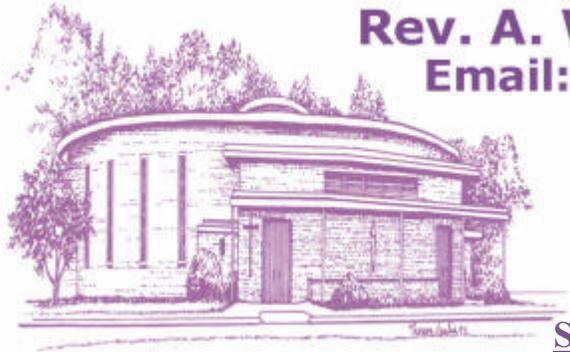




The Parish Family Of Mary Our Queen Church

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December 20, 2020

Sunday Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass: 9:00am (*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday*)

The official time for the opening of the church doors is 8 o'clock in the morning.

Please keep this in mind for those who might show up extra early; especially during the winter months.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call the to make arrangements and receive information concerning eligibility of godparents.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made by calling the Rectory at least six months in advance.

Reconciliation/Confession: after daily Mass, Sundays between each scheduled Mass.

Anointing of the Sick, Hospital or Home Visitation: Please contact the Rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE

Telephone: (860) 628-4901

Office Hours: 10:00am-4:00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Closed Thursdays

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(860) 628-0437

Email: maryourqueencd@gmail.com

Mission Statement

Mary Our Queen Parish is a Roman Catholic community, founded under the patronage of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our Queen. We strive to celebrate the liturgy with full conscious and active participation. We are especially devoted to handing the faith to our youth and to strengthening the faith-lives of our families.

We strive to offer a warm welcome to all and to reach out to the spiritual and material needs of the people of our community, our nation and the entire world.

ADVENT



SUNDAY—DECEMBER 20

9:00 AM †STEPHEN & GLORIA DELBUONO & CHILDREN
req. Rich & Emma

†RICHARD ZANETTI *req. family*

11:00 AM †ANDREW & LUCILE MEADE *req. children*

†JOSEPH & MARIA PICONE
req. Picone family

MONDAY—DECEMBER 21

9:00 AM ST. PETER CANISIUS

TUESDAY—DECEMBER 22

9:00 AM †PHYLLIS CHARETTE *req. husband & son*

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 23

9:00AM †ALDO RAGOZZINO, GIUSEPPE & CARMELA
CARUSONE *req. family*

2020 Christmas Mass Schedule



All Masses of Christmas will be Live-streamed

Thursday, December 24—Christmas Eve

4:00pm *Mass*

10:00pm *Solemn Shepherds Mass*

Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day

10:00am—*Solemn Mass of Christmas Day*

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 26

NO MASS OFFERED

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 27

9:00 AM †HAROLD HUNTLEY *req. Huntly family*

†PETER FITZGERALD *req. Joyce & Colleen*

11:00 AM †BATTISTA PAOLO BRINO *req. wife & children*

CANDLE MEMORIALS

DECEMBER 2020

Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

† Nancy Salerno *req. John Salerno & family*

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

† Margaret (Peggy) Pugielli
req. husband & family

PARISH SUPPORT

Please do not forget about our Parish in this difficult time, we accept mail-in contributions and online giving.

NOTE: If you have signed up and are using our parish's On-line Giving, please call or email the office, to discontinue receiving your offertory envelopes through the mail. Thank you !!

Online-Giving link:

<https://osvhub.com/maryourqueen/funds>

*If anyone is in need of a prayer shawl,
please call the parish office 860-628-4901*

We're Collecting



Food for the Needy.
Can You Help?

Manna Sunday - every Sunday !!!

Donations of staple, non perishable foods: cold cereals, peanut butter, jams, soups, coffee, tea, juices, tuna fish, etc. for distribution to needy in our community by Southington Community Center. Baskets are located in the vestibule of the Church.

DO CHRISTMAS YOUR WAY

Make your Christmas unique by making and decorating an ornament either in honor of someone or in memory of a loved one to be placed near the Blessed Mother's statue.

Blank cut-out ornaments will be available after Masses today in the church vestibule.

Beginning January 10, 2021 NEW Sunday Mass Schedule

9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm



from the Pastor's Desk

Why do we sometimes use the Greek words "Kyrie eleison" during Mass?

These particular words express a plea for the full richness of God's mercy within our vulnerability.

Within the Roman Rite Latin is the official language of the Mass, which is then normally translated into the vernacular. However, one phrase within the liturgy stands out from the rest because the words are not Latin, but Greek.

