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Sunday Mass: 7:30 am & 9:00 am Weekday Mass: Wednesday 8:00am

Weekday & Weekend Masses are Live Streamed at www.saintjuniperoserra.org

MARCH 6, 2022

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

80 Hayes Road

South Windsor, CT 06074 Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday &

Thursday-8:00 am

Confessions: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Monday after 8:00am Daily Mass

Adoration & Holy Hour: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS, NEW MEMBERS, AS WELL AS ALL PARISH MEMBERS.

St. Junipero Serra Parish BIBLE STUDY



This Lent we will be studying the Gospel of Matthew Chapters 17-28

The Lenten session will cover the second half of Matthew, including Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, his Crucifixion and Resurrection. Classes consist of recorded professional lectures, small group discussion, and independent reading at home during

the week using a study guidebook. All are welcome, regardless of your Bible study experience. Bible Study will start Monday, March 7th and meet weekly for 4 weeks until March 28th, from 7:15 to 8:30 pm in the St. Margaret Mary Church Hall.

To preregister call Dan Peck at 860-436-5933

Please join us for the Spring Adult Formation Sessions:

Diving Deeper into Catholicism - Lent 2022

offered by Joe Coray

Four Wednesday evenings

6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at SFA Church Hall

Session ONE: March 16

The Mass and the Eucharist

History, Worship and the Liturgy of the Word

Session TWO: March 23

The Mass and the Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Eucharist and Contemporary Worship

Session THREE: March 30

Preparing for Holy Week with Scripture

Jesus Christ, the Crucified Savior and the Passion in the Gospel of Luke

Session FOUR: April 6:

A Glimpse into Easter:

Jesus Christ the Risen Lord and the Easter Narratives in the Gospel of Luke

Please "pre-register" by calling our Faith Formation Office or email: jcoray@att.net
Each class is independently available for parishioners, so you do not have to commit to all four sessions.

WELCOME TO ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

We extend a special welcome to new parishioners. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith-life will grow. We also hope you will share your special gifts with your parish family. Your presence, your talents and your prayers are always welcome. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Castro, after one of the Masses and also please formally register with the parish through our website at www.saintjuniperoserra.org or by contacting the office.

The churches are open for private devotions:

St. Francis of Assisi: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-4:00pm St. Margaret Mary: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-5:30pm

Pastoral Staff

Offices located at 80 Hayes Rd, Hours are Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 3 pm Friday: 9 am to 12pm | Parish Office: 860-644-2411 Fax: 860-644-5765

Administrator

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Important Information

Baptisms: Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class and sponsor certificates for the godparents must be received before a baptism can be scheduled. Please call the parish office to register.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests or to join the Prayer Line, please call Donna, 860-938-4864, Ida, 860-289-2826 or Mary, 860-644-0766.

Weddings: At least six months preparation is necessary. Please call Fr. Castro at x109

Ministry to Those in the Hospital or Homebound: Your parish priests, deacons and ministers are eager to help anyone who is unable to celebrate with us because of age, illness or handicap. There is no problem visiting private homes if we are notified. If you, or a relative living in the South Windsor Catholic Community would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office so that we may be of assistance.

Winter Snow Policy: Please check our website, channel 3 or Facebook page for possible cancellation. **Bulletin Submissions:** The deadline for the bulletin articles is noon on Friday. Email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc

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SATURDAY VIGIL, March 5

4:00 p.m. Carole Snyder by Billy, Janette, Matthew, Josephine & Christina

SUNDAY, March 6

First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rob & Lucy Olson by Peg Longo

9:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by Parents

11:00 a.m. Paolo Matarazzo by His Children

MONDAY, March 7

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Laura & Frank Phillipe TUESDAY, March 8

8:00 a.m. Matthew Marianella by Annamae Davis

WEDNESDAY, March 9

8:00 a.m. Anthony & Antoinette Zagorski by Family

THURSDAY, March 10

8:00 a.m. Louise & Raymond Bednar by Catherine Bednar

SATURDAY VIGIL, March 12

4:00 p.m. Stanley Gumula by Family

SUNDAY, March 13

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Marjorie Anthony by Family

9:00 a.m. Carol Young by Family

11:00 a.m. John Griffin by Mary Bey

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Light burn at St. Francis of Assisi or St. Margaret Mary Church for the intention of a loved one, please call the parish office 860-644-2411.

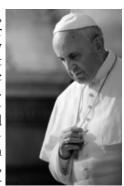


Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill Thomas Russo, Giacomo Ghasa, Scott Mosher, Anne Mosher, Rosemary in your prayers Saad, Lydia Mele, Barbara Mansini, Tammy Cross, Mary

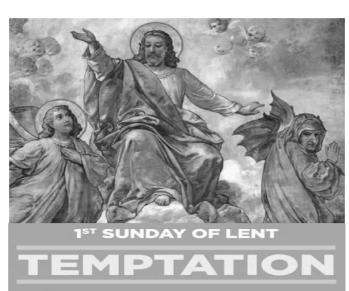
Caswell, Linda Pratson, Beth Jamieson, Helen Palmer, Teresa Foran, Marie Donnelli, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, Joyce Abrahams, Kay Vuono, Pat Hendrickson, Carmen Rosa Chilicki, Karen Cerrato, Bertha Brasfield, Mark Weyrauch, Robert Billig, Adam Johnson, Taina Marquez-Johnson, Luca and Nicolas Marquez-Johnson, Simone Tedford, Frances P. Medina, Paula Musgrave, Richard Mazur, John Ferrante, Michael Chappell, Rebecca-Lynn Scullion, Dylan McBreen, Susan Degennaro, Lisa Feinstein, Sylvia Gonsalves, Louise Hynes, Ginette Collin. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.



