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Our parishioners, guests and families in attendance on Christmas Eve at the Sacred Heart 4 PM Mass were blessed to witness the Christmas Pageant put on by the children of both Sacred Heart and St. Mary parishes. Their presentation of the Nativity reminded us that Jesus is why we gather and celebrate Christmas.

As we continue to celebrate the Christmas season through Sunday, January 9 (the Baptism of the Lord) let us remember *Jesus is the Reason for the Season!*

Pastor: *Very Reverend Brian J. Converse* Parochial Vicar: *Reverend Brian Maxwell*

Deacon: *Deacon Douglas Hoffman*

SAINT MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass: Wednesday & Thursday-9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday, 6:15 PM

Adoration: Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM

Rosary: Wednesday & Thursday: 8:25 AM

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Weekday Mass: Friday - 9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday - 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday, 3:15 PM

Adoration: First Fridays: 9:30 AM - Noon

Rosary: Fridays - 8:15 AM

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OUR YOKED CHURCHES:

Sacred Heart Church, Saint Mary,
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Mass times for OUR LADY of LOURDES:

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January 2, 2022 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Carol Raimondi



SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 ~ THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD; SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

4:00 PM †**AGNES TOMPKINS** ~ *Birthday Remembrance*
Requested by B.D. D.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 ~ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9 AM Mass—Live streamed: facebook.com/sacredheartgroton/

9:00 AM †**MARILYN TURKOWSKI** ~ *5th Anniversary*
Requested by the Family

7:00 PM †**CONNIE RABENOLT**
Requested by Joy Fitzgerald

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 ~ *St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest*

9:00 AM †**TERESA MONTELEONE**
Requested by Loretta Timpano & Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 ~ *Christmas Weekday*

4:00 PM †**DANIEL WESTHAUSIN** ~ *Birthday Remembrance*
Requested by Linda & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 ~ *Baptism of the Lord*

9 AM Mass—Live streamed: facebook.com/sacredheartgroton/

9:00 AM †**FRANCIS (Frank) Hartl**
Requested by Nancy Hartl Johnson

7:00 PM †**RICHARD ANDRIOLA**
Requested by Ann-Marie &
John Anthony Andriola

Prayer Shawl Ministry

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
3:30-5:00 pm



Whether you knit or crochet, everyone is welcome to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Sacred Heart Church in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Shawls made by this ministry are given to those who are in need of comfort or prayer.

Cookie Tray Fundraiser

Thank you from the Confirmation 9 class for your generous support of their Cookie Tray Fundraiser to benefit St. Vincent DePaul Place, St. Jude's and a local Animal Shelter.

Help Wanted

Sacred Heart Church is in need of a volunteer to organize and coordinate the schedule of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who serve at Mass.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact the Rectory office at 860-445-2905 or email: secretary@sacredheartchurch.org

Sacred Heart Rectory Office

All business should be directed to
St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer 860-445-1446
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

OFFERTORY—SACRED HEART CHURCH

December 11 & 12, 2021.....\$5,575.00
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Sacred Heart Meetings & Activities

Saturday, January 1	4:00 PM:	Confirmation 9-Coat Drive
Sunday, January 2	9:00 AM:	Confirmation 9-Coat Drive
	7:00 PM:	Confirmation 9-Coat Drive
Tuesday, January 4	5:30 PM:	Legion of Mary - Rectory
Wednesday, January 5	3:30 PM:	Prayer Shawl - Rectory
	6:30 PM:	Boy Scouts - Rectory
Saturday, January 7	4:00 PM:	Confirmation 9 - Coat Drive
Sunday, January 8	9:00 AM:	Confirmation 9 - Coat Drive
	10:00 AM:	RCIA - Rectory
	10:15 AM:	Faith Formation K-8
	10:15 AM:	Confirmation 9
	7:00 PM:	Confirmation 9-Coat Drive

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations
with Bishop Michael Cote
January 20, 2022
Sacred Heart Church
6 - 7 PM



Come pray with Bishop Cote for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our Seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of:

†**ILARIO & BEATRICE CAVALLARO**

December 25, 2021 - January 8, 2022
Requested by Family

SAINT MARY CHURCH



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5:30 PM FOR ALL MOTHERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 ~ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
7:30 AM † **ASSUMPTA MAHONEY**
 Requested by Robin Hollay

11:00 AM † **PAUL J. SUCHOLET ~ 1st Anniversary**
 Requested by MaryGrace & Adrian Webb

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 ~ St. John Neumann, Bishop
9:00 AM † **ILARIO CAVALLARO**
 Requested by the Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 ~ St. Andre Bessette, Religious
9:00 AM † **JOSEPH ZEPPIERI**
 Requested by Petersen Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 ~ Christmas Weekday
5:30 PM † **MICHAEL SULLA ~ 13th Anniversary,**
MARY JANE BUNDY ~ 6th Anniversary
 Requested by Ted & Barbara Sulla

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 ~ BAPTISM OF THE LORD
7:30 AM † **MARTIN SCANLON**
 Requested by Robin Hollay

