

Parish Family of Mary Our Queen

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13 February 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.



Mass Intentions

REMINDER:

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 @ MOQ~ *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 AM † ANDY OUELLETTE *Requested by wife, Ruth*

11:00 AM † JOHN LORENZO *Requested by wife and children*

Daily Mass is offered at the Immaculate Conception Church

130 Summer Street ~ Southington, 06489

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, *Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day*

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, *Weekday*

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, *Weekday*

7:30 AM † NIKODEMUS REDLER *Requested by family*

12:00 PM PRO-POPULO



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO

12:00 PM † JENNIE MARENNA (Birthday) *Requested by family*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, *Weekday*

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO

12:00 PM † FRANCIS & ROSEMARIE WALLETT *Requested by daughter*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, *Weekday*

7:30 AM PRO-POPULO



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 @ MOQ~ *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 AM † LEWIS & LORETTA PALMIERI *Requested by Pat & Al DePaolo*

11:00 AM † JOSEPH TIMKO SR. *Requested by daughters*

4:00 PM OPEN FORUM regarding the Future/Merger of **MOQ** ~ *This is your time to ask questions that you may have regarding the Pastoral Planning Process effective July 1.*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



from the Pastor's Desk

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it.

Father Kargul

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✠ *Theresa Dolores Silas*
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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.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are offered at:

MOQ by appointment or in-between the 9 & 11am Sunday Masses.

Saint Dominic Church Saturdays 2:30~3:30pm

Immaculate Conception Wednesdays 6:00~7:00pm



Parish Support

We are so grateful to all who continue to support

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

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mardi gras



Complimentary "Mardi Gras Breakfast" buffet will be available to all parishioners at Masses on Sunday, February 27th, at Saint Dominic Church. Sponsored by the Men's Club of Immaculate Conception-Saint Thomas-Church Of Saint Dominic



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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

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.

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To learn more, join us at the **informational session on Saturday, February 26th 10am – 12:00 at the SoCCA Building, 93 Main Street, Southington.**

To ensure we have enough hand-outs at this meeting or to ask additional questions call Debby Leonard at 860-628-8387 or Cheryl Lounsbury at 860-919-4237
Please RSVP by February 21st

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scholarships available

The Knights of Columbus Isabella Council #15 and Isabella Assembly #122 Scholarship Applications are now available for those seeking to further their education at a recognized institute of higher learning during the upcoming academic year. Applicant, Parent, or Legal Guardian must be a registered member of the Southington/Plantsville Parishes. Applications are available on the St. Dominic parish center bulletin board or saintdominicchurch.com, and must be returned by **March 31st, 2022** in accordance with the application instructions.

Hospice Volunteer Needed.....

Becoming a Franciscan Hospice Volunteer is a rewarding opportunity to journey with someone in the latter portion of his/her life. Franciscan hospice volunteers receive 16 hours of training that enables them to be present to others in a very special way in order to support both the individual and their family through a difficult time. There is continuing education and support through monthly meetings as well as social events for the hospice volunteer throughout the year. Franciscan hospice volunteers provide a variety of services such as visiting patients, reading, sharing stories, praying or being a quiet presence for the patient as well as clerical support. If you are interested in making a difference in someone else's life consider becoming a Franciscan Hospice Volunteer with Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care. Contact BJ Raby at:

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.

February is 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 Cathedralium, 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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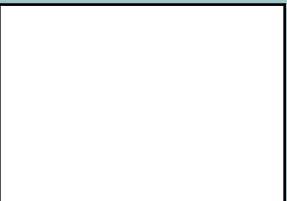
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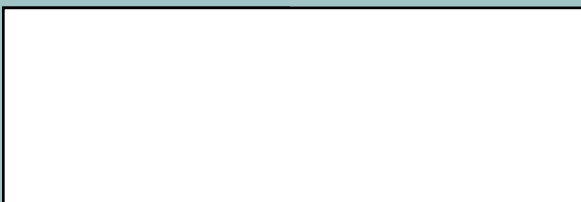
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