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Confessions: Saturday 6:15 PM
Adoration: Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM
Rosary: Wednesday & Thursday: 8:15 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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January 23, 2022 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 ~ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Requested by John & Erlinda Foley

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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

Requested by Priscilla Balbon

7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE of the PARISH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church

Requested by Sacred Heart Community

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 ~ BVM

Requested by the Happy Friday Crew

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 ~ National Catholic Schools Week Begins

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

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7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE of the PARISH



Consoling the Heart of Jesus:
A New Small-Group Retreat
Sundays
January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27,
March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2022
Sacred Heart Church

56 Sacred Heart Drive, Groton

2-3:30 PM

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed? Everyone is invited to join us for a 10-week small-group retreat. For those who participated in the "33 Days to Morning Glory", this continues where that retreat left off. For those who are beginning their retreat for the first time we journey with the help of Mary, hearing the thirst of Jesus for our love and consoling Him with our love and trust. The small group experience is a powerful retreat with the aid of its accompanying retreat book (Consoling the Heart of Jesus by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC), Retreat Companion (workbook), DVD talks, and group discussion.

Gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints like St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Faustina, St. Mother Teresa, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Louis de Montfort; and have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly."

To Register contact Jaimala Herrador at: 571-356-8165 or malabr10@gmail.com

Registration Cost: \$30; checks can be made out to Jaimala Herrador

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 17, 2022

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

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Sacred Heart Meetings & Activities

Saturday, January 22 10:00 AM: First Reconciliation 10:00 AM: RCIA - Rectory 10:15 AM: Faith Formation K-8 10:15 AM: Confirmation 9

(Sponsor Info Sheets due)

Tuesday, January 254:30 PM:Legion of Mary - RectoryWednesday, January 266:30 PM:Boy Scouts - RectorySunday, January 3010:00 AM:RCIA - Rectory

Help Wanted

Sacred Heart Church is in need of volunteers.

Baptismal Garments: Looking for someone to sew (pattern provided) baptismal garments.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Organize and coordinate the schedule of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who serve at Mass.

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



Can you help new parents who are struggling? Requests for our services continue to be overwhelming and we are quickly running out of resources for our Pregnancy / Parenting program.

We are in need of diapers sizes 5 & 6, wipes, bottles & baby toiletries. If you are in a position to help, please drop off donations at our locations in Norwich, New London and Willimantic or call 860-889-8346 for more info. Thank you for your prayers and support. Our clients thank you as well. "I thank God for you all" - DM



SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 ~ Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Requested by Christine Wallen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Requested by Rosemary & Rocco Celtruda

Requested by his sister, Frances Lopez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 ~ Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

9:00 AM SOULS IN PURGATORY

Requested by Jane Richards

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 ~ Saints Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious

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Requested by Companions on the Journey

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 ~ BVM

Requested by Mary Lou & Marshall Smith

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 ~ National Catholic Schools Week Begins

Requested by Christine Wallen

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Virtual Marriage Enrichment — For Valentine's Day this year, give your spouse the gift of your time and re-energize your marriage by attending a virtual enrichment entitled *The Joy of Love* on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia: the Joy*

of Love, the enrichment will feature four talks on Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love. Each talk will include practical insights from Pope Francis' wisdom on marriage and family life. This enrichment is for married couples of all ages and years married. There is a \$15 fee that covers workbooks for each couple. Registration and payment are due by Feb. 1. The program takes place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. To register, send your names, address, telephone number, email address and check made payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06260 or call her at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

St. Mary Rectory Office

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

OFFERTORY—SAINT MARY CHURCH

January 15 & 16, 2022......\$4,321.00 Maintenance.....\$1,831.00

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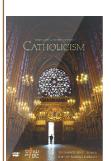
Saint Mary Meetings & Activities

Saturday, January 22 7:00 PM: The Way Eucharist/R2
Monday, January 24 9:00 AM: Small Christian Comm./R1
Tuesday, January 25 6:30 PM: The Way/R2

Wednesday, January 26 6:30 PM: The Way/R2
Wednesday, January 26 6:00 PM: Men's Dinner/Hall

7:00 PM: Men's Fellowship/R1

Thursday, January 27 6:30 PM: RCIA/R1 7:00 PM: Adult Choir



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It has come to our attention that some parishioners are being contacted by email to purchase gift cards for Father Brian Converse.

Please be aware that Father Brian Converse and Father Brian Maxwell will **NOT** ask for monetary or gift card donations by email. If you receive an email from **ANYONE** saying they are from Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacred Hear tor St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Churches asking for a donation please contact the rectory at 860-464-7251 or 860-445-1446 immediately.



January 11, 2022

Dear Friends of St. Mary's Churck,

On heladf of the Trans of Groton and this department, we would like to fund you for your generous douation that made our 2021 Christmas Distribution program a success. This Holding Senson we provided grocery gift conds to over 500 fundies, feeding close to 1000 people and gifts were given to over 500 children 1111.

We are able to make a difference for many Groton families in used each year because of the generous direations we receive from our community. We appreciate your generous support of our community during the Hohdays and visit you a Hoppy and prospersus New Year.



