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Sunday, March 19, 2023

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:30AM & 11:00AM Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:45AM Holy Day Masses: As announced

Parish Registration

We extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners. Please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

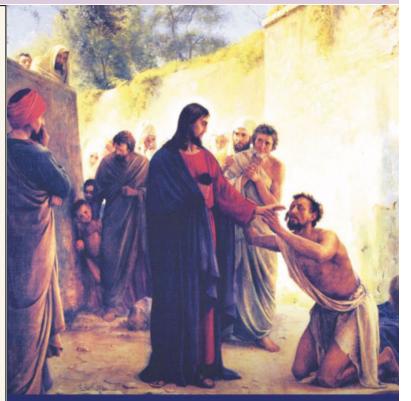
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:15pm to 4:45pm.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Devotions:

Eucharistic Exposition: Thursdays - 8:30 - 9:30 AM Blue Army Prayer Cell: First Saturday of the month - 7:20 AM



4[™] SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday March 18,

5:00 PM **†**Andrew Fiorentino, Jr., requested by

his family.

Sunday March 19, St. Joseph,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM †Rev. Robert B. Vargo

9:30 AM **†**John Reid, 1st anniversary,

requested by the Pacelli family.

†John Reid, 1st anniversary, 11:00 AM

requested by the Afragola family. Monday March 20,

7:45 AM **†**Laurie Pinover, requested by

Mary & John Nann.

March 21, Tuesday

> 7:45 AM **†**Annamae Parisi, requested by

> > the St. Margaret Women's Fellowship

Senior Bingo Committee.

Wednesday March22.

March 23, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Thursday

7:45 AM **†**Annamae Parisi, requested by

Dick Curran.

March 24, Friday

> 7:45 AM †Janet LaBarre, birthday remembrance,

> > requested by Mary & Paul Izzo.

Saturday March 25.

The Annunciation of the Lord

5:00 PM **†**Brian Shortt, requested by his family.

Sunday March 26,

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM **†**Christine Sennett, requested by

William Sennett.

9:30 AM **†**Annamae Parisi, requested by

Eileen & Tom Banisch.

11:00 AM **†**Laurie Pinover, requested by

the St. Margaret Women's Fellowship.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn March 19 - March 25, in loving memory of John Murphy (anniversary), requested by the Murphy family.

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle burn in memory of a loved one, please contact



PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. We acknowledge those from our parish and community who are proudly serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Please pray for their safety:

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CAPT Kristen Griest SGT Jason Gessaro

First Lieutenant Colman Fahev First Lieutenant Shane Donohue

SFC Mayra Rolón-Rivera

CT Army National Guard:

SPC (MJ) Dube, Jr.

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Michael Bibeau,

LTJG. Peter Church

ENS James Cutler

US Marine Corps:

LCPL, Benjamin Fauzio,

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LCPL Brendan Smith

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March 11 & 12, 2023

Offertory Collection: \$4,123.00 Donations by mail: \$650.00 Online Giving \$2.279.00 TOTAL: \$7,052.00 Monthly collection including Online Giving \$2,994.00

Upcoming Second Collections March 18 & 19 Catholic Relief Services



We welcome into the Christian Community and our own parish family Isla Grace Tichy, Ann Marie Yenco, Baptism and Eoghan Spellman Snyder who were recently baptized at St. Margaret's.



ST. JOSEPH MEDAL OF APPRECIATION

Each year, the Archbishop asks his pastors to nominate a parishioner who has been particularly helpful in the ministry and pastoral life of the parish, to receive a special award known as the St. Joseph's Medal of Appreciation. These nominees often work behind the scenes, without fanfare, but are none the less vital to the healthy functioning of parish life. These honorees will gather from around the diocese to receive this special award, directly from the Archbishop, in a special ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford on Sunday, March 19, 2023. We are proud to announce that this year's representative from St. Margaret Church is David Kimbell. Please join us in congratulating him when you see or work with him, and pray that his good example may continue to inspire others to do the good works of our Lord. His name will be added to the special plague with the names of our past honorees, which is normally displayed in our church hall. This plaque will be on display in the sanctuary next weekend. Congratulations David!

MARCH FOR LIFE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a coach bus transportation to the Connecticut March for Life in Hartford on Wednesday, March 22nd, departing from St. George at 10:00AM. The cost is \$30. per person but lowered to \$15. for the first 40 people to register. Please see the bulletin or the parish website for registration information including the promo code for the reduced price.



