

Parish Family of Mary Our Queen

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16 January 2022

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



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

REMINDER:

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 AM † JOSEPHINE FOTI *Requested by MOQ Parish Family*
11:00 AM † SISTO SALZILLO & GIOVANNA *Requested by Maria Picone*
12:00 PM **BAPTISM ~ COREY DUPERVILLE**
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Daily Mass is offered at the Immaculate Conception Church

130 Summer Street ~ Southington, 06489

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO & 12:00 PM PRO-POPULO

11:00 AM FUNERAL @ MOQ ~ Robert Leach



TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO
12:00 PM † ANNA, IGNATIUS, WILLIAM, & NANCY RURKA *Req. by Jim & Sophie Rurka*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:30 AM MASS FOR LIFE *Requested by the Knights of Columbus* 12:00 PM PRO-POPULO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

7:30 AM & 12:00 PM PRO-POPULO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30 AM PRO POPULO & 12:00 PM † HELEN TUREK *(6th Anniversary)*
Requested by the family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

7:30 AM PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 AM † ANTHONY CACACE *Requested by McNamara Family*
11:00 AM † STANISLAO MARTONE *Requested by Angelo & Maria Picone & family*

Next Weekend we will hold a second collection for the Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools. Please make checks payable to your parish.



from the Pastor's Desk

“God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one’s toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister’s hand and exclaimed, “The ice cream man is here, isn’t it great!” As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, “Yeah, I can’t wait!” The experience of a child’s delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus’ wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God’s celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus’ mother to heart when she says, “Listen to him.” This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

Father Kargul



Rest in Peace

Condolences to.....

ERIC PANKE and family on the passing of Eric's father †*Nicholas H. T. Panke*

GUIDO VOLPE and family on the passing of Guido's wife †*Nancy C. Volpe* who received Christian Burial in our Parish last week.

LUCY LEACH and family on the passing of Lucy's husband †*Robert Leach* who will receive Christian Burial this Monday 17 January @ 11am



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

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:

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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.

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.**

Catholic Youth Ministry
of Southington


Trivia Night

Praying with Scripture
snacks and activities
Open Faith Talk

January 23, 2022
Saint Dominic Church
6-8pm all
high-school aged
teens welcome

Word of God Sunday

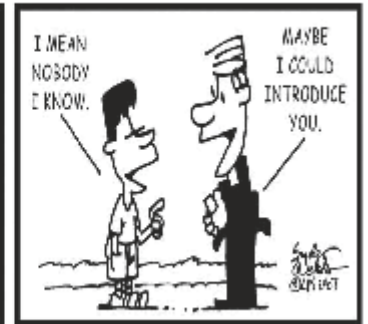
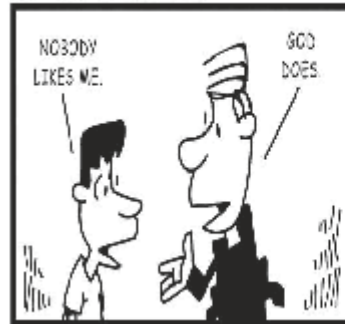
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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



tax statements for MOQ 2021

If you need a copy of your donations for tax purposes, please email moqueen@snet.net. Please include your envelope number and address in your email and one will be emailed or mailed to you.

If you need to call for one please leave a message for Sebastian and one will be mailed to you. Statements will go out after January 23.



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 at 860-628-4713 or by email at stthomassouthington@gmail.com.

Southington Catholic Community News



Mass Schedule Changes Effective July 1, 2022

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.*

Update on Pastoral Planning.....

In the next few weeks Fr. Cronin will work with the Human Resources Office of the Archdiocese to find out the next steps in the creation of a staff for the coming merger.

Job descriptions will have to be drafted. He will have to meet with employees from every one of the five parishes to go over options. We will have to find out who plans to apply, retire, or just not seek a position in the new parish. All that needs to be settled before May 1st, so everyone has a few months to settle plans. That will be January, and interviews will go through February and March.

January and February are the time that pastors meet with business managers, trustees, and finance councils to review the yearend figures. There is paperwork to be submitted to the Archdiocese each year, and now is the time to compile the reports. Once we submit the forms and pay the Cathedraticum, we prepare the annual report

We have to begin the process for a new corporation soon. There is paperwork to meet the requirements of the civil codes and the canons of the Church. Trustees of the new corporation will have to be appointed.

We have to cover issues with a merger and a change of names. Finance councils will have to help plan for dealings with banks and the investments. Parish councils will have to develop norms and procedures for a new group.

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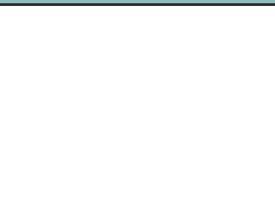
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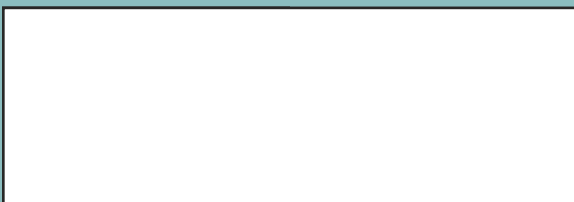
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