# **Our Lady of Hope Parish**

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**Immaculate Conception Church New Hartford, Connecticut** 

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** 

Harwinton, Connecticut

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July 3 & July 10, 2022 (Combined)

**Our Mission** 

Our Lady of Hope Parish strives to be a Catholic community of disciples who work together to build up the Kingdom of God on earth. We offer to all a share in our faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

#### Parish Office Information

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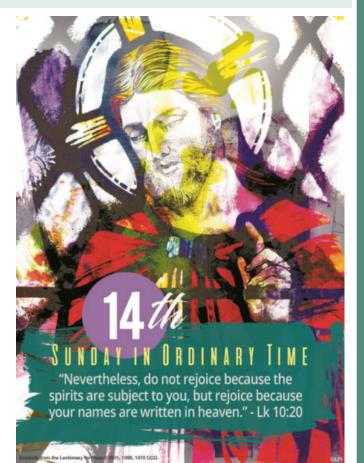
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### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Sunday	5:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:00am at Immaculate Conception 9:30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary 11:30am at Immaculate Conception
Weekdays	8:00am Monday & Wednesday Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:00am Tuesday & Friday Immaculate Conception

**Reconciliation Hours** Saturdays from 3:30—4:45pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary or by appointment

**Our Vision** Our Lady of Hope Parish envisions a community characterized by spiritual vitality, stewardship, accountability, and social and financial responsibility-all for the sake of fulfilling our mission.



Sacrament of Baptism: We welcome your child to the Parish. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations on your commitment. Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to arrange for your preparation sessions.

Hospital & Home Visitation: Please contact the Parish Office to let us know when a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home. Our Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to area locations on a regular basis.

## *Words from Father John for July 3* My Dear Friends,

Tomorrow is the Fourth of July, Independence Day and the birthday of our treat nation; the day when the thirteen colonies declared their right to govern themselves as a sovereign nation and broke free from the rule of Great Britain. Many of the Founding Fathers are remembered by our country to this day; names such as George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Adams, Thomas Paine, John Penn, John Hancock, Charles Carroll (the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence), and the Connecticut delegates, Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams and Oliver Wolcott, as well as countless others. They risked their lives by this act of revolution, which, as we know, led to a bloody Revolutionary War. "When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to separation. We hold these truths to be selfevident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. - That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness....But when a long a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

We owe a debt of gratitude to these Founding Fathers. Freedom has come at a great price for this great country of ours. Freedom also comes with obligations and responsibilities. Freedom is not about having the license to do whatever we want, but true freedom is to be a truly moral people, understood by "the Laws of Nature and Nature's God." Happy Fourth of July. God bless

## Words from Father John for July 10

My Dear Friends,

We have a copy of Archbishop Leonard Blair's letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford concerning the recent ruling of the Supreme Court's overturning of Roe v. Wade. Please take your time reading it with an open mind and heart to what it is Archbishop Blair is saying. One of the complaints that many people have about this ruling concerns Planned Parenthood, because people seem to think that Planned Parenthood is a good thing. The roots of Planned Parenthood are from Margaret Sanger, a woman that is celebrated by many leading politicians in the Senate and the House and even by certain people who ran for the Presidency. One particular woman who ran for the Presidency spoke glowingly of Margaret Sanger when she received the Margaret Sanger award. Planned Parenthood from its very beginnings was about controlling people and about eugenics, and it is no coincidence that even today most Planned Parenthood offices are in poor neighborhoods. Why is this not a coincidence? These are some of Margaret Sanger's quotes. "We don't want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population..."; "All of our problems are the result of overbreeding among the working class... Knowledge of birth control is essentially moral. Its general, though prudent, practice must lead to a higher individuality and ultimately to a cleaner race."; "Birth control itself, often denounced as a violation of natural law, is nothing more or less than the facilitation of the process of weeding out the unfit, of preventing the birth of defectives or of those who will become defectives... If we are to make racial progress, this development of womanhood must precede motherhood in every individual woman."; "As an advocate of birth control, I wish to take advantage of the present opportunity to point out that the unbalance between the birth rate of the "unfit" and the "fit," admittedly the greatest present menace to civilization, can never be rectified by the inauguration of a cradle competition between these two classes. In this matter, the example of the inferior classes, the fertility of the feeble-minded, the mentally defective, the poverty-stricken classes, should not be held up for emulation to the mentally and physically fit though less fertile parents of the educated and well-to-do classes. On the contrary, the most urgent problem today is how to limit and discourage the overfertility of the mentally and physically defective". As Catholics we believe that every person from the moment of conception is made in the image and likeness of God and is given and is deserving of human dignity from that moment. The "unfit," "the undesirables" and "the weeds" that Sanger talks about are our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.



