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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b



MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. Sat. | 9:00 AM | St. Augustine
No Mass on Thursday

Tuesday Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form
6:00 PM | St. Augustine

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 PM | St. Augustine;
English Ordinary, No Incense

Sunday | 9:00 AM | St. Monica: English Ordinary, No Incense

Sunday | 11:00 AM | St. Augustine;
Latin Ordinary with use of Incense

RECONCILIATION

Half hour before each daily morning Mass

Monday evenings 5-6 PM | St. Augustine

Wednesdays 5-6 PM | St. Barnabas

3:30 - 4:15PM | Saturdays | St. Augustine

ADORATION

Mondays | 6:45-7:45 AM | St. Barnabas

Mondays | 5-6 PM | St. Augustine

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1st Fridays | 5-6 PM | St. Augustine

PARISH OFFICE

30 Caputo Rd. North Branford | 203.484.0403

Open M, T, W, F 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

and by appointment (Closed Thursdays)

Rev. Robert L. Turner, Pastor

Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ajeesh Ouseph, Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Joseph Marenna

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Dcn. Steve Bilodeau

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EUCARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY EVENINGS

5-6pm St. Augustine Church
Confessions are heard during Adoration

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5-6pm St. Barnabas Church
Confessions are heard during Adoration

FIRST FRIDAYS

5-6pm St. Augustine Church
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A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

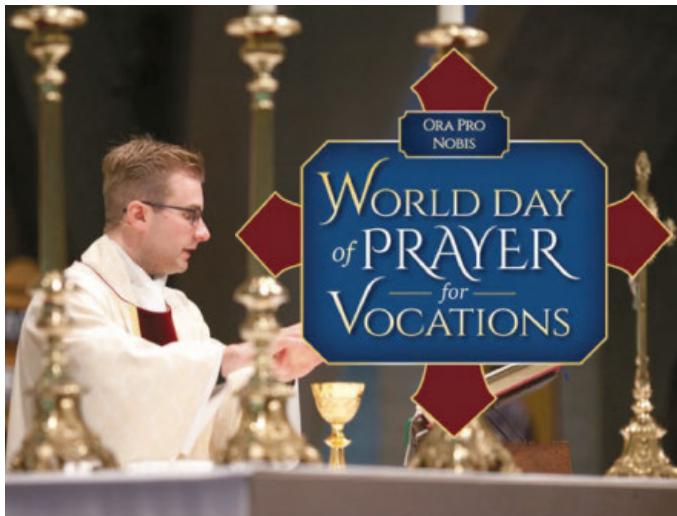
*Loving God, thank you
for all the mothers in the world.*

*Bless them so that they may always
give life and nourishment to their
children through their firm faith,
generous and selfless love, good
example and constant concern for
their bodily and spiritual health.*

*Grant that we, their children, may
honor them always with a spirit of
profound love, respect and
thanksgiving.*

*Grant this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer.
Make our Archdiocese, our parish,
homes and hearts
fruitful ground for your gift of vocations.

Bless the Archdiocese of Hartford
with many vocations
to the priesthood, diaconate
and religious life.

Let your sons and daughters hear
Your call and grant them the
confidence to respond
and accept your call.
Bestow upon them
the love to follow always
in the footsteps of your beloved son
with courage and dedication to
Your will.

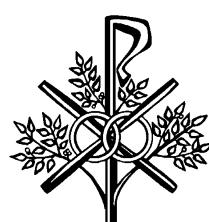
As we pray for vocations today,

Amen.

Let us also keep in prayer our
priests and deacons here at
St. Ambrose and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
and pray in a special way for Fr. Morgewicz
who celebrated the anniversary of his ordination
on May 9 and Fr. Turner who will celebrate
the anniversary of his ordination on May 14.
We appreciate our priests!

**March 11 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
a day the Church throughout the world prays
for vocations.**

- Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?
- Pray for our parish priests; Father Turner, Fr. Morgewicz, Fr. Ajeesh, our priests in residence; Fr. Tom and Fr. Mukuka, and for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.
- If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, reach out to your parish priest who can help you discern God's will in your life.



