



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. Carlos Castrillón; Pastor



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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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January 9, 2022

St. Mary - St. Michael School:

Mrs. Grace Torres, Principal
14 Seymour Avenue, Derby, CT 06418
203-735-6471

Website: www.stmarystmichael.org

Parish Staff:

Janice Nagy and Mercedes "Missy" Walker

Religious Education:

Mrs. Kathleen Brouillette, Director
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 Coordinator:

Marco Alvarez
914-447-5744

Confessions:

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

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

NOON TO 1 P.M.

**At St Mary Rectory Parking Lot
HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS!**

UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Mary - St. Michael School LASAGNA TAKE OUT DINNER

Saturday, January 8, 2022
Pickup St. Mary Church Hall
(see page 4 for details)



SPANISH MASS

In celebration of the Infant Jesus

Everyone is invited to attend on
Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 5:00 pm
(please see page 5 for information)



WELCOME

**OUR NEW PASTOR,
FR. CARLOS CASTRILLÓN!!!**

*We celebrate Mass at St. Mary Church
at the following times:*

Saturday

4:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

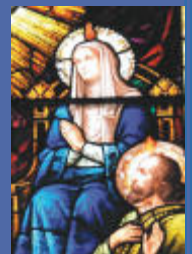
10:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

8:00 a.m.



New Parishioners Welcome! Contact the Parish Office to register.

MASS TIMES

Saturday, January 8 2022

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00 PM St. Mary

- George Dunne,
by Mike and Lynnette.

4:00 PM St. Mary

- Francis DeGennaro,
by John, Barbara, and Ken.

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 AM St. Mary

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

8:00 AM St. Mary

- Vincent LoVerme,
by his family

10:30 AM St. Mary

- Charles Dorso,
by his wife and children.

10:30 AM St. Mary

- Jose Camacho,
by his children.

5:00 PM St. Mary - Misa en español

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Weekday Masses

MONDAY - January 10th

8:00 AM - St. Mary

- Asking God's Grace for Kettly, Joshua, and Andrew.
by Kettly

TUESDAY - January 11th

8:00 AM - St. Mary -

- Beatrice and Primo Carloni
By Andrea and Tom Hyde

WEDNESDAY - January 12th

8:00 AM - St. Mary

- Special Intention

THURSDAY - January 13th

8:00 AM - St. Mary

- Special Intention

FRIDAY - January 14th

8:00 AM - St. Mary

- Special Intention

This weekend, January 8th and 9th, will be the Weekly Collection.

Next weekend, January 15th and 16th, will be the Weekly Collection and the Monthly Collection.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHECKS TO "OLOA"

December 25th and 26th Collections

Weekly Collection - \$4,729.00

Christmas Collection - \$ 4,845.00.00

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.



NO BIBLE STUDY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In the liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord signifies the end of the Christmas season. The Baptism of the Lord is notable because it marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God. This event is documented in all the gospels except John.



Christ's baptism remarkably shows all three Persons of the Trinity at the same time: the Son being baptized, the Holy Spirit descending, and the Father speaking from the heavens. In this event, the Father and the Holy Spirit confirm the deity of Christ, and Jesus submits to his Father's will.

When Jesus comes to John, John hesitates to baptize him. John's is a baptism of repentance, and Jesus has nothing for which he needs to repent. Why then does Jesus insist on being baptized? By choosing to be baptized, Jesus fulfills all righteousness – preparing himself to be a perfect sacrifice for us.

As we reflect on Christ's baptism, we are reminded of our own baptism. Pope Benedict XVI said on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord:

[Baptism] is communion with the One who conquered death and holds in his hand the keys of life. Belonging to this circle, to God's family, means being in communion with Christ, who is life and gives eternal love beyond death.



Thanks be to God, who has redeemed us from our sins and given us eternal life through Jesus Christ.

(Text taken from <https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/the-significance-of-the-baptism-of-the-lord/>)

JANUARY 9, 2022



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR!!

Our new pastor, Father Carlos Castrillón, comes to us from St Therese Parish in Granby. Seen here with his family from Colombia, Father Carlos brings his deep faith, his love for Jesus and the Church, his hope and optimism.

He enjoys staying in shape, playing guitar, and cooking. He is friendly, energetic, and enthusiastic.

We look forward to getting to know him, to experiencing his vision for the parish, and to receiving the blessings God sends us through him!



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

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.



Weather Cancellations!

Please take note of these Websites for any

Weather Related Cancellations of Parish Activities.

WTNH-TV in New Haven and
WFSB-TV in Hartford

St. Mary - St. Michael School News and Events

St. Mary - St. Michael School is hosting a **LASAGNA TAKE-OUT DINNER**

Saturday, January 8, 2022

St. Mary Church Hall

Pick-up time 5:00 - 6:30 pm



MENU

Lasagna, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Price: \$14/person

Please place and pre-pay your order at
www.stmarystmichael.org



2021 SNOWFLAKE RAFFLE WINNERS

December 1st	Donna Carloni	\$25
December 2nd	Rob Dolloff	\$25
December 3rd	Ed Roman	\$25
December 6th	Josh Grabiec	\$25
December 7th	Jamie Dunkin	\$25
December 8th	George Horbal	\$25
December 9th	Helen Ploski	\$25
December 10th	Liv Romano	\$25
December 13th	Lillian Norwood	\$25
December 14th	Janet Oczkowski	\$25
December 15th	Arthur Kerins	\$25
December 16th	Silvana Manchisi	\$25
December 17th	Missy Calvert	\$50
December 20th	Jan Barrett	\$100
December 21st	Steve Morosko	\$100
December 22nd	Fernando Valdovino	\$100
December 23rd	Tammy Link	\$300

JANUARY 9, 2022

Everyone is cordially invited to attend

*The Celebration of the Traditional
Spanish Mass (in Spanish)*

In celebration of the Infant Jesus

Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish

St. Mary of the

Immaculate Conception Church



For information, please contact

Marco A. Alvarez

(914) 447-5744



The Sanctuary Lamp at **St. Mary Church**
burns this week in loving memory of

Fred (Carlo) Scapellato
by his wife, Liz

*Our next Food Drive to benefit the
St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank*

*will take place on Sunday, January 9th
From Noon to 1 p.m.*



**ATTENTION!
NEW DROP OFF
LOCATION**

at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
Rectory Parking Lot

Pull up to the rectory garage. The parish truck
will be in the garage for easy loading.



NO Zoom Bible Study

on Monday, January 10, 2022

The link is the same as before:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9221017764?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9221017764?pwd=bDIXNENXL0VRNDNJQTNJeG9qbW8wdz09)

[pwd=bDIXNENXL0VRNDNJQTNJeG9qbW8wdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9221017764?pwd=bDIXNENXL0VRNDNJQTNJeG9qbW8wdz09)

or check out the link on the parish's Facebook page.

Join us on Mondays at 7:00 pm.



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*Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish
2021 Annual Collection*

*We are very grateful for the generosity shown
by so many families to our Annual Collection.
If you have not yet had an opportunity to return
your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.
Every gift is welcome and sincerely
appreciated. Thank you!*

*As of this date, we have received pledges
in the amount of \$46,123.75*

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

Religious Education resumes this week.
Families have been or will be contacted
by the teachers with new activity

"menus" for the month of January. We plan to continue
alternating Zoom meetings with in-person meetings
unless Covid causes us to change that or until we are
able to meet completely in person again.

Our teachers continue to be dedicated and creative, our
families continue to be understanding and supportive,
and our students continue to teach us at least as much as
we teach them. We are blessed and grateful.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions
or concerns you may have.

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