



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, 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

11:00 AM Living members of the Calfa & Alexander Families...
Victoria Chokshi

Our Lady of La Salette, Tuesday, January 4, 2021

8:00 AM Karen Marchand...Mark & Jeannie Mangano

Our Lady of La Salette, Wednesday, January 5, 2021

8:00 AM Sue Mailloux...Judy Swayze

Our Lady of La Salette, Thursday, January 6, 2021

8:00 AM Henry Demers—2nd Anniversary...Colleen
Demers

Our Lady of La Salette, Friday, January 7, 2021

8:00 AM Missionaries of Charity...Victoria Chokshi

Our Lady of La Salette, Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00 PM Living members of the Calfa & Alexander Families...
Victoria Chokshi

Our Lady of La Salette, Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00 AM Anna & Steven Puszczynski...Don Puszczynski

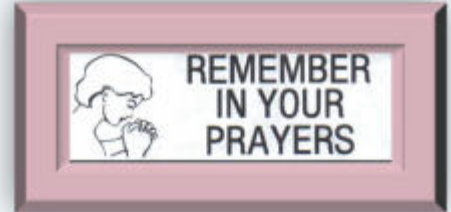
11:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Chokshi &
Martinez Families...Victoria Chokshi

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, January 2, 2022

9:30 AM Special intention for Healing...Barbara Laliberte

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:30 AM Thomas Badore...His Wife Karleen



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.

**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:

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 January 2:

- ◇ Sunday, January 2: 1st reading—Isaiah 60:1-6; 2nd reading—Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6; Gospel—Matthew 2:1-12.
- ◇ Monday, January 3: 1st reading—1 Jphn2:18-21; Gospel—John 1:1-18.
- ◇ Tuesday, January 4: 1st reading—1 John 4:7-10; Gospel Mark 6:34-44.
- ◇ Wednesday, January 5: 1st reading—1 John 4:11-18; gospel—Mark 6:45-52.
- ◇ Thursday, January 6: 1st reading—1 John 4:19-5:4; Gospel—Luke 4:14-22.
- ◇ Friday, January 7: 1st reading—1 John 5:5-13; Gospel—Luke 5:12-16.
- ◇ Saturday, January 8: 1st reading—1 John 5:14-21; Gospel—John 3:22-30.

Lessons from Baby Jesus...What could we possibly learn from a baby? How could the birth of a sinless, innocent child affect the course of history forever? Jesus' birth into a human family was nothing short of a miracle. The fact that God chose to take on human form and become one of us is certainly an example of one of the greatest gifts ever given to mankind. From the moment of his birth in the stable to his suffering, death and resurrection, God gave us a human example of how to live and love. That baby born on Christmas was and is the answer to humanities' prayers. He encompassed the hopes and dreams of all the world. After his birth, nothing else was the same here on earth and in heaven. This week take some time to recognize the impact a single life can have on the course of human history. Jesus and his presence among us changed the world and as his followers, we are challenged to do the same.

Handmade scarves needed...

To our gifted and talented Knitters of the Norwich Diocese, please join the Office of Faith Events in reaching out to the community during the cold winter months by donating handmade scarves. Whatever you could do to help support our new "**Street Ministry**" to the poor would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought or sent to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360. We will be accepting donations until February 28. Thank you so much for donating your time and talent! Questions? Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

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.

Reflections for January 2, 2022**The Epiphany of the Lord**

"...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold—we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense—represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh—is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Prayer for January...As we start a new year, with hopes of a fresh start and improvements in our lives, we are asked to pray for our priests and religious. Our priests give us a fresh start every time we receive the sacrament of reconciliation, improve our spiritual health by offering the holy sacrifice of the mass and providing the Holy Eucharist to strengthen us. The religious teach our children, administer to the sick and homebound, and pray for all of us. Let us ask the newborn Son of God and His Holy Family to guide and protect them as they perform their ministries.

"Called to Holiness" Silent Retreat: January 28-30, 2022

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam is pleased to offer a retreat for Catholics seeking to renew and deepen their faith. The "Called to Holiness" silent retreat weekend provides participants with an opportunity to encounter the Lord's presence in an atmosphere of contemplation and prayer. Reflections and Scriptural meditations will be offered by a team of lay and religious retreat guides. Spiritual direction will be available throughout the weekend for those who desire it. The cost of the retreat is \$160 per person (\$80 for commuters). Space is limited. Call 860-928-7955 or visit immaculate-conceptioncenter.org to secure your reservation.

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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