

# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:00a.m.

Holy Days 10:00a.m., 5:30 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS:**

Baptisms are Sundays at 1:00 P.M.

Please contact the Parish Secretary weekday mornings.

Parents' Baptismal instructions are required before the baptism.

**MARRIAGE:**

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date to make the necessary arrangements.



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Office hours: Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
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And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"- that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

**Recitation of the Rosary**



"Please join members of the Knights of the Columbus Sheridan Council 24, who will be hosting a recitation of Rosary at St Michael Church at 3:15pm in the main church on Saturday September 25th. All are welcome to attend."

**St. Michael Church Ladies Guild  
Next Meeting September 12th**

Our Ladies Guild will be meeting on **September 12th after the 9:00am Mass** in the Rectory Meeting Room. Come join us for refreshments. See what the St. Michael Ladies Guild is all about and how we help the Church and our community. All ladies are welcome to attend, we look forward to meeting and planning new events for our Church.



Thank you to all the good people of Saint Michael Parish for the offering of \$291.00 for the support of the Church's missionary work. Your assistance is a blessing to those who serve in mission dioceses - and especially this year for the **Congregation of the Holy Spirit**.



**Weekly Offertory Report**

August 29, 2021.....\$2678.00  
Collection for Haiti.....\$567.00

Please prayerfully consider giving just \$2 or \$3 more so we can bridge the gap in our budget.

**Thank you for supporting your parish!**

**Religious Education News**

Class for grades **kindergarten to 8th begin Sunday, September 19th from 10:00 - 10:50am** in Church hall. **Grades 9th & 10th will begin Sunday, October 17th from 10:00 - 10:50am** in Church hall. Anyone attending a Catholic high school, must attend these classes to receive Confirmation. Please call for more information or to register your child(ren) if you are new to the Parish.



Marie Therrien DRE  
203-441-6400.



**Bible Tidbits**

In the Old Testament, God would sometimes determine that vengeance was warranted when His people suffered particular cruelties. In fact, the prophet Nahum tells us that vengeance is God's purview, not ours. However, in the Old Testament we see human vengeance begin to seep into human behavior. Moses tried to tightly control the circumstances in which humans would exact vengeance (Exodus 21:13, Numbers 35, Deuteronomy 19:1-13), stating that vengeance belongs to God. But by the time the Kings take over the rule of the Jewish people, we start seeing people determine when to take vengeance (1 Kings 2:5-9). In Matthew 5:38-48, Jesus clarifies this human problem once and for all: we are never to engage in vengeance. In fact, we even have to love our enemies. (Bible questions? Call or text Anita Rosa at 203-577-5888)



**2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration  
Archdiocese of Hartford**

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM**, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for married couples who have observed or will be observing **25th, 50th, 60th**, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2020 or 2021. While typically only those celebrating special anniversaries in a given year are invited to this celebration, couples who had special anniversaries in 2020 are also invited this year in hopes of recognizing those who could not be celebrated last year when the pandemic led to cancellation of this annual Mass. Therefore all married couples from parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are celebrating such anniversaries either in 2020 or 2021 are invited to participate. Registration to be done online at [bit.ly/aohmarriageamass](http://bit.ly/aohmarriageamass).

**CT Men's Conference**

The Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference, organized by the laymen committee as a Cooperative of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocese of Bridgeport and Diocese of Norwich, CT. The conference will bring together Catholic men, renewing their faith in Christ in an inspiring, motivational, prayerful atmosphere. The result will be stronger men to fulfill their mission as husbands and fathers and help renew their parishes through apostolic works.

This year's Conference is on September 25th at New Britain Stadium. **St. Michael Parish is offering 10 tickets at no charge**. Any man interested in going to this event can contact the Rectory Office as soon as possible to request a ticket. **Please call by Friday, September 10th**. For more information visit: <https://www.ctcatholicmen.org/detailed-overview>.

**FLEA MARKET**

The Ladies Guild is having a Flea Market on:  
**Friday, September 17th - 9am - 1pm**  
**Saturday, September 18th - 9am - 12pm**

Volunteers are needed for both days and for set up on September 13th. Any one interested in volunteering or if you have any questions call - Nancy at 475-236-9692.



**33 Day Consecration to Jesus through Mary**

Our Archdiocesan Consecration begins this upcoming **Saturday, September 4th!** Join Archbishop Blair and other Shepherds throughout the Archdiocese in making a Consecration to Jesus through Mary from **September 4 - October 7**. We will be using the book *Child Consecration: To Jesus through Mary—Following in the Spirit of St. Therese, the Little Flower*. The book approaches the Consecration through the spirituality of St. Therese and is ideal for adults and children (for parents whose children and grandchildren cannot participate in the Consecration journey consider naming them to be included in your Consecration journey). Each day of the Consecration participants may follow along with the book and with a nightly premiered video recording of an Archdiocesan Shepherd leading us in reading, prayer and reflection. Tune into videos each night at 8 pm via [www.childconsecration.com](http://www.childconsecration.com) to participate in the Consecration journey. Books are available to purchase through EWTN Religious Catalogue or St. Anthony Bookstore in Orange, CT. To learn more about the Consecration journey and for the link to watch the daily Consecration videos visit [www.childconsecration.com](http://www.childconsecration.com).



- Saturday 4:00PM** **September 4 - Weekday**  
*Gloria Caldarone 1st Anniversary* by her family
- Sunday 9:00AM** **September 5 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Jennie Kolo & Nina Kolo, Joseph & Maria Kolodziejczyk* by William Kolo & family
- Monday 8:00 AM** **September 6 - Weekday Labor Day**  
*Mass Available* - call office to reserve
- Wednesday 8:00 AM** **September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*Mass Available* - call office to reserve
- Friday 8:00AM** **September 10 - Weekday**  
*Carol & Gene Dejarlais* by Leonard & Madeline Francis
- Saturday 4:00 PM** **September 11 - Weekday**  
*Loreta Bisnar 40th Day Remembrance, Eugenio Bisnar, & Jessie Bisnar* by Yolanda & Harry Pittre & family
- Sunday 9:00 AM** **September 12 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Joseph Galasso Birthday Remembrance* by his sons

You may have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized for a sick person, deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$25.00.



**Dates Available: September 5, 19**

**Divorced/Separated Group Meeting**

*Our Lady of Loreto Church will be hosting a Divorced/Separated Support Group* beginning Wednesday, **September 22, 2021 for 10 weeks**. Meetings are held in the Our Lady of Loreto Church Hall and are 6:30pm - 8pm. Registration deadline is **September 15, 2021**. Please contact Barbara at 203-910-1561 for additional information or to register.

**Prayer Chain & Hospital Visits**

If you need prayers, a hospital visit or if you would like to join our prayer chain, please call or email:

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