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## ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

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## ST. MONICA CHURCH

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 | 6:45-7:4  
 5 AM | St. Barnabas  
 Mondays | 5-6 PM | St. Augustine  
 Wednesdays | 5-6 PM | St. Barnabas  
 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 Marenga  
 Dcn. Ronnie Bicknell  
 Dcn. Steve Bilodeau  
 Cyndie Baker, Operations Manager  
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 Lisa McCormack, Secretary  
 Dominic Uleano, Music Director



## EUCCHARISTIC 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  
*Booklets are provided*



### A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

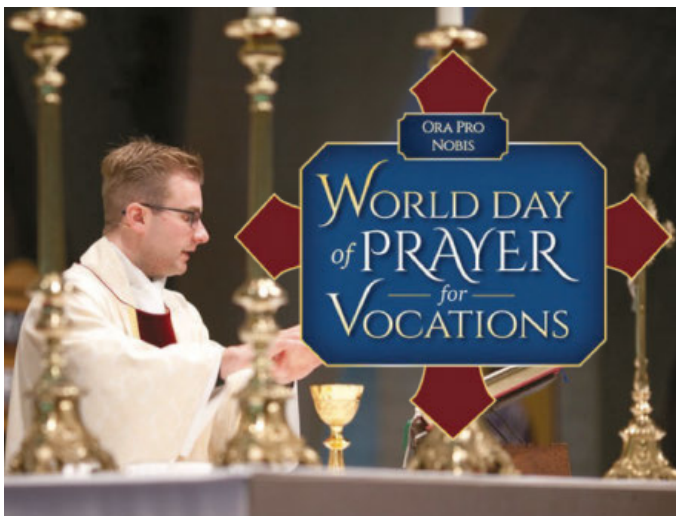
*Loving God, thank you  
 for all the mothers in the world.*

*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 Bozuto at [northbranfordct@catholicschoolhouse.com](mailto:northbranfordct@catholicschoolhouse.com) for more information or to attend an upcoming information session on May 12.

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### The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

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AND JOIN US FOR A  
RELAXING OUTDOOR EVENING  
AT ROSABIANCA VINEYARDS,  
NORTHFORD.  
(DETAILS TO COME ON WHO WILL  
SPEAK TO US THIS YEAR),  
AND THEN SPEND THE EVENING  
ENJOYING GOOD WINE AND  
GREAT COMPANY!  
WATCH FOR A FLOCKNOTE  
THIS WEEK

## Wine & Word

OPEN TO PARISHIONERS (21 & OLDER).

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**  
**6:00 - 8:30 PM**

\$25 PP. (INCLUDES 2 GLASSES OF WINE)  
POT LUCK - PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.  
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE WHILE THEY LAST  
THROUGH FLOCKNOTE OR  
IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

### GOD IS CALLING MEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD. ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

THE NOISE AND DISTRACTIONS OF OUR  
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 -  
THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!

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## COFFEE & Conversation

**After All Masses  
Every First Weekend**

Meet new people.  
Enjoy old friends.  
Connect to the St. Ambrose community.



## Join us for a Rosary Making Class

**Location: St. Monica Church Hall  
Saturday, May 24 from 10a--12p**

**\$10 material fee pp.**

*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.

## USHERS & GREETERS

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!

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!

## St. Ambrose Food Pantry

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*Throughout the month of May*

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cleaning supplies, sponges.



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Condiments—ketchup, salad dressing, mayo  
and canned chicken.

Thank you for your ongoing support  
of this ministry!

## PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ST. THERESE ANNUAL FESTIVAL!

**July 17, 18, 19, 2025**

**FOOD, RIDES, ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!**  
**Many volunteers are needed!**

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](mailto:webmaster@etrinityparish.org) or 203-507-6509





Where there is a *Will* there is a way to be an angel for our parish.  
Please remember our endowment in your Will. Your attorney can add a simple inexpensive amendment (codicil) to your existing Will.

Leaving a bequest to the Church is your legacy to the faith you 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 Improtta † 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



### Welcome to St. Ambrose Parish!

QUESTION? COMMENT? COMPLIMENT?

Drop this slip into the offertory basket and we will reach out to get you formally registered with the parish and on our mailing list. Please say hello to Father after Mass!

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

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

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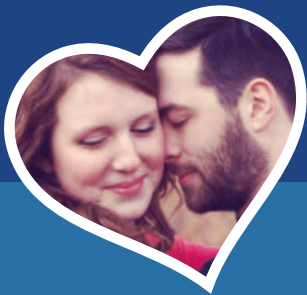
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