



## 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  
Rector: 860-774-6275

**Mass Schedules**

**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 AM Living members of the Calfa & Alexander Families...  
Victoria Chokshi

**Our Lady of La Salette, Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

8:00 AM Anna Witkowski—9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...Maryann Duncan

**Our Lady of La Salette, Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

8:00 AM Special intention

**Our Lady of La Salette, Thursday, January 20, 2022**

8:00 AM Charlotte Romero...Nina Romero-Caron

**Our Lady of La Salette, Friday, January 21, 2022**

8:00 AM Special intention

**Our Lady of La Salette, Saturday, January 22, 2022**

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

**Our Lady of La Salette, Sunday, January 23, 2022**

8:00 AM Sue Mailloux...Barbara Laliberte  
11:00 AM Herman & Maria Koehl...Hans & Christina Koehl  
  
11:00 AM Living & Deceased members of the Chokshi & Martinez Families...Victoria Chokshi

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

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday, January 23, 2022**

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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.**

**Young Adult Mass POSTPONED!!!** The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Adult Mass with bishop cote, previously scheduled for January 30, has been postponed. It will be rescheduled when UConn returns and Covid rates lower.

**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 9, 2022**

Weekly Collection.....\$1,551.00  
Monthly Collection.....\$600.00

**Second Collection:** 01/16 Fuel Collection

**Weekly Readings for the week of January 16:**

Sunday, Jan 16: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—Isaiah 62:1-5; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading—1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Gospel—John 2:1-11.  
 Monday, Jan 17: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 15:16-23; Gospel—Mark 2:18-22.  
 Tuesday, Jan 18: 1<sup>st</sup> reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Gospel—Mark 2:23-28.  
 Wednesday, Jan 19: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Gospel—Mark 3:1-6.  
 Thursday, Jan 20: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Gospel: Mark 3:7-12.  
 Friday, Jan 21: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—1 Samuel 24:3-21; Gospel—Mark 3:13-19.  
 Saturday, Jan 22: 1<sup>st</sup> reading—2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Gospel—Mark 3:20-21.

**"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.

**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)

**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 16**

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."* (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

**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).

**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).

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