4th Annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote February 27, 2022 7:00 PM

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On Sunday, February 27, 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. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

ENROLL NOW AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL! School starts September Grades PK-3 to 8 FULL TIME MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:45 am - 3 pm Before- and afterschool care available For more info, call 860-445-0611 or email admin@sacredheartgroton.org 50 Sacred Heart Drive, Groton, CT

Sacred Heart School Registration for 2022-2023 School Year

Current Students: Intent to Return forms are being sent home with your students on Thursday, January 13

New Students: Parents interested in having their child(ren) attend Sacred Heart School are asked to call the office at 860-445-0611.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Dinner & Fellowship

Deacon Doug is hosting an evening for men on Wednesday,

January 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary parish hall.

A simple meal and fellowship is open to all men of our parishes.

Notificación oficial aprobada del Tribunal de Quiebras de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito de Connecticut

Reclamos por abuso sexual y reclamos generales en la quiebra de la diócesis católica romana de Norwich, Connecticut

La Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, también conocida como la diócesis católica romana de Norwich (en adelante, la "Diócesis" o el "Deudor") ha declarado la quiebra con el fin de reestructurar su organización sin fines de lucro. Por favor, lea detenidamente esta notificación, ya que se refiere a sus derechos contra la Diócesis y proporciona información sobre el caso *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (quiebra, Distrito de Connecticut). Esta notificación es un breve resumen.

¿Quién debe presentar un reclamo por abuso sexual?

Cualquier persona que haya sido abusada sexualmente hasta el 15 de julio de 2021 inclusive y crea que la Diócesis puede ser responsable del abuso sexual. Esto incluye el abuso sexual relacionado con cualquier entidad o actividad asociada a la Diócesis. Los reclamos por abuso sexual pueden comprender, entre otras cosas: conducta sexual inapropiada, tocamientos, contacto inadecuado o comentarios sexuales sobre una persona u otros comportamientos que derivaron en un abuso, independientemente de si usted pensó que el comportamiento constituía abuso sexual o no.

¿Cuándo debo presentar un reclamo por abuso sexual?

Independientemente de su edad actual o de la fecha en que se produjo el abuso sexual, debe presentar su reclamo a más tardar a las 5 p.m. (hora del Este vigente) del 15 de marzo de 2022.

Si no presenta un reclamo por abuso sexual dentro de dicho plazo, puede perder sus derechos contra la Diócesis y contra las entidades relacionadas con la Diócesis, incluido cualquier derecho a indemnización.

Se mantendrá la privacidad de su información. Para ver una lista de nombres de clérigos que han sido identificados en relación con demandas por abuso sexual, visite https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accused-Clergy. Para más información sobre el caso de quiebra, visite https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn o llame al 1-855-654-0902.

La fecha límite para presentar reclamos por abuso sexual, el 15 de marzo de 2022, no está sujeta a una nueva prórroga, incluso aunque se modifique la ley de plazos de prescripción aplicable. Usted debería considerar la posibilidad de presentar una prueba de reclamo incluso si cree que su demanda puede estar sujeta a una defensa afirmativa como la prescripción.

¿Cuándo debo presentar un reclamo con fecha límite general?

Si tiene un reclamo que no es por abuso sexual, deberá presentarlo a más tardar a las 5 p.m. (hora del Este vigente) del 15 de marzo de 2022. Para obtener más información, visite https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn.

Actúe ahora antes de que se agote el tiempo:

Puede descargar y presentar un reclamo a través del sitio web o llamar a la línea gratuita que figura a continuación para obtener ayuda acerca de cómo presentar un reclamo por correo.







Presente una prueba de reclamo.

¿Tiene preguntas? Llame o visite el sitio web para obtener más información. Si su reclamo es aprobado, puede recibir una indemnización por la quiebra.

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1-855-654-0902

Official Approved Notice from U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut

Sexual Abuse and General Claims in The Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut Bankruptcy

The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, a/k/a the Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich ("Diocese" or "Debtor") has filed bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (Bankr. D. Conn.). This notice is a short summary.

Who Should File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

Anyone who was sexually abused, on or before July 15, 2021, and believes the Diocese may be responsible for the sexual abuse must file a claim. This includes sexual abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese. Sexual Abuse Claims include but are not limited to: sexual misconduct, touching, inappropriate contact, or sexual comments about a person or other behaviors that led to abuse, and regardless of whether you thought the behavior was sexual abuse or not.

When Should I File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022.

If you do not file a timely Sexual Abuse Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese and against Diocese Related Entities, including any right to compensation.

Your information will be kept private. For a list of names of clergy that have been identified in connection with sexual abuse claims, go to https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accused-Clergy. For more information on the bankruptcy case, go to https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn or call 1-855-654-0902.

The Sexual Abuse Bar Date of March 15, 2022 is not subject to further extension, even if there is a change in the applicable statute of limitations. You should consider submitting a proof of claim even if you believe your claim may be subject to an affirmative defense such as a statute of limitations.

When Should I File a General Bar Date Claim?

If you have a non-sexual abuse claim, you will need to file so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022. More information is available at https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn.

ACT NOW Before Time Runs Out:

You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.



File a Proof of Claim.



Have questions? Call or visit the website for more information.



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