



JANUARY 9, 2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ST. ANDREW

MAIN OFFICE

128 Norwich Avenue
Colchester, CT 06415
(860) 537-2355

MASS

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00 PM

Confession: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 7:00 PM

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 AM

Holy Days: 8:00 AM, 7:00PM

SERVED BY

Fr. Mark Masnicki
Pastor

Fr. Richard Breton
Parochial Vicar

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67 West Town Street
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MASS

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Confession: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 AM

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

New parishioners are asked to call or stop by to register at the Main Office.

If you have a change of address, phone or email, please notify the office.

Website: guardianangelsparishofcolchester.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Main Office.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made 1 year prior to the date. A marriage preparation program is absolutely necessary.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please inform the Main Office if anyone from your family is hospitalized.

FAITH FORMATION

Saint Andrew Office ~ 860.537.5415

Director Religious Ed. ~ Ron Krystofik 860.608.2919

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00am to 11:00am

Saint Francis of Assisi ~ 860.642.6711

Director of Religious Education ~ James Hay

Please call Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Office

St. Andrew Office Hours

Monday ~ Friday: 9am to 2pm

Annette Hochdorfer

Parish Office Manager

parishoffice@guardianangelsparishofcolchester.org

St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00am to 1:00pm

Cheryl Wheaton

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Please submit all articles for the bulletin in writing by 9:00am Monday. Articles should be emailed to: bulletin@guardianangelsparishofcolchester.org

JANUARY 9, 2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions of the Week

KEY: St. A: Saint Andrew St. F: Saint Francis
L/d: Living & deceased R/b: Requested by



SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 ~ VIGIL ~ BAPTISM OF THE LORD

St. A ~ 4:00pm Special intention for John & Marie Conshick R/b Rita Tays

St. F ~ 5:00pm † Deacon Michael Puscas R/b Irene Burns

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 ~ BAPTISM OF THE LORD

St. A ~ 8:00am † Jason Girard R/b Dennis & Jeanette Girard

St. F ~ 8:00am † Shannon Michele Kuzel R/b St. Francis Ladies Guild

St. A ~ 9:30am † Victor Pires R/b Mark & Ginger Pensa & family

St. F ~ 10:30am † Betty Mackey R/b Cheri

St. A ~ 11:00am † Jim O'Connell R/b Gargano family

ST.A ~ 5:00pm † Pam Szymanoski R/b Laurie & Steve Kane

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 ~ WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. A ~ 7:00pm † Vincent Moreno R/b Tracy London

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 ~ WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. A ~ 8:00am † Heather Norris

St. F ~ 9:00am L/d members of the Blackburn family R/b Immaculate Boone

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 ~ ST. HILARY

St. A ~ 8:00am † James O'Connell R/b Gai & Charles Savitski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 ~ WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. A ~ 8:00am † Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those with no one to pray for them

St. F ~ 9:00am † Rev. Msgr. Michael T. Donohue

L/d Members of the Tillman family R/b Immaculate Boone

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 ~ VIGIL ~ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. A ~ 4:00pm † Laurent Bouley R/b Karen & Larry

St. F ~ 5:00pm † Harry & James Dobrolet R/b family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 ~ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. A ~ 8:00am † James O'Connell R/b his wife & family

St. F ~ 8:00am † Bob Smith R/b the Dyer family

St. A ~ 9:30am † Roger Gagnon R/b Kowalsky family

St. F ~ 10:30am † Betty Mackey R/b St. Francis Ladies Guild

St. A ~ 11:00am † Helen Dombrowski R/b family

ST.A ~ 5:00pm Special intention for Cathy Russi R/b Karen & Larry Bouley

Adoration of Our Lord.

*He gave the ultimate sacrifice for us!
May we sacrifice one hour a week to be with Him?* Visit Him during Eucharistic Adoration. There is always a need for faithful adorers, Please consider committing to a specific hour.

SILENT Adoration begins at 8:30am following the 8:00am Mass on Thursdays and continues until Benediction at 7:00pm at St. Andrew Church.

