

Parish Family of Mary Our Queen

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26 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 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 ~ 4:00pm

Thursdays the office is closed

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.

The Parish Family of Mary Our Queen



REMINDER:

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

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*

Daily Mass is offered at the Immaculate Conception Church
130 Summer Street ~ Southington, 06489

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 ~ *St. John, Apostle*

7:30 AM † THE MARKOWSKI FAMILY *Requested by Barbara Pozucek*

12:00 PM † HENRY & GENEVIEVE DANIELS *Requested by the Family*



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 ~ *Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

7:30 AM † DECEASED MEMBERS OF GRECO & DEGEORGIA FAMILIES
Requested by Rose & Joe Sukatski

12:00 PM † EDWARD LUKASZCYK *Requested by Wanda Krol*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29 ~ *Christmas Octave*

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO 12:00 PM † LOUISE KUSSLLOW *Requested by the Family*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30 ~ *Christmas Octave*

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO

12:00 PM † LORENZO TANCREDI *Requested by Joe & Angelina DellaPorta*



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 ~ *Christmas Octave*

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO

12:00 PM † IN MEMORY OF ROBERT & LAURETTA HOPKO *Requested by the Family*

New Years Day @ MOQ

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 ~ *Happy New Year!*

10:00am Solemn Mass Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

HAPPY NEW YEAR



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 ~ *Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 AM † KAREN MCCUSKER *Requested by Carol & Bob Hennessey*

11:00 AM † ANIELLO PICONE *Requested by family*



Feast of the Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph



from the
Pastor's Desk . .



*Bonne Annee! Felice Anno Nuovo!
Frohes Neues Jahr Prosit Neujahr!*

Manigong Bagong Taon!

Szczesliwego Nowego Roku!

Feliz ano Nuevo!

“He so loved us that for our sake He was made man in time, through Whom all times were made; was in the world less in years than His servants, though older than the world itself in His eternity; was made man, Who made man; was created of a mother, whom He created; was carried by hands which He formed; nursed at the breasts which He had filled; cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He the Word without Whom all human eloquence is mute (*St. Augustine, Sermon 188*).” The miracle of what happens at Christmas is truly an awesome mystery. Revealed in the silent ordinariness of life is God’s intimate love for humanity and all that he made. The Word, existing for all time, comes and dwells among us. God kisses us. We can seek and soar with playful delight as a joy never known before fills our heart.

Joy is best expressed through dance. There is just something truly wonderful about the self-abandon a beautiful melodic dance reveals. If we are able to let go and really be free, it celebrates life in a way few other experiences really can. With the birth of Jesus Christ, God takes the Divine Dance to a deeper and more tangible level. We can now not only see what we believe but believe what we see! This most perfect dance is a call to beauty, innocence, truth, purpose, hope, faith, and love. Today we know, beyond doubt, that we are a necessary part of God’s beautifully choreographed masterpiece of life and not just a random happening without real intent or purpose. We are loved, treasured, and blessed.

Accepting the truth of God’s birth in time we also accept an invitation to dance with God. We can let go of what tethers us to anxious concerns and superficial securities. Throw caution to the wind and go with God. We have been blessed with talents, gifts, and life eternal. Follow the rhythm of the dance with joy and listen to what the Word who became flesh tells us about what the next steps can be. Today, heaven remains the same, but earth has been profoundly changed.

A SIMPLE CHRISTMAS PRAYER

A gift received to be given, A life received to be lived, A time for greatness to be found in smallness, For the Divine to seek a home in the human, Dear Jesus, this Christmas my prayer is that I open my fragile smallness to the Greatness of the Gift so as to become part of the Gift.

Father Kargul



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



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.*

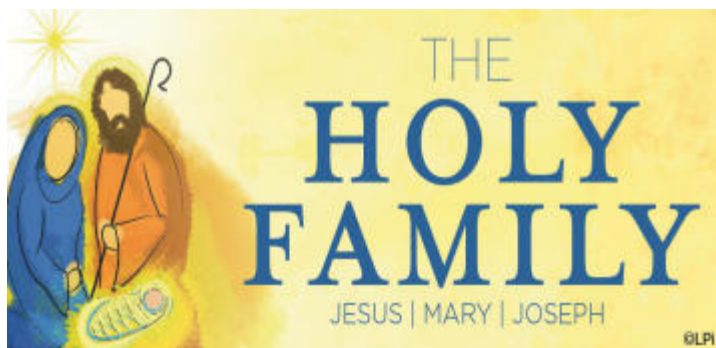
Blessed Mother Candle burns is memory of:

†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.





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.

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. — Mt 2:19-21

Excerpt from the Sacramentary for Mass (2002), 1996, 1970 CCD



HOLY FAMILY



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Monday, December 27 through Sunday, January 2.

The Office will Reopen on Monday, January 3rd @ 10am.

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 2nd and 3rd, 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

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.

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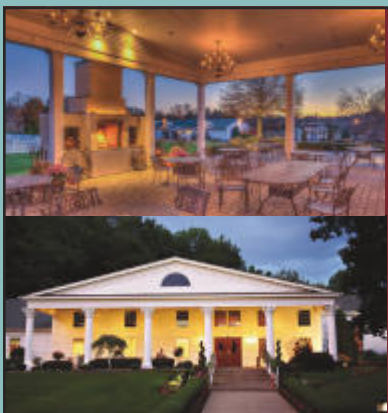
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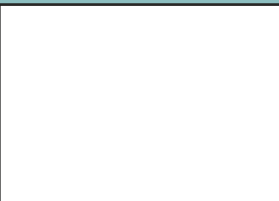


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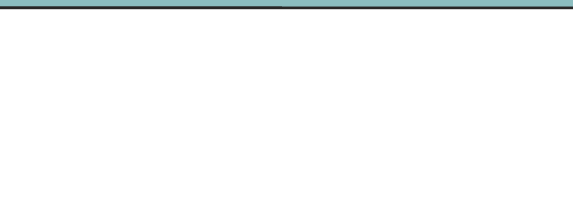
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