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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

673 Ellington Road
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Sunday Mass: 7:30 am & 9:00 am

**Weekday Mass: 8:00 am-Monday &
Wednesday**

**Weekday & Weekend Masses are Live
Streamed at www.saintjuniperoserra.org**

APRIL 30, 2023

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

80 Hayes Road
South Windsor, CT 06074

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

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

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.**

MAY CROWNING



**Saint Junipero Serra Parish
invites First Communicants to a second
opportunity to wear their
First Communion Attire!!
At the May Crowning of
Our Lady!**

**Sunday May 7th
9:00a.m. Mass
at St. Francis of Assisi Church,
11:00a.m. Mass
at St. Margaret Mary Church**



**First Communicants will participate in
the opening procession with Father Castro and then they will have a part in
honoring our Blessed Mother!**



Hello to my friends at St. Junipero Serra Parish, this is Deacon Sean Yates and I am excited to announce that I have received a call from Archbishop Leonard Blair to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to the Priesthood. I will receive this Sacrament at a Mass on June 24, 2023 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford. The ceremony will begin at 11 AM. All are invited to this ceremony. I should also note that this ceremony will be for myself and Deacon Andres Galeano. Archbishop Blair will be the main celebrant and there will be many concelebrating Bishops and Priests.

In addition, I will also be offering my First Mass at St. Margaret Mary's Church at 11 AM on Sunday, June 25, 2023.

All are welcome to this celebration of the Mass. I hope many of you will be able to attend and I thank you for your prayers over my time in formation. You remain in my prayers everyday.

God Bless,
Deacon Sean Yates

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, Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am to 3 pm

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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 Homebound: Your parish priest, 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, one week before publication. Email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc

St. Vincent de Paul: 860-648-0216



SATURDAY VIGIL, April 29

4:00 p.m. Edward Szoka-35th anniversary by Family

SUNDAY, April 30 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Joseph SinhCon Pham

by Daughter, Mimosa Pham

9:00 a.m. Ernestina Jimenez by Obregon Family

11:00 a.m. Kenny Offiaeli by Family

MONDAY, May 1

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

TUESDAY, May 2

8:00 a.m. Cheryl Rondinone by Kate Bannon

WEDNESDAY, May 3

8:00 a.m. Elaine A. Byrne by Joan & Larry Murphy

THURSDAY, May 4

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Coriaty Family

by Mike & Sally Cianciolo

SATURDAY VIGIL, May 6

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

SUNDAY, May 7 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Louis Perillo by Family

9:00 a.m. Lionel Soucy by Family

11:00 a.m. Rosina & Joseph Aiello & Rosanna Neri

by Santo & Alfina Milluzzo & Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

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

AGNES GRIFFIN

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

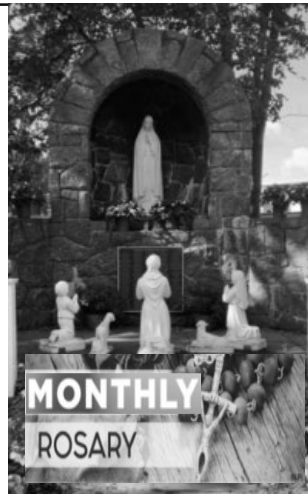
THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF

THE JACQUES FAMILY

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, 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, Ron Krug, Roy Hauck. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.



MONTHLY ROSARY

The May Rosary will take place on Saturday, May 13th, at 12:00 noon, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Please note, we will once again meet outside at the Grotto at St. Francis of Assisi Church during the summer months. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. There will be vases available if anyone would like to bring flowers to honor Our Lady during the month of May. For questions please

call Peggy, 860-978-0126.

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- Pope Benedict XVI



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2nd at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel. For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

FRIDAY KNIGHTS BINGO

at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall | Doors & Kitchen open

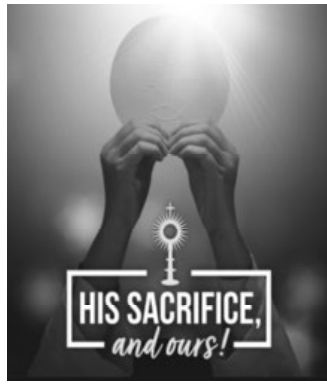
at 5:00pm Bingo starts at 7:00pm. Higher payouts –

play for \$25 – all games. Help support local charities, have

loads of fun and eat some delicious food when you come to Friday "KNIGHTS" Bingo.



Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



The SJS Women's Club will hold its last meeting on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30pm at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall.



Our last meeting will be a Baby Shower and collection of baby and infant clothing items for local area women and children. We will also help women in pregnancy crisis centers as we have in the past. Please come join us for our fun evening beginning at 6:30pm.

YEAR END BANQUET

The last meeting will be our year end banquet and celebration on Wednesday, June 14th at Lena's Restaurant. The cost of

the dinner is \$30, and you can contact Lorrie Coelho 860-380-0972 or Doreen Blondin 860-604-8798 to reserve your spot.

We will also collect payment at the May meeting. Thank you all for everything you do for the Parish and let's celebrate together! If you have any questions, please call Paulann at 860-291-9960.



Thank you St. Junipero Serra Parishioners for your ongoing generosity! The May food collection will take place the weekend

of 5/27 and 5/28. Grocery bags will be distributed the weekend of 5/20 and 5/21. With your help we will be able to distribute food to local families, Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester and Sacred Heart Church of 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 www.societyhelpline.org
- 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.

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life.



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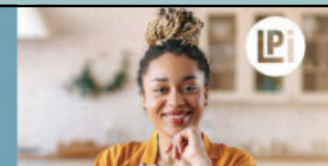
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