MISSION STATEMENT: We, the community of Saint Dominic Parish, gather in faith as disciples to love God and serve others.

Vision Statement: We envision a parish that calls each member to use their personal, material and spiritual resources to build up the Kingdom of God in our Southington Community.

PARISH STAFF
Pastor: Rev. Ronald P. May
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Roland M. LaPlante
Deacon: Paul Kulas
Liturgy Lay Minster: Mary Anne Plourde
Music Director: Bryan Niedermayer
Business Manager: Sharon Ayotte
Religious Education Director: Theresa Kamradt
Confirmation Coordinator: Michelle Batista
Information Technology, PICC Manager Leeanne Frisina
Development Coordinator: Teresa Soltys
Child Care Center Director: Ashley Maddalena
Administrative Assistant for Religious Education and Child Care Center: Cheryl Kelley
Sextons: John Lehnow (in spirit), Joe Alfano

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Our Partners in Faith program provides a faith-based education for children and families. Please see Religious education pages on our parish website:
www.saintdominicchurch.com
RelEd@saintdominicchurch.com
860.628.5159

ST. DOMINIC CHILD CARE CENTER
We proudly provide child care fifty-one weeks of the year for infants to age five. For more Information or to arrange a tour call 860.628.4678

SOUTHTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Located at 133 Bristol Street. We strive to foster students to have creative minds and compassionate hearts as future leaders in church and society. Educating children from pre-school to 8th grade. Call for more information or a tour.
860.628.4713 www.southingtoncatholicschool.org
Principal: Eileen Sampiere
Office Manager: Loretta Putala
Advancement Director: Mary Alexander

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 7:30am & 12:00pm, Sat. 7:30am Immaculate Conception Church
Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 10:00am
Rosary: as scheduled
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament: as scheduled
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:00pm-4:30 and by appointment

GENERAL INFORMATION
Rectory: 860.628.0349 Church hours: M-F 9:30—12:00pm
Baptism, Marriages, Anointing of the sick, hospital or home visits: please call the rectory for more information or assistance
Bulletin and bulletin board submission: Friday 10:00 am, eight days prior to the bulletin publication date. *A week with a holiday: 16 days ahead LeeanneF@saintdominicchurch.com
Scheduling or booking events: Sharon@saintdominicchurch.com
Online Giving: www.saintdominicchurch.com
从教区牧师

圣三位一体

周末，教会在庆祝圣三位一体。这是教会最难以解释的教义之一，因为它涉及对上帝是谁以及上帝如何在我们的世界和宇宙中行动的神秘理解。圣帕特里克用非常简单的方法解释了这一点，他让人们看一片三叶草，并解释说每片叶子代表了父亲、儿子和圣灵。

要更精神地解释，就必须不仅看圣经，还要看教会早期教会父亲们正式的教义。

佛罗伦萨会议（1338-1445）表明，上帝有三种性质、两种过程、三种人员和四种关系，构成了三位一体：
1. 父亲主动产生儿子
2. 儿子被动产生于父亲
3. 父亲和儿子共同产生圣灵
4. 圣灵被动由父亲和儿子共同产生

耶稣“呼气在他们身上”（约翰15:26）

这个周末，让我们沉思上帝通过圣父、圣子和圣灵向我们表达的无与伦比的爱。

50周年十周年

请记得在saintdominichurch.com上报名参加我们的50周年纪念弥撒和庆典，并在本刊中填写您的名字或您的至爱的名字在我们的周年纪念册上。

主教的年度呼吁

我非常感谢所有为教会捐款的人民。成千上万的美元被捐赠给 Southington 的慈善机构。

教区主教的来信

你应该收到主教的一封信，信中详细说明了在 Southington 的教堂将来会发生的变化。如果没有，请告诉我，我很乐意再发一封。

本周日，May 29, 2021
5:00 pm People of Saint Dominic

本周日，May 30, 2021
10:00 Dawn Marie Baldino
Request by her brother, Dean Baldino and Family

周一，May 31, 2021 纪念日
9:00 am Fr. May 私人弥撒（圣多明各）
为 Karl Poglitsch 恢复健康
Request by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Beckley
4:00 pm 领圣体安息
6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

周二，June 1, 2021
7:30 am pro-populo
12:00 pm pro-populo

周三，June 2, 2021
7:30 am pro-populo
8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 pm pro-populo

周四，June 3, 2021
7:30 am Rosemarie Wallet
Request by her Daughter
12:00 pm Mr. Eugene St. Pierre
Request by his Daughter

周五，June 4, 2021
7:30 am pro-populo
12:00 pm pro-populo

周六，June 5, 2021
7:30 am Lena Bailey
Request by Wally & Bette Ann Bailey

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周六，June 5, 2021 圣多明各
5:00 pm Delphine Fiore
Request by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jones

周日，June 6, 2021
10:00 Janina & Jozef Karczewski, Bojuslawa & Henryk Rabiej
Request by the Rabiej Family

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday, a moveable feast also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday in honor of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. We can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. The three Persons of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.

