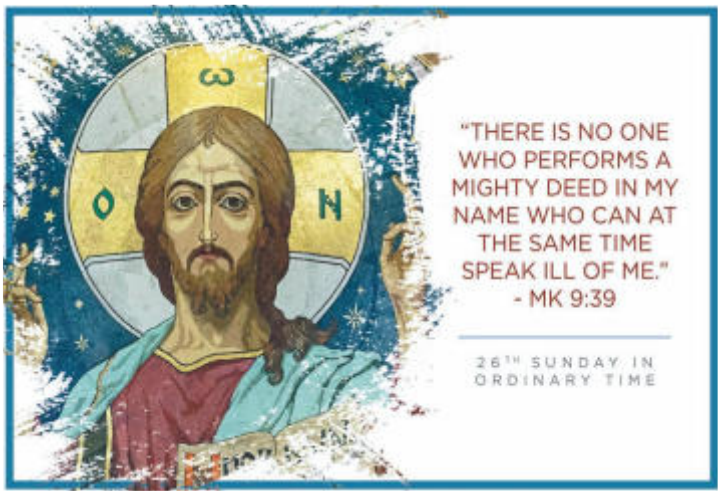

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26 September 2021

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.

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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.

Mass Intentions

REMINDER:

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 @ MOQ ~ *Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

4:00 PM FAREWELL MASS OF SAINT THOMAS CHURCH ~ *99 Bristol Street*

Daily Mass is offered at the Immaculate Conception Church

130 Summer Street ~ Southington, 06489

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27~ *St. Vincent De Paul, Priest*

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO

12:00 PM A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR BEATA CHAUHAN *Requested by Mom*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 ~ *SS. Wenceslaus, & Lawrence Ruiz, Martyrs*

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO

12:00 PM ✞ CLAIRE MCMANUS *Requested by Pat Adams*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 ~ *SS. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels*

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO

12:00 PM ✞ DOMENICO MARIGLIANO *Requested by Joe & Angelina DellaPorta*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 ~ *St. Jerome, Priest*

7:30 AM ✞ FLORA BANZON *Requested by Art & Shellane Tolentino*

12:00 PM ✞ JEAN DONNELLY *Requested by Ken & Kathleen Baldwin*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 ~ *Saint Thèrése of the Child of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor*

7:30 AM ✞ CAROLYN IMPELLIZZERI *Requested by Cheryl & Craig Impellizzeri*

12:00 PM ✞ JENNIE MARENNA *Requested by husband & family*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 ~ *The Holy Guardian Angels*

7:30 AM ✞CARMELA CARUSONE *Requested by Ragozzino family*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 @ 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 . . . . . .

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealously, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid. ***~AWK***

Bible Study will once again be offered in-person at Mary Our Queen.

The Study will run for 7 weeks, beginning
Monday, October 11th through Monday, November 22, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

We will be continuing with the Book of Genesis, delving deeply into Abraham and his function in salvation history. I am so looking forward to meeting up with everyone again. If you have not been with us in the past, do not hesitate to join us now. Looking forward to being with everyone.
Marie Listro

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.

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

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:

✞ ***Douglas J. Driscoll***

Who received Christian Burial in our Parish this past week.

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

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.

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**. I look forward to seeing you all in a few weeks. God Bless You!

Please join us at St. Thomas on **Saturday, October 2nd , at 9:30am** for a special blessing for your pets. Our blessing will take place, weather permitting, on the lawn.

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMMERS

Please note that scammers may create email accounts, pretending to be from the Parish or the Priests, asking for money or gift cards. You will never receive a legitimate email from the Parish asking for gift cards. When we do fund drives it will be via mail or in person. Thank you.

40 days for life

The Respect Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford is sponsoring a 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at a NEW LOCATION

The site this year is on the sidewalk outside of
Planned Parenthood: 1030 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT

This year's fall campaign is September 22 through October 31, 2021.
Vigil hours are 6:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m.

40 Days for Life is an ecumenical, internationally-coordinated 40-day peaceful Pro-Life campaign to end abortion. The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility.

Those who are called to stand witness during this 40 day vigil send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

Please contact Coordinator Teresa Wells via Text at 203-314-9816 or email twells@prolifeministry.org

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied. "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." — Mk 9:38-39

Southington Catholic Community News

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

THIS 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

Faith Formation 2021-2022

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, or by phone at (860) 628-9679.

Catholic Youth Ministry of Southington

We welcome all high-school students!
Please join us for Faith, fellowship, and fun at our

LAUNCH EVENT TODAY

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 Southingtonyouthministry@gmail.com

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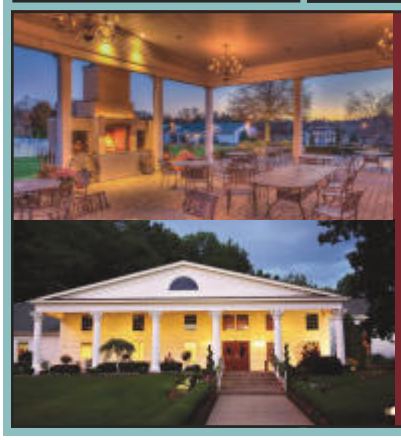

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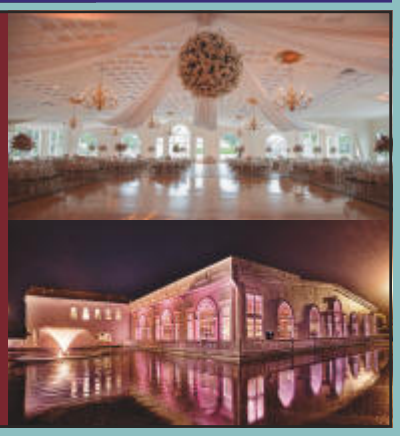

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