



JANUARY 23, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

67 West Town Street
Lebanon, CT 06249
(860) 642-6711

MASS

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM

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

Administrative Secretary & Notary

bulletin@guardianangelsparishofcolchester.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

Mass Intentions of the Week

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



SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 ~ VIGIL ~ DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

St. A ~ 4:00pm † Walt Smolenski R/b Barbara Palmer
St. F ~ 5:00pm † Betty Mackey R/b Cheri

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 ~ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. A ~ 8:00am † Lewis & Dorothy Eastwood and Bette Miller R/b family
St. F ~ 8:00am † Larry Bartee R/b Dyer family
St. A ~ 9:30am † Rose Scotti R/b Puscas family
St. F ~ 10:30am People of the Parish living & deceased
St. A ~ 11:00am † Roger & Mary Demma R/b Joan Carcia
ST.A ~ 5:00pm † Rita Jones (19th Anniversary) R/b her sister & family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 ~ CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

ST. A ~ 7:00pm † Leona & Mary Pizzitola R/b Tracy London

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 ~ ST. TIMOTHY & TITUS

St. A ~ 8:00am † Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those with no one to pray for them R/b Ellen Eastwood
St. F ~ 9:00am † Rev. Msgr. Michael T. Donohue
L/d Victims of Addiction R/b Pam Roberts

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 ~ ST. ANGELA MERICI

St. A ~ 8:00am † Jane Knotek R/b Jane & Tom Moreno

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 ~ ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

St. A ~ 8:00am † Mary Mack R/b Charlotte & Moe Locke
† Darren Palmer R/b Mom & family
St. F ~ 9:00am Kim & Ceara Concannon & family R/b Pam Roberts

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 ~ VIGIL ~ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. A ~ 4:00pm † Tom Leonard R/b family
St. F ~ 5:00pm † Robert Burns R/b his wife

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 ~ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. A ~ 8:00am † Jean-Paul Gilbert R/b his wife, Marie & family
St. F ~ 8:00am † Deacon Michael Puscas R/b Dyer family
St. A ~ 9:30am † Mrs. Trama R/b Dot Pagliaccio
St. F ~ 10:30am † People of the Parish living & deceased
St. A ~ 11:00am † Harry Kowalsky R/b Polly Leonard
ST.A ~ 5:00pm † NO MASS

Live Stream Mass: 9:30am
YOUTUBE @GuardianAngels Parish Colchester CT

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 29 & 30

Saturday
St. A 4:00pm John Paul Peck
St. F 5:00pm Richard Lataille
Sunday
St. A 8:00am Jeanette Girard
St. A 9:30am Deb Leone
St. A 11:00am Dan Slayton
St. F 8:00am Kathy Pellerin
St. F 10:30am Angela Coarentin

WEEKLY OFFERING

To be reported next weekend due to office closings on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

2021 Contribution Statements will be mailed out to parishioners in the next couple of weeks.

This year due to the merger, you will receive two statements. One for January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 and a second from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Due to winter weather, please try to submit bulletin announcements early in case of an office closing due to snow or ice.

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
- 1st Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2nd Batt. 6th Marines
- 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
- Lt. Colonel Sarah Hooker Kelly, U.S. Air Force

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. John Moskus, Rev. Bijoy Joseph CST, Rev. Michael Bovino, Rev. Gregoire Fluet, V. Rev. Dennis Perkins, Rev. John Antonelle, Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny, Rev. Thomas Griffin, Rev. Brian Maxwell, Rev. William J. Olesik, Rev. Ben Vinjoe.

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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Carolannpettit1@gmail.com

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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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PRAYER AND HEALING OUTREACH

Are you or someone you know suffering in mind, body or spirit and would like prayers? Our healing and prayer ministry will come and pray with you for your needs in your home or care facility, if available. We do not administer the Sacrament of the Sick. Only a priest may administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

Please contact Jane Moreno at 860-537-3075 to arrange a visit.

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Spellman Council 6107, Knights of Columbus, is pleased to announce the following families as its "Family of the Month" for the fall months. October - Ciaglo Family, November - Thomas Hochdorfer Family, December - Moreno Family.

As outstanding, strong and vibrant Catholic families that support family life and serve as a model of Catholic family values for all in the parish and community, these families are most deserving of being selected as the Council's Family of the Month for the last quarter of the year.

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH NEWS

Diocese of Norwich: Sexual Abuse & Sexual Misconduct Reporting Procedures

Sexual Misconduct

It is contrary to the policy of the Diocese of Norwich for any priest, religious, or lay person, either employed by, volunteering for, or otherwise engaged in ministry in the Diocese, to engage in sexual conduct which is unlawful or contrary to the moral teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

To enforce this policy and to prevent future incidents, we need the help of victims, their families and friends, and other concerned people to tell us when such misconduct may have occurred, even though it is sometimes not easy to come forward with allegations.

Victims, survivors, family members – indeed, each and every person, has the right – and an obligation – to report suspected or actual abuse to appropriate civil authorities before calling the diocesan reporting line when appropriate.

Getting Help

It is important that those affected by sexual misconduct obtain help immediately. We encourage victims and their families to utilize the services of an experienced victims' service agency staffed with personnel who can assist them and who can also assist victims and families wishing to make a complaint against diocesan personnel. Victims and families may also wish to seek the assistance of experienced mental health professionals.

To assist those affected by sexual misconduct by an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Norwich, the Diocese makes available the services of the Assistance Coordinator. This person helps those victims and families find the assistance they need for healing. The Assistance Coordinator can be contacted by calling the diocesan reporting line listed below.

Reporting

If you know of an emergency situation in which abuse or assault is occurring or has just occurred, call the police immediately.