In helping us to understand the Trinity Matt Perman writes the following…

1. The Trinity is not belief in three gods. There is only one God, and we must never stray from this.
2. This one God exists as three Persons.
3. The three Persons are not each part of God, but are each fully God and equally God. Within God’s one undivided being there is an unfolding into three interpersonal relationships such that there are three Persons. The distinctions within the Godhead are not distinctions of His essence and neither are they something added onto His essence, but they are the unfolding of God’s one, undivided being into three interpersonal relationships such that there are three real Persons.
4. God is not one person who took three consecutive roles. That is the heresy of modalism. The Father did not become the Son and then the Holy Spirit. Instead, there have always been and always will be three distinct persons in the Godhead.
5. The Trinity is not a contradiction because God is not three in the same way that He is one. God is one in essence, three in Person.

Encounter Jesus in God’s Holy Word!

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Study and pray with us from the comfort of your own home!
Or gather in fellowship with others.

Contact: Barbara Jean Daly Horell
Director Catholic Biblical School
Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis
www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org
Catholic.Biblical.School@aohct.org
(860) 242-5573
Office Hours - We are currently not in the office for regular office hours, as the hours that the church is open have changed. If you need to contact us, please send an email to reled@saintdominicchurch.com and we can set up a time to meet.

Partners in Faith

Partners in Faith and Confirmation families - Our Religious Education program will be changing next year, along with the changes that are coming with Fr. May’s retirement and the ultimate goal of joining all of Southington’s churches into one. Our new pastor, Fr. Cronin, has hired a town-wide Faith Formation director for the coming year. Once I have his contact information, I will be able to direct any of your questions about registration, Sacrament preparation, classes, Confirmation and additional programming his way. For now, I will be in the office preparing for a smooth transition so that your family can continue to receive the catechetical training and support for parish life that I have tried to provide for the past 11 years. Please continue to contact me with any concerns—I will answer what I can and pass along the rest.

I am disappointed that there will be no VBS this year at St. Dominic and I bet you are, too, but we are hoping that this wonderful tradition returns next summer with new energy and old friends.

The deadline for submitting your family’s additional opportunities for Faith Formation has past. I will ask Cheryl to close out the year’s attendance records this week in preparation for next year’s new team.

Our First Eucharist class completed their preparation work this past week and are super excited to receive communion on the first time the weekend of June 11, 12 and 13. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. To the class: Don’t forget to complete the green “Pray-er” sheet that you received at the workshop and pray everyday leading up to your special day.

Thank You Terry Kamradt,

As we transition to a town-wide religious education director we need to pause and give thanks and praise for the wonderful work that Terry Kamradt has done as our Faith Formation Director for the past decade. Her remarkable skills and her love of people are quite evident as she has crafted an inclusive program that has reached out to many in our community. Please thank her as she continues to prepare our First Communion children for the First Eucharist Celebrations in June. Terry will work with our new director, Patrick Reid, through the summer. At an appropriate time we will have a special celebration in her honor for her many years of loving service.
**ladies of saint ann church**

The Ladies of St. Ann will be hosting a member’s picnic on June 15, 2021. We would also like to extend an invitation to all ladies who might be interested in meeting the members and possibly become one of us. While attending this event you will learn about the different ways we help the church......from making and selling meat pies to our yearly craft fair.

You do not have to be a member of St. Ann Church to belong to the Ladies.

The picnic will be held in St. Ann’s Church Hall (215 West St. Bristol, CT) starting at 5 pm. Cost for non-members to attend is $5.00.

Please RSVP to Diane Gregoire at 860-589-7318 before June 11, 2021.

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**Magnificat Virtual Prayer Visitation – “Forgiveness”**

Hosted by the Mother of Divine Mercy Chapter, Bristol, CT

**ZOOM EVENT**

Saturday, June 19, 2021 10:00 a.m. EST

Please register by 6/18/2021 by emailing us at: Motherofdivinemercyct@yahoo.com

Please provide your full name, email address and phone number and all of the names, emails and phone numbers of any other guests who are attending with you as well. After you are registered, you will be sent the login and password for this Zoom event at least one week prior to the event.

For more information, please contact Kathy at 860-621-7814.

**SPEAKER:** Alexandra Andrews

Alexandra is a wife and mother of two young boys, and a Pro-Life speaker who shares her testimony as an Abortion Survivor. Alexandra reveals the ways in which God carried out His plan for her life, to bring her out of an orphanage in Russia so she could spread the message of the Gospel. Alexandra is an active member of her Parish in LeRoy NY, a Registered Nurse and a Creighton Model Fertility Care Practitioner Intern.

**DONATIONS:** We are accepting free will offerings through our Magnificat webpage by PayPal or Credit Card on the “Donate” Button near the bottom of the page via link:

www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ct-bristol/

– OR –

You may mail your donation to:

Magnificat, PO Box 969, Southington, CT 06489

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**volunteers needed**

Want to be involved with the Anniversary Luncheon?

Please contact Ed McMahon (memahonagency@aol.com) or June Dalidowitz (mjdalid@aol.com) to add your name to the list.