If you have never done Eucharistic Adoration before, don't worry, we will give you information to explain everything you need to know about it. Please contact Dennis Girard @ 860.334.9894 or dennisgirard51@gmail.com

Lector Schedule January 15 & 16

Saturday

St. A 4:00pm Dennis Girard

St. F 5:00pm Richard Lataille

Sunday

St. A 8:00am Karen Bouley

St. A 9:30am Steve O'Connor

St. A 11:00am Deb Leone

St. F 8:00am Jim Dyer

St. F 10:30am Angela Coarentin

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

December 24 & 25 Christmas

St. A: \$ 14,289.00

St. F: \$ 2,005.00

E-Giving: \$ 1,560.00

December 26 Holy Family

No Saturday Vigil Masses at either Church

St. A: \$ 5,727.00

St. F: \$ 825.50

E-Giving \$ 2,545.00

December 31 & January 1 Solemnity of Mary

St. A: \$ 1,459.00

St. F: \$ 373.00

January 2 Epiphany of the Lord

St. A: \$ 6,100.00

St. F: \$ 2,185.50

E-Giving: \$ 3,245.00

Live Stream Mass: 9:30am

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Military Service Honor Roll

- LCPL Alex Bielawa, U.S. Marines
- Lt. Colonel William J. Girard, U.S. Army
- Sgt. Derek Keegan, U.S. Army
- Major Michael A. Goba, U.S. Army JAG
- E-5 Francis Orcutt, U.S. Army
- HMC Heather S. Gardipee, U.S. Navy
- Pvt. Zachary Berquist, U.S. Army
- Pvt. First Class Jacob Grzanowicz
- SFC Justin A. VonEdwins, U.S. Army
- Sgt. Robert Massicotte U.S. Army
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- 1st class Petty Officer Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy
- PO 2 Alex R. Paris, U.S. Navy
- CTN2 Jonah Swett, U.S. Navy
- IT2 Rocky Spedalieri Jr., U.S. Navy
- AEAN Jared Swett, U.S. Navy
- Cpt. Tyler McGuire, U.S. Air Force
- Sgt. 1st Class William Kowalsky, U.S. Army

Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask for Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity, and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings, and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen

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**APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER**

We pray for Rev. Izydor Sadowski SDB, Most Rev. Daniel Reilly DD, Rev. Augustine Naduvilekoot, Rev. Aguirre Palacio, Rev. Timothy Roth MIC, Rev. Michael Sequeira, Msgr. Richard LaRocque, Rev. Michael Giannitelli, Rev. Brian Romanowski, Rev. Mark Curesky OFM Cv, Rev. Jonathan Ficara. We also pray for the priests who have left the ministry.

Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy. Bless them and make them guardians to watch over Your sheep. May the Blood of Jesus always help them.. May each day of this New Year bring our priests more souls to save and more holy influence to spread around them by word and by deed.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's liturgy of the Word will be offered at St. Andrew Church during all 9:30 Masses. All ages are welcome! Come and hear the message of God through stories, music and activities. No registration required

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**The Old St. Andrew Cemetery located on Linwood Cemetery Road will be closed for the winter season. The cemetery will reopen in April.**

Faith Formation Office is located in the St. Andrew Parish Hall. Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to 11:00am or by appointment Telephone: 860.537.5415 DRE ~ Ron Krystofik: 860.608.2919 faithformation@guardianangelsparishofcolchester.org

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Saint Andrew's Ladies Guild - Travel Opportunities

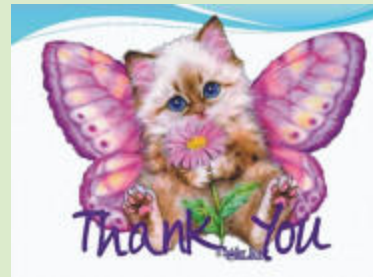
May 11-13, 2022 --Sight and Sounds Theatre new show "DAVID". Enjoy the brand new show "David" A Master Poet, Fearless Warrior and Anointed King. The trip includes transportation, 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including a ride on the Strasburg Railroad and visiting an actual Anish home. Cost \$585 pp double

Aug. 14-15, 2022 - Sunday/Monday - Boston Pops on Old Cape Cod Enjoy the music of the Boston Pops featuring Keith Lockhart and a celebrity guest conductor, enjoy cruising Hyannis Harbor and visit JFK Museum. Transportation, hotel, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner sightseeing and admissions per itinerary. Cost \$409pp double

September 3-18, 2022 - Trans-Atlantic Cruise - Visiting Copenhagen, Norway, Iceland, Greenland. You will be transported to Boston and fly to Copenhagen where you will board a Royal Caribbean ship to enjoy your trip of a lifetime. The cost of the trip starts at \$2999 including your flight. Travelers must follow the protocols set-in-place by the travel company. For more information please contact - Barbara Gozzo 860-537-0179 or Cathy Russi 860-887-9621

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We are writing this letter on behalf of the entire Kuzel family. We would like to thank the parishioners and priests of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Andrew Church for their outpouring of support, love and consideration in the loss of our daughter, sister, friend, aunt and companion; Shannon Michele Kuzel. We thank you, and may God Bless You All.



# GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH NEWS

## Safe Environments in the Diocese of Norwich

Safe *Environments* refers to environments that are created and maintained in an effort to provide children, young people, ministers, and other people with the safest possible place in which to minister, study, and work.

The Diocese of Norwich and its parishes, schools, and other affiliated Institutions is committed to providing safe environments for children, young people, and adults.

To assist in creating and maintaining safe environments, Bishop Michael R. Cote has established the Office for Safe Environments. The responsibilities of this office include overseeing the creation and Implementation of safe environments programs and policies. In the Diocese of Norwich, there are six components to the safe environments programs and policies:

### 1. Awareness and Education

In creating any safe environment, awareness and education are essential. The Diocese has chosen the Praesidium programs *Armatus* online and *Called to Protect* as two of the avenues for raising awareness regarding the issue of child sexual abuse and how to prevent it. *Called to Protect* is a video-based and discussion-oriented program, and *Armatus* is online training. Both of these programs provide a foundational understanding of the risks, warning signs, and appropriate responses to child sexual abuse. It also discusses preventive strategies and how to implement them.

All priests, deacons, ministry leaders, and employees and volunteers who interact with children and teenagers on a regular basis have an obligation to attend this program.

In addition to these two programs, the Diocese has embarked upon several initiatives to raise awareness and increase education in regard to safe environments. These initiatives include:

- the writing and distribution of pamphlets, bulletin inserts, and other educational materials;
- articles in the *Four County Catholic*;
- postings on the diocesan website ([www.norwichdiocese.org](http://www.norwichdiocese.org));
- other programs and forums determined by the Office for Safe Environments.

### 2. The Pastoral Code of Conduct

The *Pastoral Code of Conduct* is a set of guidelines for all Catholics to follow in creating and maintaining safe environments. It also includes provisions for addressing a lack of compliance with the *Pastoral Code of Conduct* and referrals in how to report sexual misconduct.

### 3. Electronics Communication and Computer Use Policy

The proper relationship between adults and minors can easily become confused because of the easy, informal, and at times anonymous nature of many forms of electronic communication. Adults must make sure that their use of electronic communication maintains a proper professional relationship with minors, and does not create or give the appearance of an inappropriate relationship, or encourage inappropriate behavior. In using electronic communications, proper and healthy boundaries between adults and minors must always be maintained.

### 4. Comprehensive Screening

Comprehensive screening refers to the screening process for employees, volunteers, and contractors affiliated with the Diocese of Norwich. It includes:

- a written application form with signed statement by the employee, volunteer, or contractor;
- checks of references listed on an application form;
- a personal interview with employee, contractor, or volunteer;
- observations of the person's conduct;
- a criminal background check of the contractor, volunteer, or employee.

### 5. Sexual Misconduct Policy

The *Sexual Misconduct Policy* of the Diocese of Norwich addresses child sexual abuse and other issues of sexual misconduct by priests, deacons, employees, volunteers, and contractors of the Diocese of Norwich. It describes how to report allegations of sexual misconduct and how the Diocese will respond to allegations. This policy complies with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, which was drafted by the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops in June of 2002.

### 6. Practical Matters and Other Concerns

This component addresses practical matters that arise during awareness and education sessions and the implementation of comprehensive screening, the *Pastoral Code of Conduct*, and other safe environments measures. Practical matters and concerns include such things as safe environments conditions of usage for the use of parish facilities by people outside of the parish and resolving conflicts between diocesan safe environments policies and other professional codes of ethics and conduct.

*Your help is needed!*

Creating and maintaining safe environments for children and young people is not the responsibility of one or two people. Each and every person can assist in providing safe environments for all of God's children. In fact, for these initiatives to be truly successful, we need the help and assistance of all Catholics. To find out how you can help in creating and maintaining safe environments for all of God's children, contact your local parish, school, or Catholic institution or contact the Office for Safe Environments.

