



## 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  
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
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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, December 25, 2021**  
4:00 PM **No Mass**

**Our Lady of La Salette, Sunday, December 26, 2021**  
8:00 AM Fred & Jeannette Parent...Robert & Lucille Bernier  
8:00 AM Romeo & Leonie Bernier...Robert & Lucille Bernier

11:00 AM Ellen Masterson...Bill & Pat Bartholic  
11:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Chokshi & Martinez Families...Victoria Chokshi

**Our Lady of La Salette, Tuesday, December 28, 2021**  
8:00 AM Julius & Eleanor Tlustohowicz...Mark & Jeannie Mangano

**Our Lady of La Salette, Wednesday, December 29, 2021**  
8:00 AM Missionaries of Charity...Victoria Chokshi

**Our Lady of La Salette, Thursday, December 30, 2021**  
8:00 AM Special Intention

**Our Lady of La Salette, Friday, December 31, 2021**  
8:00 AM Buddy & Mary Jo Kaumo...Nina & Keith Caron

**Our Lady of La Salette, Saturday, January 1, 2022**  
**9:00 AM** Kathy Romero...Nina Romero-Caron  
4:00 PM For all of our Volunteers...A Parishioner

**Our Lady of La Salette, Sunday, January 2, 2022**  
8:00 AM Gary Sposato (living)...Chatelle & Sposato Families

11:00 AM Mary Pedreschi...Bill & Pat Bartholic

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, December 26, 2021**  
9:30 AM Thomas Badore—1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary...His wife Karleen

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, January 2, 2022**  
9:30 AM Living members of the Calfa & Alexander Families... Victoria Chokshi



Cecile Trahan, Mary Lyn Long, James Stevens, Val Cooke, Leslie Round, Bill Harlow, Joe Fretto, James Sherrin Sr., Jennifer Eric Evans, Ruth Brodeur, Ruth Langlais, Ryan Battersby, Cheryl Houlihan, Gus Burke, Barbara Bourque, Rita Rainville, Nancy Wildowsky, Nancy Mahneke, Pauline Crahan, Loretta Daigneault, Monique Wolanin, "Chick" Dello Russo, Sheldon Bryer, Amelia Gallegos, Rita Lajoie, Nikki R, Georgette Cote, Elaine Gingras, Ann Morris, Lester Hull, Judy Ahart, Suzanne Kirchner, Pierre Emond, Samantha Charette, Isabella Siwko, Ruth Bonneau, Kevin Collins, Geoff Sorrow, Beatrice Rioux, Douglas Wooding, Addie Coderre Ken Rossi, Rick Ahart, Emmanuel Kreimes Family, Joseph Karban.

**✠✠✠WELCOME✠✠✠**

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,  
Loved and Respected,  
**Here at Our Lady of La Salette and  
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.**

**Meetings...**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 49 Mystical Rose, will hold their meeting on Wednesday, January 5 at 7:00 pm in the church basement.  
The Social Committee at Our Lady of La Salette will meet on Monday, January 3 at 10:00 am in the church basement.

**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

**Our Lady of La Salette and Our Lady of Lourdes  
Sunday, December 12, 2021**

Weekly Collection.....\$2,549.00  
Monthly Collection.....\$868.00

**Second Collection:**

**Weekly Readings for the week of December 26:**

- ◇ Sunday, December 26: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading—1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Gospel—Luke 2:41-52.
- ◇ Monday, December 27: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 John 1:1-4; Gospel—John 20:1a & 2-8.
- ◇ Tuesday, December 28: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 John 1:5-2:2; Gospel—Matthew 2:13-18.
- ◇ Wednesday, December 29: 1<sup>st</sup> reading 1 John 2:3-11; Gospel—Luke 2:22-35.
- ◇ Thursday, December 30: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 John 2:12-17; Gospel—Luke 2:36-40.
- ◇ Friday, December 31: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 John 2:18-21; Gospel—John 1:1-18.
- ◇ Saturday, January 1: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—Numbers 6:22-27; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading—Galatians 4:4-7; Gospel—Luke 2:16-21.

**Lessons from the Holy Family...**

The Holy Family at first glance seems to be a peaceful and beautiful example of family life. But Mary and Joseph actually sacrificed all their plans and expectations as a couple to welcome and raise Jesus, their gift from God, under circumstances they never imagined—a virgin birth. Over and over, they found themselves inconvenienced—traveling while 9 months pregnant, labor and delivery in a stable, fleeing for their lives to Egypt with a newborn, or frantically worrying if Jesus was lost when he was in the Temple.

The Holy Family lived through the same stresses that every human family experiences. At times they had to dig deep and ask for God's help even though they were the parents of our Savior. They show us that no family is perfect and all we can do is try to always love unconditionally to the best of our ability. In doing that we are raising our families up to God and asking Him to bless them and keep them in His care. If we all make a deliberate effort to do that every day, the world will certainly become a better place—one family at a time.

**Giving Tree...**

Another round of thanks go to the many parishioners who took gift tags from the Giving Tree and returned the wrapped presents so others could have some joy at Christmas. We are so grateful to have such wonderful people in our parish. Your generosity and kindness will be rewarded in heaven. Thank you to Dolly Boliver for chairing this event.

**Danielson Methodist Fuel Bank...**

When Federal and State energy assistance has been exhausted or are not available, the Fuel Bank becomes a last resort for dozens of households to keep warm in Killingly, Plainfield and Brooklyn. For the last three winters, the Fuel Bank has expanded its mission to help keep the homeless people in our community protected from the cold by purchasing and distributing tents, sleeping bags, small propane heaters and other cold weather supplies. If you would like to support this vital work, you may send a check to the Danielson Methodist Fuel Bank, c/o Killingly-Brooklyn Interfaith Council, PO Box 844, Danielson, CT 06239.

**Cookie Sale & Basket Raffle...**

Sincere thanks to all who helped make this fundraiser a wonderful success. We asked for your help, and you did not disappoint. There were many donations of basket items, gift certificates, cookies, time and talent. We couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to Judy Swayze for chairing this event and to the committee members and volunteers who made it all go smoothly.

**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."

**Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

This feast on Saturday, January 1, and is NOT a holy day of obligation. However it is the first day of the year. What better way to start off 2022 than by attending mass with your fellow parishioners. Mass will be held at Our Lady of La Salette at 9:00 am. We hope to see you there.

**Offertory envelopes are in...**The Offertory envelopes for 2022 are in the church basement at Our Lady of La Salette and at the rear of the church at Our Lady of Lourdes. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. If you do not have a personalized set, please take a blank set and fill in your name and address for the first couple of weeks so we can log it into our system.

**Parish Census...**

The last parish census was 5 years ago. We have many new faces attending mass and we may not have your current information. Addresses and phone numbers change, so we would ask that every family fill out the census form and return it by January 9. If you did not receive one in the mail, there are extra copies of the form at the church entrance. Please help us to keep our records up to date. Thank you!

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