



# Parish Family of Mary Our Queen



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**19 December 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**

**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 HOURS

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday*

**10:00am-3:00pm**

*Thursdays the office is closed.*

## 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, DECEMBER 19 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00 AM † COSTANZO (CHRIS) PROCACCINI *Requested by a friend*  
11:00 AM † THOMAS MAZZATTI *Requested by family*  
† DOMENICO GALOFORO *Requested by wife, Marisa & daughters*

### **3:00 PM ~ Family Rosary & Holy Hour**



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

130 Summer Street ~ Southington, 06489

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**

- 7:30 AM PRO-POPULO    12:00 PM † ROBERT & LAURETTA HOPKO *Req. by Wanda Krol*

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

- 7:30 AM PRO-POPULO    12:00 PM † GERALDINE OLANDER *Requested by son, Matt*

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22**

- 7:30 AM PRO-POPULO    12:00 PM † FLORENCE LAROCHE *Requested by family*

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23**

- 7:30 AM † LENA & WALLACE T. BAILEY *Requested by Wally & Bette Ann Bailey*  
12:00 PM † ALDO RAGOZZINO, GIUSEPPE & CARMELA CARUSONE  
*Requested by Ragozzino famil*

# Christmas at Mary Our Queen

*Friday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve*

**4:00pm Mass & 10:00pm Solemn Shepherds Mass**

*Saturday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day*

**10:00am Solemn Mass of Christmas Day**



### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 ~ Feast of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

- 9:00 AM † HAROLD HUNTLEY *Requested by family*  
11:00 AM † BATTISTA PAOLO BRINO *Requested by wife and children*





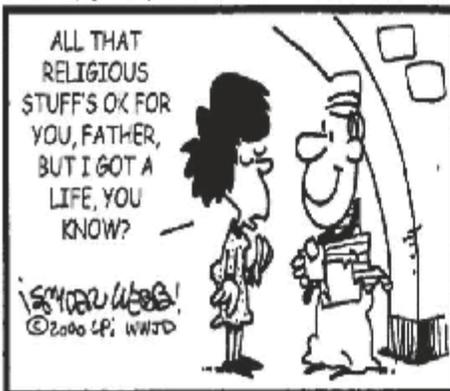
## from the Pastor's Desk .....

St. Augustine tells us that a “Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps.” As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life’s necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world’s ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn’t God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world’s ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God’s vessel so that God’s greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God’s fix for the world’s difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God’s instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be. *xAWK*

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Manna Sunday - every Sunday



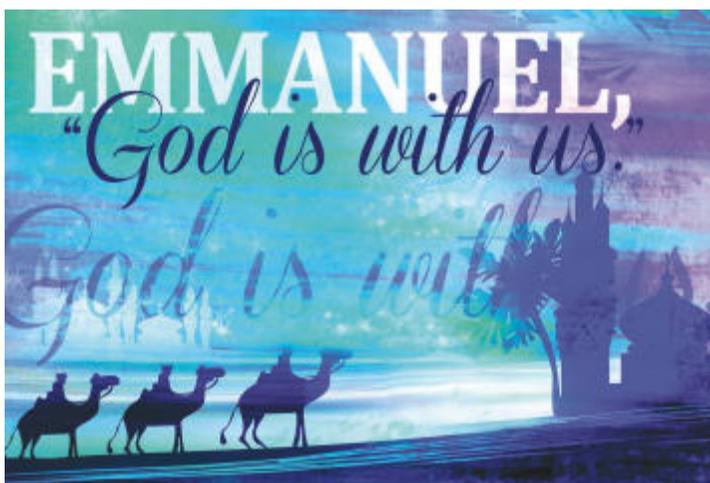
Donations of staple, non perishable foods: cold cereals, peanut butter, jams, soups, coffee, tea, juices, tuna fish, etc. for distribution to needy in our community by Southington Community Center. **Baskets are located in the parking lot entrance of the Church.**

## 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.



## Mass Intentions for 2022

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

Intentions may be booked either in person or by phone at the Parish office

**BETWEEN 11 am ~ 3:00 pm**  
Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri



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

For your convince, we accept mail-in contributions and online giving.

