



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 2001, 1990, 1978, 1970

The Parish Family of Mary Our Queen Church

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5 September 2021

SUNDAY MASS IS OFFERED AT MARY OUR QUEEN

9:00am and 11:00am

The 9:00am Sunday Mass is Live-Streamed on our Facebook Page.

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:

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

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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.

**REMINDER:**

Bookings for Daily Mass Intentions are booked through St. Thomas Rectory office. please call (860) 628-4713

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 @ MOQ ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM †BERNADETTE YARUSEWICZ, CINDY SIROIS, HERMAN & EUGENE BELANGER *Requested by family*

11:00 AM †CHERYL VOSNEY (1st Anniversary) *Requested by son, Sebastian & family*

Daily Mass is offered at the Immaculate Conception Church

130 Summer Street ~ Southington, 06489

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 ~ Weekday (Labor Day)**

9:00 AM †DECEASED MEMBERS OF DANAJ & POPOWICZ FAMILIES *Requested by family*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 ~ Weekday

7:30 AM †DECEASED MEMBERS OF SUKATSKI FAMILY *Requested by Rose & Joe Sukatski*

12:00 PM †SPECIAL INTENTION OF OUR DAUGHTER *Requested by Mom & Dad*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 ~ The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM †GIUSEPPE PECCERILLO *Requested by his family*

12:00 PM †PETER NARUS *Requested by Laura Lamothe*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 ~ St. Peter Claver

7:30 AM †EMILY POULOS *Requested by parents*

12:00 PM †MARY MORELLI—11th Anniversary *Requested by family*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 ~ Weekday**

7:30 AM †PAUL FORTIN, JR. *Requested by family*

12:00 PM †ROCCO MACRI *Requested by family*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 ~ Weekday

7:30 AM †GEORGE ORIOLI, JR. *Requested by Mom & Dad*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 @ MOQ ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM †ANTHONY TRANQUILLO *Requested by Frank & Rosemary Solerno*

11:00 AM †ANTHONY TRANQUILLO *Requested by Rick & Sue Bovino*





from the Pastor's desk

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

~xAWK



Rest in Peace

Please Prayer for the Repose of the Souls of:

Agnes Turci, †Joseph G. Satonick & †Kathleen Crean

Who received Christian Burial in our Parish this past week.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let preputial light sign upon them.

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.



We are so grateful to all who continue to support Mary Our Queen with your prayers and financial contributions !!

RESPECT LIFE MASS

The Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, Archbishop of Hartford on **Sunday, October 3, 2021 @ 2:00pm** at St. Bridget Church, Cheshire, CT

Marriage Anniversary Celebration

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM**, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the **Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford** for married couples who have observed or will be observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2020 or 2021. While typically only those celebrating special anniversaries in a given year are invited to this celebration, couples who had special anniversaries in 2020 are also invited this year in the hopes of recognizing those who could not be celebrated last year when the pandemic led to the cancellation of this annual Mass. To register for this celebration, please visit: bit.ly/aohmarriage

Southington Catholic Community Family Picnic



Sunday, September 12

On the grounds of St. Aloysius Church ~ 12-4:00pm

Food, Fun and Entertainment !

Children 12 & under are free

Please contact St. Aloysius with any questions, (203) 631-2539 or staloyusius@aohct.org

*Signups sheets are the entrances of the Church.
We ask that you please sign up to volunteer.*

Bereavement Group

The Southington Catholic Parishes will be offering an in-person bereavement workshop. The New Day process consists of 10 facilitated meetings, and the autumn 2021 group is being formed. The first meeting will begin Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 PM. To enroll, or for more information, contact the parish office by telephone 860-628-4713 or email stthomassouthington@gmail.com.

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Mondays @ 6~7:00pm

St. Aloysius Church

Wednesdays @ 8~9:00am

Immaculate Conception Church

Attention all NEW AND RETURNING choristers!



The Adult Choir at Mary Our Queen Church will begin rehearsing again on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** from **7:30pm-9:00pm** in the Choir Room in the CCD Center. Anyone 13 or older is welcome to join, and **NO PRIOR MUSICAL EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY**. If you are on the fence about joining the choir, come to the first rehearsal and try it out. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at spencer.malley@uconn.edu. I look forward to seeing you all in a few weeks. God Bless You!



