

ST BLAISE PARISH



Saint Patrick

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Saint Joseph

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MASSSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am

CONSOLIDATED RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

AT 50 CHARLES STREET

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Offices Closed on Fridays

Pastor: Rev. Frederick M. Aniello

Deacon: Mark Stevens

Director of Religious Education: Ginny Ciochetti dreolmcwty@gmail.com or (203) 756-8981

Organist and Music Director: Jonathan Barney (St. Patrick) Choir - Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

Organist: Joe Faryniarz (St. Joseph - 9:00 a.m.)

Secretary: Debra Guerrero

Email: Rectory50@gmail.com

MASSSES:

Sunday: 9:00am
Holy Days as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism Parents who are registered parishioners are prepared for infant baptism through a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class. Godparents are welcome to attend. Dates and times for the baptism are arranged at the Pre Baptismal Class. They are usually scheduled the second and fourth Sunday of the month following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Religious Education - Classes are provided for students in grades one through ten. These classes are held on Sunday mornings at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel. Please note that Confirmation is a two year program. The Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are conducted within the Religious Education program at the appropriate grade level. E-mail or call our DRE for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Adult confirmation for Catholics over the age of 16 and RCIA are coordinated through our Religious Education Director.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - (Confession) - Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Patrick and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Churches.

Sacrament of Matrimony - Arrangements begin with an initial interview with our pastor. A wedding date cannot be formalized until this meeting has taken place. Please contact our rectory office for additional information.

Knights of Columbus #13424 - meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Grand Knight - Edward Veillette

Pro-Life Rosary - at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound - Please contact the rectory if a parishioner is in the hospital and desires a visit from a priest. Parishioners who are homebound or in local nursing homes who would desire ministry should notify the rectory so that arrangements can be made.

Registration - If you consider the Parish of St. Blaise (the Churches of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick) your spiritual home, we would ask that you formally register with the parish. This is accomplished by filling out a Census Form. Census Forms are available at the rear of both churches or from the rectory office.

Bingo - Every Tuesday evening in St. Patrick Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. Two Progressive Jackpots - Doors open @ 5:00 p.m..





**Saturday, October 19th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm - Vito, Mary, Anthony, Sal
& Robert Bertone - (by Terri McCarthy)**

**Sunday, October 20th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am - Povilas Kuras - (by wife, Danute)
10:30 am - Arlene Lusk - (by Earl)**

**Saturday, October 26th - Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 pm - Anthony J., Catherine
Mastrianna-Coviello & Lucille Coviello -
(by family)**

**Sunday, October 27th - Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am - Kuras, Augustaitis & Strimaitis families -
(by Danute Kuras)
10:30 am - Stasys Liutkus - (by Liutkus family)**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - October 20, 2019
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Saint Blaise - October 13
Weekly - TBD**



*The Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week
at St Joseph for
Parishioners of Saint Blaise Parish
at St Patrick for
Henry G. Baribault, Cibelli family & Phyllis Jones*

Healing Prayer Requests

Anna, Lucy Alivero, Arthur, Baby Ezra, Joseph Bard, Ellen Batters, Janet Blucker, Edith Bruno, Joann Cifone, Deborah Colangelo, Al Crochet, Katie Crochet, Crochet family, Jim Danauskas, Louis Dantino, Domenic, Ellissa, Bonnie Geddes, Amanda & Patti Hinrichs, Irene Hudobenko, Lee Hulett, Joseph Z. Kazlauskas, Mary Kudrikoff, Diane Lawlor, Rob Lounsbury, Sarune Macys, Anthony Mancinone, Marie, Joe Miller Jr., Heather Oleson, Marie Orlando, Anna Pakalnis, Bob Piche, Aria Pronovost, Jeanne Rocha, Jerry & Charlotte Sepe, Lorraine Shaw, Jim Shea, Armand & Cynthia Solomita, Janet Stokes, James Vaicaitis, George Valaitis

Military Prayer Requests

Peter Crochet, United States Navy
USS Gravely (DDG 107)
Mathew Nardella, United States Navy
USS Bulkeley (DDG 84)



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

Sacred Heart High School will host their 25th Annual Awards Dinner and silent Auction on Monday, November 4, 2019 at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville. Please join us as we salute the accomplishments of ten very special friends of the Heart: Reverend James M. Sullivan, Detective Peter Morgan' 90, Mr. Raymond Massicotte' 58, Ms. Cathy Awwad, Naugatuck Police Chief Steven Hunt' 91, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nonamaker, Mrs. Monique Fitzgerald' 82, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Carabetta, and Mrs. Charmaine Wright' 94. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. To purchase tickets you may call the Advancement Office at (203) 753-1605. Eileen Griffin Regan' 78 President

