Church in the Cry Room.



In Prayer and Thanksgiving we remember those who offered their lives on the altar of freedom.

2021



St. Mary - St. Michael School

Memorial Weekend "PLANT SALE" Saturday, May 29th - 10am until 4pm

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st.
"NO" 5:30 pm MASS at St. Jude Church

OUR MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

To benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank Sunday, June 6, 2021 - 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM St. Jude Church Parking Lot

Food Bank Wish List for June

Pancake Syrup - Sugar - Canned Mandarin Oranges Hamburger Helper - Stuffing Ketchup - Mustard - Relish - Sauerkraut Toothpaste - Deodorant - Laundry Detergent

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 6th at 2:00 pm This year we will be joined by the Ansonia Churches of Holy Rosary and Assumption.



We celebrate Mass at two locations at the following times:

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00 p.m. St. Mary 5:15 p.m. St. Jude

<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 a.m. St. Mary 10:30 a.m. St. Mary



::00 p.m. Spanish Mass - St. Mary Church

<u>Weekdays</u>

Monday - Friday at St. Mary Church 8:00 a.m.

Monday only, 5:30 p.m. at St. Jude Church

MASS TIMES

Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:00 PM St Mary

- Maria Toni, by her daughter and son.

5:15 PM St Jude

- Arlene Cocco, *1st Anniversary*, by Ralph, Sandy, Heinzy and Jurgen.

Sunday, May 30 2021

8:00 AM St. Mary

- Edna and Nicholas Valentino, by MaryAnne and Allan Michel family.

10:30 AM St. Mary

- Richard Carloni, *10th Anniversary*, by Chris and Donna Carloni and family.

5:00 PM St. Mary - Spanish Mass

- Special Intention

Weekday Masses

MONDAY - May 31st - Memorial Day 8:00 AM - St. Mary

- Special Intention

St. Jude "NO" 5:30 PM MASS TODAY

TUESDAY - June 1st 8:00 AM - St. Mary

- Henry and Elsie Gasperini, by Lorraine Haase.

WEDNESDAY - June 2nd

8:00 AM - St. Mary

- Ralph Tre Cavallaro III, by his parents, Ralph and Earlane.

THURSDAY - June 3rd 8:00 AM - St. Mary

- Ed Doherty, by his wife Donna.

FRIDAY - June 4th

- Special Intention.

Saturday, June 5, 2021

4:00 PM St Mary

- Joseph Teodosio, by the family.

5:15 PM St Jude

- Ralph Tre Cavallaro III, by his parents, Ralph and Earlane.

Sunday, June 6, 2021

8:00 AM St. Mary

- Perry Sbrega, 100th Birthday in Heaven, by Ray and Patty Sbrega.

10:30 AM St. Mary

- Deacon John R. Saffo, *20th Anniversary*, by his wife Edla.

5:00 PM St. Mary - Spanish Mass

- Napoleon Zarzosa, by his son and family.

This weekend, May 29th and 30th will be the Weekly Offering.

Next weekend, June 5th and 6th will be the Weekly Offering.

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Weekend of May 16th Offering - \$4,934.00

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

from the pastor

Dear Friends,

The Eucharist – the source and summit of our Faith – is celebrated in a special way with the Feast of *Corpus Christi*. On Sunday, June 6 starting at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church, we will be processing through the streets of Derby to St. Mary Cemetery in Ansonia, with the Blessed Sacrament, to offer prayers and hope to our city and community. We will be joined by our brothers and sisters from Holy Rosary and Assumption Parishes in Ansonia. We will be processing down Elizabeth Street to Seymour Avenue ending at St. Mary Cemetery in Ansonia. The route is less than a mile and we will be on sidewalks all the way.

If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man. The miser would run no more after his treasures, or the ambitious after glory; each would shake off the dust of the earth, leave the world, and fly towards heaven.

— St. John Vianney

We live in troubling times, many Catholics do not believe in the reality of the Eucharist. This is a troubling statistic of our faith, for without the Eucharist we lose so much. In paragraph 1324, The Catechism of the Catholic Church, quoting ancient teaching, has this to say about the Eucharist:

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."

We know that each and every time we celebrate Mass the bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Christ. Our lives are different for we have this wonderful opportunity to connect with the Lord in such a profound way.

This is special this year as the COVID restrictions loosen. Since we will be outside for the entire celebration it will be a safe opportunity for us to pray together. Masks may be worn if you want.

We will stop and pray along the way for our youth, our veterans and active duty service members, our health care workers, and our deceased. I hope you will join us in this wonderful event.

