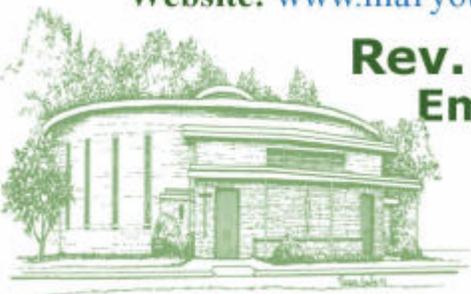


The Parish Family Of Mary Our Queen Church

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January 24, 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

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.



SUNDAY—JANUARY 24 @ MOQ
 9:00 AM †FORTUNATA BALESTRA *req. family*
 11:00 AM †SISTO & GIOVANNA SALZILLO
req. Maria Picone
 5:00 PM PARISHONERS OF MARY OUR QUEEN

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

MONDAY—JANUARY 25
 7:30 AM PRO POPULO
 12:00 PM †THOMAS DEANGELO *req. wife, Pat*

TUESDAY—JANUARY 26
 7:30 AM PRO POPULO
 12:00 PM †JOHN LISTRO *req. Sebastian & Marie*

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 27
 7:30 AM PRO POPULO & 12:00 PM PRO POPULO

THURSDAY—JANUARY 28
 7:30 AM †LOUISE & MELANIE ROSSINI
req. Thomas Rossini
 12:00 PM PRO POPULO

FRIDAY—JANUARY 29
 7:30 AM †PRO POPULO
 12:00 PM †RESPECT FOR LIFE, (NOVENA ENDS)
req. K of C # 15

SATURDAY—JANUARY 30
 7:30 AM PRO POPULO



SUNDAY—JANUARY 31 @ MOQ
 9:00 AM †GIUSEPPI BALESTRA *req. family*
 11:00 AM †NEIL PICONE *req. Nonni*
 5:00 PM †JOSEPH & SYLVIA FIGLUZZI *req. family*



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.

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



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>

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17th

Masses will be offered with the distribution of Ashes

AT MARY OUR QUEEN

9:00am & 7:00pm



The Second Collection this weekend was for **Catholic High Schools**, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese. If you have not contributed to this collection, you may do so by donating online through our online giving hub or mail your donation to the Rectory. Thank you for your continued generosity.



From the Pastor's desk.....

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

Father Kargul

2021 Mass Book for Sundays & Holy Days

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



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.



Through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome Elena O'Brien into our Parish family. who received the sacrament of Baptism on January 10th.

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

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS IS LIVESTREAM



Condolences to Richard & Teresa Pagano on the passing of Richards father, †Richard L. Pagano who passed away on December 21, 2020

Condolences to Bob & Karolin Palko on the passing of Bob's father †Robert J. Palko, Sr. who passed away on January 5, 2021

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord



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."

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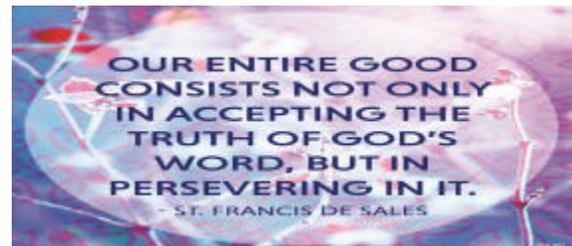
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SCHOOL NEWS



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

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