



**Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time September 8, 2024**

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**Faith Formation:**

Please go to Faith Formation Office for all information. We follow the Public School calendar, so if there is a day off from school, the office is usually closed. 203-799-2417. Office Hours Monday & Tuesday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. during school year.

**Baptism Instruction:**

Call Father Norman to set up an appointment. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal class with their first child. When registering, please inform the secretary if this is an additional child so as not to attend another session.

**Weddings:** Make arrangements at least 1 year in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the home bound:** Call the Rectory: (203) 799-2379.

For those parishioners who are in the hospital, please let the parish office know so that Father Norman can visit them. Due to the HIPAA laws we only know if you are hospitalized if you inform us. Hospitals can no longer inform us.

**Blood Pressure Screening** in the Guild Hall after the 9:30 mass on the third Sunday of each month.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is held on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. after 9 a.m. mass.

**Bulletin notices** must be in the rectory office at least 1 week in advance of the publication date.

Census forms are available for you to register with Holy Infant Parish. You may pick one up after mass, get off our website or call the parish office. One must be registered in order to be a sponsor for Baptism, Confirmation or a witness at a Wedding.

**Office hours:** 9:30 to 1:30 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
203-799-2379  
(fax) 203-799-9720

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday - Thursday:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:30 a.m.

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday  
2:45-3:15 p.m.  
and by appointment.

**Baptisms:** By Appointment

**Low Gluten Hosts** are available at each Mass. Go to a priest's line for Communion and ask for a low gluten host.

Website [www.holyinfantorangect.com](http://www.holyinfantorangect.com)

You may find a video of the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on our website. The Mass is videoed and posted by Jeff Cap after 10 a.m. on Sundays.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 7

4:00 Deceased Members of the Logiodice & Benz Families  
by Mary Benz & Daughters

### Sunday, September 8

7:30 Don Leone  
by Wife & Sons  
9:30 Luke Koo  
by Family

### Monday, September 9

9:00 Kathy Laudati  
by Husband

### Tuesday, September 10

9:00 Teresa Delda  
by MADG

### Wednesday, September 11

9:00 Virgilio Equina II  
by Molnar Family

### Thursday, September 12

9:00 Maria Lourdes Mercado  
by Gaitanis Family

### Saturday, September 14

4:00 John, Marion & Robert Crocco  
by Daughters & Sisters

### Sunday, September 15

7:30 Teresa Cecilyn Delda  
by Family  
9:30 Katherine Hargett  
by Kristina & Donald Gettinger

### Vocation Promotion

“ He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or a vocation coordinator.

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This week begins our Faith Formation classes for Racebrook, Peck Place, and Turkey Hill for grades 1-6 on their respective days in the calendar from 3:20 to 4:20 pm. Dismissal brings each grade to a different stairwell when exiting the school gym area. Grades 1 & 2 is main entrance stairwell; Grades 3 & 4 are center stairwell; and Grades 5 & 6 are stairwell by the gym door. Monday begins Grade 9 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Tuesday and Wednesday evening sessions begin September 17 at 7:00 to 8:00 pm and 18 at 5:00 to 6:00 pm. These students leave from the main entrance door.

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Today we hear the word “Ephphatha!” It means “Be opened.” We use the phrase be opened as we celebrate the ritual of Baptism each time a child/adult is welcomed into our faith. As we hear this phrase today, we can ask ourselves: Are we opened to what God is asking us to do by hearing the word of God at mass and then going forth to proclaim it to others who are around us? May we open our ears, our lips, and our hearts to God’s word made flesh.

### Financial Report

#### August 25 & September 1

Weekly: \$ n/a

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**Faith Formation Corner**  
**Office 203-799-2417**

Re-registration forms for grades 2 through 9 have been e-mailed to all our registered families. Additional forms are available at the Religious Education Office. Due date for all registration was August 15, 2024. A late fee of \$25 is assessed per family.

If you have a child entering the first grade in September and presently do not have children enrolled in our program, please contact the Religious Education office by e-mail or phone to obtain the necessary information for enrollment.

All families of children in our Religious Education Faith Formation programs must be registered members of our parish.

**The 2025 Mass Book is now available for you to schedule your masses. Only one intention per mass is allowed. Only 4 masses can be scheduled at a time for your intentions so that all parishioners can book their families intentions at a time.**

St Ann's Church Choir invites you to a free Encore performance of their summer concert.

Date: Sunday, September 29

Time: 3:00

Place: St. Ann Church  
501 Naugatuck Ave, Milford

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**Upcoming Events**

**Women's Guild Membership Tea**

This weekend, Sunday, September 8th, the Women's Guild will be holding their Annual Membership Tea in our Guild Hall, from 2pm until 4pm. As this serves as our Monthly Membership Meeting, the President will make some introductions and remarks including an outline for this year's Guild activities. There will be plenty of time to socialize before we process to the church for the Benediction of the Holy Eucharist. If you volunteered to bake for this event, don't forget to drop off your desserts in the Guild Hall before 2pm.

**Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference**

**Saturday, September 21st**

**8:30 am to 4:00 pm Vigil Mass**

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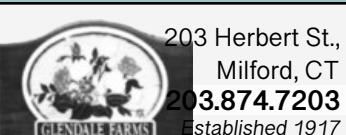
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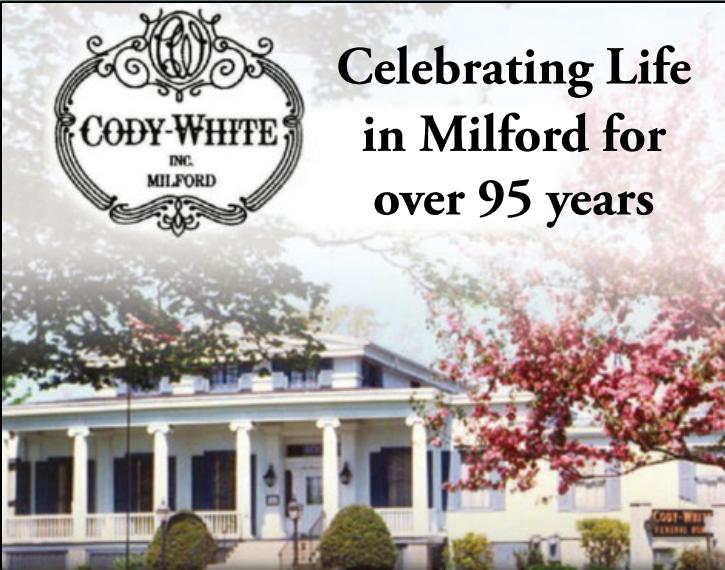
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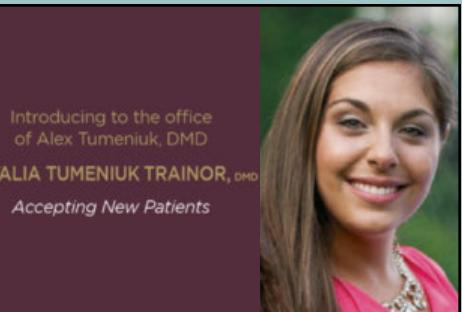
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