Altar servers are invited to walk with us in albs. Next week we will have the route and the various stops listed in the bulletin.

Father Gubbiotti and I are excited to bring our parishes and our towns together for this celebration. Please join us in prayer.

Thank you for all you do for our parish.

Father Tiano Pastor





New Directives for Liturgies in Churches of the Archdiocese of Hartford

General Guidelines:

Given Governor Lamont's declaration that "remaining restrictions will be lifted, <u>except masks</u>" on May 19, 2021, our churches can reopen to 100% capacity with no need for any specific social distancing (https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-for-Reopen).

- -Masks, however, are still required for all who enter the church. Also, the rules regarding wearing masks for those in the sanctuary will remain in place.
- -There is still to be no Offertory procession bringing forward the gifts.
- -The Sign of Peace can be announced and reinstituted but is only to be exchanged without touching.
- -The COVID-19 procedures for distributing Holy Communion will remain in place for now:
- 1) Ministers of Holy Communion sanitize their hands prior to distributing.
- 2) Both the ministers of Holy Communion and those receiving are to wear masks.
- 3) Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hand, step to the side, lower their mask, consume the host, replace their mask, and return to their pew.
- 4) Communion on the tongue should continue to be discouraged for the sake of the health of others. Those who receive in this manner should receive only after everyone else has received.
- 5) There is still to be no distribution of the Precious Blood, and this continues to apply to deacons as well.
- 6) Holy Communion is to be distributed during the Mass at the prescribed time and should not be delayed until after the conclusion of the liturgy.



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St. Mary Church and St. Jude Church for the month of June.

Father's Day 2021!

St. Mary - St. Michael School

Memorial Weekend "PLANT SALE" One Day Only! Saturday, May 29th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in front of the school. Look for the Flower Sign & Tent. Credit Cards accepted. Many healthy plants to start your garden off right.

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Our Religious Education year has come to a close in regard to classes. But we are just beginning the excitement of celebrating sacraments with the young people of our parish! Next week we begin our celebration of First

Reconciliation with several students each Thursday evening at St Jude Church. This JOYOUS celebration of God's mercy is an important first step in developing the habit of receiving the sacraments with regularity. We proceed to the Sacrament of First Holy Communion as small numbers of children receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time at 4 p.m. Mass on each of the Saturdays of June. Please pray for these young ones, and their families, that they will come to Mass weekly and receive this Most Precious Gift with great anticipation.

We will approach the Sacrament of Confirmation as soon as we have guidelines from the Archdiocese. Parents and Guardians of Confirmation students may be assured that I will share information as soon as I receive it.







GIOUS EDUCATION IS USING FORMED THIS YEAR. NOW YOU CAN WATCH FORMED ON YOUR SMART TV, APPLE TV, ROKU, OR **CHROMECAST!!!**

Formed.org is a great resource for our parish families, especially during this time we are spending together at home. This year, our Religious Education Program is making more use of it than ever as we distance learn. So please make sure you have signed up.

To create an account, go to formed.org, click on "sign up" in the center of the screen, click on "I belong to a parish," and when the box opens on the left type in Our Lady Queen of the Apostles and choose the one in Derby. Click next. Complete your email address and create a password. Going forward, you will just click on "sign in" in the upper right corner of the formed screen.

Once you have your account set up, just follow these easy steps to watch on your various devices. For Roku, go to vimeo.com/362883135 and follow the tutorial. For Smart TV or Chromecast just click on your initial in the upper right corner offormed.org, choose "help" and select your preferred way to view. Smart TV and Chromecast are the first two selections on the left. For Apple TV follow the previous directions and type "Apple TV" in the window at the top when the "help" screen opens.



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary Church burns this week in loving memory of Joseph Teodosio by the family

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Jude Church burns this week in loving memory of Tech. Sgt. George A. Kurtyka by his son George and Camille Kurtyka



Monday, May 31, 2021 Memorial Day

The Parish Office will be closed.

There is "NO" 5:30 pm Mass at St. Jude Church on Memorial Day.



St. Mary - St. Michael School We desperately need donations of Adult Size Masks, Clorox Wipes, and Liquid Hand Sanitizer. If you would be so kind, please deliver these items to the school.







BIBLE STUDY is going on vacation for the summer and will resume in September.



Apostles Parish has a new time and place for the Sacrament of

Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE!

Confessions will be at St. Jude Church in The Cry Room.

Penitents are required to wear face masks and practice social distancing. At this time the Sacrament will be celebrated face-to-face. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

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