



The Parish Family Of Mary Our Queen Church

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March 28, 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 ✠ 860-628-2181
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

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.



**Mass Intentions
For the Week**

SUNDAY—MARCH 28 @ MOQ - Palm Sunday

9:00 AM †ANTONIO TESTA *req. Gilda Testa
req. David & Josephine Macey*

11:00AM †LUCY JANOWSKI
req. daughter, Marge Rinkavage

5:00 PM PARISHONERS OF MARY OUR QUEEN

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

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK—MARCH 29

7:30 AM HEALTH AND GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR
PAT TALLEY AND WALLY BAILEY

12:00 PM †WACLAW AND HENRYKA GRONOWSKI
req. daughter and family

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK—MARCH 30

7:30 AM †GEORGE AND KATHLEEN GREENE
req. daughter, Cari

12:00 PM †Margaret Allison *req. Kathy*

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK—MARCH 31

7:30 AM PRO POPULO

12:00 PM FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTION OF OUR DAUGHTER
req. family



Schedule of Confessions

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

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

Wednesday @ MOQ ~ 9:30—10:30 AM

Daily Mass @ Immaculate Conception Church
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK @ 7:30am & 12 Noon

NO MORNING MASS on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. The Triduum will be offered in our own Parish. ***See schedule to the left.***

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.



Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord Supper
Thursday, April 1st

7:00pm ~ Adoration until 9:30pm



Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
April 2nd @ 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross @ 7pm

Holy Saturday ~ Great Easter Vigil
April 3rd ~ 8:00pm
Blessing of Easter Baskets



Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
April 4th~ 9:00am & 11:00am

Please note : *there will be NO 5:00PM Mass on Easter Sunday*

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal
REACHING OUT, HEALING TOGETHER



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 Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>

Important Update

On Sunday evening, March 7, 2021, Fr. Joe Cronin, Pastor of St. Thomas Church had a meeting with his parishioners about the future of St. Thomas Church. Below, please read Fr. Joe's comments about that meeting:

"My dear friends, last Sunday, we had our parish meeting about the physical plant of the church and the future of our parish. While filled with emotions, we dis-cussed the issues. People asked questions and made comments in person or online. While it was a difficult choice, the overwhelming choice was that we do not repair the boiler here at St. Thomas and we close the church building before heating season next year. An exact timeline is not known, but it would look like we would close our church building by this summer. I thank everyone who participated in person or online in the discussion. While I know it was not an easy choice for anyone, it is a choice that had to be faced. Now that you have made the choice, I will bring the decision to the other parishes as they begin to discuss their future and the future of a single parish in town. I am very pleased to see how thoughtful the discussion was and how people considered issues with a broad perspective in mind. Thank you! As we move forward, we will continue to inform you how other steps progress. We are all in this together. All voices matter. We may never all be on the same page, but we are one family, one body in Christ. Whatever we do, we do for the betterment of all. The choices we make, we make for the better praise and glory of God. We will have other choices to make, and they will not all be easy or clear-cut. What I do know, we will face them together. We will make sure there is a vibrant Catholic life in this town for you, your children, and your grandchildren. God bless you all! Most gratefully yours in Christ, Fr. Joe"

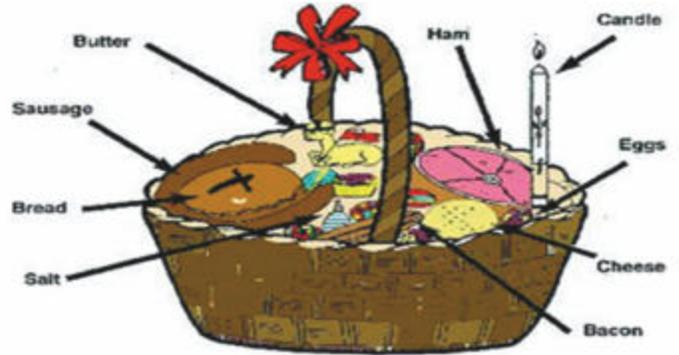


If anyone is in need of a prayer shawl, please call the parish office 860-628-4901



Easter Basket Blessing

During the Great Easter Vigil Saturday, April 3rd @ 8:00pm



Meats – Symbolic of the Lamb once Slain

Eggs – Symbolic of the Resurrection

Breads- Reminds us of Jesus, who is true Bread of Life.

Blessing of Easter Baskets is one of the most enduring and beloved Easter traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood the typical Easter evergreen. Observing the beautiful foods and creations of other parishioners is one of the special joys of the event.

The Blessing of the Food is a festive occasion. The three-part blessing prayers specifically address the various contents of the basket, with special prayers for the meats, eggs, cakes & breads.

PALM SUNDAY



+ DAY of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE**

Good Friday, April 2

BEREAVEMENT GROUP, SPRING 2021

St Thomas Parish of Southington will be offering an online bereavement workshop using Zoom meetings. The New Day process consists of nine facilitated online workshops, and the spring 2021 group is being formed. The first meeting will begin Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30 PM. To enroll, or for more information, contact Deacon Vinny Raby by telephone 860-628-9425 or email dcn.raby@aohct.org

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.

Hosanna!



IMPORTANT

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.



Church Rosary warriors

A Prayerful Powerful Devotion of the Rosary.

Let our Blessed Mother open the eyes of your heart to the mysteries of Jesus's life seeing and loving him with Our Lady. Join your brothers and sisters in Christ with your intentions and prayers *after 7:30am Saturday morning Mass* at the Immaculate Conception Church in Southington praying for our Nation and spiritual revival.



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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