Honorary and Memorial Candles

*Patrick F. Maisto,
Dominick J. & Elizabeth A. Maglio*

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

SACRED HEART ACADEMY IN HAMDEN an independent Catholic college preparatory school for young women in grades 9 - 12, will host its annual Open House on Sunday, October 20th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the school, located at 265 Benham Street, Hamden. An entrance exam is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Online application with admission information is available at www.sacredhearthamden.org to be completed by October 30th. Administrators, teachers, counselors, parents, coaches, alumnae and admissions staff will be available to answer questions about the curriculum, the fine arts and athletic programs, co-curricular activities and guidance. Tours of the new student center as well as biology, physics and molecular science labs, classrooms, technology center, college-level library, the chapel, five science labs, the guidance complex, music and art centers, and gymnasium and athletic fields will be held throughout the afternoon. Those interested may visit the school any time between 1 and 3 p.m.. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, call Elaine Lamboley, director of admissions, at (203)288-2309, ext. 307.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY Tickets for the November 24th **LITHUANIAN DINNER** celebrating the 125th Anniversary of St Joseph Church will be on sale before and after Masses at St Joseph Church between Sunday, October 13th and Sunday November 17th, **OR** to order by mail, send checks for \$30.00 per person with memo "For 125th Anniversary Dinner" to: Bob Orintas, 1089 Watertown Ave, Waterbury, CT 06708. Orders must be postmarked by November 18! **No tickets will be sold at the door.**

ANNUAL TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE KUCIOS DINNER The Lithuanian American Community of Waterbury would like to invite everyone to our traditional Christmas Eve Kucios Dinner at St. Patrick Church Hall in Waterbury on Sunday, December 15th at 2:00 pm. Tickets will be \$20 and **must be purchased in advance.** The last day for ticket sales is December 12th. **No tickets will be available at the door!** Everyone is welcome to come, spend time together, celebrate our culture and this special time of year! For tickets and any additional information, please contact Linas Balsys (203) 241-3695, Erina Balsys (203) 768-7527, or Rasa Dooling (203) 558-0195.

THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT of the Archdiocese joyfully announces a new English Ultreya to be held at All Saints/Todos los Santos Parish 515 South Main Street on Monday, October 21st. Please join us in the Parish Center for refreshments and fellowship at 7:00 p.m.. Opening prayer at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Bring a friend. For more information, go to hartfordcursillo.org

SAINT BLAISE MISSION STATEMENT



Saint Blaise Parish is committed to bring people together as the Catholic Faith Community in the Brooklyn neighborhood.

We proclaim our belief in the gospel message and mission of Jesus Christ by seeking to nurture people on their Christian journey and to promote God's love in word and deed.

Embracing the strength of our Irish and Lithuanian heritage, we continue to strive to create a spirit of fellowship, enlightenment, cooperation, and involvement among the entire community.

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From the Pastor's Desk



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Dear Parishioners,

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 20th, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render a just decision for me against my adversary." Today's Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? *"Because the widow keeps bothering me."* Jesus' recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We've all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something "fair," which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

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Father Aniello

The Second Collection next weekend is the Fuel Collection.

DATES FOR 2019

ST. BLAISE PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE
WRAP-UP MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
6:00 PM @ ST. PATRICK CHURCH HALL

ST. PATRICK CHURCH SOLEMN HIGH MASS,
EXTRAORDINARY LATIN FORM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
10:30 AM. RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN CHURCH HALL

ST. BLAISE WINTER HAT, SCARF, MITTEN & GLOVE
COLLECTION FOR DUGGAN SCHOOL STUDENTS,
OCTOBER 2ND - DECEMBER 8TH

ST. BLAISE ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR, SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 16TH 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM AND
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
@ ST. PATRICK CHURCH HALL

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION DINNER, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
@ ST. PATRICK CHURCH HALL

ANNUAL LITHUANIAN CHRISTMAS EVE KUCIOS DINNER
SUNDAY, DEC. 15TH 2:00 PM
@ SAINT PATRICK CHURCH HALL

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Family Service Advisors from 9 AM to 2 PM, get a tour of the
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for those who visit during the following schedule:

Saturday October 19, 2019:

Sacred Heart Cemetery—250 Gypsy Lane Meriden, CT
Calvary Cemetery—2324 East Main Street Waterbury, CT
Holy Cross Cemetery—171 Wickham Road Glastonbury, CT

Saturday October 26, 2019:

St Mary Cemetery—1141 Stanley St. New Britain, CT
All Saints Cemetery—700 Middletown Ave North Haven, CT
Mt Olivet Cemetery—669 Platt Road Watertown, CT

Saturday November 2, 2019:

Mt St Benedict Cemetery—1 Cottage Grove Road Bloomfield, CT
St Francis Cemetery—863 South Main St. Torrington, CT
Mt St Peter Cemetery—219 New Haven Ave Derby, CT

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