



Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish

Churches of St. Mary the Immaculate Conception and St. Jude

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January 23, 2022 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary - St. Michael School:

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

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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. Mary Church

MASS SCHEDULE

We celebrate Mass at
St. Mary Church

at the following times:

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm

Sunday Morning

8:00 am and 10:30 am

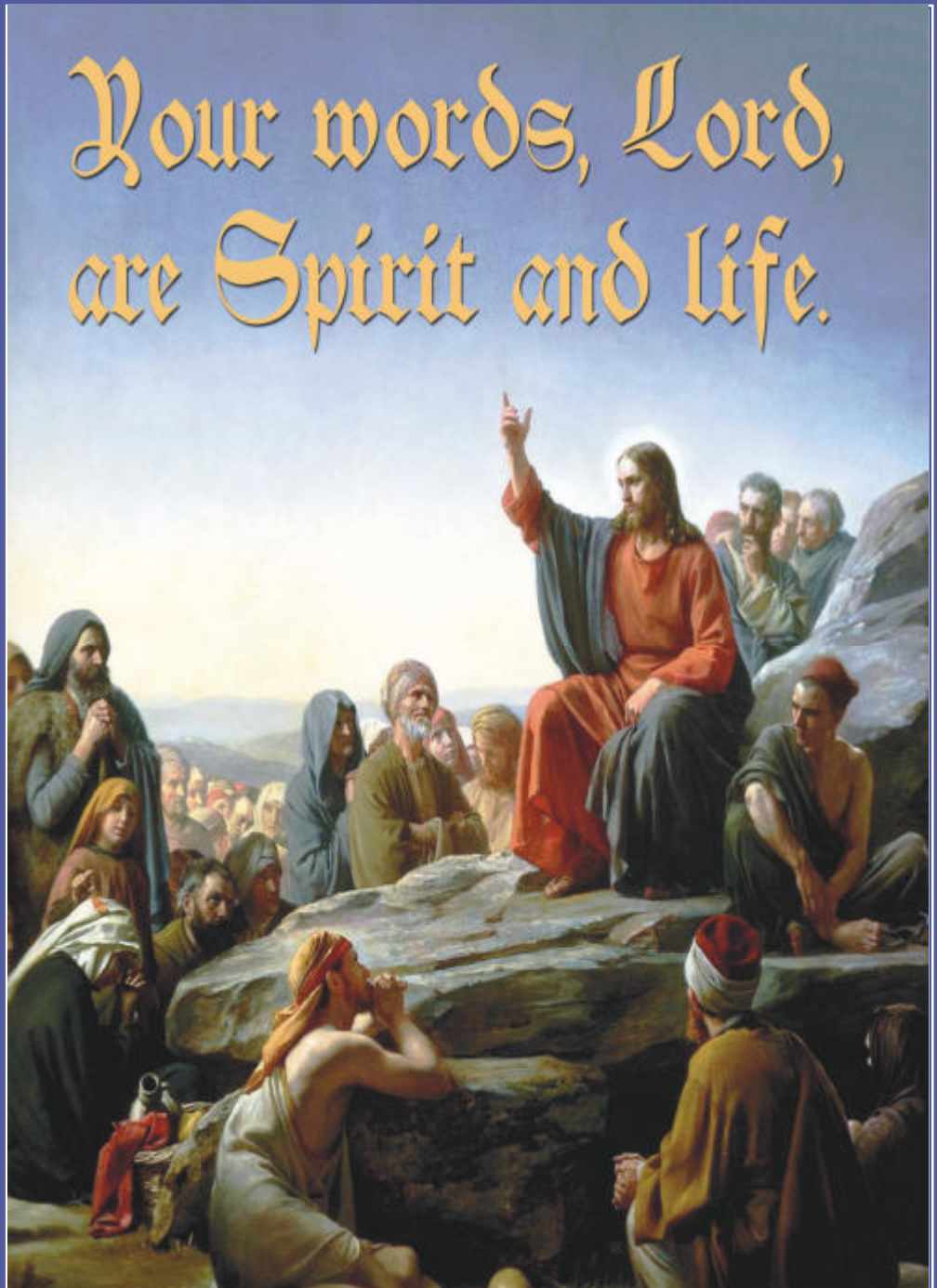
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

Weekdays - 8:00 am

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday

1st Friday Masses

8:00 am & 9:00 am



New Parishioners Welcome! Contact the Parish Office to register.

*MASS TIMES**Saturday, January 22, 2022***4:00 PM St. Mary**

- Richard Gabianelli,
by wife, children, and grandchildren.

*Sunday, January 23, 2022***8:00 AM St. Mary**

- Special Intention

10:30 AM St. Mary

- Paolo Staffieri,
by his children and their families.

