

The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

St. Junipero Serra Parish - 2022

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St. Junípero Serra Parish

We are baptized to serve and celebrate

7th Sunday of Easter

MAY 29, 2022

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

673 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT 06074

Sunday Mass: 7:30 am & 9:00 am

Weekday Mass: Wednesday 8:00am

**Weekday & Weekend Masses are Live
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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL
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80 Hayes Road
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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

**Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday-8:00 am**

Confessions: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Monday after 8:00am Daily Mass

Adoration & Holy Hour: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm



CONGRATULATIONS to our
first Communicants, Kenzie,
Payton, and Riley Rhodes on
receiving Jesus in the most Holy
Sacrament of the Eucharist!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

**ORDINATION TO THE
DIACONATE OF**

**Sean Patrick Yates
and Andrés Felipe Galeano**
On Saturday, June 4, at 11:00am
at St. Margaret Mary Church.

All are invited to join this joyous celebration.
Please pray for these men as they embark upon a
major milestone in their vocational journey!



WELCOME TO ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

We extend a special welcome to new parishioners. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith-life will grow. We also hope you will share your special gifts with your parish family.

Your presence, your talents and your prayers are always welcome. **Please introduce yourself to Fr. Castro**, after one of the Masses and also please formally register with the parish through our website at www.saintjuniperoserra.org or by contacting the office.

The churches are open for private devotions:

St. Francis of Assisi: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Margaret Mary: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-5:30pm

Pastoral Staff

Offices located at 80 Hayes Rd, Hours are Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 3 pm

Friday: 9 am to 12pm | Parish Office: 860-644-2411 Fax: 860-644-5765

Administrator

Reverend Jorge Castro
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Deacon Michael D. Haines

Director of Music Ministries

Robert Dolan
robert.dolan@uconn.edu

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Anton Miranda
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St. Vincent de Paul

Phone: 860-648-0216

Faith Formation Staff

Offices located at 80 Hayes Rd, Hours are Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

Parish Office: 860-644-2549 Fax: 860-644-5765

Director of Faith Formation

Anton Miranda
Phone: 860-644-2549 ext 106
faithformation@southwindsor.cc

Faith Formation Admin Assistant

Maria Rosati
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faithformation@southwindsor.cc

Youth Ministry

Emily Golec
Phone: 860-644-2549 ext 108
youthministersjs@gmail.com

Important Information

Baptisms: Parents must attend a pre-baptismal class and sponsor certificates for the godparents must be received before a baptism can be scheduled. Please call the parish office to register.

Prayer Line: For prayer requests or to join the Prayer Line, please call Donna, 860-938-4864, Ida, 860-289-2826 or Mary, 860-644-0766.

Weddings: At least six months preparation is necessary. Please call Fr. Castro at x109

Ministry to Those in the Hospital or Homebound: Your parish priests, deacons and ministers are eager to help anyone who is unable to celebrate with us because of age, illness or handicap. There is no problem visiting private homes if we are notified. If you, or a relative living in the South Windsor Catholic Community would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or would like to receive Communion, please call the parish office so that we may be of assistance.

Bulletin Submissions: The deadline for the bulletin articles is noon on Friday. Email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc

SATURDAY VIGIL, May 28

4:00 p.m. Eileen & Alvin Kendall by Mary Faignant

SUNDAY, May 29 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Andre & Anita Pelletier by Children

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 5779

11:00 a.m. Peter K. Mulligan by Dorian Scabich

MONDAY, May 30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention of Alicja Lemieux by Mrs. Lemieux

TUESDAY, May 31

8:00 a.m. Jerome Hickey by Maureen & Kara

WEDNESDAY, June 1

8:00 a.m. Andre Veilleux by Wife, Nancy & Son, Alex

THURSDAY, June 2

8:00 a.m. Michelina Mazur-13th Anniversary by Children

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 4

4:00 p.m. Vera & Frank Jurczak by Family

SUNDAY, June 5 | Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. Andre Veilleux by Wife, Nancy & Son, Alex

9:00 a.m. Edward W. Kasheta, Sr. by Lorraine Bernier

11:00 a.m. Aida Velez Morales by Dorian Scabich

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Light burn at St. Francis of Assisi or St. Margaret Mary Church for the intention of a loved one, please call the parish office 860-644-2411.



Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill

Thomas Russo, Giacomo Ghasa, Scott Mosher, Anne Mosher,

Rosemary Saad, Lydia Mele, Barbara Mansini, Tammy Cross, Mary Caswell, Linda Pratson, Beth Jamieson, Helen Palmer, Teresa Foran, Marie Donnelly, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, Joyce Abrahams, Kay Vuono, Pat Hendrickson, Carmen Rosa Chilicki, Karen Cerrato, Bertha Brasfield, Mark Weyrauch, Robert Billig, Adam Johnson, Taina Marquez-Johnson, Luca and Nicolas Marquez-Johnson, Simone Tedford, Frances P. Medina, Paula Musgrave, Richard Mazur, John Ferrante, Michael Chappell, Rebecca-Lynn Scullion, Dylan McBreen, Susan Degennaro, Lisa Feinstein, Sylvia Gonsalves, Louise Hynes, Ginette Collin, Laurie Gilligan, Joan Paterna, Linda Nott. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble. They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Our Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in honor of Memorial Day

INCREASE YOUR FAITH

Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. No need to study anything, just come and see what it's all about. We start off the evening with The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Rosary and finish the night sharing our Faith and discussing The Divine Mercy message. *Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

THE ONLY PREREQUISITE IS A DESIRE TO KNOW GOD BETTER

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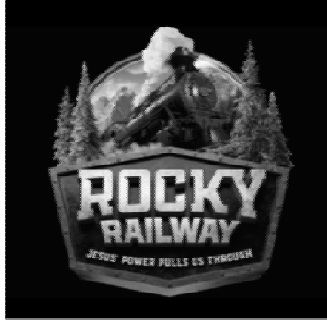
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5/22/2022 Weekly Collection \$13,798.00
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From Faith Formation Office...