## WE CAN HELP

To report inappropriate contact of any kind by a representative of the Diocese of Norwich or for assistance to victims, please call: 1.800.624.7407

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All Men of the parish are invited to join a monthly Bible Study. The meetings will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month (7-9 PM) at St Marys' church (178 Linwood Ave, Colchester). A Zoom platform will be provided for remote attendance. If you wish to get on a reminder email list or have any questions, please contact Dominic Marrara at marrarad@ymail.com or call the parish office.

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Seeking a new director for  
VBS (Vacation Bible School)  
for Guardian Angels Parish.

If interested, you are welcome to reach out to Kristina Lenda at [kristinalenda@gmail.com](mailto:kristinalenda@gmail.com) or the St. Andrew Church office..

## Attention Ladies of Guardian Angel Parish

Please come and join Faith Share on the second Tuesday of each month in the St. Andrew's Hall. Faith Share is a meeting of women who come together and pray and share their faith journey with one another. Bring your bible and a notebook to journal. We will be reading & discussing Psalm 8 & 9.

All women in the Guardian Angels parish or other parishes are welcome to join. Come join for one meeting or every month.

**The next Faith Share will be held on Tuesday, January 11 in St. Andrew Hall immediately following the 7pm Mass at St. Andrew Church in Colchester.** We look forward to seeing all women of the parish, feel free to bring a friend.

If you have any questions please contact Corinne (Cory) Bourgeois - 860-639-7595 (call/text) - email: [brqs97@aol.com](mailto:brqs97@aol.com)

## EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Our Entrance Exam will take place on Saturday, January 22nd @ 8:30 a.m. To pre-register, to schedule a visit for our Shadow Day program, or to fill out the admissions application, please go to [https://www.echs.com/Visit\\_ECHS](https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS).

## Saint Francis of Assisi Church Christmas Flowers in Memory of:

Nejako & Hull families  
Stygar & O'Neill families  
Gretchen Therrien  
Homer Therrien  
Leone family  
Ciarcia family  
Perotti & Wheaton families  
Frank & Viola Smutko  
Polly & Harry Haralson  
Jordan M. Haralson  
Irma & Anton Smutko  
Stanley & Anne Dudar  
Dudar family  
Kulynyck family  
Atspins family  
Petrofsky family  
John Walden  
Richard & Louise Pratt  
Brisson & Lataille families  
Neill & Helen Crowley  
Mr. Eugene J. Lescoe  
Mrs. Genevieve Lescoe  
Richard Chalifoux  
Paul & Josephine Mathieu

John & Lorraine Kane

Jim & Jane Herring

Kuzel family

Clinch family

Smith family

Flannery family

Coutu family

Garrahy family

Gingras family

Hughes family

Horan family

Prescott family

Carlson family

Harry Dobrolet

Steve Richards

Alex Dobrolet

James Dobrolet

Soucy family

Morin family

Fauteux family

Martin family

Claire R. Leone

Herman C. Leone

Warren H. Leone

Mary C. Smith

Morin & Rushlow families

Soucy family

Nicholas & Ester Olenick

Roman & Maria Skowronski

Dyer & Foley families

John & Barbara Cwikla

Stanley & Josephine Misinsky

Harry Dobrolet

James Dobrolet

Julia Dobrolet

Alex Dobrolet

## Saint Francis of Assisi Church Christmas Flowers in Memory of:

Frances Flaherty  
Aime & Cecile Pion  
Barbara & Joseph Longo  
Semprini family  
Teller family  
Morin family  
Real Leclair  
Kathleen Chamber  
Aurore Thivia  
William Thivia  
Doris Anderson  
Lucille & Renaud Coent  
Anthony & Margaret Combe  
Norman Pellerin  
Cunningham family  
Combe family  
Medeiros family  
Helen Werner  
Deacon Michael Puscas  
Fauteux families  
Kathy Stodolski  
Pelletier family  
Connie & Wally Arsenault  
Kaye Macht  
Roy Showalter  
Mark Showalter  
June & Waldyn Benbenek  
William & Margaret Fries  
Palmer family

### In Honor of:

Russoniello, Goba, & Churchill families



### St. Andrew Ladies Guild News:

Upcoming dates to remember:

January 17, 6:30PM Business/Planning meeting

February 21, 6:30PM Presentation: Nurturing a Mary Spirit in a Martha World, by Donna Reenstra

March 21, 6:30PM Combined Meeting with St. Francis Ladies Guild

Remember for all meetings the protocol is to wear a mask covering your mouth and nose, no refreshments will be served as of now, and if you feel sick stay home.

