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OFLENT "He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

673 Ellington Road South Windsor, CT 06074 Sunday Mass: 7:30 am & 9:00 am Weekday Mass: Wednesday 8:00am

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

MARCH 27, 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.

Saint Junípero Serra Parish

Mass of Healing & Hope

We will be celebrating the Mass of Healing & Hope-the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on

Tuesday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick gives strength, support



and healing to those who are ill, elderly, or facing surgery. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and bring anyone who may need this special blessing.



Lenten Penance Service

will be held on **Tuesday, April 5** at **6:00 pm** at **St. Margaret Mary Church**.

Holy Week Masses and Services

Palm Sunday Vigil, April 9

St. Margaret Mary Church at 4:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 10

St. Francis of Assisi Church at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. St. Margaret Mary Church at 11:00 a.m.

TRIDUUM, April 14–17

Holy Thursday

St. Margaret Mary Church at 7:00 p.m. St. Margaret Mary Church will be open until 10:00 p.m. for personal prayer & adoration

Good Friday

Morning Prayer | St. Francis of Assisi Church at 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

St. Margaret Mary Church at 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Food Blessing | St. Francis of Assisi Church at 12:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

St. Margaret Mary Church at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 17

St. Francis of Assisi Church at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

St. Margaret Mary Church at 11:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

Chaplet and Adoration | St. Francis of Assisi Church at 3:00 p.m.

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

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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



SATURDAY VIGIL, March 26 4:00 p.m. Frank Pappalardo by Family SUNDAY, March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent 7:30 a.m. Martha Paxi by The Paxi Family 9:00 a.m. Thoi Hoang by Hoang Family 11:00 a.m. Jane Helbig - 1st Anniversary by Family

MONDAY, March 28

8:00 a.m. Don Bania by Wife, Joyce TUESDAY, March 29 8:00 a.m. Normand St. Laurent by Annamae Davis WEDNESDAY, March 30 8:00 a.m. Mark Klosowski by Morning Mass Friends THURSDAY, March 31 8:00 a.m. Audrey Sager by Jeanne & Tom

SATURDAY VIGIL, April 2 4:00 p.m. Joseph Teixeira by Family SUNDAY, April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Muriel Parille by Don Parille 9:00 a.m. Maria Augusta & Felipe Obregon by Family 11:00 a.m. Jane N. Pomerleau by Dorian Scabich

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for DAN & CLARE STEFKO

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for

JANE HELBIG 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 REMEMBER the following parishioners who are in your prayers ill Thomas Russo, Giacomo Ghasa,

Scott Mosher, Anne Mosher, Rosemary 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.

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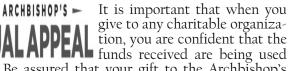
DRIVEN BY A DREAM Malnutrition is widespread

in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden



to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2022 Appeal literature! Organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul Society here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https:// archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Would you like to learn how to pray the rosary and its' sacred mysteries?

St. Junipero Serra Parish invites you along with one of our parishioners, Allison, to learn to pray the Rosary. All are invited regardless of your background or experience, the



only requirement is to bring your heart to your Mother in heaven so that she can present your prayers to Jesus. If you are interested please call the rectory (860)644-2411 and ask for Ginger at ext: 101.





Thank you to the parishioners of St. Junipero Serra for your generous donations to the March food collection! With your help St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to assist Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manches-

ter, our regular clients and St. Ann's in Hartford.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving: 3/20/2022 Weekly Collection \$10,848.50 These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Men's and Women's Clubs will be collecting and organizing donations for the East Hartford Family Shelter children to provide an Easter basket with candies and small toys for the children, ages 2-16.



