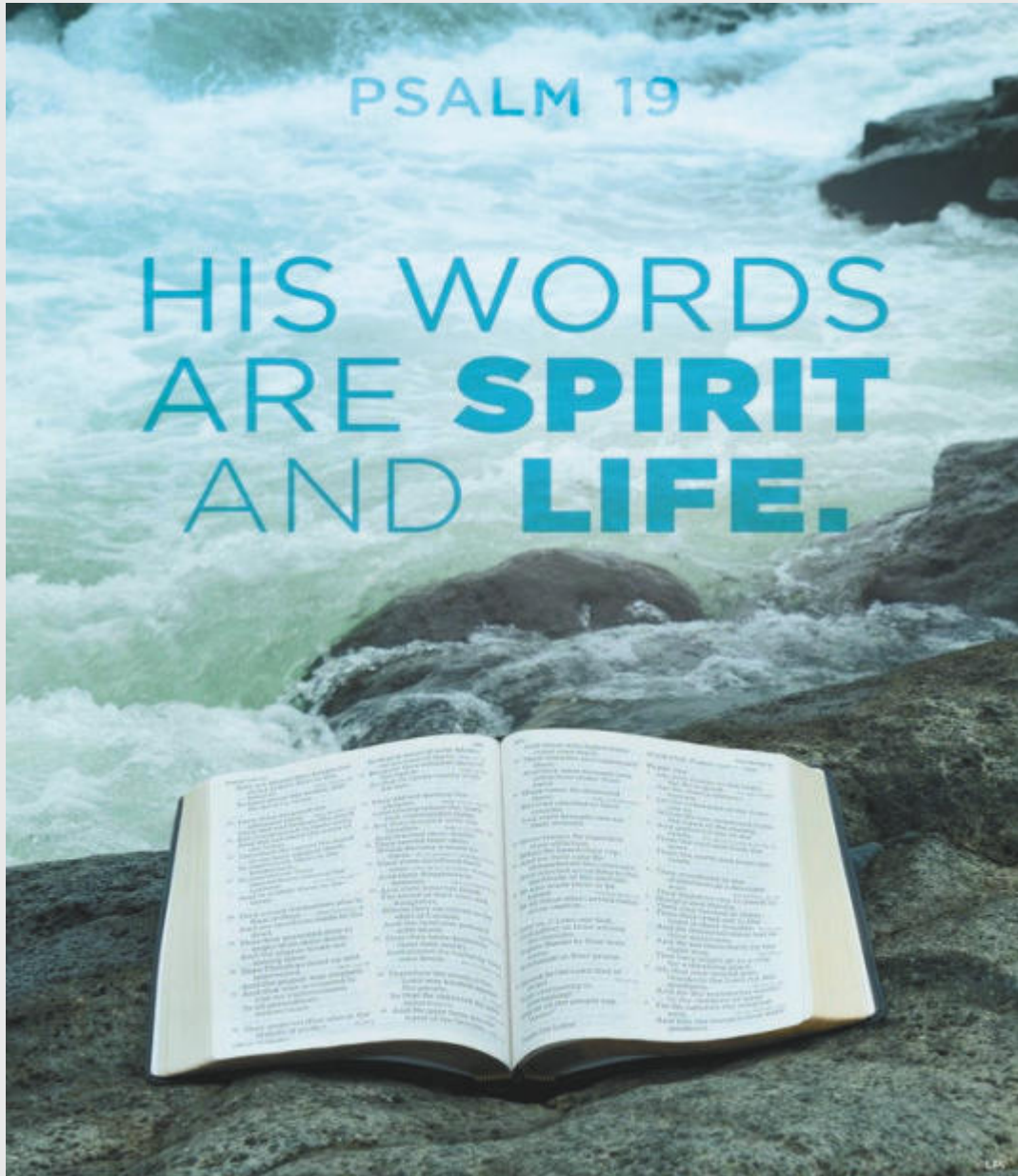


CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
WOODBRIDGE/BETHANY
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 23, 2022



“The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
and to proclaim liberty to captives.”

