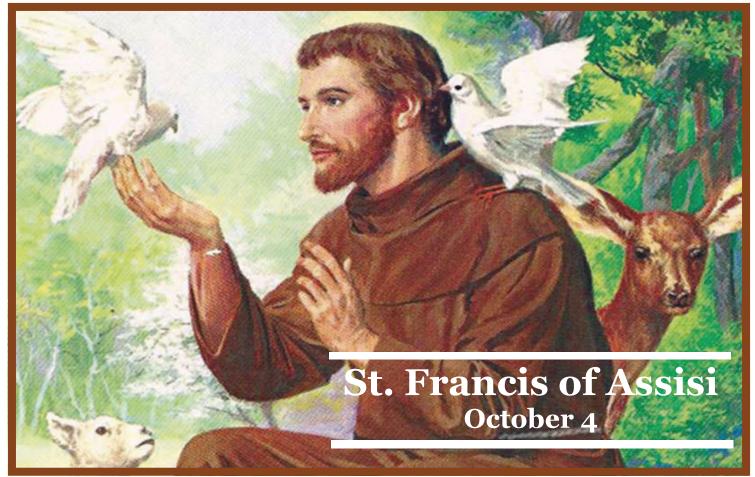


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# **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH**

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 Streamed at www.saintjuniperoserra.org

# **OCTOBER 2, 2022**

# **ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH**

80 Hayes Road South Windsor, CT 06074 Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday Mass: 11:00 am Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday-8:00 am Confessions: Monday 6:00pm-6:45pm Adoration & Holy Hour: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS, NEW MEMBERS, AS WELL AS ALL PARISH MEMBERS.



Bring your pets for a special St. Francis Blessing!

**October 2nd** 

at 1:00 pm

at the Grotto

St. Francis of Assisi

# 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

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# **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

St. Vincent de Paul: 860-648-0216

ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

# Mass

SATURDAY VIGIL, October 1 4:00 p.m. Gregory Fisher by Wife, Kathy & Daughter, Gabriella

SUNDAY, October 2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. Andrew Coogan 9:00 a.m. David Watson, Jr. by Family 11:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Joe Chilicki by Family

MONDAY, October 3 8:00 a.m. Doris V. Lausier by Husband, Patrick A. Lausier TUESDAY, October 4 8:00 a.m. Prayer Service-St. Junipero Serra Parish Families WEDNESDAY, October 5 8:00 a.m. Prayer Service-St. Junipero Serra Parish Families THURSDAY, October 6 8:00 a.m. Prayer Service-St. Junipero Serra Parish Families

SATURDAY VIGIL, October 8 4:00 p.m. Sebestiano Rizza by Rizza Family

SUNDAY, October 9 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. Florence Moushegian 9:00 a.m. Joyce & Bob Marotto by Family 11:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Eric Chilicki by Family

# SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for HENRI PAUL JACQUES, HERCULE ROSE ANGE JACQUES RODRIGUE, SPECAIL INTENTION FOR JACQUES FAMILY

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for WILLARD CARY

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

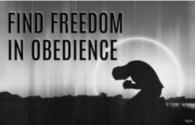
Saad, Lydia Mele, Barbara Mansini, Tammy Cross, Mary Caswell, Linda Pratson, Beth Jamieson, Helen Palmer, Teresa Foran, Marie Donnelli, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, Joyce Abrahams, Kay Vuono, Pat Hendrickson, Carmen Rosa Chilicki, Karen Cerrato, Bertha Brasfield, Mark Weyrauch, Robert Billig, Adam 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, Donna Antaya, Charles Manzella, Ron Krug. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

#### ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE October 2, 2022 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time As adults, unless we

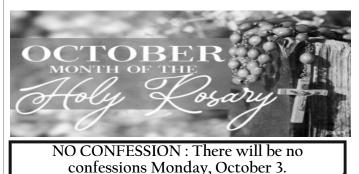
are dealing with c h i l d r e n , "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to



superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom. ©LPi



Please join the 2022 Public Square Rosary

Crusade. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary.

Our local Public Square Rosary will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon, in front of St. Francis of Assisi Church. We will be joining with thousands of Rosary Rallies taking place on that day all over the world. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. The rally will take place rain or shine.

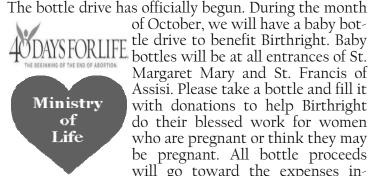


We invite everyone to attend. Please call Peggy at 860-978-0126 for more information.

#### 40 Days for Life:

Participating in the 40 Days for Life Vigil is a beautiful experience. Whether you participated in the vigil or prayed for the lives of the preborn in your home or church, we appreciate you.