Dear Parents:

Send your kids on a mountaintop adventure at VBS this Summer!

At Rocky Railway VBS, kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Rocky Railway is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout



activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

So mark these dates on your calendar: July 11- 15. The fun starts at 9 A.M. and will end at 12 NOON and will take place at Saint Francis of Assisi Church.

E-mail Maria at faithformation@southwindsor.cc to register your children for this life-changing adventure!

Sincerely,

Your Rocky Railway VBS Team at Saint Junipero Serra Parish

Registration Night



INVITATION to the Parents of our Faith Formation Students

We are excited to announce a 2022-2023

school year Registration Night!

(All WPC K-6, 7th, 8th, and our Confirmation 1 and 2 (9th and 10th grade) Parents are invited to attend!)

Monday June 13th – 7pm at the Saint Margaret Mary Church Hall

Opening Prayer with Father Castro

Come meet the Faith Formation Staff as we explain the changes to our program.

Registration Fee will be discounted on this night only. Register on this night check or cash payment will be accepted.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Junipero Serra Parish for your generous donations to the May food collection! With your help

St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to assist Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester, local families we support and Sacred Heart Church in Hartford.

Funeral Service Ministry

We are in need of caring, compassionate adult men and women who have flexible schedules willing to serve at Funeral Masses on weekdays and Saturday mornings.

Funeral servers set up for the liturgy, assist the priest at the altar during the Funeral Mass and clean up following the liturgy.

Training will be provided. Interested adults may contact Ginger at the Rectory office at (860)644-2411.



St. Junipero Serra Men's Club sponsored a trip for our Confirmation students, their families, and parishioners of St. Junipero Serra Parish to attend a Yard Goats game on Sunday May 15th. It was an exciting day being recognized on the field before the game & a great

game where the Yard Goats won 7-6! Thanks again to the Men's Club for sponsoring this event & a BIG thank you to Shawn Perry who organized the event!

On May 16th and 17th, Confirmation Students were able to both prepare and serve a meal to 50 homeless men at Hartford's Immacare shelter. They prepared and served delicious Shepards pie and handed out special blessing bags made by Confirmation 2 class. The men were so appreciative! Thank you to all who volunteered and special thanks to Tyler, Lota and Patryk for coming to the shelter and serving for the first time.



Father Sherer Annual Scholarship



will be awarded to a high school student from the parish who demonstrates a need for support in furthering their education. The award is open to any registered and active member of the parish. Applications are available online, or by email/mail request to Ginger at ginger@southwindsor.cc

or 860-644-2411 x101



St. Junípero Serra Parish
 St. Francis of Assisi Church
 St. Margaret Mary Church

Facilities Volunteer Recruitment

Calling handy parishioners, facility or property managers, or experienced contractors... your parish needs your help! We are seeking to establish a volunteer Building Committee. First Step: Begin by investigating our premises, becoming familiar with the inside and outside of our properties. The Team will be charged with creating a 10-year Capital Improvement Plan, establishing a Safety Plan, assist with collecting bids/procurement process, help facilitate and oversee facility projects, create a list of needs both reoccurring and one-time projects, create a call list for willing volunteers who would be able to offer us specialized skills for one-time projects and ongoing chores. Come volunteer with a like-minded team to ensure the health and wellness of our facilities. They are aging and need both minor adjustments and a few major overhauls.

Volunteers with specialized skills or a willingness to step up in other ways are needed.

No meetings, we promise! Please let us know if you would be willing to be added to our call list for specialized volunteer projects, both one-time projects and some ongoing things. We are looking for an economical way to get some facility work done through parishioners and friends wishing to volunteer. Do you have skills in carpentry, cleaning, landscaping, electronics, or technical repairs? Do you have HVAC, electrical, plumbing, or other trade licenses and would you be willing to pitch in on occasion to help your parish? Some examples would be to adopt a garden. Care for a garden or two on either of our premises. You would weed, fertilize, water, whatever it takes to maintain and beautify "your" area. Perhaps cleaning the church pews with a partner once or twice a month is more up your alley? If you have tools, a truck, are willing to assist in other projects, please reach out. We not only need a Building Committee for our parish but would like to create a call list for those who might be on call for needed projects. No commitment too small!

If you are willing to join our newly established Building Committee and/or join our volunteer call list for specific types of tasks, please fill out the Facility Volunteer Application Form or contact Laura Pastula at 860-644-2411 x103 or business@southwindsor.cc



St. Junipero Serra Parish Facilities Volunteer Application Form

Name: _____

Phone numbers: cell - _____ home - _____

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I wish to be considered for (circle one or both):

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Volunteer Call List

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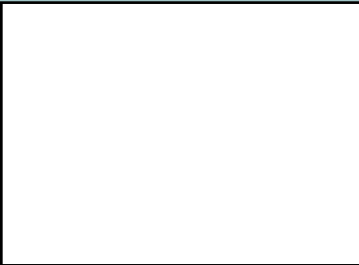
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