Pope Francis, the Climate Crisis, and Racial Justice The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry will offer an interactive, two-part series, Pope Francis, the Climate Crisis, and Racial Justice on Zoom. We will be joined by the Collaborative Center for Justice, a Hartford -based Catholic social justice organization. Part I will happen on March 23 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, and Part II on March 30, 6:30 pm -



7:30 pm. Registration is required and available on the website: www.catholicsocialjustice.org This program is free of charge, and all our welcome. Participants are asked to read chapters 2 and 4 of Pope Francis' book on the environment, Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home. Free access to the entire book can be found at the Vatican website.



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted



Donut Sunday is back month! this The Women's Club will be your 📗 hosts, in honor St. Patrick and St Joseph's Days- lets break out the green and red and come together on Sunday, March

13th at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall after the 7:30am and 9 am Masses. Coffee and Donuts and perhaps a little Irish Soda Bread will be served.

It's Daylight Savings weekend so set those clocks ahead an hour but come enjoy some coffee and socialize!

THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are



"elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Thank you to the parishioners of St. Junipero Serra for your generous donations to the February food collection! With your help St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to assist Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester, our regular clients and

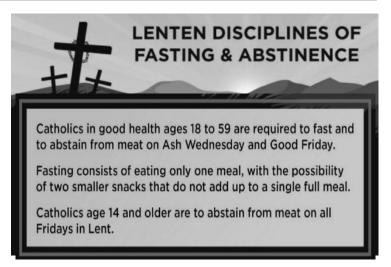
Sacred Heart Church in Hartford. In addition, Thanks to everyone's generosity we were able to restock our supply of Full and twin sheets and blankets.

Want to know more about volunteering or attending a meeting? Please email president@societyhelpline.org. Have kitchen items or good used furniture to share? Please post your donation at www.societyhelpline.org Need help or know someone else who needs help? Post assistance on request for site www.societyhelpline.org or call 860 648-0216.

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving: 2/27/2022 Weekly Collection \$11,349.00 These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry Archdiocese of Hartford. Connecticut will have its first official March for Life. The rally begins at the

CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

Hartford, CT | March 23, 2022

State Capitol at 12:00 pm, and The March for Life will start approximately 1:00.

Let our Connecticut legislators and governor know there are people in our state who value human life.

If you would like to register to march, go to https:// life-ctcatholic.nationbuilder.com/ or contact Beth at bah.cats@comcast.net

Leadership Team Needed ST. JUNIPERO SERRA SUMMER BIBLE CAMP



Leadership Team of 3 Individuals Needed to lead and coordinate other adult and teen volunteers for the Summer Bible Camp of 2022.

If interested please call or email or call the Faith Forma-

tion Office faithformation@southwindsor.cc 860-644-2549 ext. 107

St. Francis Church Hall | July 11 – 15 9:00 am – 12 noon (for Children Áges 5 – 10)

Would you like to learn how to pray the rosary and its' sacred mysteries? I would love to teach you.



Please leave a message for Allison at the office at 860-644-2411 x101 to set up a convenient time at church, weekends or evenings. God Bless!

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The 2022 Archbishop's Annual

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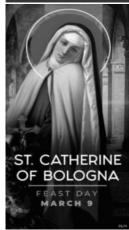
parish. Our goal is to engage our en-

mind that an early pledge will allow you to best use the monthly payment plan.

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Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. Keep in

Please respond generously.



St. Catherine of Bologna | March 9 St. Catherine of Bologna (September 8, 1413 – March 9, 1463) came from an upper-class family in Ferrara, a city in Italy, and received an education at the court, where she learned reading, writing, singing and drawing. But despite her advantages, her heart yearned for God.

She joined a group of religious women in Ferrara at the age of 18. Four years later, that same group joined the Poor Clares, an order founded by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to es-

tablish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence.

As abbess, St. Catherine of Bologna worked to establish the new community and maintain a semblance of peace throughout. She was a model of piety and reported experiencing miracles and several visions of Christ, and the Virgin Mary.

In 1463, St. Catherine of Bologna became seriously ill, and she passed away. She was buried without a coffin and her body was exhumed 18 days later because of many cures attributed to her at her graveside and the sweet scent coming from her grave. Her body was discovered incorrupt (meaning it was not decaying) and remains so today.



Benefit Fundraiser for 'CARTER CARES' Tickets on sale after all the weekend Masses!



Dynamic Catholic is offering daily reflections for The Best Lent Ever

On the website @ https:// www.dynamiccatholic.com/ select Best Lent Ever and sign up.



FRIDAY KNIGHTS BINGO at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall Doors & Kitchen open at 5:00pm Bingo starts at 7:00pm

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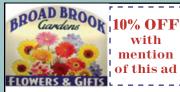
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