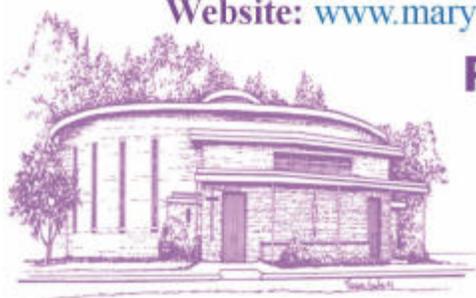




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Rev. A. Waine Kargul, Pastor
Email: fr.kargul@aohct.org

March 7, 2021

Sunday Mass Schedule at MOQ

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

The official time for the opening of the church doors on Sunday is 8:15 in the morning. Please keep this in mind for those who might show up extra early; especially during the winter months

Daily Mass for the town of Southington is offered at:

Immaculate Conception Church—130 Summer Street

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call the Rectory 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

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*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Closed Thursdays*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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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.

 *Mass Intentions*

SUNDAY—MARCH 7 @ MOQ

9:00 AM †VERONICA STEINBRUCK *req. Steinbruck family*

11:00 AM †SISTO SALZILLO *req. Maria Picone*

5:00 PM JOSEPH DEPAOLO *req. Daughter Pam Depaolo*

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

MONDAY—MARCH 8

7:30 AM †ROSEMARIE WALLETT *req. daughter*

12:00 PM PRO POPULO

TUESDAY—MARCH 9

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

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 10

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

THURSDAY—MARCH 11

7:30 AM †FR. JOSEPH O'KEEFE
Req. Wally & Betty Ann Bailey



12:00 PM PRO POPULO

FRIDAY—MARCH 12

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

7:00 PM @ MOQ STATIONS & BENEDICTION

SATURDAY—MARCH 13

7:30 AM †PAUL SUCHOLET *req. Fr. Ron*

SUNDAY—MARCH 14 @ MOQ

9:00 AM †THERESA PAGANO *req. David & Josephine Macey*

11:00 AM †CONCETTINA GAZZARA *req. family*

5:00 PM †DODIE GARSTANG *req. John & Robin Taillie*

2021 Sunday Masses are still available to all of you to schedule a Mass Intention. Intentions can be scheduled for both living intentions and deceased family members.

Please call the office to schedule after 11am during office hours.

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS IS LIVESTREAM



LENTEN SCHEDULE

**Stations of the Cross & Benediction
Friday's @ 7:00pm**

Lenten Confessions

Mondays @ St. Aloysius Church ~ 4:00 PM—5:00 PM
(English & Polish)

Tuesdays @ St. Dominic Church ~ 1:00 PM—2:00 PM

Wednesdays @ MOQ ~ 9:30—10:30 AM

Thursdays @ St. Thomas Church ~ 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

Saturdays @ St. Thomas Church ~ 2:30 PM—3:30 PM

**Daily Mass @ Immaculate Conception Church
7:30am & 12Noon ~ Monday ~ Friday
7:30am ~ Saturday**

LENTEN REGULATIONS :

Catholics, 14 years of age and older, are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays in Lent.

Norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The rule does not apply when health or ability to work would be seriously impacted. In dubious cases, consult the Pastor for dispensation.

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal
REACHING OUT, HEALING TOGETHER



This weekend marks the start of the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our Parish. If you did not receive the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal request mailing, please pick up a packet at the Entrance of the Church. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from our Church.

† For the fifth year in a row, in 2020, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program provided over \$1,000,000 to over 200 local organizations in Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven counties

† Organizations such as Bread for Life and others in our own town of Southington/Plantville have received funding from the Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in serving our neighbors.

All funds contributed to the Archbishops Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>



From the Pastors desk...

Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or half-hearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

Father Kargul

Regina Caeli Academy

Regina Caeli is hiring tutors and accepting enrollments for students!

Regina Caeli Academy, a classical homeschool resource center in the Catholic tradition, seeks tutors and childcare staff for the 2021-22 academic year. The preferred candidate will possess an excitement for learning and student formation, a love of the Catholic faith, and mastery of the subject matter.