Our Lady Of Hope Parish

Stewardship Offering 6/26/22	\$6,370.00
On-line Giving 6/26/22	\$1,503.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$1,191.00

Please note this is a combined bulletin for the next two weekends. Offertory totals for the weekends of July 2/3 and July 9/10 will be in the July 16/17 bulletin.

Thank you to everyone who sends in their make-up offertory when they are away or unable to attend Mass.

### Second Collection Appreciation

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.



The Parish Office will be closed on *Monday, July 4th* for the Fourth of July Holiday. There will be morning Mass at 8:00am at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

## 14th & 15th SUNDAYs IN ORDINARY TIME



#### Saturday, July 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass Devotion at IHOM -for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope 5:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†Deceased Members of the McElwee Family, by Mary McElwee

#### Sunday, July 3, 2022

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church -for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope
9:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary — live streamed -†Than Pham, by the family
11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception -†Edmund & Eleanor Dery, by Marjorie Petterson

#### Weekday Masses

Mon. 7/4 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary
 -†Germaine & Henry Descoteaux, Richard
 Descoteaux, and Paula Kelly,
 by Janet DeAngelo
 Tues. 7/5 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception
 -†Paul McCarthy, by the Aseltine Family
 Wed. 7/6 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary
 -†Susan Rentz, MONTH'S MIND
 Thurs. 7/7 NO MASS
 Fri. 7/8 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church
 -†Rev. Robert Heffernan

#### Saturday, July 9, 2022

5:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†John Lanczycki, Jr., by Steve & Eileen Haynes

#### Sunday, July 10, 2022

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church -†Connie Famularo, 3rd Anniversary Remembrance, by the family
9:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary — live streamed

-†Jean DeAngelo, by her son, Gary 11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception

-for the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope

#### Weekday Masses

Mon. 7/11 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†Anna Maigret, MONTH'S MIND
Tues. 7/12 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception -†Walter & Maria Chowaniec, by the family
Wed. 7/13 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†Rev. Robert Heffernan
Thurs. 7/14 NO MASS
Fri. 7/15 8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church -†Rev. David Baranowski

#### Saturday, July 16, 2022

5:00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary -†Susan Rentz, MONTH'S MIND

#### Sunday, July 17, 2022

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church

+Brian Johnson, 20th Anniversary Remembrance
by Doris Johnson

9:30 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary — live streamed

+Susan Rentz, by the Social Concerns Ministry

11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception -†James DiCaprio, by the Traub Family



## Join and Follow Us!! oloh\_ct

Please note the choirs are on Summer Break!!

They will be back in the Fall!!

#### FIRST SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Father John will be adding to our Mass schedule the First Saturday Mass devotion of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. So beginning in **July**, the first Saturday of the month we will have a Mass **at 9 am at the Immaculate Heart of Mary** 

**Church in** Harwinton. Not only did Our Lady of Fatima ask that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart, but she requested that we honor her by the first Saturdays by attending Mass in reparation of our sins and for the conversion of sinners.



## July 3 & 10, 2022

Do you have the courage to say "I will follow wherever you go"?



DON'T LOOK BACK, FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS. HE IS THE WAY. TO FOLLOW JESUS AS A PRIEST OR RELIGIOUS, CALL....

**Contact Fr. Michael Casey**, *Director of Vocations*, Tel. 860.761.7456, or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.



## LIGHT A CANDLE

If you pop into any church around the world and have a look around, you'll probably see a set of small candles burning with the option to light one yourself. The practice of lighting a candle for a need or favor

isn't particularly new as it was custom to burn lights or oil lamps at the tombs of the early martyrs in the catacombs. It showed solidarity with those who died in the name of Christ. While candles don't have any intrinsic power or ability, they draw us towards Christ and symbolize our intense desire to pray for someone.

You can light a votive candle for any particular prayer intention; perhaps to pray ahead of an exam, for the convalescence of a loved one, and even for the dead.

Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

Stop in the church to light a candle. God hears all our prayers.



#### "CHANGE FOR LIFE" Your spare change will make a big difference

in the lives of mothers and babies!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause. Total funds raised.....\$2,564.29. If you have not returned your bottle, please drop it off at the church or Parish Office. Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center in Torrington is a place where woman and teens can find hope, help and life-affirming support, reflecting the pro-life teachings of the Catholic Church.

Donations made in Memory of ....

All aborted children, Audrey Baker Scacca, Henry Cosgriff, Delbert Daigle, Margaret Francis, Sharon Kloczko, and Austin Ouellette.



Annual Free Back to School Supply Drive

The Social Concerns Ministry from Our Lady of Hope is collecting undergarments:

t-shirts/socks/underwear, bras (sizes 3T-16) for the **Annual Free Back to School Supply Drive** to help NW CT children be prepared to succeed in school. This is an event held every year in the summer in partnership with the Torrington Area Youth Service Bureau, Torrington Board of Education, and the Torrington Police Department's PAL (police athletic league) and few other social service agencies. This year it will on **July 30** downtown Torrington. Donations can be placed during the **weekends of July 2/3, July 9/10, and 16/17**, in the crib at the baptismal font near the altar at IHOM and in the Bell Tower at ICC.