OPENING HYMN: SING A NEW SONG

Refrain

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be
 sung from moun - tains high. Sing a new song
 un - to the Lord, sing - ing al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Shout with glad - ness! Dance for joy! O come be -
 2. Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep; your Sav - ior
 3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glo - ry

fore the Lord. And play for God on
 now has come. † He has turned your
 of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

D.C.

glad tam - bou - rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
 sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
 dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET NEHEMIAH (8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10)

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!” Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep”—for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength! THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Smolinski

Your words, Lord, are Spi - rit, Spi - rit and life.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (12:12-30)

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (1:1-4; 4:14-21)

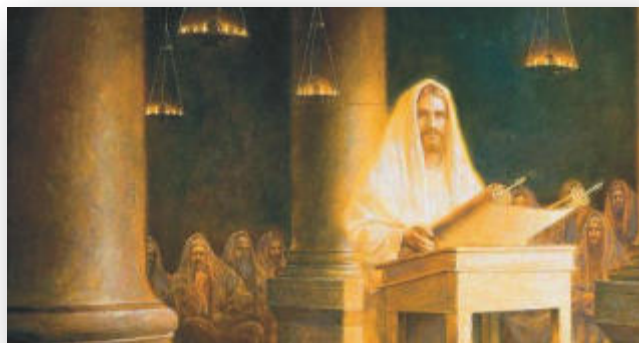
Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us,

I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region.

He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.



OFFERTORY HYMN: HERE I AM

Refrain

Here I am, stand-ing right be-side you. Here I am;
do not be a - fraid. Here I am, wait-ing like a lov - er.
I am here; here I am. am. I am here; here I am.

1-3 to Vss. Final

Verse 1

1. Do not fear when the tempt - er calls you. Do not
1. fear e - ven though you fall. Do not fear, I have con- quered
1. e - vil. Do not fear, nev - er be a - fraid.

Verse 2

2. I am here in the face of ev - 'ry child.
2. I am here in ev - 'ry warm em- brace. I am here with
2. ten- der- ness and mer- cy. Here I am, I am here.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me. Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you That with your saints I may praise you for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Verses

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.

1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

Refrain

Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

SATURDAY, January 22 Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. Open for Mass Intention

SUNDAY, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

9:30 A.M. +Patrick Kennedy (Zollo Family)

11:30 A.M. +Nancy Ferrante Kezel (Ferrante/Fernandes Family)

MONDAY, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:00 A.M. Open for Mass Intention

TUESDAY, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

9:00 A.M. +Frances Zujewski (Lopez-Vila Family)

WEDNESDAY, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

9:00 A.M. Open for Mass Intention

THURSDAY, January 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

No Mass

FRIDAY, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church

9:00 A.M. +Mark Marien (Marien Family)

SATURDAY, January 29 Weekday

8:30 A.M. Open for Mass Intention

SATURDAY, January 29 Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. +Paul Convertito (The Lumpinski Family)

SUNDAY, January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

9:30 A.M. Intentions of Phyllis & Walter Rish (L) (Anita Bellmore)

11:30 A.M. +Anita Santa Lucia (Ellie Sheehy & Family)



January 16, 2022

\$4,929.00

Average Weekly Expenses: \$9,158.00

Deficit: \$4,229.00

Church of Our Lady of the Assumption
81 Center Road, Woodbridge, CT. 06525

203-387-7119; Fax: 203-387-4281

Pastor: Reverend John L. Lavorgna

Deacon John "Jack" Mordecai,

Deacon Victor Lembo

Deacon Mario DiRienzo, Senior Status

Director of Music

Dr. Keith Smolinski

*Director of Adult Faith Formation
and Evangelization*

Sister Carolyn Severino, ASCJ

carsev2000@yahoo.com

Director of Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

Ms. Mary Ryan

oloareligiousdirector@gmail.com

Main Office 203-389-9863

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday: 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Office is closed on Thursdays and Fridays

Parish Secretary

Anita Bellmore, 203-387-7119

parishsecretaryoloa@gmail.com

Website: www.assumptionchurch.com

Parish Trustees: Dolph Luciani, Karen T. Cusick

Pastoral Parish Council President:

Margaret Hamilton

Finance Council Convener: Dr. Bruce Marien

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: 9:00 A.M. At the Mother Church
(1700 Litchfield Tpke, Rt. 69, Woodbridge)

(NO MASS ON THURSDAYS)

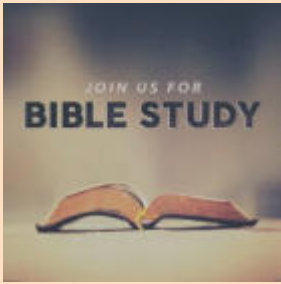
SATURDAY: 8:30 A.M. (Center Road)

WEEKEND MASSES: SAT. VIGIL 5:00 P.M.,

8:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M (Center Road)

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:00 TO 4:45 P.M
OR BY APPOINTMENT

COME JOIN US FOR.....