5:00 PM St. Mary - Misa en español

- Intención especial.

*Weekday Masses***MONDAY - January 24th****8:00 AM - St. Mary**

- Special Intention

TUESDAY - January 25th**8:00 AM - St. Mary -**

- Clarence and Geraldine Douglass,
by their friends.

WEDNESDAY - January 26th**8:00 AM - St. Mary**

- Special Intention

THURSDAY - January 27th**8:00 AM - St. Mary**

- Special Intention

FRIDAY - January 28th**8:00 AM - St. Mary**

- Special Intention



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.

*Saturday, January 29, 2022***4:00 PM St. Mary**

- Frederick "Ricky" Sadick,
by the Sadick, Drake and Cooke Families.

*Sunday, January 30, 2022***8:00 AM St. Mary**

- Christian Sobin
by Michael and Joyce Morrone

10:30 AM St. Mary

- The 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary,
by St. Mary's Legion of Mary Group.

5:00 PM St. Mary - Misa en español

- Intención especial.

This weekend, January 22nd and 23rd, will be
the Weekly Collection and the
Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools Collection.

Next weekend, January 30th and 31st,
will be the Weekly Collection.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHECKS TO "OLOA"

January 8th and 9th Collections
Weekly/Online Collections - \$5,045.00

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.

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Please go to 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.



**NO BIBLE STUDY ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Brothers and sister may the peace of Christ be with each and every one of you.

In the Liturgy of the Word for this Third Weekend in Ordinary Time, our second reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (1 Cor 12:12-27) talks about **THE UNITY OF CHRIST'S MYSTICAL BODY**.

This is a clear invitation to all of us as members of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles parish to come together and use our God given gifts and talents to work towards a community that recognizes Christ's presence within its members. We are invited to always share the joy and blessings of the Gospel with all peoples in all spaces. In other words, a community of Missionary-Disciples that is committed to sharing the Spirit of Christ, in the midst of our everyday responsibilities and activities with family, friends, at school, work and yes even with strangers. We are called to share the joy of Christ's presence in our lives through our words and actions towards those around us.

This week, let us thoughtfully reflect on what we can do to become a better disciple-missionaries of our Lord. And of course, let's commit to sharing our gifts and talents with those around us and really embody what it means to be like Jesus.

With gratitude, your brother in Christ,
Fr. Carlos



Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



JANUARY 23, 2022

St. Mary - St. Michael School News and Events

January 2022

Dear Parishioners,

At St. Mary-St. Michael School, we are lucky to learn, pray and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the generous support of people like you, the members of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish. When you support our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church. As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts. The National Catholic Schools Week theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." We consider Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish an important part of our community, and we hope you will join us as we

celebrate our
Catholic education the week of
January 30th – February 5th.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Torres
Principal



Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30–February 5

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW22

St. Mary - St. Michael School Take-Out Dinner

We also have a dinner, prepared by Nick Di Giovanni and family, coming up on February 12th:

Menu will be Chicken Parmesan, pasta, salad, dinner roll, and dessert.
Cost will be \$14 and can place orders online at www.stmarystmichael.org



St. Mary - St. Michael School



Art teacher, Stephen DiRienzo, is bringing back a "Parents" Paint Night on Saturday, January 22nd, from 6 to 8PM.

This will be an adult IN-PERSON event to be held at St. Mary's Church Hall. It will also be a BYOB/Food event so feel free to bring along your choice of munchies and beverages.

We'll be painting "Full Moon Winter" on 11" x 14" canvas.
Please make your payment of \$35 per painter payable to St Mary-St Michael School.
All supplies will be included.

Please call the school at 203-735-6471 to reserve your spot or visit www.stmarystmichael.org and sign up under fundraisers. Hope to see you there!!



The Knights of Columbus
will hold their
January meeting
Tuesday, January 25th
at 7:00 pm in
St. Mary's Church Hall



Weather Cancellations!

Please check these stations and websites for Weather Related Cancellations of Parish Activities.

CHANNEL 8 WTNH-TV in New Haven and
CHANNEL 3 WFSB-TV in Hartford

The Parish Office will close, delay, or dismiss early with Derby Public Schools.

JANUARY 23, 2022



If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend March 25-27, 2022 in Farmington, CT.

The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance.

For more information contact Marie 203-631-9030, mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org



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

Francis M. Kurtyka

by his son, George F. Kurtyka



TO REQUEST A STATEMENT OF YOUR 2021 DONATIONS

FOR TAX PURPOSES PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING REGULAR HOURS:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.



NO Zoom Bible Study

on Monday, January 24, 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.

*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!

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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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