



# Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish

Churches of St. Mary the Immaculate Conception and St. Jude  
Rectory and Parish Office: 212 Elizabeth Street, Derby, CT 06418

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**Rev. Christopher M. Tiano, S.T.L.; Pastor**

Deacon Robert C. Johnson: Office Hours, Thursdays 1-4 pm, Deacon Anthony Caraluzzi and Deacon Confesol Rodriguez  
**Parish Office Hours:** Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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*Sunday, October 10, 2021*

**St. Mary - St. Michael School:**

Mrs. Grace Torres, Principal  
14 Seymour Avenue, Derby, CT 06418  
203-735-6471  
Website: [www.stmarystmichael.org](http://www.stmarystmichael.org)

**Parish Staff:**

Janice Nagy and Mercedes "Missy" Walker

**Religious Education:**

Mrs. Kathleen Brouillette, Director  
[stmarycre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stmarycre@sbcglobal.net)

**Music Ministry:**

Ralph Belvedere - 203-754-7866

**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:**

Marco Alvarez, Tel: 914-447-5744  
Manuel Cadena, Tel: 203-906-3433  
[mcdadenausa@yahoo.com](mailto:mcadenausa@yahoo.com)

**Confessions:**

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



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*as a member of  
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles*

*See directions inside the bulletin on page 5.*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

St. Mary - St. Michael School  
is having a **TAKE OUT DINNER**  
on Saturday, October 16th.



(please visit the school website for details)

**ANNUAL PUMPKIN PICKING CELEBRATION**

At the school on October 16th. See page 4 for details



**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY** is returning!

Monday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m.  
(please see the Link on page 5)



**THE ROSARY RALLY** will take place

on Saturday, October 16th at 12:00 noon.  
(please see page 4 for more information)



**Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish**

**Ladies Guild**, will hold its first meeting on  
Tuesday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m.  
in St. Mary Church Hall



We celebrate Mass  
at two locations at the  
following times:

**Saturday**  
4:00 p.m. St. Mary  
5:15 p.m. St. Jude



**Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. St. Mary  
10:30 a.m. St. Mary

5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass - St. Mary Church

**Weekdays**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at  
St. Mary Church 8:00 a.m.  
Monday only, 5:30 p.m. at St. Jude Church

**New Parishioners Welcome! Contact the Parish Office to register.**

***MASS TIMES******Saturday, October 9, 2021*****4:00 PM St Mary**

- Anna Piscioneri,  
by Paula and Frank Tyszka.

**5:15 PM St Jude**

- Elio Ponzillo, *1st Anniversary*,  
by the Ponzillo and Tacinelli families.

***Sunday, October 10, 2021*****8:00 AM St. Mary**

- Maureen Murphy,  
by Lauri Taylor

**10:30 AM St. Mary**

- Judith Dunne,  
by Carol Carloni.

**5:00 PM St. Mary - Misa en español**

- Angel y Mercedes Solis,  
por su familia Solis.

***Saturday, October 16, 2021*****4:00 PM St Mary**

- Peter Cacchillo III,  
by the family.

**5:15 PM St Jude**

- Reverend William J. Killeen,  
by the parish family.

***Sunday, October 17, 2021*****8:00 AM St. Mary**

- Salvatore and Maria Valentino,  
by MaryAnne and Allan Michel, and family

**10:30 AM St. Mary**

- Donna Jurkowski, *1st Anniversary, October 20th*,  
by Veretta Michand.

**5:00 PM St. Mary - Misa en español**

- Manual Villacis,  
Esposa e hijos.

***Weekday Masses*****MONDAY - October 11th****8:00 AM - St. Mary**

- Lino Falcioni,  
by Ann and Pat Lahaza.

**5:30 PM - St. Jude**

- Pat and Lisa Pedenski,  
by husband and father.

**TUESDAY - October 12th****8:00 AM - St. Mary**

- Susan Sponheimer,  
by the family

**WEDNESDAY - October 13th****8:00 AM - St. Mary**

- Special Intention

**THURSDAY - October 14th****8:00 AM - St. Mary**

- Special Intention.

**FRIDAY - October 15th****8:00 AM - St. Mary**

- Ed Doherty,  
by Donna.

