Our Lady of La Salette Church
Brooklyn, Connecticut

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM
11:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM

Our Community is served By
Rev. Ben Vinjoe Administrator

Confessions:
Saturdays 3:15 to 3:45 PM
Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment.

A Catholic Community

Baptism Preparation Program...Please call the Rectory to register for the Preparatory Class and Baptism.

Wedding… Please call the Rectory at least six months prior to the wedding date, if not confirmed, one year.

Rectory Hours:
Monday and Thursday
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Secretary Barbara Laliberte
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Our Lady of Lourdes Mission Church
Hampton, Connecticut
Sunday Mass 9:30A.M.

Our Lady of La Salette
and
Our Lady of Lourdes

P.O. Box 211 Brooklyn, CT 06234
Rectory: 860-774-6275

Mass Schedules

Our Lady of La Salette, Saturday, November 27, 2021
4:00 PM Living members of the Calfa & Alexander Families…
Victoria Chokshi

Our Lady of La Salette, Sunday, November 28, 2021
8:00 AM Anna & Steven Pusczynski…Don Pusczynski
8:00 AM Andrea Jacobi-Birthday Remembrance…Her Husband Fred

11:00 AM Maria & Herman Koehl…Hans & Christina Koehl
11:00 AM William & Nora Haiss…Hans & Christina Koehl

Our Lady of La Salette, Tuesday, November 30, 2021
8:00 AM Richard Caron…Nina & Keith Caron

Our Lady of La Salette, Wednesday, December 1, 2021
8:00 AM Sofia Chokshi (living)…Victoria Chokshi

Our Lady of La Salette, Thursday, December 2, 2021
8:00 AM Mary T. Archibald…Mary & Mike Connelly

Our Lady of La Salette, Friday, December 3, 2021
8:00 AM Brian Chokshi (living)-Baptismal Anniversary...
Victoria Chokshi

Our Lady of La Salette, Saturday, December 4, 2021
4:00 PM Living and deceased members of the Chokshi & Martinez Families…Victoria Chokshi
4:00 PM Deceased members of the Ozog Family…
Millie & Ron Sokolowski

Our Lady of La Salette, Sunday, December 5, 2021
8:00 AM Sue Mailloux…Judy Swayze
8:00 AM James Archibald…Mary & Mike Donnelly

11:00 AM Alan Clark-10th Anniversary…His Family
11:00 AM Living members of the Calfa & Alexander Families…
Victoria Chokshi

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, November 28, 2021
9:30 AM Living and deceased members of the Chokshi & Martinez Families…Victoria Chokshi

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, December 5, 2021
9:30 AM Jane Hoffman…Her Husband

Our Lady of La Salette and Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday, November 14 & 21, 2021
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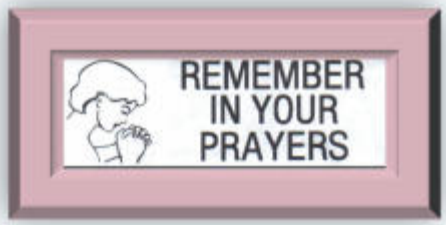

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No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or marital situation,
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation,
No matter what your personal history, background, race or other,
No matter what your own self-image or esteem,
You are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted,
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Here at Our Lady of La Salette and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

The Giving Tree...
Once again, we will be setting up the Giving Tree this year. Ornaments will be placed on the tree with "wish list" items from families in need. If you know of anyone who could use something, either a need, a wish or just something to let them know they are not alone or forgotten, please contact Dolly Boliver at 860-774-7823.

Coffee Social... There will be a Coffee Social next Sunday December 5 at Our Lady of La Salette after the 8:00 am mass and at Our Lady of Lourdes after the 9:30 am mass. Please plan to join us—we'd love to share some time and treats with you.

Online Giving…Please consider participating in our online giving program. To get started, log on to parishgiving.org, click on the "New member Sign Up" button and follow the easy registration instructions. Use the church's zip code, 06234. Have QUESTIONS? Call 1-866-307-7140

Weekly Readings for the week of November 28:

- ◊ Sunday, November 28: 1st reading—Jeremiah 33:14-16; 2nd reading—1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Gospel--Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.
- ◊ Monday, November 29: 1st reading--Isaiah 2:1-5; Gospel—Matthew 8: 5-11.
- ◊ Tuesday, November 30: 1st reading—Romans 10:9-18; Gospel—Matthew 4:18-22.
- ◊ Wednesday, December 1: 1st reading—Isaiah 25:6-10a; Gospel—Matthew 15:29-37.
- ◊ Thursday, December 2: 1st reading—Isaiah 26:1-6; Gospel—Matthew 7:21, 24-27.
- ◊ Friday, December 3: 1st reading—Isaiah 29:17-24; Gospel—Matthew 9:27-31.
- ◊ Saturday, December 4: 1st reading—Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Gospel—Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8.

Advent Mission...
Join the Office of Faith Events for our **Virtual Diocesan Advent Mission, Tuesdays, November 30, and December 7, 14, and 21, 7-7:45 PM**. Take this opportunity and join Vicar General Msgr. Les Janik and Director of Catholic Family Services Mary-Jo McLaughlin, to deepen your faith and take up the call to conversion while you renew your commitment to the newborn Christ and His Church. To register, please contact Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237, ext. 304

Banns of Ordination…
The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Wednesday, December 8, 2021: Rev. Mr. Lawrence Barile. Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to : The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.

Christmas Stocking Project…
We invite every family to make a Christmas Stocking that will be delivered to a soup kitchen/shelter in the Norwich Diocese for children who would not otherwise receive a stocking. Include items like candy, socks, books, games, puzzles and small toys. A homemade Christmas card from your family to theirs would be a nice touch! Please make sure all candy is packaged and please no candy with nuts or peanut butter for allergy reasons. Please put all goodies in a new individual stocking. Please have all completed stockings delivered by Friday, December 3rd to the rectory. Thank you for your consideration with this project!

Men's Virtual Faith Group—Brothers in Christ
Brothers in Christ is a Virtual Group of Men who will share faith, witness, scripture and discussion. The next session is December 9th on "Taking a Leap of Faith." Brothers meet every second Thursday of the month virtually from 7 pm to 7:45 pm. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, then register by email to Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860) 848-2237, ext. 305.

Reflections for November 28, 2021
1st Sunday of Advent
"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closed to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

Prayer for December... As we look forward to spending the upcoming holidays with family and friends, let us pray for **the Sick, the Lonely and the Homebound** who may not have the opportunity to celebrate in this manner. We ask Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to shower them with love and grace, that they may reflect on the great miracle that is the birth of Christ, and that we may not forget them in their hour of need. "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren, that you do unto Me."

Meetings:
The Knights of Columbus, Council 49 Mystical Rose, will hold their meeting on Wednesday, December 1 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. The Social Committee will meet on Monday, December 6 at 10 am in the church basement.

Holy Hour for Vocations…
A monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will be held at Most Holy Trinity Church in Pomfret on December 18 at 6:00pm. Join your faith community along with The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and other religious life. For more information, go to https://God-Calls.com

Assistance Needed…
Our existing website has expired. We would like to create a new one that would highlight our Parish and its sacraments, ministries, social events and special events. If you have knowledge in this area and would like to help us by setting up this website for our Parish, please contact the rectory.

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