



The Parish Family Of Mary Our Queen Church

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May 23, 2021

Sunday Mass Schedule at MOQ

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 Catholic Community 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—MAY 23 @ MOQ—Pentecost Sunday

- 9:00 AM †TOM BASTIAANSE *req. family*
 11:00 AM †ELIAS NEJAIME *req. daughter, Marthe & fam.*
3:00pm Knights of Columbus Holy Hour
 5:00 PM †DOLORES DEPAOLO *req. Pamela DePaolo*

Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception Church 130 Summer Street ~ Southington

MONDAY, MAY 24

- 7:30 AM †ROSEMARIE WALLETT *req. daughter*
 12:00 PM PRO POPULO

TUESDAY, MAY 25

- 7:30 AM †FLORENCE LAROCHE *req. family*
 12:00 PM PRO POPULO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

- 7:30 AM †MARY WARD CURTIN
req. Wally & Bette Ann Bailey
 12:00 PM PRO POPULO

THURSDAY, MAY 27

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

FRIDAY, MAY 28

- 7:30 AM †STEPHEN & BETTY KECSKES *req. family*
 12:00 PM PRO POPULO

SATURDAY, MAY 29

- 7:30 AM PRO POPULO

SUNDAY—MAY 30 @ MOQ—Most Holy Trinity

- 9:00 AM NAMES LISTED IN OUR PRAYER INTENTION BOOK
 11:00 AM †SHAWN SIMONS *req. family*
 5:00 PM PARISHONERS OF MARY OUR QUEEN



The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of: † Angelina Pauroso *req. family*



The Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of: † Cheryl Vosney *req. Son*

MONDAY'S 6:00-7:00PM @ ST. ALOYSIUS
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



WEDNESDAY'S 8:00-9:00AM @ IMMACULATE
Exposition of the Bless Sacrament

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

Save the Date

On **Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 11:00am** we will have a Solemn Mass with the Blessing and Dedication of our "Respecting the Past~Looking to the Future" 2009 Donor Recognition Wall followed by light refreshments outdoors (weather permitting).

MEMORIAL DAY

The Parish Office will be closed, Monday, May 31st in observance for Memorial Day. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will only be ONE MASS offered at Immaculate Conception Church @ 9am on Monday, May 31.

2021 Mass Book for Sundays & Holy Days 2021 Sunday Masses are still available.

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.

Public Square Rosary Rally

TODAY Sunday May23 at 2pm

on the Southington Town Green. Bring your Rosary, a mask and a chair.



From the Pastors desk.....



Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "*Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.*" Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone.

The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs. x AWK



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me." - Jn 16:12-14a

UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS

As of Saturday, May 22, 2021, the general dispensation from obligation to attend in person Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will no longer be in place.

- There is no cap on maximum seating with distancing, so there is no need to sign up for Masses.
- We will continue to provide hand sanitizer at the doors, and holy water fonts will remain empty for now.
- Distancing in pews is no longer required, but physical contact is still not allowed. We will no longer be blocking off every other pew.
- Masks must be worn over the mouth and nose at all times you are indoors. Face shields alone are insufficient covering.

All people who are sick need to stay home. All immune compromised people are permitted to stay home and watch Mass remotely. All healthy individuals are required to attend Mass in person

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

Please do not forget about our Parish in this difficult time, we accept mail-in contributions and online giving.

Online-Giving link:

<https://osvhub.com/maryourqueen/funds>

PENTECOST



Reminder

The cry room has become Mary's Meditation Room. We have installed a beautiful wood shelf that will have Statues and candles for you to light for your intentions throughout the week. Many people have asked for our Church to be open since we do not have daily Mass.

The cry room outside entrance under the portico in front of the Church will now be open seven (7) days a week from 7am to 9pm for personal prayer. Kneelers and Chairs will be set up for you to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. The Church proper will be locked and no one will be able to enter the Church as the wood/glass doors have been locked. We ask that you PLEASE make sure when leaving that you close the door tightly.

Southington Catholic Community



SOUTHINGTON PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Our committee, with representatives from each of the five parishes in town, have been meeting to discuss issues with the merger of parishes into one.

For our parish, MOQ the representatives are:
Rosemary Salerno & Sebastian Vosney

ST. THOMAS CHURCH

Karen Avitabile and Ed Baker

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Christopher Kelly & Margaret Malinowski

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

Steve Dreschler & Mary Anne Plourde

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

Elizabeth Martin Fitzgerald & Annie Gray

RCIA—Adult Sacraments

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the Rectory.

UPDATE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Father Cronin has hired a new Director of Faith Formation. We will keep you informed as to what the requirements will be for registration once we know.

Patrick R. Reid received his bachelor's in philosophy and Religion from Piedmont University, and has recently graduated with his Masters of Theology from Yale Divinity School. After graduation, he served as a theological educator, where he led courses that concentrated on the New Testament, formation of the early church, and systematic theology. Patrick has most recently acted as a RCIA Coordinator, constructing classes that focus on studying, exploring, and sharing the teachings of the Catholic faith, striving to bring all into relationship with Christ. Patrick currently resides in Meriden with his wife Emily, and their Corgi, Lucy. Patrick looks forward to joining this parish community and serving as the Director of Faith Formation.



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