



## 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  
(860) 774-6275

**E-mail:** ourladybrooklyn@gmail.com

### **Website:**

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benjaminvin@yahoo.com

Secretary Barbara Laliberte  
Cell (860)918-1231

**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 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 La Salette, Tuesday, January 11, 2021**

8:00 AM William, Loretta & Barry Wood...John & Bonnie  
Zadora

**Our Lady of La Salette, Wednesday, January 12, 2021**

8:00 AM Elizabeth & John Adamcik...Mark & Jeannie  
Mangano

**Our Lady of La Salette, Thursday, January 13, 2021**

8:00 AM Richard Fournier...Lucille Fusco

**Our Lady of La Salette, Friday, January 14, 2021**

8:00 AM Joan Serwanski-Rice...Mark & Jeannie Mangano

**Our Lady of La Salette, Saturday, January 15, 2022**

4:00 PM Robert LaPorte Sr....Ronald & Michelle LaPorte

4:00 PM Living & Deceased members of the Chokshi &  
Martinez Families...Victoria Chokshi

**Our Lady of La Salette, Sunday, January 16, 2022**

8:00 AM Frances Jaccheo...The Family

11:00 Marie Espinosa...Rick & Judy Ahart

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, January 9, 2022**

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, January 16, 2022**

9:30 AM John & Virginia Klutchka...Karen Marler



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.**

**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!

**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, January 2, 2022**

Weekly Collection.....\$4,691.00  
Initial Collection.....\$669.00

**Second Collection:** 01/09 Monthly Collection

**Weekly Readings for the week of January 9:**

- ◇ Sunday, Jan 9: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading—Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Gospel—Luke 3:15-16, 21-22.
- ◇ Monday, Jan 10: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 1:1-8; Gospel—Mark 1:14-20.
- ◇ Tuesday, Jan 11: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 1:9-20; Gospel—Mark 1:21-28.
- ◇ Wednesday, Jan 12: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Gospel—Mark 1:29-39.
- ◇ Thursday, Jan 13: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 4:1-11; Gospel—Mark 1:40-45.
- ◇ Friday, Jan 14: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Gospel—Mark 2:1-12.
- ◇ Saturday, Jan 15: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Gospel—Mark 2:13-17.

**"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](http://immaculate-conceptioncenter.org) to secure your reservation.

**Reflections for the week of January 9  
The Baptism of Our Lord**

"John answered them all, "I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming....he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit..." (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "*Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will.*" In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus—the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**Virtual Marriage Enrichment...**

For Valentine's Day this year, give your spouse the gift of your time and re-energize your marriage by attending a virtual enrichment entitled The Joy of Love on Saturday, February 12 from 10 am to 2 pm. Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia: the Joy of Love*, the enrichment will feature four talks on Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love. Each talk will include practical insights from Pope Francis' wisdom on marriage and family life. This enrichment is for married couples of all ages and years married. There is a \$15 fee that covers workbooks for each couple. Registration and payment are due by Feb. 1. The program takes place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. To register, send your names, address, telephone number, email address and check made payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06260 or call her at 860-848-2237, ext. 312, or email her at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net)

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Save the Date—Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference**

Please save the date and join us March 26, 2022 for the Virtual Spring Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference. Keynote speaker, author and certified spiritual director Liz Kelly will present ideas from her book *Love Like A Saint*. The morning will also include a message from Bishop Cote, the naming of this year's Our Lady Queen of Hope Award recipient and much more, all from the comfort of your own home! For more information, please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, or [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net).

**Notificación oficial aprobada del Tribunal de Quiebras  
de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito de Connecticut**

**Reclamos por abuso sexual y reclamos generales  
en la quiebra de la diócesis católica romana  
de Norwich, Connecticut**

La Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, también conocida como la diócesis católica romana de Norwich (en adelante, la "Diócesis" o el "Deudor") ha declarado la quiebra con el fin de reestructurar su organización sin fines de lucro. Por favor, lea detenidamente esta notificación, ya que se refiere a sus derechos contra la Diócesis y proporciona información sobre el caso *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (quiebra, Distrito de Connecticut). Esta notificación es un breve resumen.

