

# The Parish Family of Mary Our Queen Church

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**19 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:**  
**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 call the Rectory.

## **RECTORY OFFICE**

Telephone: (860) 628-4901

**Office Hours:** 10:00am-3:00pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
**Closed Thursdays**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

(860) 628-9679

**Email:** [Southington.dre@gmail.com](mailto:Southington.dre@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

### **REMINDER:**

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

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ MOQ ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM   †BEATRICE VOLPE   *Requested by LouAnn Kargul*

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

**Daily Mass is offered at the Immaculate Conception Church**

*130 Summer Street ~ Southington, 06489*

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 ~ SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong**

*Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs*

7:30 AM   †JOHN WOJCIK   *Requested by family*

12:00 PM   PRO-POPULO



### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 ~ St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

7:30 AM   †PASQUALE MASTOIANNI   *Requested by DeMarco & Ciaburri families*

12:00 PM   PRO-POPULO

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 ~ Weekday**

7:30 AM   PRO-POPULO

12:00 PM   †ANDY OUELLETTE   *Requested by wife, Ruth*



### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 ~ St. Pius of Pietrecina, Priest**

7:30 AM   †FLORENCE LAROCHE   *Requested by family*

12:00 PM   IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE PIO~CARMEL AVITABLE   *Requested by family*

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 ~ Weekday**

7:30 AM   PRO-POPULO

12:00 PM   †CARMINE, GIOVANINA, NICOLA, JOANNE VOTINO  
*Requested by Beatrice Votino*



### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 ~ Weekday**

7:30 AM   PRO-POPULO

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 @ MOQ ~ Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM   †SPECIAL INTENTION   *Requested by Susan Lint*

11:00 AM   † GIUSEPPE IACOBUCCI   *Requested by Gilda Testa*



## *from the Pastor's desk . . . . .*

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy. ~xAWK



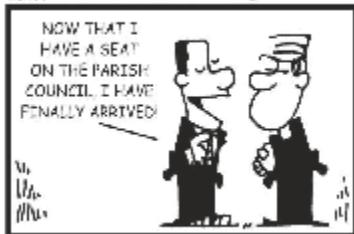
### Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Isabella Council 15, will host their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for People with Intellectual Disabilities after Masses on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Tables will be set up all entrances of the Church. Please help support this tremendous cause!

### Family Rosary & Holy Hour

Join us as we seek to build faithful families and communities through prayer and a deep, personal encounter with God. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021, 3:00 PM @ St. Aloysius Church

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Baptism

Through the saving Waters of Baptism we welcome into our Parish Family **Jax William Eruzione** son of **Megan and Michael Eruzione** who received the Sacrament of Baptism in our Parish Last Sunday.



## I Love Blood Donation

The Red Cross will have a Blood Drive here at MOQ on **Thursday, September 23 from 12:30 to 7:00pm** in the Church Hall.

## 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/aohmarriagemass](http://bit.ly/aohmarriagemass)

## Candle Memorials



Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

†Cheryl Vosney

req. son, Sebastian & family

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

†Concetta Giarratana

req. Maria Perreault, daughter



## Rest in Peace

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

† **Connie (Galeota) Pellegrino**

Who received Christian Burial in our Parish this past week.

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

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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](mailto:stthomassouthington@gmail.com).

## 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 **EVERY THURSDAY** 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](mailto:spencer.malley@uconn.edu). I look forward to seeing you all in a few weeks. God Bless You!



We welcome all high-school students!  
Please join us for Faith, fellowship, and fun at our  
**LAUNCH EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 26 ~**  
**5:30 to 8:00PM at St. Dominic Church.**

Pizza will be served at 5:30PM!

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *Pray, Love, Serve Like Jesus; Live Catholic Daily*

The Catholic Youth Ministry of Southington seeks to reach out to our young brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome them, and 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, all high school-aged teens will be able to participate and lead others in fun and engaging events centered on our Catholic Faith and our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our events will include powerful encounters with traditional Catholic Prayer, regular youth group meetings, fellowship nights, and service projects.

*If anyone is interested in volunteering to help out at major events, please contact Michael Pavano by phone at (860)-628-5159 or by email at [Southingonyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:Southingonyouthministry@gmail.com)*

**Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram.**

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## Southington Catholic Community Pariah Picnic



# Southington Catholic Community News



## Thank you from Fr. Ron from St. Aloysius

At this time, we take the opportunity to thank everyone from Mary Our Queen parish for attending the picnic on St. Aloysius Church grounds last Sunday. Thank you to all those from each parish who helped with set up/break down and cooking. God's blessings be yours.

## Living Rosary at MOQ

**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!



## 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 lead 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*

## Faith Formation 2021-2022

**PROGRAM OFFICIALLY STARTS THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20TH!**

**NOTE:** All children must wear a mask while attending. Additional information regarding the schedule, October's Family of Faith event registration, and more can be found on the website. Please keep checking the website and your emails for the most current information regarding the program. We look forward to an exciting year!

We are still in need of catechists for the Faith Formation program year. Catechists are ordinary people, **just like you**, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation. Training, resources, and materials are provided! If you are interested in helping with the town wide program or have any questions about the 2021-2022 Faith Formation program, please contact Patrick Reid via email at [Southington.dre@gmail.com](mailto:Southington.dre@gmail.com), or by phone at (860) 628-9679.

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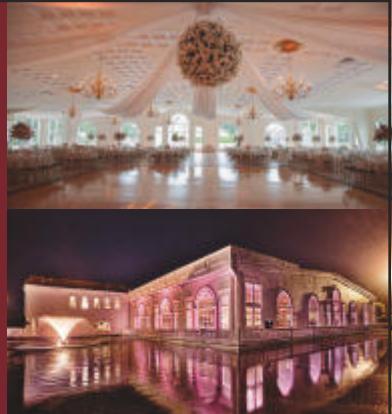
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