A five-week series with scripture: *A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS – Understanding What We Say and Do in The Liturgy*. From the moment of our creation and throughout biblical history, God has desired to enter into an intimate communion with humanity. Because His love for us is beyond comprehension, God has chosen to give us His very Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist. The Catholic Mass is the most amazing event on earth! Sessions begin on Monday, January 31st and will continue for four more weeks from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. **Needed:** Text: *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* (text & workbook) by Edward Sri, \$20 and available at the Parish Office, and a

Bible. Registrations closes Monday, January 24th To register, contact Sr. Carolyn at 203-387-7119 or at: carsev2000@yahoo.com

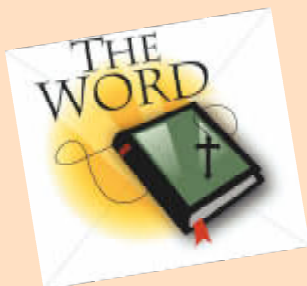
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD "WORD SEARCH"

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God.



BIBLE
HOLY SPIRIT
LAW
OLD TESTAMENT
VERSES
PSALMS
BOOKS
INSPIRATION

MESSIAH
PARABLES
SACRED
EVANGELISTS
JESUS CHRIST
NEW TESTAMENT
PROPHETS
SALVATION



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



The second collection this weekend is for the Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools. The **Archdiocesan High School Collection** is an annual fundraiser which provides vital support to the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Thanks to your generosity,

our secondary schools receive individual grants which are used to procure or upgrade vital educational tools and resources, provide funds for tuition assistance, curricular improvements, marketing and so much more.

2021 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS WILL BE MAILED UPON REQUEST. Please call or email the Parish Office to obtain a copy of your statement.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



When Bethany/Woodbridge schools are **DELAYED OR CLOSED**, daily Mass is cancelled.

Please Pray for the Sick

Ed Rish, Steven Rish, Danielle Esposito, Connie Di-Carlo, Anna Adamovich, Sandra Overlock, Laura Luzzi, Pamela Willis, Mark Cefaloni, Patricia McDonnell, Janice Barone. Damian Horbury, Frank DeLucia, Nancy Caval laro, Rob Sapitowicz, Paul Gawron, Michele Schi oppo ,Victoria Diana, Laura Daddio, Michael Cosenza, Joseph Moore Sr., Joseph Moore Jr. and Jim Puleo. **Please contact the Parish Office to add or remove names from the prayer list.**

Please Pray for those serving in the Military:



Pvt Nicholas Rickel, (Army), Captain Alexander Carpenter (Army), Captain Patrick Carpenter Jr., Captain Benjamin Steven Santandreu (Army), SEA BEE Nicholas Listro, (Navy) Lieutenant John Philip Morrissey (Army) Lieutenant Matthew Han sen, Major Daniel Morrissey, (Air Force) Lieutenant Colonel Seth Krummrich (Army), Captain Samuel Hurchala, Lieutenant Sean Leary, Kevin Murphy, Danny Murphy, Pfc. J. Adams, Emily O'Hara, Jona than Sanchez, Alice Mary, Eric Trivette, Meara O' Hara, Zachary Simpson, Jon Farwell, Sergeant Brian Streit, Ryan Rausch ,Mary O'Connell, Andrew Gnidula, and LCPL Glenn Warner.