Regina Caeli meets locally on Mondays and Thursdays only from 8:45am - 3:00pm. To apply, fill out our online application: <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/159906-86117.html>

Regina Caeli is accepting applications for student enrollment for PK3-12th grades! Apply today at www.rcahybrid.org



Southington Catholic Community News

One Mission † One Community † One in Christ

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR- Careful compliance to the COVID 19 guidelines has made it possible for Southington Catholic School to continue in-person instruction without interruption this year. With great optimism, we are now planning for the next school year. We anticipate the “new normal” will allow for more extracurricular activities and special events at school. We are now accepting registration for pre-k 3 through grade 8. Perspective families are invited to arrange a personal tour by calling 860-628-2485 ext. 114.

ANNUAL FUND: Southington Catholic School is launching our Annual Fund, with a goal of \$30,000. This major fundraiser helps guarantee that we can continue to offer the advantages of Catholic education to our community. Many of our usual fundraising events have had to be cancelled during the pandemic, making this appeal even more important. If you, or any member of your extended family, benefited from the strong academics that are the hallmark of Catholic education, please consider donating to ensure this option for our community. For convenient online donations/pledges, please visit our website: www.southingtoncatholicschool.org and click on the FACTSgiving Donate Online link.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER: Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for a position as a substitute teacher at Southington Catholic School. Please contact Eileen Sampiere, Principal, for further information. Currently, an immediate opening in our middle school is available.

HELP WANTED, RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Southington parishes will work together to prepare adults for full membership in the Catholic Church. Volunteers are needed for the leadership team as well as for instruction and mentoring. Training will be provided. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deacon Vinny Raby by telephone 860-628-9425 or email dcn.raby@aohct.org.

In light of the continued circumstances surrounding the pandemic within the state of Connecticut and throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford, Archbishop Blair has now extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for all the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford up to and including **Sunday, May 23, 2021**, which is Pentecost Sunday.

2021 Mass Book for Sundays & Holy Days

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

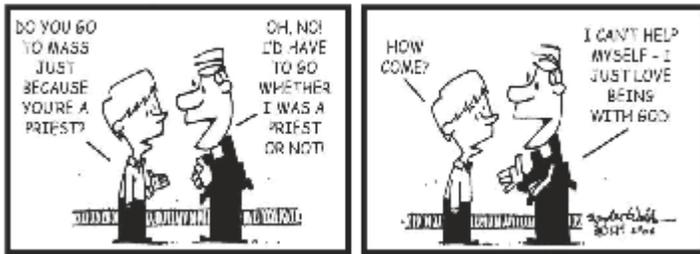
We are also booking candle memorial Intentions for the Sanctuary & Blessed Mother Candle.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
✠**Margaret E. Borysewicz**
who received Christian Burial in our parish this past
Saturday.

Eternal rest grant unto Her O Lord.

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



IMPORTANT

You are **required to call or sign-up online**, the link can be found **our on our website page** for Sunday Masses.

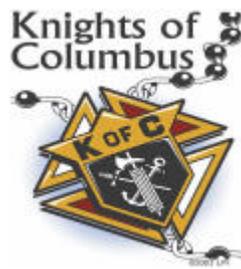
We will STILL be taking temperatures before entering. Anyone with a temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit will be asked to leave.

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.



The Knights of Columbus Isabella Council #15 and Isabella Assembly #122 Scholarship Applications are now available for those seeking to further their education at a recognized institute of higher learning during the upcoming academic year.

Applicant, Parent, or Legal Guardian must be a registered member of the Parish.

Applications are available at the church and must be returned by April 30th.



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



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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>

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.

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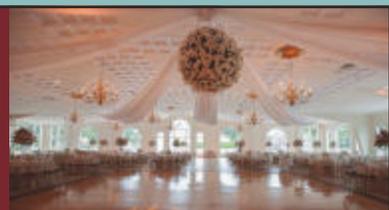


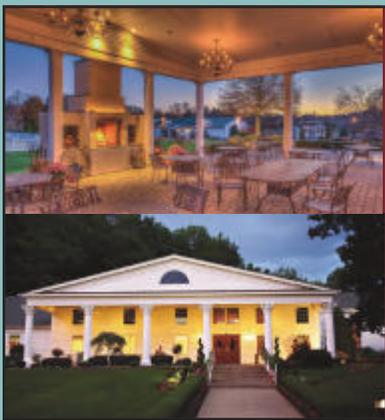

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