To report allegations of sexual misconduct involving a minor under age eighteen and an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Norwich, or its parishes, schools, or institutions, call the DCF Hotline at 1-800-842-2288 and then call the reporting line of the Office of Internal Affairs at 1-800-624-7407.

To report allegations of criminal or illegal sexual misconduct involving an adult and an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Norwich, or its parishes, schools, or institutions, call the police and then call the reporting line of the Office of Internal Affairs.

To report allegations of sexual misconduct that are not illegal and involve an adult and an employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Norwich, or its parishes, schools, or institutions, call the reporting line of the Office of Internal Affairs.

To file a written complaint alleging sexual misconduct against an employee, minister, or volunteer of, or in, the Diocese of Norwich, call the reporting line of the Office of Internal Affairs.

After you call the diocesan reporting line, you will be sent information on the diocesan procedures and a complaint form for you to complete, sign, and return to the Office of Internal Affairs. If you are not able to file a written incident report form, the Office of Internal Affairs will help you file a written report. No information regarding the incident will be sought or received on the telephone. If you are upset, confused, or in immediate need of help, please contact a crisis hotline immediately.

If you believe that there is a current danger to other people, call the State or local police.

Diocese of Norwich: Sexual Abuse & Sexual Misconduct Reporting Procedures continued

Diocesan Procedures

When your complaint is received, the Office of Internal Affairs, if criminal behavior is alleged, will send the matter to the Connecticut Department of Children and Families (DCF) and/or to the State's Attorney in the jurisdiction where the incident occurred. If the matter appears to be non-criminal, the Office of Internal Affairs will conduct an investigation. This means that the person making the complaint may be questioned further about it. It also means that the person against whom the complaint is being made will be made aware of the allegation and questioned about it.

The results of every investigation will be brought to the Diocesan Review Board and to the Bishop. If there appears to be some substance to the allegation, the worker or volunteer against whom the complaint was made will be removed from ministry and/or diocesan employment, and the Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese will work with victims to help them obtain counseling and other professional help.

If complainants are dissatisfied with the functioning of the Diocesan Review Board, they may file a complaint with the Policy Review Board. The Policy Review Board reviews and evaluates the functioning of the Office of Internal Affairs and the Diocesan Review Board and makes recommendations for changes in policy. At each point in the procedures, every attempt will be made to respect the privacy of the parties involved but this cannot always be assured.

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Saint Paul is one of the most important and influential of all the saints. Many of his writings are contained in the Canon of the Bible and have influenced the growth and development of the Church since the first century.

St. Paul was originally known as Saul, and he was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee. He even presided over the persecutions of the early Christians and was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

However, Saul experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was duly baptized and took

the name Paul.

Paul eventually made his way to Spain, then returned to the East, and finally returned to Rome once again. In 67 AD, Paul was arrested in Rome for a second time and this time he was beheaded under the insane Emperor Nero.

Paul is among the most famous, intelligent and influential of the apostles. There are some who argue that he was the leader of the apostles, but this is not supported by the evidence. Instead, he likely preached at the request of St. Peter, who was pope.

St. Paul is the patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers, journalists, authors, public workers, rope and saddle makers, and tent makers. His feast day is on June 29 when he is honored with Saint Peter, although he is also honored on other days throughout the year, January 25, for his conversion, February 16, for his shipwreck, and Nov. 18 for the dedication of his Basilica.

(excerpts from Catholic Online)

**Brothers in Christ: A Men's Virtual Faith Group (Norwich, CT Diocese)**

Join this gathering of Men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, register by emailing Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.

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PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.

Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Amen



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**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich**

Can you help us help new parents who are struggling? Requests for our services continue to be overwhelming and we are quickly running out of resources for our Pregnancy/Parenting program. We are in need of diapers especially sizes 5 & 6, wipes, baby bottles, and baby toiletries. If you are in a position to help, you can drop off your donation at our locations in Norwich, New London, and Willimantic, or call 860-889-8346 for more information. Thank you for your prayers and support. Our clients thank you as well!; "I thank God for you all" -D. M.

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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..

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

**St. Andrew Ladies Guild News:**

Upcoming dates to remember:  
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.

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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



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To support married couples during this time of social distancing, **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required.

For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>. go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

**Thank you to everyone for your support!**

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HOLY FAMILY RETREAT - FEB. 4-6, 2022, *In the Spirit of Trust*
When we think about the idea of "trust," we may think about how we trust the people around us, our family or friends, the communities to which we belong, or the institutions to which we are bound through society, government, or religion. But as the scriptures remind us, the most important form of trust we can have is our trust in God.

To have a relationship with God, we need to be able to trust that God will provide for us and guide us on our journey through life. That kind of trust begins in our relationships with others. Our retreat theme *In the Spirit of Trust* will explore the notion of trust and how it is gained, as well as lost. We will share our personal faith experiences of trusting in God's providence and help one another to build a foundation for lasting trust in the one who created us and loves us.

Visit holyfamilyretreat.org for more info and to register or call us at 860.760.9705. Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center - West Hartford.

NOTE: Vaccinations and masks required.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Hour for Vocations: February 17 at St. Colman in Middlefield from 6-7 PM.

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NEW DATE for the 4th Annual Young Adult Mass with Bishop Cote

Due to COVID, our Young Adult Mass is POSTPONED on Sunday, January 30th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs. The new date is Sunday, February 27th at 7pm when St. Thomas will host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass. 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. We look forward to you joining us!

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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

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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.

Are you grieving from an Abortion? Trust in the mercy of God’s love. Consider these words from St. John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion: *“The church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope....The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord.”* (Evangelium Vitae, no. 99). Call Project Rachel, the church’s post-abortion healing program, for a confidential referral to a priest who can help: 860-861-4439

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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

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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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