**This weekend, October 9th and 10th  
will be Weekly Offering.**

**Next weekend, October 16th and 17th,  
will be the Weekly Offering and the Monthly Offering.**

***PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHECKS TO "OLOA"***

**September 25th and 26th Collections**

**The Weekly Offering - \$5,016.00**

**The HOPES Collection - \$1,315.00**

If you have any questions, please contact our Parish Office at 203-735-3341 if you were given **blank envelopes** **please** print your name on them so we know who made the donation. We appreciate you making up your missed offerings when you can.

***Please Consider our ONLINE Giving Option!***

Please go to [osvonlinegiving.com/4507](http://osvonlinegiving.com/4507) and create your username and password. You can also call Our Sunday Visitor's Technical Support with any questions at 800-348-2886 Tech Support.



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,



I write this letter to you on Monday October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is, of course, one of the most popular saints in Christian history. He has inspired people since the

thirteenth century. Our own pope took his name as his regnal name as a sign of the call for renewal to the world. (The regnal name is the name that a pope chooses to reign, most of the popes have chosen a name other than their baptismal name.)

The great event in St. Francis' life that brought forth all that followed was his prayer in an abandoned church that was literally falling down about him. The crucifix on the wall of the church spoke to young Francis and told him to "Rebuild my church." At first Francis took this literally and rebuilt the little church with his friends around helping. But... he realized that what the Lord was asking was for Francis to rebuild the universal church which had fallen into difficult and challenging times.

Every generation has a responsibility to rebuild the Church. Like St. Francis, sometimes we mistake that call for physical plants, buildings, parking lots and roofs. As important as all of those things may be the true call in every generation is to face our challenges and proclaim the gospel. Our generation needs to proclaim Christ to our families and communities. This is our never ending task.

If you have not returned to Mass, may I invite you to join us on Sundays or Saturdays again. There is no better place for us to be except in the presence of the Lord. We can read about Christ or learn about Christ – both important tasks. But, at Mass we meet Christ! Think about that for a moment; there is no other event in our lives where Christ's presence is promised and given in such a profound way. We encounter the risen Lord at Mass as assuredly as the disciples did on the road to Emmaus, as St. Mary Magdalene did at the empty tomb, as the apostles did in the upper room after the resurrection. That is the gift of Mass.

Across the archdiocese difficult decisions have been made and will be made. We are trying to position ourselves for the next years of Church. Parishes have been combined and that process continues. Churches have been combined and that process continues. Institutions have been combined and that process continues.

What stays the same generation after generation is the call to rebuild our Church!

Please join us in Bible Study on ZOOM starting this Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for all you do for our parish.

Father Tiano  
Pastor



### *The Directives for Liturgies in Churches of the Archdiocese of Hartford      General Guidelines:*

***Effective Saturday, August 7, 2021, A further threat of the spread of COVID-19 has arisen, and we would like to specify an additional action that should be taken for the celebration of liturgies:***

- ◆ **We recommend to everyone that they resume the wearing of masks in church and for all liturgies.**

***Effective Wednesday, June 9, 2021,*** for those who are vaccinated, wearing masks will now be optional while at Mass, at other liturgies, and at any indoor or outdoor events held at our churches. Those who remain unvaccinated should continue to wear masks, with particular attention being given to the safety of young, unvaccinated children.

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>).

-There is still to be no Offertory procession bringing forward the gifts.

-The Sign of Peace can be announced and reinstated 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 will sanitize their hands prior to distributing and will wear masks.
- 2) Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hand, step to the side, consume the host and return to their pew.
- 3) 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.



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St. Mary-St. Michael School

**TAKE OUT DINNER**

Saturday, October 16th

Please visit the school website for details at  
[www.stmarystmichael.org](http://www.stmarystmichael.org)



**OUR PARISH  
MEMORIAL MASS**

for our deceased loved ones will  
take place on

Monday, November 8th

6:00 PM at

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church

Letters will be mailed to the families.



**Lauralton Hall Shadow Visits**

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spend a day at Lauralton in  
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**A Special Request to our Parishioners**

Our parish office is asking all of our parishioners  
a special favor when writing checks

*to Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish (OLQA).*

Our accounting office deals with several bank accounts, so  
it's important that we all follow these check writing guidelines  
when submitting checks to our parish.