Give Online
with
WeShare



**Porsche
Volvo
Mercedes
BMW**

the **Woodbridge**
AUTO BODY SHOP inc.
- American and Foreign Specialists -

203-397-2909
Fax 389-4002
36 Lucy St.
Woodbridge

Free Estimate - Frame Machine - Professional Insurance Help Loaner Car Available
State-of-the-art Spray Booths & Bake Ovens

CHUCTA
COMPANY
Well Water Specialists
Specializing in Well Water Since 1977
203-736-0202
Family Owned & Operated • www.Chucta.com

Blessed Michael
McGivney
Pilgrimage Center

NOW OPEN
FREE admission & parking
Advance Tickets required
203-865-0400 or michaelmcgivneycenter.org
1 State Street, New Haven

Buddy DeGennaro
Your Trusted
Neighborhood Realtor

203-710-2548
PARISHIONER
COLDWELL BANKER
REALTY

Bethany Fuel
affordable home heating oil

Your local heating
oil delivery company. 203-308-401L
bethanyfuel.com

**THE LORICCO
LAW FIRM**

216 Crown Street
New Haven, CT

**Serious Injury
Lawyers**

Since 1958

203-865-3123
loricolaw.com

203-562-8077
RUSSO ROOFING INC.
ROOFING • GUTTERS • REPAIRS
HAMDEN Reg. 05092

CHRIS SORENSEN LLC
For All Your Landscaping Needs
420 Amity Rd, Woodbridge
Office: 203-298-4864
csorensenllc@gmail.com

SPECIALIZING IN INDIVIDUAL, SENIOR & SMALL BUSINESS INSURANCE SOLUTIONS

TPI
Trish Pearson Insurance, LLC

MEDICARE • HEALTH
LIFE • VISION/DENTAL
DISABILITY

We Make Choosing Insurance Easy
As a Local Independent Agent, we offer: More Choices • Greater Savings
Unbiased Advice • Claims Assistance & Personalized Support

SCHEDULE A FREE CONSULTATION OFFICE- 203-516-0780 CELL- 203-640-5969
insurewithtrish.com • trishpearson281@gmail.com

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Robin Ungaro** to place an ad today!
rungaro@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6447

Edward Jones

How much will you need to retire? Let's talk.

Scot Little Financial Advisor
245 Amity Rd Ste 103 Woodbridge, CT 06525
203-392-3654
edwardjones.com
Member SFC

CIDC
COSMETIC & IMPLANT
DENTISTRY OF CONNECTICUT
1240 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06517
Office Hours By Appointment 203-287-0666
cosmeticandimplantdentistryofct.com

Aaron M.
Gross, D.M.D.

Serving The Community for Four Generations
Peter H. Torello & Son
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
 1022 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT
 203-624-4959

ERNESTOS PAINTING, LLC
 Interior & Exterior
 Power Washing & Staining • Wood Preserving
 Restoration & Tile Work
 203.395.0426
 Fully Insured & Licensed • HIC. #0633184 • Orange, CT


 **Rick Floyd**
 REALTOR

 rickfloyd@cox.net 203-599-5878

P1 204521 S7 00385919
VanEtten PLUMBING & HEATING
 COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL
 **Richard VanEtten**
 10% Senior Citizen Discount • 734-4259

Little Angels Home Care LLC
 Providing: Elderly Care, Hourly,
 Companion, Live-in Caregivers, Weekends
 We are taking long-term life ins and state cases
 Reg. # HCA000732 • 745 Osborn Rd., Naugatuck CT 06770
 Ewa Grzymala E: littleangelshomecare4@yahoo.com
 203-278-1436 • www.littleangels-homecare.com

 **State Farm**
Chris Boyle
 203-870-6650
 chris@agentchrisboyle.com
 www.agentchrisboyle.com
 Parishioner Auto - Home - Life

You can't fight Mother Nature. But you can retire to a cozy place and tell her where to go.

THE LINDEN
 • WOODBRIDGE
 A Whole Lotta Heart
 A LEISURE CARE COMMUNITY
 330 Amity Road • Woodbridge • 203-518-4858 • TheLindenAtWoodbridge.com

 **The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.**
 Advanced Planning of your Cemetery needs is a loving gift that relieves your family of a difficult decision in the midst of their grief. Whether a Traditional Grave, Mausoleum, or Cremation, let our caring team of Family Service Advisors help you choose your cemetery needs.
 Call our main number to find the cemetery nearest you
 All Saints Cemetery
 700 Middletown Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473
 203-239-2557
 Or visit our website at WWW.CCACEM.ORG
 For your convenience we now sell Granite Flush Markers and Monuments at all our locations! Ask us about the Catholic Funeral Plan, a faith based approach to Funeral Planning that ensures traditions of a Catholic Funeral are carried out to your wishes.

