



# The Parish Family

# Of

# Mary Our Queen Church



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## January 10, 2021



### Sunday Mass Schedule at MOQ

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

*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*

### Daily Mass Schedule for the town of Southington offered at:

**Immaculate Conception Church—130 Summer Street**

7:30am & Noon Monday ~ Friday & Saturday 7:30am

### 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-3:00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
Closed Thursdays

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(860) 628-0437

Email: [maryourqueencd@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SUNDAY—JANUARY 10 @ MOQ

9:00 AM † ANIELLO PICONE *req. family*

11:00 AM † CECELIA DOCAR *req. Legenza Family*

5:00 PM † CHERYL VOSNEY *req. Son, Sebastian*

## Daily Mass offered at Immaculate Conception Church 130 Summer Street ~ Southington

MONDAY—JANUARY 11

7:30 AM † MSGR. PETER S. LENTINE, Archdiocese of Detroit

12:00 PM PRO POPULO

TUESDAY—JANUARY 12

7:30 AM PRO POPULO & 12:00 PM PRO POPULO

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 13

7:30 AM † NIKODEMUS REDLER  
*req. Ludmilla & Arthur Rasten*

12:00 PM PRO POPULO

THURSDAY—JANUARY 14

7:30 AM † GARY KENNY *req. Wally & Bette Ann Bailey*

12:00 PM † ROLAND FRECHETTE  
*req. Anita LeBlanc-Siarkowski*

FRIDAY—JANUARY 15

7:30 AM † LENA BAILEY *req. Wally & Bette Ann Bailey*

12:00 PM PRO POPULO

SATURDAY—JANUARY 16

7:30 AM PRO POPULO



SUNDAY—JANUARY 17 @ MOQ

9:00 AM † STELLA ST. GEORGE *req. Rita St. George*

11:00 AM † JOHN ADUSKEZICH *req. Legenza Family*

5:00 PM PARISHONERS OF MARY OUR QUEEN



## CANDLE MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of:

† John Conti *req. daughter, Lucia*

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

**St Thomas Parish of Southington** will be offering an online bereavement workshop using Zoom meetings. The New Day process serves the needs of those who are in the earlier stages of grief. It consists of nine facilitated online workshops, and the winter 2021 group is being formed. The first meeting will begin Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 PM. To enroll, or for more information, call Deacon Vinny Ra-by 860-628-9425.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## 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.

## 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>

## New Parishioners/visitors ~ Welcome to Mary Our Queen!

We are delighted to have you join our parish family. Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass. We also encourage you to register and join our Parish Family. Parish registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church. Once completed, mail them to us or drop them in the collection basket.

**Beginning THIS SUNDAY January 10, 2021 ~**  
**NEW Sunday Mass Schedule 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm**



**From the Pastor's desk.....**

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

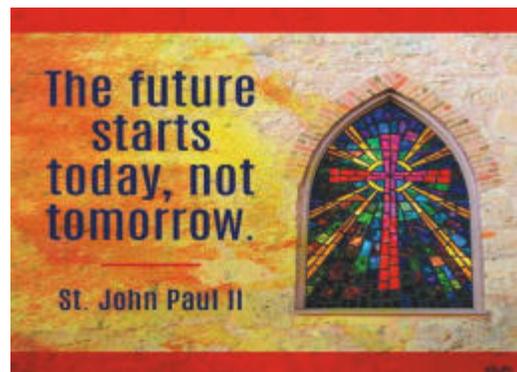
Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?



*Father Kargul*

 The **Catholic High School Collection**, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese on the **weekend of January 23/24**, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, and marketing, all of which are so critical during this ongoing pandemic. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a gift to this year's Catholic High School Collection on January 23/24.



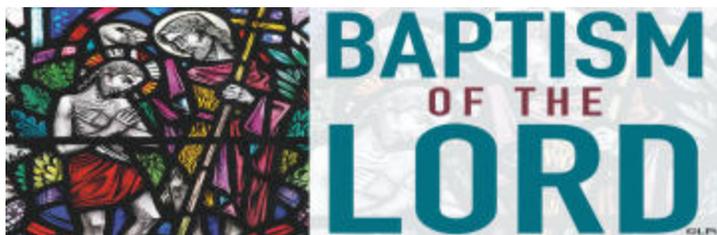
## 2021 Mass Book for Sundays & Holy Days

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**



Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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.**

## **Southington Catholic Parishes** **Plan for 2021**

All five of the parishes in Southington:

Immaculate Conception, Mary Our Queen, St. Thomas, St. Dominic and St. Aloysius have already joined each other in patronage of Southington Catholic School. Each subsidizes it financial and works to engage with the school to increase enrollment. This first piece of collaboration is going well. The next steps are:

1. Starting in the Fall of 2021, we will be operating a joint religious education program. There will no longer be separate programs with different timelines for sacraments. This unified program will ensure all children are exposed to the same information and faith formation each and every year, regardless of time or location
2. Once the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, we will be operating a joint youth ministry program in town. With one public high school in here, most of our young people are used to studying together. This program will provide social interaction and service programs to engage teens in the Works of Mercy. As time progresses, we will be looking to other ways to integrate Catholic life in our town across all the parishes. We will be opening up groups and organizations to discuss combining activities and service.

*The better we work together, the more vibrant our ministries will become.*



### **A New Year and New Opportunities:**

**Southington Catholic School** is looking ahead to the 2021-2022 school year. Starting this month, prospective families are invited to schedule a tour of our pre-k to grade 8 school. Under COVID precautions, visits are by appointment only and can be scheduled for Wednesday afternoons 2:30-4:00 PM or by special request. Please call 860-628-2485 to register. Opening in our pre-k programs are filled on a first come basis.

Invest wisely: Supporting Catholic education is an investment in the moral leaders of our future. In a Catholic school, high academic standards are matched with a challenge to serve those in need. Please consider a donation/pledge to the Southington Catholic School Annual Fund. For your convenience, you can donate in a safe, contactless way online. Just click on FACTSgiving located on our website: [www.southingtoncatholicschool.org](http://www.southingtoncatholicschool.org)

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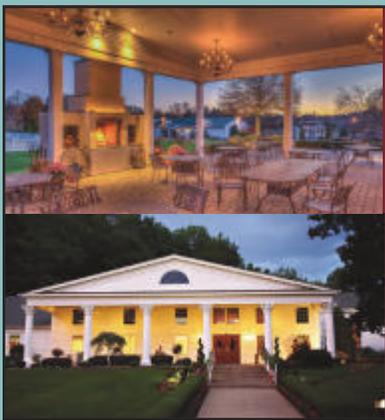
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