

The Parish Family of Mary Our Queen Church

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3 October 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.

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, OCTOBER 3 @ MOQ ~ Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 AM †ANTHONY TRANQUILLO *Requested by Carol, Gerry & Matt Zarra*
- 11:00 AM † RICHARD PERLOT *Requested by family*
- 2:00 PM Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass ~ St. Bridget Church, Cheshire, CT

Daily Mass is offered at the Immaculate Conception Church

130 Summer Street ~ Southington, 06489

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 ~ St. Francis of Assisi

- 7:30 AM †ROSEMARIE WALLETT *Requested by daughter*
- 12:00 PM **NO MASS** ~ Priest Convocation



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 ~ Weekday

NO DAILY MASS ~ Priest Convocation

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 ~ St. Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Durocher, Virgin

NO DAILY MASS ~ Priest Convocation

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

- 7:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTION *Requested by a parishioner*
- 12:00 PM †MR. & MRS. RICHMOND ADAMS *Requested by Pat Adams*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 ~ Weekday

- 7:30 AM †ELIZABETH & J. WARD CURTIN *Requested by Wally & Betty Ann Bailey*
- 12:00 PM †ROSE INGRISSELLI *Requested by Helen Cook*

SATURDAY, October 9 ~ St. Denis, Bishop & St. John Leonardi, Priest

- 7:30 AM †EDWARD G. WHALEN *Requested by Southington Catholic School*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ MOQ ~ Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 AM †RICHARD SALERNO *Requested by wife & family*
- 11:00 AM †BEATRICE VOLPE *Requested by husband*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for Breakfast at the Calendar House on **Sunday Morning, October 24**. This fundraiser allows us to contribute to our scholarships, Southington Catholic School, Southington Food Pantry, and many other charities we support. The breakfast is from **7AM to 11:30 AM**. *Adults \$7.00, Seniors, \$6.00, and Children under 6 free.* Please help us to fulfill our goal of charity.



from the Pastor's desk

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ~xAWK

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 **THIS 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

Mass Intentions for 2022

Daily Mass Intentions for 2022

Will open on Wednesday October 13th

Intentions may be booked either in person, by phone, or email **at Saint Thomas Parish office**, 99 Bristol Street, **from 11:00 am ~ 7:00 pm.**

At Mary Our Queen for Sundays 9 & 11am

will open on Tuesday October 12.

Intentions may be booked either in person or by phone at the Parish office **BETWEEN 11 am ~ 3:00 pm**

At this time, intentions will only be booked through June 2022



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!

Candle Memorials



Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

†**Peter & Mary Palmeri**
req. Al & Pat DePaulo

Blessed Mother Candle burns in memory of:

†**Robert Roy**
req. wife, Dorteia Roy



Pilgrimage October 30, 2021

On The Road with Fr. Ron Zepecki.



We will be visiting some of the most historic churches (of beauty) in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

We will leave St. Aloysius parking lot at 7am, continue on to New Haven, Waterbury, Thomaston and Terryville. Partially, in the footsteps of Blessed Michael McGivney.

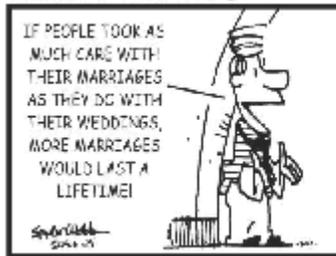
Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm, followed by dinner at the Manor Inn.

For registration, please call 860-276-9208 or 860-426-0064 (More Information to follow.)

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.

77th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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!

MONTH
OF THE
Rosary



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.



We welcome all high-school students! Please join us for Faith, Fellowship, and Fun at our next Youth Night event on:
October 10 from 6:00 to 8:00PM at St. Dominic Church.

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 at (860)-628-5159 or email at Southingtonyouthministry@gmail.com

Youth ministry updates will be posted in our parish bulletins, on our parish websites and on social media.

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Facebook: Catholic Youth Ministry of Southington **Instagram:** youth_ministry_of_southington

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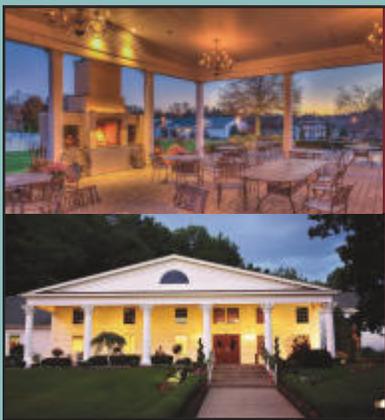
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