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**OCTOBER 23, 2022** 

### ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

80 Hayes Road

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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.



## **Tootsie Roll Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses this weekend.** Proceeds are used to support programs serving people with intellectual disabilities in town.



## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Friday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a special Mass of Remembrance at St. Francis of Assisi Church for all the departed members of St. Junipero Serra Parish who passed away this past year.

The Mass will be dedicated to their memory and each shall be remembered in a special way.

All are welcome to attend!

# 14th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner

On Sunday, November 13th the South Windsor Knights of Columbus and Carter Cares will be hosting their 14th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner. The venue for this year's event is returning to the South Windsor Senior Center.

This year's event will offer sit down dinners and or take out. Dinners will be served between 4pm and 6pm. Please RSVP with the number of guests in your party that will be attending the sit-down dinner. Or, the number of meals you will be picking up for takeout along with the approximate time that you will be arriving.

The Annual Military Appreciation Dinner was started by the Liebman family here in South Windsor back in 2008. It was taken over by the SW Knights of Columbus and Carter Cares in 2019. This event is open to all service personnel whether active or inactive and their families. And, it is not limited to South Windsor residents.

Please RSVP to one of the following if you and your family would like to attend:

Kevin @ 860-212-9661, <u>kevin@kevinparadis.com</u>

Susan Sutherland @ 860-748-5137, suepapapietro@cox.net

## 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 <a href="https://www.saintjuniperoserra.org">www.saintjuniperoserra.org</a> 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

#### **Pastor**

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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

Winter Snow Policy: Please check our website, channel 3 or Facebook page for possible cancellation.



SATURDAY VIGIL, October 22

4:00 p.m. Michael A. Fisher by Family

SUNDAY, October 23

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Alexander (Johnny) Julio-1st Anniversary

by Jeff "Marty" Martin

9:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by Parents

11:00 a.m. Joseph Reale by Family

MONDAY, October 24

8:00 a.m. Howard Janicke by Linda & Phil Smith

TUESDAY, October 25

8:00 a.m. Bill Davis by Wife

WEDNESDAY, October 26

8:00 a.m. Michele & Stella Barone by Family

THURSDAY, October 27

8:00 a.m. Mary Loan Kin Do by Daughter, Mimosa Pham

SATURDAY VIGIL, October 29

4:00 p.m. Francisco Obregon by Family

SUNDAY, October 30

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. The Holy Souls of Purgatory

9:00 a.m. Carmelo De Grandi by Family

11:00 a.m. Andre Veilleux by Wife, Nancy & Son, Alex

#### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for

MARY ESTEY-JOSLIN

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

SPECIAL INTENTION

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, 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.

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide

Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 23 this year. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and



GENEROUSLY

their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and

Blessing of Missionaries

So often we think of missionaries as those people from Protestant churches that go to other counties to spread the good news. However, do you realize that the United States is actually considered a "mission country" because we need more priests and sisters in the United States than we produce? Yes, we are now a mission country.

Let us ask God's blessing on those men and women from other countries who are in our midst as priests, brothers, and sisters. And when we pray, let us also ask God to change our hearts so that we will again produce a society that brings forth more vocations.

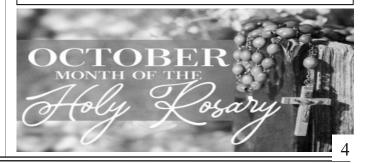
Let us pray...

God of every nation, you commissioned us at Pentecost to go and make disciples of all nations. When we take up your commission, we become missionaries of your Gospel. Bless all missionaries in our communities with your love that surpasses all understanding. Change our hearts so that we become the missionaries you expect us to be. We ask this through Jesus, the first missionary of your Gospel. Amén.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Total Offertory including Online Giving: 10/16/2022 Weekly Collection \$9,856.00 These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YÓU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!