Best Wishes to
Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Gargano Jr.
Who were united in Christ in
the Holy Sacrament of Marriage on
May 3, 2025

**"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send
laborers into his harvest"**

Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2



Catholic Schoolhouse

Catholic Schoolhouse, a classical homeschool program of St. Ambrose Parish currently registering families with scholars in grades k-12 for the 2024/2025 academic year meeting at St. Monica's Church. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured family program for homeschoolers meeting weekly that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction in eight academic subjects, hands-on science and art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Contact Erica Bozzuto at northbranfordct@catholicschoolhouse.com for more information or to attend an upcoming information session on May 12.

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The 13th Day

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CULTURE CAN CAUSE A SPIRITUAL DEAFNESS.
THE OFFICE OF SEMINARIANS AND VOCATIONS WOULD
LIKE TO HELP YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE AND DISCERN
HIS WILL FOR YOUR LIFE.

IF YOU THINK GOD IS CALLING YOU -
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Sign up through flocknote or in the parish office

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, “there is no more excellent way of praying.” The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five “decades,” with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and most recently the Luminous Mysteries.



Our Ushers perform an important role for our parish. They greet us as we enter church, collect our offerings/envelopes, assist us in finding seats for mass when needed, hand out the bulletin and wish us a blessed day as we leave. As a visible presence, they ensure everyone is safe before, during and after Mass. Won't you consider serving the parish as an Usher!

Schedules rotate and you can serve at a Mass you already attend. If you are interested, give the office a call!

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ST. THERESE ANNUAL FESTIVAL! July 17, 18, 19, 2025

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All Parishioners of both St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and St. Ambrose Parishes are invited to volunteer to help at our annual parish festival. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK and many hands are needed!

Watch for a flocknote to sign up!

This year's festival will be held July 17 to July 19, 2025. We'll have fried dough, sausage and pepper, meatball steak and cheese and eggplant parm subs, grilled cheese, chili, hotdogs, burgers, chicken nuggets, french fries, Italian ice, coffee, espresso and cappuccino, soda, water, cannoli and other Desserts! Lots of great food, fun rides and more! Watch for bulletin updates and join us at any of our planning meetings. Reach out to Lenny with any questions at webmaster@etrinityparish.org or 203-507-6509





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in your Will. Your attorney can add
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have cherished during your lifetime.

DATE	CHURCH	MASS TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
MONDAY 5/12	St. Augustine	9:00 AM	Special Intention	Enrico & Maria Cervoni
TUESDAY 5/13	St. Augustine	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Fr. Thomas Joseph <i>Low Mass</i>	Matthew Reed
WEDNESDAY 5/14	St. Augustine	9:00 AM	† Annette Christoforo	Family
THURSDAY 5/15		No Mass		
FRIDAY 5/16	St. Augustine	9:00 AM	† Souls in Purgatory	Enrico & Maria Cervoni
SATURDAY 5/17	St. Augustine	9:00 AM 4:30 PM	† Giosue Improta † Ralph Papale † Ottavio Cuomo	Family Family Family
SUNDAY 5/18	St. Monica St. Augustine	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity † Alberto Gargiulo	Family



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Welcome to St. Ambrose Parish!

QUESTION? COMMENT? COMPLIMENT?

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Need our assistance for another reason, just leave us a note & drop this slip into the offertory basket.

<input type="checkbox"/> New to parish, would like to register <input type="checkbox"/> Need information on Online Giving <input type="checkbox"/> New phone, mailing or email address	<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting or Cancelling Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/> Please pray for me/a special intention <input type="checkbox"/> Question/Suggestion/Comment or Compliment :)
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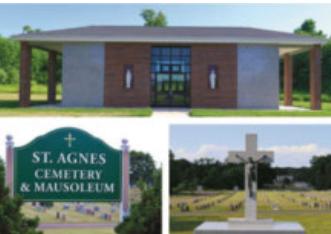
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