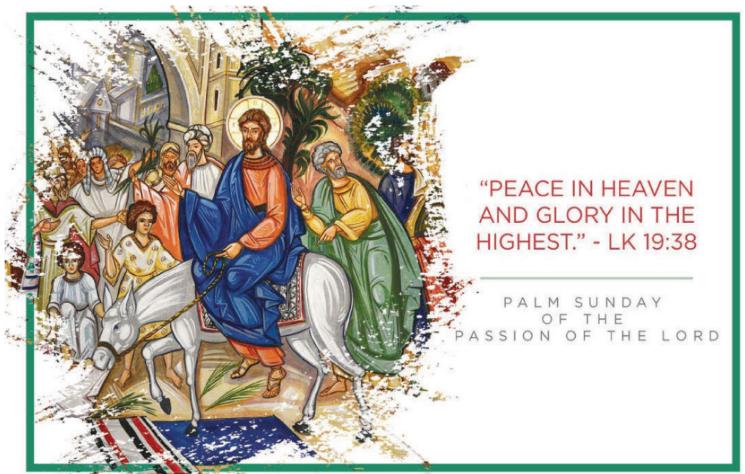


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Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday &

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

HOLY WEEK MASSES & 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.

All are Welcome

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

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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, April 9

4:00 p.m. Carole Snyder

by Billy, Janette, Matthew, Josephine & Christina

SUNDAY, April 10

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

7:30 a.m. Arthur Zito by His Children 9:00 a.m. Jeannine Boudreau by Family

11:00 a.m. Rosina & Joseph Aiello & Rosanna Neri by Santo & Alfina Milluzzo & Family

MONDAY, April 11

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Hastings by Annamae Davis

TUESDAY, April 12

8:00 a.m. Susie Roy by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

WEDNESDAY, April 13

8:00 a.m. Andre Veilleux by Wife, Nancy & Son, Alex

THURSDAY, April 14 | HOLY THURSDAY

NO Morning Mass at 8:00 am

7:00 p.m. Mass of The Lord's Supper - SMM

FRIDAY, April 15 | GOOD FRIDAY

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service- SFA 3:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion- SMM

SATURDAY VIGIL, April 16 | HOLY SATURDAY

NO Mass at 4:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. Vigil of Easter - SMM

St. Junipero Serra Parish Families

SUNDAY, April 17 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURECCTION OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. St. Junipero Serra Parish Families - SFA 9:00 a.m. St. Junipero Serra Parish Families - SFA

11:00 a.m. St. Junipero Serra Parish Families - SMM

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for ANDREW FULOP

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

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.

Palm Sunday tells us that ... it is the cross that is the true tree of life. *Pope Benedict XVI*



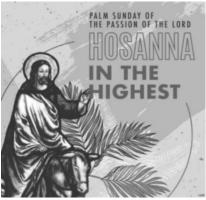


Palms will be available for pick up in both Churches (inside) Palm Sunday thru Wednesday the 13th, 8:30am to 3:00pm.

Hosanna to the Messiah!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Je-

sus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a from donkey its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no



one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence: Catholics in good health ages 18-59 are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent.

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are 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, Laurie Gilligan, Joan Paterna. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

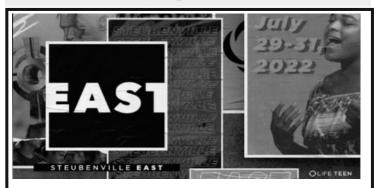


During this season of Lent we have been blessed to receive the word of God through various sources of wisdom. We have nurtured ourselves spiritually and emotionally preparing to receive Christ this coming Easter. I want to thank Joe Coray and Daniel Peck immensely for the service, dedication and commitment during the classes and reflections that with much effort and love they provided to our parishioners during Lent. Their knowledge and wisdom gave our community a deeper meaning to the mystery of Christ and his word.

May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you and fill you with his wisdom and zeal for his word and service to the community throughout your lives.

In Christ, Fr. Jorge Castro

There will be <u>NO evening confessions</u> Monday, April 11th & 18th.