We will need people to help in all areas such as setup/breakdown, serving, decorations to name a few. Please consider offering your talents and time to help our entire Parish Community enjoy this wonderful event!
new southington catholic principal

Jim Messina is excited to join the Southington Catholic School community after 16 years as an educator! Jim spent the first portion of his teaching career as the founding teacher of Saint Martin de Porres Academy, a tuition-free Catholic School in New Haven. He taught Religion, English/Language Arts, and Social Studies to grades 5 through 8. After completing a masters degree in Language Arts and Literacy Intervention, Jim became a high school Literacy & Instructional Coach for Clinton Public Schools. In 2019, Jim completed his sixth-year degree to become a school administrator.

Most recently, Jim spent two years working with Milford Public Schools as the 6th through 12th grade supervisor of Humanities, overseeing the English, Social Studies, World Language, and ESL programs.

Jim is a proud graduate of Notre Dame High School, Central Connecticut State University, Southern Connecticut State University, and the University of Connecticut. He is a lector, Eucharistic Minister, and member of the Music Ministry's choir at Our Lady of Victory Church in West Haven.

He is thrilled to take on this new challenge and looks forward to establishing and developing strong relationships with the students, families, teachers, staff, Board and community members that make Southington Catholic School an incredible place to learn and grow - spiritually, physically, and intellectually!

If you would like to meet Jim and take a tour of Southington Catholic School, please email

jmessina@southingtoncatholicschool.org

2021 archbishop’s annual appeal

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal changes lives through service to the Lord. Your gift helps to support those cultivating a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our Faith.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

my sisters’ place donations

The Saint Dominic Parish Social Justice Ministry continues to regularly collect items for delivery to Mercy Shelter/ My Sisters’ Place in Hartford. We collect all types of paper goods, cleaning products and toiletries, along with new sheets, towels, dish towels, wash clothes, etc. These products are used to set up transitioning homeless in apartments. All items can be added to the food donation bin at any time. We will sort and schedule for delivery as items come in.

Thanks for all that you do to help keep others Anchored in Hope!
education committee


From the book: “Capturing the profound racial injustices and class inequalities roiling society, Nancy Johnson’s debut novel offers an unflinching view of motherhood in contemporary America and the never-ending quest to achieve the American dream.”

Please obtain your own copy of the book. It is available in hardcover, on Kindle or as an audiobook. In addition, we try to have several copies available through the Southington library.

Our book discussion will be virtual. Please set aside Wednesday evening, June 23, from 7-9 PM to share your thoughts and reactions. Information about registration and participation will be provided in June.

alphabet food drive

Let’s challenge ourselves and see if we can bring in food items for every letter of the alphabet. Get your whole family involved in the challenge! We will do two letters per week. Spring and Summer tends to see lower donation rates and our local food pantries could use the support of our ongoing food drive.

Next weekend, please bring in non-perishable food/paper goods/toiletries/pet foods, for the letters: M and N

saint dominic

nourishes item of the month:

- Tuna
- Canned Chicken

social justice

ongoing food drive

items of need:

- Canned tomato
- Tomato paste
- Cooking oils
- Tuna
- Canned chicken
- Canned vegetables
- Canned beans
- Snack Nuts /Seeds
- Napkins
- Crackers/ Popcorn
- Fiber One Cereal
- Flour/Sugar
- Cereal/Breakfast bars
- Packaged fruit
- Pancake mix, syrup
- Taco/fajita kits
- Oatmeal
- Ketchup/Mustard/Relish
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Household cleaners
- Sponges
- Facial tissue
- Freezer bags
- Foil and cling wrap
- Kitchen garbage bags
- Chicken broth/stock
- Beef broth/stock
- Vegetable broth/stock
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Boxed or bagged rice
- Boxed/bagged potato
- Coffee/tea
- Juice
- Pasta and sauce
- Soups

Pet foods & accessories are sent to Meriden Humane Society, a non-kill shelter.

Canned/Dry Pet food

Pet toys

Food donations benefit parishioners in need, & Southington Community Services.
50th anniversary signups
The time has come to sign up for our 50th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon on June 27! Please go to saintdominicchurch.com and click the Signup Button. If you are unable or don't have access to a computer you can always call the Rectory and add your name to the list of attendees.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY OF SAINT DOMINIC CHURCH!

saint dominic parish welcomes all for 50 years! 1970-2020

As part of our commemorative 50th Anniversary Celebration in June, we would like to invite you to memorialize your name and/or a name of a loved one in the Anniversary Program. Just complete the form below and return it to the rectory by June 1st.

50th Anniversary Program (Please print neatly)
Name(s) to be honored (living) __________________________________________________________
Given by __________________________________________________________

Name(s) to be In Memory of (deceased) _______________________________________________________
Given by __________________________________________________________

Phone # ____________________________________________ (questions only)

Donations kindly appreciated (help defray costs of the anniversary events) $__________

Optional:
What word or phrase comes to mind when you think of our community of St. Dominic Parish?
________________________________________________________________________________________

Some of these responses will be chosen and placed in our Anniversary Program. Thank You!
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.
NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

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