Dear Parishioners,

It is never too late to thank the people who work and dedicate time to carry out a good deed. That is why I want to thank all the people who were committed to the Italian Night last October 1st. This was a total success! We were able to share as a parish and create new friendships between our families. We all needed this time of friendship and sharing. I want to especially thank Ed Killingback, Carter's Care and his great and committed team, The Ladies Club, The Men's Club, The Knights of Columbus, The Youth and Confirmation Group and all those who in one way or another helped this event to be a great success. Also, we had a profit of \$1,400 from the 50/50 raffle. This money will be used to cover some maintenance costs of our churches.

Thank you very much also to all those who attended and enjoyed that night in the parish, without your generosity, collaboration and support nothing would have been possible.

Always remember that this is your parish and we will continue to work together to continue to grow as a community and family in Christ.

God bless you.

Rev. Jorge E. Castro

#### 40 Days for Life:

The 40 Days for Life runs from September 28 - November 6. During the 40 Days for Life, all Monday Adorations will be in memory of the preborn and other prolife issues.

Birthright:

The Bottle Drive is still going strong. For everyone who has par 40DAYS FOR LIFE ticipated, thank you! Remember, the drive goes through November 6th. Please bring the baby bottle back to church and leave in the basinet, baskets or the table next to the display. We check often for full bottles. Help moms and babies by donating to Birthright.



Fun Facts: The third trimester has begun! From 28-32 weeks, baby's eyesight is developing, and baby has eyelashes and can blink. Muscles and lungs are getting ready to function after birth, and baby's head is growing to make room for the growing brain. Baby can turn his/her head back and forth, and their little arms and legs are filling out. By 32 weeks, baby is the size of a large coconut. (Source: Fetal Development Week by Week by Kate Marble)

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

Father Sullivan Memorial Committee Meeting. Our committee will be meeting on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 PM at Saint Margaret Mary Church hall. Anyone interested in working with us is invited to attend. For more information please contact Mary Leslie at mil61@aol.com or 860-614-5011.



#### "Women's Club Corner News"



The SJS Women's Club <u>Will</u> <u>NOT</u> meet in November but we will be busy! The Women's Club will host the coffee and fellowship after the 7:00pm

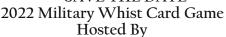
Mass of Remembrance to be held on <u>Friday November 4<sup>th</sup></u> at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall.

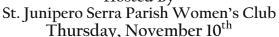
Please also mark your calendars and come join us for 2 upcoming events.

We have a FUN- RAISING – event the Military Whist on Thursday, November 10th at St. Margaret Mary church hall. You do not need to have card playing experience. This is open to both the men and women of the parish. For more info, see below.



## SAVE THE DATE





5:30 to 6:30pm –Doors open /Refreshments and Social

6:30 – 9:00 pm Whist Game Time St. Margaret Mary Church Hall 80 Hayes Rd, South Windsor, CT 06074 Tickets are \$8.00 at the Door

No experience needed!



Door Prizes & Refreshments!!



The Upcoming Advent By Candlelight event will be held Wednesday, November 30th at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall.

We will have an advent speaker and after-program with fellowship in the church and hall following the program.

Please mark your calendars to SAVE THE DATES and plan to join us. More details will follow shortly in November on the Program.



If you have any questions, feel free to call Paulann at 860 291-9960.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 23, 2022 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is no-body else's business. ©LPi





The October food collection is this weekend. With your help St. Vincent de Paul Society will assist Head Start Families in Vernon, DCF

Families in Manchester, local families we support and Bristol Men's Shelter.

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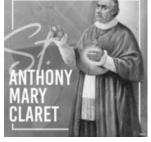
weekend per month. If you can help please email president@societyhelpline.org

- Want to know more about volunteering or attending a meeting? Please email <u>president@societyhelpline.org</u>.
- Have kitchen items or good used furniture to share?
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- Need help or know someone else who needs help? Post a request for assistance on our website www.societyhelpline.org or call 860 648-0216.

#### Saint Anthony Mary Claret | October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the

"spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a compan-



ion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed familyowned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins. He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions

a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

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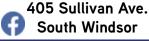
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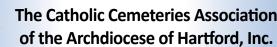
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