**¿Quién debe presentar un reclamo por abuso sexual?**

Cualquier persona que haya sido abusada sexualmente hasta el 15 de julio de 2021 inclusive y crea que la Diócesis puede ser responsable del abuso sexual. Esto incluye el abuso sexual relacionado con cualquier entidad o actividad asociada a la Diócesis. Los reclamos por abuso sexual pueden comprender, entre otras cosas: conducta sexual inapropiada, tocamientos, contacto inadecuado o comentarios sexuales sobre una persona u otros comportamientos que derivaron en un abuso, independientemente de si usted pensó que el comportamiento constituía abuso sexual o no.

**¿Cuándo debo presentar un reclamo por abuso sexual?**

**Independientemente de su edad actual o de la fecha en que se produjo el abuso sexual, debe presentar su reclamo a más tardar a las 5 p.m. (hora del Este vigente) del 15 de marzo de 2022.**

Si no presenta un reclamo por abuso sexual dentro de dicho plazo, puede perder sus derechos contra la Diócesis y contra las entidades relacionadas con la Diócesis, incluido cualquier derecho a indemnización.

Se mantendrá la privacidad de su información. Para ver una lista de nombres de clérigos que han sido identificados en relación con demandas por abuso sexual, visite <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accused-Clergy>. Para más información sobre el caso de quiebra, visite <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> o llame al 1-855-654-0902.

La fecha límite para presentar reclamos por abuso sexual, el 15 de marzo de 2022, no está sujeta a una nueva prórroga, incluso aunque se modifique la ley de plazos de prescripción aplicable. Usted debería considerar la posibilidad de presentar una prueba de reclamo incluso si cree que su demanda puede estar sujeta a una defensa afirmativa como la prescripción.

**¿Cuándo debo presentar un reclamo con fecha límite general?**

Si tiene un reclamo que no es por abuso sexual, deberá presentarlo a más tardar a las 5 p.m. (hora del Este vigente) del 15 de marzo de 2022. Para obtener más información, visite <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn>.

**Actúe ahora antes de que se agote el tiempo:**

Puede descargar y presentar un reclamo a través del sitio web o llamar a la línea gratuita que figura a continuación para obtener ayuda acerca de cómo presentar un reclamo por correo.



Presente una prueba de reclamo.



¿Tiene preguntas?  
Llame o visite el sitio web para  
obtener más información.



Si su reclamo es aprobado,  
puede recibir una indemnización  
por la quiebra.

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1-855-654-0902

Official Approved Notice from U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
for the District of Connecticut

## Sexual Abuse and General Claims in The Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut Bankruptcy

The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, a/k/a the Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich ("Diocese" or "Debtor") has filed bankruptcy in order to restructure its nonprofit organization. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re The Norwich Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation* (Bankr. D. Conn.). This notice is a short summary.

### Who Should File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

**Anyone who was sexually abused, on or before July 15, 2021, and believes the Diocese may be responsible for the sexual abuse must file a claim.** This includes sexual abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese. Sexual Abuse Claims include but are not limited to: sexual misconduct, touching, inappropriate contact, or sexual comments about a person or other behaviors that led to abuse, and regardless of whether you thought the behavior was sexual abuse or not.

### When Should I File a Sexual Abuse Claim?

**Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022.**

If you do not file a timely Sexual Abuse Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese and against Diocese Related Entities, including any right to compensation.

Your information will be kept private. For a list of names of clergy that have been identified in connection with sexual abuse claims, go to <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Accused-Clergy>. For more information on the bankruptcy case, go to <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn> or call 1-855-654-0902.

The Sexual Abuse Bar Date of March 15, 2022 is not subject to further extension, even if there is a change in the applicable statute of limitations. You should consider submitting a proof of claim even if you believe your claim may be subject to an affirmative defense such as a statute of limitations.

### When Should I File a General Bar Date Claim?

If you have a non-sexual abuse claim, you will need to file so that it is received by 5 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on March 15, 2022. More information is available at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/rcdn>.

### ACT NOW Before Time Runs Out:

You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.



File a Proof of Claim.



Have questions?  
Call or visit the website  
for more information.



If your claim is approved,  
you may receive compensation  
from the bankruptcy.

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