- ♦ When making up several weeks of collection  
envelopes, please submit one check and one  
current envelope to cover the many weeks.
- ♦ Please make a separate check for these offerings:

*Weekly Collections at Mass*

*Sanctuary Candles*

*Mass Intentions*

*Memorial Donations*

If you have been issued Blank Collection Envelopes, or using  
one of your own, please make sure your name and address  
are listed on the front. This will insure that you  
receive credit for your donations.

We appreciate your generosity and  
thoughtful cooperation.

St. Mary-St. Michael School

**Annual Pumpkin Picking Celebration**

at the School

Saturday, October 16th

10:00 am to 2:00 pm



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**RESERVE PUMPKINS by October 6th**

**RAIN DATE - October 17th**

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**Rosary Rally**

Saturday, October 16, 2021 at  
12:00 Noon

We are inviting you to come  
and pray the Rosary by our  
Blessed Mother's statue on the front lawn of  
St. Mary's Church/Rectory.

St. Mary is pleading with us to pray to her  
son Jesus for "Peace in the World."

**ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOL**

Please remember you must be masked  
in church if you are not vaccinated

against COVID. It is  
recommended that you wear  
a mask even if you  
are vaccinated.



**Our Lady Queen of the Apostles  
Parish Ladies Guild**



Will hold its first meeting on  
Tuesday, October 19, 2021  
at 6:00 pm in  
St. Mary's Church Hall

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations to our 10<sup>th</sup> graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford this past Sunday afternoon. The gathering of so many young people from around our Archdiocese to be able to celebrate the sacrament together was just beautiful to see. How blessed we were to have our own Fr. Tiano there with us to proclaim the Gospel at Mass concelebrate as one of only two pastors who attended.

This weekend we begin our Religious Education classes once again. Information has been sent to all families who have children registered for the program. If you did not receive anything, please register your children or call the rectory for information. For now, each group will meet once a month via Zoom and once a month in person in church. Parents are invited and encouraged to be present in any or all of these classes. Although we cannot yet meet in St Mary-St Michael School for health and safety reasons, meeting in the church offers opportunities to teach in new and interesting ways we can't do in the school.

If we continue moving in a positive direction regarding COVID and are able to safely meet in person more regularly, we will do so. We try to remain flexible and adaptable to conditions around us.

Please join me in thanking Mrs. Jennifer Marganski, who will be teaching grades 1-3 including preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Mrs. Lee Akter, who will be teaching grades 4-6, Mr. Tim Conlon, who will be teaching grade 7, and Mr. Tony and Mrs. Debbie Peccerillo, who will be teaching grade 9 in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. All of them return from the same teaching duties last year and we are more blessed than you know to have them. This is a challenging time to be teaching Religious Education, and it is a lot to take on for volunteers who already have jobs and families but choose to share their deep faith with the young people of our parish. They are a wonderful gift to us!



#### NOW YOU CAN WATCH FORMED ON YOUR SMART TV, APPLE TV, ROKU, OR CHROMECAST!!!

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 of formed.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  
**Marita Swierbitowicz**  
by Laura and Bill Harris

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Jude Church burns this week in loving memory of  
**Carmella Grande**  
by her daughter Camille Kurtyka.



#### Zoom Bible Study is returning!!

Monday, October 11th at 7:00 pm we will be re-starting Bible Study on ZOOM.  
The link is the same as before:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9221017764?  
pwd=bDIXNENXL0VRNDNJQTNJG9qbW8wdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9221017764?pwd=bDIXNENXL0VRNDNJQTNJG9qbW8wdz09)

or check out the link on the parish's Facebook page. Join us on Mondays at 7:00 pm starting October 11th.



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



#### Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish Bereavement Support Group

Our Bereavement Support Group begins meeting again on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, under the guidance of our well-trained team. Because we are still experiencing the effects of the COVID pandemic, health and safety measure require that space be limited. We will first welcome back members of our original group who were unable to complete the program last time when the pandemic interrupted our meetings. More people who would like support in dealing with grief will be able to join the group as space permits. Please call the rectory if you would like to resume your participation, or if you would like to begin as space becomes available.

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