11:00 AM † **FRANCISCO DOMOND**
 Requested by Tom & Kathy Manning

St. Mary Rectory Office

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

OFFERTORY—SAINT MARY CHURCH

December 18 & 19, 2021.....\$5,292.50
 Maintenance (Dec. 18 & 19).....\$1,815.00
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Sunday, January 2	7:30 AM:	Confirmation 9-Coat Drive
	11:00 AM:	Confirmation 9-Coat Drive
Monday, January 3	9:00 AM:	Small Christian Comm./R1
Tuesday, January 4	6:30 PM:	The Way/R2
	7:00 PM:	Bell Choir/Chapel
Thursday, January 6	6:30 PM:	RCIA/R1
	7:00 PM:	Adult Choir/Chapel
Saturday, January 8	10:30 AM:	Children's Choir/Chapel
	5:30 PM:	Confirmation 9-Coat Drive
	7:00 PM:	The Way Eucharist/R2
Sunday, January 9	7:30 AM:	Confirmation 9-Coat Drive
	11:00 AM:	Confirmation 9-Coat Drive

COAT DRIVE 2022

"One Warm Coat"

Annual Winter Coat Drive ends Sunday January 16

The Confirmation 9 Class of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart is collecting coats for St. Vincent de Paul Place.

Please place clean coats into the donation boxes in the entryway of both churches. **There is also a need for Men's XL Gloves.**

At the request of St. Vincent de Paul Place:
PLEASE NO USED CLOTHING.

Thank You! **St. Mary Giving Tree**

Thank you to everyone who supported our giving tree with generous donations of gift cards to assist those in need during the Christmas Season and throughout the year.

Our Lady of Grace ROSE is in Memory of:

† Assumpta Mahoney

January 2 - 8, 2022 Requested by Hollay Family

PARISH UPDATE

If you have had any changes to your address, phone or email, please complete and return.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- _____ **New Registration**
- _____ **Change of Address**
- _____ **Would like envelopes**
- _____ **Moving out of the parish**

Every Catholic should be registered. This is necessary for enrollment in Faith Formation Classes, to arrange for Baptisms and Marriages, or to obtain Sponsor Certificates. Please complete and drop this form in the collection basket or mail to the appropriate rectory. Thank you.

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PART TIME BOOKKEEPER

Our three parishes are looking for a Part Time Bookkeeper (10-12 hrs a week).

Ideal candidates will have experience with Quickbooks, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Payroll. Minimum two years experience a must, payroll tax knowledge required.

For more information or to submit resumes, please contact:

Debbie Sajkowicz email: businessmgr@ololgf.org

SAVE THE DATE: 10 Week Programs—look for upcoming details

Adult Enrichment: Bishop Barron's "Catholicism"

Friday, January 14 at Our Lady of Lourdes @ 10am or

Monday, January 17 at St. Mary @ 6:30pm

Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Sunday, January 30 at Sacred Heart



Our Lady Queen of Hope Award

This coming Spring, during the 2022 Virtual Women's Conference, the Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference Committee votes on and name the recipient of the second annual Our Lady Queen of Hope Award. This award honors

a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church. She displays strong faith, and is committed to living out Catholic values, displaying leadership, love and service, and has been a part of successful initiatives that benefit the Church and has helped to move parish communities forward. You can nominate a woman of the Norwich diocese for this award by visiting www.norwichdiocese.org and downloading the nomination form or contacting Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

CALLING ALL KNITTERS (CROCHETERS TOO!)

NEW "STREET MINISTRY" TO THE POOR



To our gifted and talented Knitters of the Norwich Diocese, please join the Office of Faith Events in reaching out to the community during the cold winter months by donating handmade scarves. Whatever you could do to help support our new "Street Ministry" to the poor would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be brought or sent to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich. We are accepting donations until February 28. Thank you so much for donating your time and talent! Questions? Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net



Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote

January 30, 2022

7:00 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas

46 N Eagleville Rd, Storrs, CT 06268

On Sunday, January 30th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18-39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! Young Adults are welcome to invite friends to join us! Mass with Bishop Cote will begin at 7:00 PM and following the liturgy there will be a social in the Catholic Center.

For more information, please contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 xt 305.

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We depend on the Town of Groton for transportation and thus we follow Groton Public Schools for all delays, cancellations and early dismissals. We make every effort to have this information updated by 6:00 A.M.

Delayed Openings

The option of the 2-hour-delayed opening or a no school announcement is **communicated through email, text and phone numbers that are on your students emergency contact information at the school office**. When the 2 hour delay is used and if travel conditions fail to improve; it is possible that school may not open. This message is communicated in the same manner.

On delayed openings, transportation follows normal routes and buses run 2 hours later than usual. School begins at 10:50 AM. Morning Sunshine Club begins at 9:00 AM.

Early Dismissal

When school is dismissed on half-days due to inclement weather, the busses come at 1:00 PM. **You are notified through the students emergency contact information that is on file in the school office.**

All students must be picked up by 1:00 pm

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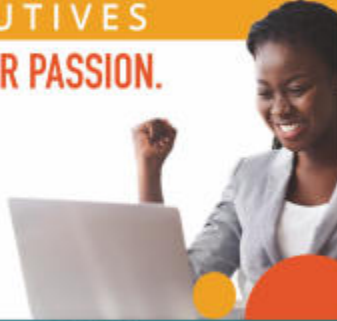
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