

# The Parish Family Of Mary Our Queen Church

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## April 25, 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](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.*



# Mass Intentions

for the week

**SUNDAY—APRIL 25 @ MOQ—4th Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM K of C Rite to Life

11:00 AM †MICHAEL JAMES DANATO  
*req. Antoinette Oakes*

5:00 PM †JOHN KOLESNIK *req. family*

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

7:30 AM †DAVID PLOURDE *req. Mom*

12:00 PM PRO POPULO

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

7:30 AM PRO POPULO

12:00 PM †ROBERT & LAURETTA HOPKO  
*req. family*



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

7:30 AM PRO POPULO

12:00 PM †HENRY & GENEVIEVE DANIELS  
*req. family*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**

7:30 AM Thanksgiving for 26 years of priesthood for  
Fr. Zepecki

12:00 PM PRO POPULO

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

7:30 AM PRO POPULO

12:00 PM †ANNA MARIE LOPICCOLO  
*req. Lopiccolo family*



**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

7:30 AM †MICHAEL MICHAUD *req. Fr. Ron*

**SUNDAY—MAY 2 @ MOQ—4th Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM †FRANK TOPPER *req. family*

11:00 AM †DECEASED MEMBERS OF WILSON FAMILY  
*req. Marge Rinkavage*

5:00 PM PARISHONERS OF MARY OUR QUEEN

**The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:**

† Concetta Conti *req. daughter, Lucia*



## 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*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus, Isabella Council #15 are still taking applications for their 2021 scholarship. **The deadline is April 30th.** Applicants must be registered parishioners of a Catholic Parish in Southington. Applications are available at the Entrance of the Church.

## 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.

## 2021-2022 Enrolment

Careful compliance to all or the COVID 19 guidelines has made it possible for Southington Catholic School to continue in-person instruction here 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 Mary Alexander at 860-628-2485 ext. 114.





## From the Pastors desk.....

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

~A.W.K



## 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

*REACHING OUT, HEALING TOGETHER*



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own.

Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference. Organizations such as Bread for Life, Franciscan Home Care and Hospice, and Southington Social Services benefit, right here in our own community.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today.

All funds given to the Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the literature. Please visit the Appeal website to learn more and make your gift today.

## 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](mailto:dcn.raby@aohct.org)



### 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.

### **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.

## **IMPORTANT**

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

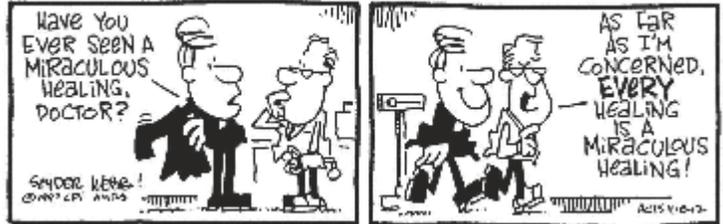
### **If you feel ill, please stay home.**

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.*

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## SOUTHINGTON CATHOLIC

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Good news! The popular Southington Catholic School **Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Southington Country Club. Mark the date for a great day of golf with friends, parents, alumni and fellow supporters of Southington Catholic School. Line up your foursome and be ready to register for this safe way to celebrate Southington Catholic School under warm, sunny skies. To register your foursome is easy. Just go to this website.

[www.birdease.com/southingtoncatholicsschoolDetails](http://www.birdease.com/southingtoncatholicsschoolDetails)



## *Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of  
**Judith E. Lunn, Pasquale Suppe & Dean J Moore, Sr.**  
who recently received Christian Burial in our Parish.

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord***

## *Baptism*

Please welcome into our Parish Family  
**Isabel Olivia Searle**  
who was reborn through the waters of  
Baptism last Sunday, April 18.



## Hartford for life

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**Are you an adult in your 20s or 30s that wants to get more involved in the Pro-Life Movement but aren't sure how?**

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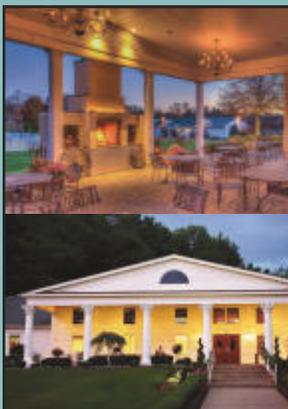
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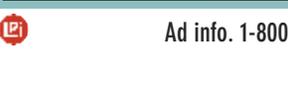
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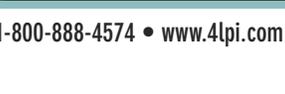
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