During the Lent Season, the Parish of Saint Margaret will be offering Confessions on Mondays at 6:00 PM.

THIS WEEK & GLANCE

Saturday March 18. 10:00 AM Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Joseph Cathedral, Hartford 4:15PM Confession March 19, Sunday After 9:30 AM Common Ground, Church Hall March 20, Monday, 6:00 PM Lenten Confessions 6:00 PM Parent Support group, Parish Center Tuesday 1:00PM Weekly Bridge Group, Parish Center Afternoon Book Group, Parish Center 1:00PM 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Monthly meeting, Church Hall 6:15PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church students 7:00PM Traditional Choir Rehearsal, Church Wednesday March 22, 7:30PM Evening Bible Study, Parish Center **Thursday** March 23, 8:15AM Eucharistic Adoration, Church 9:00AM Walking with Purpose Bible Study, Parish Center 10:00 AM Series - The Chosen, Church Hall 7:00PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, Church Walking with Purpose Bible Study, Parish Center 7:00PM Friday, March 24. 6:00 PM Family Stations of the Cross. Simple Super of pasta and bread will follow Family Stations of the Cross, Church Hall. Saturday March 25, 4:15PM Confession Sunday March 26, 9:30 AM Family Monthly Mass 10:30 AM Pancake Breakfast, after Monthly Family Mass Church Hall

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Faith Formation for Grades 1-8

Our soon-to-be First Communicants and their parents came together for Mass and a retreat. They made banners, bread and learned about the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is always wonderful to come together as a community to share our faith!











Faith Formation for High School Students Confirmation Preparation Grades 9 and 10

1st-year students only: April 2 - 6:00 pm in the Church Hall – Retreat

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



The High School Youth Ministry will meet this Sunday, March 19th, at 5:30pm in the Parish Center. We begin preparations for Project Hope, our largest service project of the year. All high schoolers are welcome as we collaborate for our Sunday, April 30th event. Hope to see you all Sunday evening!

The High School Ministry teens aimed to buy 100 pillows and pillowcases for the Life Haven Women and Children Shelter in New Haven, with the purchase of dozens of donuts and many generous donations. The results are in, and the goal was achieved! Pillows and pillowcases will be shipped to Life Haven in the next few weeks. We are grateful for your support and the company, My Pillow, for offering their washable pillows and pillowcases to us wholesale. On behalf of our youth group... thank you for your support!

SPRING FOOD DRIVE

The Spring Food Drive will take place on the weekend of March 25 and 26 to benefit the Madison Food Pantry. Please pick up a grocery bag with a list of suggested items this weekend at the doors of the Church and return the following weekend with your donations.

After the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 26, all donated items will be sorted by volunteers in the Church Hall. This is a wonderful family activity and a chance to exemplify stewardship for children. Much help is needed, as we rely solely on the generosity of volunteers to complete this task. Thank you and God bless!

Suggested items:

Tuna Soup Chili

Canned beans and vegetables

Canned fruit
Canned fruit
Fruit packs
Pasta and sauce
Macaroni and Cheese
Boxed potatoes
Boxed rice

Cereal and bars

Pancake/waffle mix Baking mixes Pudding Peanut butter Jelly, jam Condiments Kids snacks Juice boxes Coffee Tea

Toiletries

*Please check expiration dates prior donating.

EAST SHORELINE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Congratulations to our Boys' Junior Varsity team for competing in the Archdiocesan Basketball Tournament 2023 (State Playoffs). Kudos to our ESCA Eagles Boys JV Team and Coach Oyola!

Congratulations to the rest of our teams for a spectacular basketball season. Whether in victory or defeat, our players and coaches are truly the best on and off the court.

Go Eagles -- we are proud of you!









SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 2nd-year students of the ConfirmationPLACE Program who were confirmed on Saturday, March 18 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph by Archbishop Leonard Blair and Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt. Thank you all for keeping these young adults in your prayers.

Cameron Ahern (April 23) Cadence Amendola Vincent Benevento Melissa Bernal Garcia Abigail Bishop Nathan Boyd Emily Butler Trevor Cash Samantha Chemackí Georgia Cohen Claire Corwin Cora Davia Richard Fearon Margaret French Matthew Gentil (April 16) Chase Geremia Ethan Handy Take Hanson John Healy Ella Helfrich Abigail Hummel Mikaela Hummel Noah Izzo Aaron Kennedy

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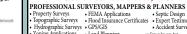
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