If you would like to donate a bas-

ket, basket filler, candy, or snacks such as cookies, popcorn or crackers, fruit cups, Juice boxes, or things like bubbles, crayons, chalk, playing cards, small crafts, anything the children might like, we will assemble and deliver in time for Easter. The collection will begin the week of 3/14- 4/3 at each Church. *Contact Paulann 860 291-9960 or Elizabeth at 860 289-3770 if you have questions.*

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The Knights of Columbus and St. Junipero Serra Parish are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 from ll:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. at



<u>ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI</u> Church Hall. Make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or online at redcrossblood.org. Any questions call Kevin Paradis @ 860-212-9661.

Please join us for the Spring Adult Formation Sessions: Diving Deeper into Catholicism - Lent 2022 offered by Joe Coray 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: <u>jcoray@att.net</u> Each class is independently available for parishioners, so you do not have to commit to all four sessions.



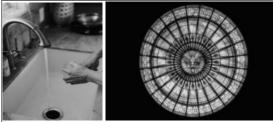


Are you ready to get back out? Tired of restrictions and being home all the time? The SJS Men's club is here for you! We are planning several events to bring our parish family back together to enjoy each other's company and get back to living.

Below are some events planned over the next several weeks:

- Set-back Tournament Monday, March 28th, 6-8 PM @ SFA Hall – at next Men's club meeting. All invited. Refreshments will be provided.
- Yard Goats Game \$5 tickets June XX
- SJS Golf Tournament at East Hartford Golf Club – September XX

Watch the bulletin for additional events and updates,



Don't be afraid to clean, even if all you have are your hands. My mother's words often replay in my mind, when I come upon a toothpaste-filled sink or crumbs on the kitchen floor. I can see her hands under the white foamed warm water, as mine now mirror hers, making do without proper tools, and only simple hands.

I think oftentimes, it is easy to get overwhelmed by not having the proper tools and abilities. We can convince ourselves that sure, *someone must speak up for the unborn, but what could I say? Or sure someone should evangelize, but how would I do that?* The

truth is, if we begin all of our work with prayer, knowing that all good comes from God and that we are His instruments. If we look at it like that, we can be like Saint Bernadette - of Lourdes who said, *"My job is to inform, not to convince."* Mother Teresa said, *"There are many people who can do big things, but there are very few people who will do the small things.*" It has been my experience in life, that those very small things are the very big things that move hearts. As my husband often likes to quote, *"Everyone wants to change the world, but no one wants to change the toilet paper roll.*" It's comical because if you cannot be bothered by those little things, you can end up missing the point completely. Maybe every morning we could ask ourselves, *what is the smallest thing that I can do today?*

The Hum of Love The gentle breeze blew a puff, Of dried dirt and dust through the open window. It floated free in the air, caught in a sunlit stream of light, Resting finally atop a walnut desk, Leaving it a faint white.

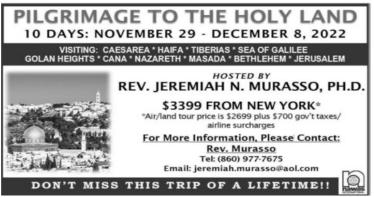
A film, that sat there for days and days, Until she would come and polish it away. In rounded strokes, she wiped and wiped, Until a shiny brown, Then she moved to other rooms, wiping each thing down. As she worked she hummed a tune, That floated light as air, Each note finally landing, in each family member's ears. She hummed the tune most gently, Never hurried or upset, Though in just three days, Each piece would be a mess again. But the window was always opened, To invite the friendly breeze, Leaving each day more dust that she would clean. Most never noticed the love, She hummed each day, Until the walnut desk of brown's white film, Stayed that way.

"I have found that it is the small everyday deed of ordinary folks that keep the darkness at bay. Small acts of kindness and love." - Gandalf (J. R. R. Tolkein - The Hobbit)"

2Corinthian 7 -10 And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn[a] was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

By Maria Rosati – Faith Formation Administrative Assistant /860.644.2549/ faithformation@southwindsor.cc



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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 Formation Office <u>faithformation@southwindsor.cc</u> 860-644-2549 ext. 107 St. Francis Church Hall | July 11 – 15

9:00 am – 12 noon (for Children Ages 5 – 10)



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