#### Birthright:



of October, we will have a baby bot-AVSFORLIFE tle drive to benefit Birthright. Baby bottles will be at all entrances of St. Margaret Mary and St. Francis of Assisi. Please take a bottle and fill it with donations to help Birthright do their blessed work for women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. All bottle proceeds will go toward the expenses in-

curred by Birthright for moms and their babies and for spreading the word about the work they do to save lives and help moms. We appreciate all donations, but bills and checks are preferable to coins because of their weight and the cost to have the coins counted.

#### Adoration:

During the 40 Days for Life, all Monday Adorations will be in memory of the preborn and other prolife issues.

Fun Facts: By the end of the first trimester, 13 weeks, baby is almost fully formed. Even though the mom cannot feel the movements yet, baby is kicking, stretching, and even hiccupping, fingers begin to open and close, toes will curl, and baby's mouth will make sucking movements. At 13 weeks, baby's tiny fingers now have fingerprints, and baby's veins and organs are clearly visible through their skin. If it's a girl, her ovaries contain more than 2 million eggs. (Source: Fetal Development *Week by Week by Kate Marple)* 

Save the Date: March for Life in DC is scheduled for January 19 - 20, 2023. More information will follow.

THE SPECIAL COLLEC-TION FOR OUR ST. DE VINCENT PAUL SOCIETY WILL BE THE SECOND COLLECTION



ON THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 8 & OCTOBER 9. Please help us continue to help others!



Thank you to the parishioners of St. Junipero Serra Parish for your generous donations to the September food collection! With your help we were able to assist Head Start

Families in Vernon, DCF Families in Manchester, local families we support and St. Ann's Church in Hartford.

We need volunteers to help with the household goods distribution for 4-5 hours on a Saturday morning – one weekend per month. If you can help please email president@societyhelpline.org



- Want to know more about volunteering or attending a meeting? Please email president@societyhelpline.org.
- Have kitchen items or good used furniture to share? Please post your donation at <u>www.societyhelpline.org</u>
- Need help or know someone else who needs help? Post a request for assistance on our web-

site www.societyhelpline.org or call 860 648-0216.



The next SJS Women's Club meeting will be held on Women's Club Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall. Social time begins at 6:30 –

Meeting at 7 pm. Come and enjoy some light refreshments and then meeting and discussion of upcoming Events in November. Dues of \$10 and are being collected in the next Month. Women over 75 years old are free. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Paulann Marianella 860 291-9960.



Aleesa Lavoie & Ryan Grant Jessica Berard & Jonathan Robles

Our newly formed bimonthly Men's Prayer Group to let God encourage a deeper personal understanding of his message to us.



Come join us Thursday evening 10/6/2022 @ 7 pm. We'll be reviewing and sharing our thoughts regarding Sunday 10/9 gospel reading. Bring your bible or a copy of Sunday's (10/9/2022) readings.

For more information contact Jozef Chilicki at jchilicki@cox.net





INCREASE YOUR FAITH Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4th at For more information call

*7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

**Companion Wanted!** Looking for a kind parishioner interested in spending time with a female elder for socialization during the day for 2 days a week for a few hours at a time. Call Ginger at 860-644-2411 ext 101

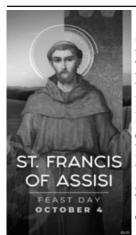


Offertory of the weekend of 9/25/2022 will appear in our next week's bulletin.



Volunteer positions available at MacDougall-Walker C.I. to lead a Bible Study or Prayer Meeting. Experience preferred but not required. If you're interested please contact Father

Richard: richard.okiria@ct.gov



**St. Francis of Assisi** | Feast Day October 4 St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

St. Francis of Assisi, Pray for us!!

## ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS Sunday, October 16 at 2:00 PM

Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT. All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who are observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2022 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass. Couples can register to attend online at

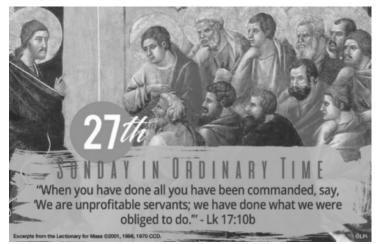
https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/

The Gifts at Mass -A friendly reminder- if you have scheduled a Mass intention you have the first option to bring up the gifts. Please introduce yourself to an usher before that Mass so they know you will be bringing up the gifts. Thank you for participating.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MARRIAGE PREPARATION

This is a kind reminder for all parents and families who wish their children to receive and celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and also the Engaged Couples who wish to celebrate their sacramental celebration of Marriage in

our parish, please contact Fr. Castro, our Pastor, and then the Parish office to schedule the dates, to give more information, and to confirm all the documents that are required for the celebration of these sacraments.







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