Consider online giving! Sign up on our Parish website or the following link:

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

## Candle Memorials:

### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR:

✠ **ANDY CELELLA** *Request for good health.*

### Blessed Mother Candle burns is memory of:

✠ **JOSEPH & MARY PISCHETOLA**  
*Request by Blumenreder Family*

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP, WINTER 2022

The Southington Catholic Parishes will be offering an in-person bereavement workshop. The New Day process consists of 10 facilitated meetings, and the winter 2022 group is being formed. The first meeting will begin Thursday, January 6, 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).



# New Years Day

**Saturday, January 1** ~ *Happy New Year!*

**10:00am**

*Solemn Mass Solemnity of the Mary,  
Mother of God*



## 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.



### Christmas Flower Donations

All Christmas Flower Envelops will be placed in the Crèche with our loved of names.

Extra envelops are at the entrances of the Church. If you have not made a donation towards the Christmas Flower Donation, please prayerfully concenter doing so.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“BLESSED ARE YOU WHO BELIEVED  
THAT WHAT WAS SPOKEN TO YOU BY THE LORD  
WOULD BE FULFILLED.”

—LUKE 1:45



Catholic Youth Ministry  
of Southington

Sunday, December 19  
5:30-8:00pm  
ST. Dominic Church

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# Southington Catholic Community News



## Mass Schedule Changes Effective July 1, 2022

With the merger of parishes, the Pastoral Planning Committee of the parishes in Southington have examined our Mass attendance from October counts and looked at seating capacity of each church building. Following guidelines from the diocese that Masses should be scheduled one and half hours from the start of one Mass to the beginning of the next (allowing time for transportation), we have come up with a schedule for the new merged parish effective the Weekends of July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. This will be the Mass schedule

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES:

**4:00 PM @ Mary Our Queen Church & 5:30 PM @ Immaculate Conception Church (in English)**

### SUNDAY MORNING MASSES:

**8:00 AM @ St. Aloysius 9:30 AM @ Immaculate Conception (in Polish) 11:00 AM @ St. Dominic**

**CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 2:30-3:30PM at Mary Our Queen Church**

### WEEKDAY MASSES ~ Monday through Saturday

**8:00 AM @ Immaculate Conception Church**

*Mass Intentions can now be booked for July through December **between 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM through the rectory office at St. Thomas** – 99 Bristol Street - (860) 628-4713. To begin, we will book one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass (Saturday morning included) per family until we see how quickly the calendar fills.*

## Women's Walking with Purpose bible study

**begins Jan.11, 2022 via Zoom!** There is still room for more women! “*Living in the Father’s Love*” is a Catholic, small group bible study created especially for women. The group will meet for six weeks on **Tuesdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm**. It will be led by a small group leader who guides the study with both *walkingwithpurpose.com* on-line videos, and a workbook each women purchases at the web site.

“*Living in the Father’s Love*”, according to *Walking with Purpose*, is a “brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study which is the ideal way to revive and refresh each woman. In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn’t it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? This bible study will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.”

To register now or learn more, please email Lori Mierzejewski and Pat Adams at [wwpfatherslove@gmail.com](mailto:wwpfatherslove@gmail.com)

## ADULT CONFIRMATION, SPRING 2022

The Southington Catholic Parishes will be offering a preparation process for Adult Confirmation. The process will include 6 to 10 facilitated meetings, and the spring 2022 group is being formed. ***The first meeting should begin Tuesday, February 8*** in anticipation of Confirmation being celebrated at the Cathedral in May 2022. For more information and to enroll, please contact the parish office by telephone on 860-628-4713 or by email at [stthomassouthington@gmail.com](mailto:stthomassouthington@gmail.com).

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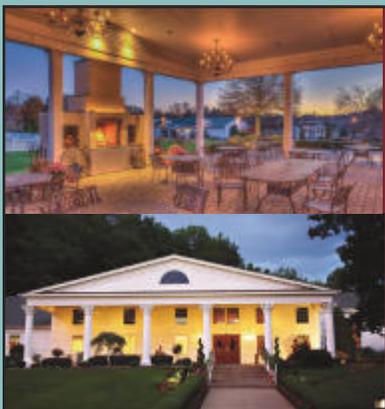

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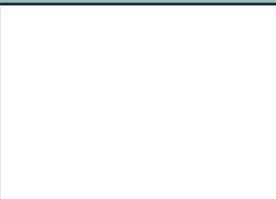


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