Calling all high school teens, Incoming Freshmen to Graduated Seniors! Join the ST. JUNIPERO SERRA Group to STEUBENVILLE EAST for a weekend of entertainment and prayer at the MassMutual Center in July 29-31, 2022; Springfield, MA.

E-mail Emily Golec; youthministersjs@gmail.com or faithformation@southwindsor.cc or call the office 860.644.2549





Our Confirmation Teens really enjoy making meals together for the residents at Imma Care Shelter!



SAVE THE DATE: A Rosary Rally, sponsored by AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA will be held in Nevers Park on

Saturday, April 16th, at 12:00 noon. We, joined by thousands of rallies across the country, will pray to help Our Lady defeat Satan. Let your voices and prayers be heard. Let's have a great turnout!

The rally will be held rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. *Please call Peggy, 860-978-0126, for more information.*

PALM SUNDAY | SHARING GOD'S LOVE For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but

might have eternal life. – John 3:16 As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect



on God's infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



The April food collection will take place the weekend of 4/23 & 4/24. Grocery bags will be given out at all Masses Easter weekend, 4/16 & 4/17. With your help St. Vincent de Paul Society will be able to assist Head Start

families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester, our regular clients and Bristol Men's Shelter.

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 a request for assistance on our website www.societyhelpline.org or call 860 648-0216.

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It's 3 o'clock and all around the world people pick up their rosary beads, cross themselves and pray,

Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ - In atonement for our sins and those of the world.

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

In 1931, Jesus began appearing in Poland, to Sister Faustina, and He instructed her to start a Diary writing down all the things that He said. He spoke to her for years and she kept this diary conversing daily with Jesus, both about personal things, but also with messages for the world. Jesus asked for a painting to be made with the message Jesus, I trust in You inscribed at the bottom

"In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand [was] raised in the gesture of blessing; the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord; my soul was struck with awe, but also with great joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world" (Diary of Sister Faustina, 47).

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who

will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (Diary of Sister Faustina, 742).

3 o'clock is the time that Jesus died on the cross. He promises to grant every possible grace to those who recite the chaplet and for the intentions of those we pray it for. Jesus would teach Sister Faustina to pray the chaplet for even the most hardened sinners, before they died. That through Jesus' suffering, passion, and death, He has atoned for our sins if we pray and trust in Him!

"Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you (1541). Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death (687). When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior (1541). Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy (687). I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy (687). Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will. (Diary of Sister Faustina,1731)

Saint Faustina in her own words -

"Suffering is a great grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallized; the greater the suffering, the purer the love."

"Great love can change small things into great ones, and it is only love which lends value to our actions."

"And I understood that the greatest attribute of God is love and mercy. It unites the creature with the Creator."

"For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray - that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy."

It's 3 o'clock and all around the world people pick up their rosary beads, cross themselves and pray...Will you join them?

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

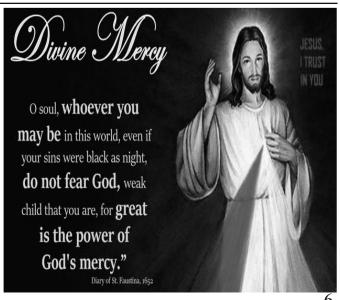
PREPARE FOR AND CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | APRIL 24, 2022

All are invited to St. Francis Church to pray the Novena and Chaplet this Easter Season. The 9 day Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet begins on <u>Good Friday</u>, <u>April 15</u>, 2022 and concludes on <u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u>, <u>April 24</u>, 2022 at 3pm with adoration, chaplet and benediction.

The day/time for reciting the 9 day Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are as follows:

Good Friday, April 15 at 7 PM | Holy Saturday, April 16 at 3 PM Easter Sunday, April 17 at 7 PM | Monday, April 18 at 6 PM Tuesday, April 19 at 7PM | Wednesday, April 20 at 7 PM Thursday, April 21 at 7 PM | Friday, April 22 at 6 PM Saturday, April 23 at 3 PM | Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 at 3pm

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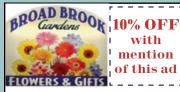
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