Living Rosary

At Mary Our Queen

Sat. October 30th, 7-8PM

Open to the entire community of Southington!

- ◆ Participate in our first Living Rosary Prayer Service in honor of the Month of the Rosary.
- ◆ We will be praying in the Mary Our Queen Prayer Garden *(if inclement weather, we will pray in the Church)*
- ◆ Hosted by the Catholic Youth Ministry of Southington!



Catholic Youth Ministry of Southington

The Catholic Youth Ministry of Southington is an initiative that seeks to reach out to our young Catholic brothers and sisters in Christ, to welcome them, and to offer them opportunities to build deep, meaningful relationships with Our Lord Jesus, with one another, and with the larger Catholic community of Southington. In our Youth Ministry, high-school aged teens will be able to participate in fun and engaging events centered on our Lord Jesus and our Catholic Faith.

Our events will include regular youth group meetings occurring every other week and periodic fellowship nights, service projects, and special prayer experiences of traditional Catholic prayer.

[We will be hosting our official Launch on September 26th from 5-8pm at Saint Dominic Church.](#) Further details and upcoming announcements will be posted in the bulletin and on our parishes' websites. If anyone is interested in volunteering at major events, please contact Michael Pavano 860-628-5159 or southingtonyouthministry@gmail.com.

We are also planning to host a [parent forum](#) that will give parents of high-school students the opportunity to meet with our Director of Youth Ministry, learn more about our upcoming programs, and share insights on the lives of our young people.

Southington Catholic Community News



Pastoral Planning Committee Sunday Mass Schedule

FOR OUR PARISH:

Rosemary Salerno & Sebastian Vosney

ST. THOMAS CHURCH:

Karen Avitabile and Ed Baker

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Christopher Kelly & Margaret Malinowski

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH:

Steve Dreschler & Mary Anne Plourde

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH:

Elizabeth Martin Fitzgerald & Annie Gray

Immaculate Conception Church:

Saturday: 5:30pm (*English*) & Sunday: 9:00am
(*Polish*)

St. Dominic Church:

Saturday: 4:00pm & Sunday: 7:30 & 10:30am

St. Aloysius Church:

Saturday: 4:30pm & Sunday: 11:00am



Farewell Mass for St. Thomas Church

Sunday, September 26th at 4 PM

Join us for a celebration at St. Thomas Church as we close the building. For 161 years, it has housed a community of faith in Southington. While we move ahead with the linkage and merger of parishes to meet the needs of our future, we pay homage and respect to all that has been that has led us to this point in our history as the Catholic Community of Southington. Following Mass, there will be a *light reception in the school cafeteria*.

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament after Mass from St. Thomas Church to Immaculate Conception Church

2021-2022 Faith Formation

We are excited to begin the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year !!

Our first Family of Faith event has been scheduled for *September 13, 15, and 16 from 6:30-8 PM at St. Dominic Church*, and we are offering this welcome event to bring families together to focus on the domestic church as a community. If you did not receive an email with the link to sign up for the event, please visit the parish websites (where the sign-up link is posted).

Please note that you only need to register for ONE date, and 9th and 10th graders do not need to attend these events.

Classes begin the week of 20 September, 2021.

May God bless you and your families as we learn more about Him and His Church during religious education this year.

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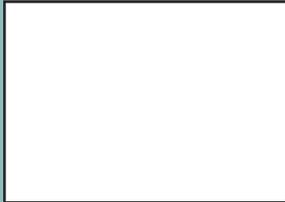



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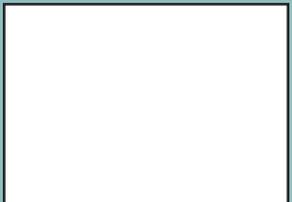
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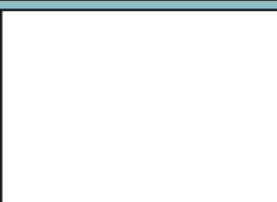
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