 **New Insight**
 FAMILY EYECARE
 Dr. Fabian C. Villacis & Associates
OPTOMETRISTS
 Same Place As Always, Same Loving Care
 67 Waterbury Road, Prospect, CT • 203-758-4447
 www.newinsighteyecare.com

 **Advanced Paving & Excavating**
 DIVISION OF SAL-WAR INC.
 DRIVEWAYS • SCREENED LOAM - TOPSOIL
 SEPTIC SYSTEMS - DESIGN & INSTALL
 RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL SITE WORK
 203-387-4255 • www.advancedpavingct.com
 PARISHIONER

 **West Rock Materials**
 140 Bradley Road
 Woodbridge
 M-F 7-4 • SAT 8-12
 DIVISION OF SAL-WAR INC.
 MULCH • TOP SOIL • SCREEN LOAM
 STONE • SAND • RECYCLED PROCESS • FILL
 Delivery Available
 203-387-2587 • www.westrockmaterials.com
 PARISHIONER

IOVANNE FUNERAL HOME, INC.
 11 WOOSTER PLACE • NEW HAVEN
 203-865-8961
 www.iovanne.com
 Honesty • Integrity • Trust

 **Visiting Angels**
 America's Choice in Home Care
 Specializing in Live-In and 24 Hour Care!
 Flexible Hourly Care Available
 203.298.9700
 www.visitingangels.com/woodbridge

 **LYNN SCHUCHMANN**
 Your Hometown Realtor | Parishioner
 C: 203-231-3635 O: 203-389-0015
 LynnSchuchmann@CBRealty.com
 lynnshuchmann.cbintouch.com
COLDWELL BANKER REALTY
 270 AMITY RD, WOODBRIDGE
 236 BOSTON POST RD, ORANGE

1-800-AI Toyota
 INCLUDED with every purchase at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE:
 • Lifetime Oil Changes
 • Roadside Assistance
 • Extension of Warranties
 • Rentals & More
203-389-1521
 Center Road, take right onto Amity Road (Rte. 63)
 In honor of Dominic

Tom Hill
SEPTIC SERVICE
 WHEN YOU WANT THE JOB DONE RIGHT
 203-799-0222

Bethwood Residential Pest Control - Termite Control
 Commercial & Industrial Services
 "Small Enough to Care, Big Enough to Serve"
 20 years of professionalism, efficiency and exceptional results.
 Call us at 203-393-7326
 FREE INSPECTIONS FREE ESTIMATES

JPMOTORS LLC
 FOREIGN AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS
 MERCEDES BENZ • BMW • PORSCHE • AUDI
 203-387-6894
 18 LUCY ST., WOODBRIDGE, CT 06525
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.JPMOTORSLLC.COM

 **Ralph E. Hull**
 Funeral Home
 Hull Memorials
 161 West Church St., Seymour,
 just up from the Seymour Library
 Franklyn E. Hull CFSP
 & Jane M. Hull CFSP
 203-888-2538 • Visit our website: www.hullfh.com

AMITY MEAT CENTER & DELI
 Alan Rice
 Prepared Foods • Catering • Quality Meats
 24 Lucy St., Woodbridge, CT
 (203) 397-5060 • Catering By Judy

EXPERIENCED ELECTRICAL SERVICE AT REASONABLE COST
PEDRO J. FERRER, OWNER
 Fully Licensed & Insured
 LIC#FEI-0208050
 203-733-3310 • 845-913-5175
 FerrerElectricLLC.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
 • Burglary • Flood Detection
 • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
 1-855-225-4251

OFFICE AT THE RED BARN
 378 Amity Rd., 309g
Frank D'Ostilio, Jr.
 Parishioner

 Real Estate, LLC.
 Call / Text 203-641-7072

 **Birchwoods**
 At Oak Lane
 Perfection location for any type of function
 Bereavements, Showers,
 Intimate events, Banquets, Weddings
 203.389.5555
 www.birchwoodsbanquet.com
 Outside catering and take out trays available