Saint Martha Parish

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June 26, 2022

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Robert Villa, Pastor

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The parish of Saint Martha aspires to be an inviting community, welcoming people from all walks of life. Holding to the call of Jesus to repentance and to believe in the Gospel, our community seeks to offer everyone that comes through our opened doors the tools and support needed to achieve this call to holiness, by sound Catholic teaching, beautiful liturgies, cross generational faith formation and serving those in need. Our ultimate goal is to become vivid images of Jesus Christ in the world, so that we share in the salvation of the world.

Mass Schedule:

Weekday – 8:30AM (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.) Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only) Weekend - Vigil Masses Saturday 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday 9:00 AM and 11: 00 AM (TLM)

Confession:

Saturday - 2:30 PM

Baptisms:

Saturdays at 12:00 PM by appointment only – Please contact the rectory at least one month in advance.

Marriages:

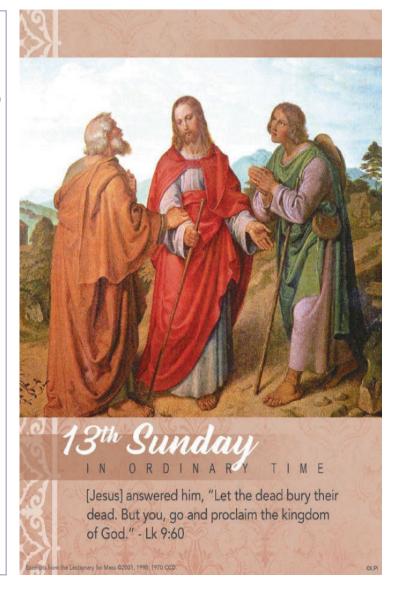
Contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

Religious Education Program:

Sunday mornings during school year – Grades 1 – 8 Brian LeMay, D.R.E. – (860) 749-8457

Confirmation Program:

Lori Kedzior – (860) 745-5616





June 25th/June 26th

SAT/SUN

4:00 PM r/s John Janosik, r/b SMP

SPANISH 5:30 PM Parish Intentions

9:00 AM r/s Ann– Marie Wellspeak,

r/b the Couture Family

TLM 11:00 AM r/s Elizabeth Martin, r/b Lori

Kedzior

MONDAY: 8:30 AM r/s Dorothy Leiper, Birthday

Remembrance, r/b Dot

Skinner

TUESDAY: 8:30 AM Intentions of Brian & Jessica

O'Mara, r/b Lauren

Martinello

WED.: 8:30 AM Special Intentions

7:00 PM TLM r/s Clement & Frances

Benier, r/b Linda Bailey

THURSDAY: 8:30 AM r/s Michael Hanlon, r/b the

Family

SATURDAY: 9:00 The Souls in Purgatory

MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: July 2nd/3rd

4:00 PM r/s Bernadine Dooley

9:00 AM r/s John Janosik

11:00 AM Intentions of Aline & Frank Skrzyniarz



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For the Repose of the Soul of:

Alfred Emanuel Shanley Jane (Trela) Gwozdz

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let our perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives. ©LPi



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14 You Should have received your Parish Raffle tickets! Please return the completed ticket stubs and payments to the Parish Office ASAP! If you did not receive, your tickets or need extra please call the Parish Office @ 860-745-5616. Thank you for your Support!



The Parish Office will be closed June 27th – July 5th





La Comunidad Fuerza de Dios los invita todos los miércoles de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el Salóm Saint Francis de nuestra parroquia St. Martha, a una reunion mas de alabanza, oracion y compartir la Palabra de Dios...

Dios espera por ti para que lo conozcas como El quiere ser conocido...

From Fr. John Golas,

I want to inform you of the new Mass Schedule that will go into effect July 1, 2022. This schedule is based on the view that the parish has two full time Priests assigned to it. There are changes including a decreasing number of Masses that will be offered. Four of the churches will be used for Masses as the merger process begins, with Fr. Villa saying the Masses at St. Martha Church. I hope we keep in sight the good of the parish as a whole and the needs of the Catholic community of Enfield. Fr. Mathew and I will do our best to serve the pastoral needs of our community. We will need your cooperation and understanding. Working together with God's help, we can be the Spirit filled and faith filled community like the ones we have been hearing about in our readings from Acts in this Easter season. May God Bless.

2022 NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

Holy Family Church

Thursday 9:00 AM Friday 9:00 AM Saturday 9:00AM Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday 11:30 AM

St. Bernard Church

Monday 9:00 AM Tuesday 9:00 AM Wednesday 9:00 AM Sunday 7:30 AM Sunday 10:30 AM

St. Martha Church Monday 8:00 AM

Tuesday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM (TLM)
1st Saturday 9:00 AM (TLM)
Saturday 4:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday 11:00 AM (TLM)

St. Patrick Church

Thursday 8:00 AM Friday 8:00 AM Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM Sunday 10:00 AM

St. Adalbert Church

There are no Masses scheduled

Saturday Confession Schedule

Holy Family: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM St. Martha: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM St. Patrick: 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

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Office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 12 N

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Devotions:

Rosary –8:00AM before the daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs, Sat. (not First Saturday)

Tuesday Devotion to St. Joseph, after 8:30 AM Mass

Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel— Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM —10:00 PM

For Questions please call: Flo Radziewicz (860)-216-7471

Communion to Homebound: Call the Parish Office

Parish Home Visitation – Legion of Mary:

Meets every Monday at 2:30 PM

Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Parish Office

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM. For more information please call Peg Connor (860)745-9861

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Every 3rd Monday of the Month at 6:30 PM Contact: Betty Joaquim – **(860)745-2667**

Bereavement Resources: Susann Douglas - (413)-454-

8702

Grupo de oracion en español : Mièrcoles 7pm A 9pm Informes (860) 265-0687



K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600 Grand Knight—Raymond Bishop - 860-763-3076 Financial Secretary Joseph Pandolfi - 860-763-2449 E-mail - kofc14600@att.net The K of C meet on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM



Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702 Director: Annedda Stiller - 860-416-9600 1st Sunday of the month from 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Safe Environment 467 Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko Victim Assistance Coordinator 860-541-6475

kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families Care-line 1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities 1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

Department of Social Services for the Elderly 1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford. IN HONOR OF FATHER McELHERON'S

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