Monetary donations can be made out to the Torrington Police Athletic League and sent to Torrington Police Activities League, Attn: Chris Smedick, 16 School Street, Suite 106, Torrington, CT 06790. If you would like to volunteer at the event: please email admin@torringtonpal.org.

Thank you to all the parishioners who help us make our collections so successful and help our neighbors.

Join us for family-friendly, faithfilled fun this summer as we watch The Chosen together as a parish!

Monday nights at the Social Center 5:30 - 7:00 starting July 11th

Episodes start at 5:30 followed by optional discussion session



## Confirmation Students of 2022: Service Projects

Our 9th (soon to be 10th!) Graders have done some amazing volunteer work, and we thought you'd enjoy reading about some of their projects: They helped out



with Unified Sports (for athletes with special needs), Altar served at Mass, went on charity walks such as "Light the Night for Cancer," and replaced veterans' cemetery flags with fresh ones in time for Memorial Day. What a great group of kids! Soon, we will begin publishing all the Confirmation Candidates' Pathways to Discipleship (back by popular demand)!



#### Summer Fellowship Time:

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the refreshments table to say hello and enjoy a treat after last week's Masses at Immaculate Conception Church! And a special thank you to those of you who baked goodies; they were immensely enjoyed by all who

partook of them! The date for this month's Fellowship Time will be announced soon!

## Sunday Vespers:

⇒ According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Evening Prayer (also called Vespers) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also



known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world." (USCCB.org/prayer-and-worship)

- ⇒ Did you know that we sing (a capella) these prayers at Immaculate Conception Church in New Hartford on Sunday evenings? Father Michael began this practice for our parish during this past Advent, and a small group of us have continued doing so, led by our 6th-7th Grade Catechist/ Parish Life Coordinator Emily Delventhal.
- ⇒ We would love to have more people of all ages join us! So if you love music and you desire to grow closer to God, come to Immaculate Conception Church at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evening for about 20 minutes of singing prayer. You'll end your afternoon and begin your evening on a peaceful, Godly note. <u>All are welcome!</u>

## **Our Lady of Hope Religious Education**

### Registration for 2022 – 2023 School Year:

<u>Continuing students</u>: The Registration form for the new school year is available on the parish website.

First Graders and New Parishioners:

- If your child was baptized here at Our Lady of Hope and is going to be entering first grade in the fall, you will receive a letter from the Coordinator of Religious Education inviting you to register for first grade religious education class.
- If you are new to our parish and have school-age children you'd like to sign up for religious education, please contact Teresa Lovejoy at (860) 806-5347 or Religious.ed@ourladyofhopeparish.com. I will be happy to talk to you and answer your questions!



# Summer Opportunities: Summer Movie Nights: The

<u>Chosen:</u> Come and watch this continuing drama about the life of

Jesus, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners of all ages! Starting on July 11, the film will be shown on Monday nights from 5:30 – 7:00 in the social center in Harwinton. Note: some scenes may be a bit too "intense" for very young children, according to online parent reviews (commonsensemedia.org) Also please note that children and teens under the age of 18 should be accompanied by an adult.

- Service Opportunity for Teens: "All Aboard the Ark!" That's the theme this year of Trinita's summer program for families who come from the inner city to spend a week out here in beautiful Northwestern Connecticut, strengthening their faith and their family bonds with other, while enjoying a break from the crowded city. Teenagers can help out with babysitting, arts and crafts, pool time, lunch set up, washing dishes, games, and more! You are asked to serve one full week of the program from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Contact Mrs. Arnold at Trinita: 860-379-4329, or trinita@charter.net.
- Gardening: Help the young adult group to maintain the beautiful flower gardens at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Harwinton on Friday evenings starting at 5:30 p.m. Contact Emily Delventhal-Sali if interested: Parish.life@ourladyofhopeparish.com.

#### Readings for the week of July 3, 2022

- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/ Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/ Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

#### Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

- Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
- Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/ Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/ Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21 Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



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SPECIAL GUEST: Archibishop Blair

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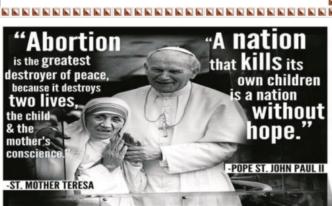
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## Inspiration for the week of July 3

k. The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the k. liberties our country provides, but are they the real source 5 of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by N tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and N prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. h. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really k worth dying for.

### Inspiration for the week of July 10

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can 5 easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be N. rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone 5 N in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with 5 . being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of L. taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom 5 we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.



#### Spotlight on Stewardship

He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few'" (Luke 10:2).



As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given

"charisms," otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit, to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