During the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass the priest or deacon will sometimes say, or the cantor sing, "Kyrie eleison" ("Lord, have mercy"): Greek words that were never converted into Latin. Why is that?

First of all, according to the [Catholic Encyclopedia](#), "It is certain that the liturgy at Rome was at one time said in Greek (to the end of the second century apparently)." In this regard the Greek words remind us of our Greek origins. Besides the Mass, the New Testament was originally written in Greek and the apostles frequently evangelized Greek-speaking Jews and Gentiles. In fact, the Divine Liturgy of the Eastern Churches, which maintain the ancient forms, incorporate the phrase "Kyrie eleison, or its equivalent in Slavonic or other languages, in many places throughout the Mass. It is a common response to litanies, as we hear when we pray the Litany of the Saints at the Easter Vigil.

Some scholars, however, believe the words "Kyrie eleison" were not a remnant of the Greek, but were added centuries later into the Roman Rite. This means the inclusion of the Greek words in the Latin Mass was deliberate and significant.

It is believed that the primary reason why the phrase "Kyrie eleison" wasn't translated into Latin is that the words would have lost their original meaning. The book [Orthodox Worship](#) describes the true meaning of the phrase.

"The word mercy in English is the translation of the Greek word eleos. This word has the same ultimate root as the old Greek word for oil, or more precisely, olive oil; a substance which was used extensively as a soothing agent for bruises and minor wounds. The oil was poured onto the wound and gently massaged in, thus soothing, comforting and making whole the injured part. The Hebrew word which is also translated as eleos and mercy is hesed, and means steadfast love. The Greek words for 'Lord, have mercy,' are 'Kyrie, eleison' that is to say, 'Lord, soothe me, comfort me, take away my pain, show me your steadfast love.' Thus mercy does not refer so much to justice or acquittal a very Western interpretation but to the infinite loving-kindness of God, and his compassion for his suffering children! It is in this sense that we pray 'Lord, have mercy,' with great frequency throughout the Divine Liturgy."

In light of this explanation the phrase comes alive and highlights the beauty and depth of God's mercy. It shows a loving God who wants to bind our wounds like the Divine Physician he is. Instead of standing in front of a tribunal at the beginning of Mass asking for mercy from a powerful judge, we are face-to-face with a compassionate God, who is ready to pick us up when we fall down.



2021 Mass Book for Sundays & Holy Days

The 2021 Sunday masses are still available to all of you. Please call the office to book a SUNDAY mass intention at 860-628-4901

We are also book candle memorial Intentions for the Sanctuary & Blessed Mother Candle.

Archbishop Blair has extended Mass attendance dispensation through February 28th.

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS IS LIVESTREAM

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



IMPORTANT

As of Wednesday, October 8, 2020 we have returned to using the SIGN-IN BINDER at the Parking lot entrance of the Church. You are **required to call or sign-up online, the link can be our on our website page** for Sunday Masses.

We will STILL be taking temperatures before entering. Anyone with a temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit will be asked to leave.

If you feel ill, please stay home.

There are hand sanitizer stations at the door to use when entering and throughout the Church.

Communion on the tongue should be excluded for the sake of the health of others, with the understanding that it will be allowed at a later date when it is safe to do so. If people insist, they can be given Communion only after everyone else has received, and the priest should sanitize his hands immediately, even after a single Communion, **if** his hand touches the communicant's mouth in any way."

Please do not congregate to talk in the pews or aisles.



Beginning January 2021, there will be one common location for daily Masses in town, at:

Immaculate Conception Church

130 Summer Street ~ Southington

No weekday masses will be celebrated in the other Southington churches.

Masses will be at 7:30 AM and Noon

Monday -Friday

7:30 AM on Saturday.

Scheduling Daily Mass Intentions

Please call the Immaculate Conception Church Rectory at 860-628-2181 Wednesday's from 9:30 am-2:30 pm. Or leave a message.

Masses are on a first come, first serve basis.

Please permit one mass per family for weekday masses, so that everyone has a chance to have mass offered for their loved ones.

There is support if you are living with someone with dementia. These times can be isolating, so please reach out if you are in need of support and resources. Together we can build a community where people living with dementia, and their families, are supported, included, and enjoy a good quality of life. Living with Alzheimer's or a related dementia, or caring for someone who is, can be overwhelming.

Visit <https://dementiafriendsct.org/southington/> to learn more about the Dementia Friendly Southington initiative and for a list of local and regional resources to help you navigate this journey with support.

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