And, St. Andrew Ladies Guild would like to thank all who helped make the Christmas Fair 2021 a success. That includes those who worked, those who donated, and those who attended and made purchases.

### Women's Retreat: "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist & Everyday Life"

Join us for a **FREE virtual Women's Retreat**, Saturday, January 29, 9am-3pm - **via Zoom**

Explore with us Encountering Jesus, His true presence, in the Eucharist at Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & prayer, & in everyday life. Hear an engaging talk on the Eucharist, discussions of personal stories from women like you, plus prayer & song - a retreat experience not to miss!

Organized by women from Our Lady Queen of Peace parish. Space is limited so please register by January 24. To register, contact: Elizabeth at [tiggpercy@hotmail.com](mailto:tiggpercy@hotmail.com)



# DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VIRTUAL BINGO FOR ALL AGES

The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on Sunday, January 9th from 3:30 – 5pm. You will receive your cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It is always great fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! We are only selling 200 cards, so act fast! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event! To register for your Bingo card, go to:

<https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or call Marianne at 860-848-2237

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Holy Hour for Vocations: January 20 at Sacred Heart in Groton from 6-7pm.ex. 304.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote

On Sunday, January 30th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! Young Adults are welcome to invite friends to join us! Mass with Bishop Cote will begin at 7:00pm and there will be a small reception in the Catholic Center following the liturgy.

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St. John School – Open Houses 2022

Saint John School, Old Saybrook is having Open Houses Sunday, January 30th, 10am–noon and Wednesday, March 9th, 9-11am and 6-8pm. Please register online to attend. We invite you to visit our website to read about our PreK, 3-Grade 8 challenging curriculums, extra-curricular after-school programs, our competitive athletics, campus information, before/aftercare program, testimonials and more. Please also visit our Facebook page for recent classroom activities. You are invited to hear about “Educating the Whole Child” – we believe in educating our students academically, emotionally and spiritually. Come see our facilities and campus, talk to our staff, and learn about our challenging curriculum, enrichment & extracurricular programs including our after school sports and clubs. Registration for 2022/23 academic year will commence in February 2022. For more information see our website, www.saintjohnschool.org. If you have any questions, please call the school office at (860) 388 0849. All are welcome.

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To our gifted and talented Knitters of the Norwich Diocese, please join the Office of Faith Events in reaching out to the community during the cold winter months by donating handmade scarves. Whatever you could do to help support our new “**Street Ministry**” to the poor will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought or sent to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich. We will be accepting donations until February 28. Thank you so much for donating your time and talent! Questions? Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

## **Third Annual Christ is Alive Essay Contest.**

**Open to students in grades 3 through 8 who are enrolled in Catholic School or parish religious education. The essay is to describe a moment they fell close to God, only one page. Due March 31, 2022.**

**Visit the Christ Is Alive! Essay Contest webpage for contest details and entry forms.**

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This coming Spring, during the 2022 Virtual Women’s Conference, the Norwich Diocesan Women’s Conference Committee will vote on and name the recipient of the second annual Our Lady Queen of Hope Award. This award honors a woman in the diocese for her vision and leadership in the Catholic Church. She displays strong faith, and is committed to living out Catholic values, displaying leadership, love and service, and has been a part of successful initiatives that benefit the Church and has helped to move parish communities forward. You can nominate a woman of the Norwich diocese for this award by visiting www.norwichdiocese.org and downloading the nomination form or contacting Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

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Please Save the Date and join us **March 26, 2022** for the Virtual Spring **Norwich Diocesan Women’s Conference**. Keynote speaker, author, and certified spiritual director Liz Kelly will present ideas from her book *Love Like A Saint*. The morning will also include a message from Bishop Cote, the naming of this year’s Our Lady Queen of Hope Award recipient and much more all from the comfort of your own home! For more information, please contact The Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, or [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

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Virtual Marriage Enrichment – For Valentine’s Day this year, give your spouse the gift of your time and re-energize your marriage by attending a virtual enrichment entitled *The Joy of Love* on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis’ *Amoris Laetitia: the Joy of Love*, the enrichment will feature four talks on Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love. Each talk will include practical insights from Pope Francis’ wisdom on marriage and family life. This enrichment is for married couples of all ages and years married. There is a \$15 fee that covers workbooks for each couple. Registration and payment are due by Feb. 1. The program takes place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. To register, send your names, address, telephone number, email address and check made payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06260 or call her at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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