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St. Junipero Serra Parish - 2023

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MAY 14, 2023

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

I would like to wish all the mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all the sacrifices you have done for us. May God's blessings be on you, Today and every day! Fr. Castro



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

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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, May 13

4:00 p.m. Anthony Mozzicato by Family

SUNDAY, May 14 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Junipero Serra Parish

9:00 a.m. All Living & Deceased Mothers of

St. Junipero Serra Parish

11:00 a.m. Åll Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Junipero Serra Parish

MONDAY, May 15

8:00 a.m. Anne, Susan & Jeanne McKenna

TUESDAY, May 16

8:00 a.m. Roger Trudeau by His Wife

WEDNESDAY, May 17

8:00 a.m. Jerome Hickey

by Wife, Maureen & Daughter, Kara

THURSDAY, May 18-The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 a.m. **SMM** Margaret Messer by Family 12:10 p.m. **SFA** Louis Pierro by Bob & Pat Spooner 7:00 p.m. **SMM** Mary Ann Branco

SATURDAY VIGIL, May 20

4:00 p.m. Mary & Joseph Mecca by Children & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, May 21 | Seventh Sunday of Easter 7:30 a.m. Magadelene & Sylvester Lobo by Family 9:00 a.m. James Galvin, Sr. by Family

11:00 a.m. Jean Reardon by Susan McCaffrey

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for ALPHONSINE JACQUES & FOR ALL MOTHERS OF THE JACQUES FAMILY & THE WORLD

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, 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.

Mother's Day



A Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, You have loved us with an everlasting love (Jer 31:3)
You have loved us even more as a mother loved her child. Today, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of mothers.

We pray for the mothers-to-be, who are just beginning to be the bearers of new life in them, may they welcome their forthcoming child with loving anticipation and joy.

We pray for the young mothers, may they cherish their child with tender care and unconditional love.

We pray for the mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, conflict, violence and for any other reasons. Comfort them, strengthen their hope, and let them feel your loving embrace that wipes every tear away.

We pray for all mother-figures, those who have loved, surrounded, and shaped us with motherly care and compassion.

We especially pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us. Their sacrifices and care gave us a glimpse of the extent of your love for us. Thank you for them. Grant health, blessings, and well-being for those our mothers who are still alive.

We also remember those mothers who are no longer with us. While they live forever in our hearts and memory grant them eternal rest and reward of their labors. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving: 4/30/2023 Weekly Collection \$11,391.00 5/7/2023 Weekly Collection \$11,880.00 Monthly Collection \$4,900.00

These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
There will be a second collection the weekend of 5/20,21 for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your generosity will help the CCC connect people around the world with Christ.

BLOOD DRIVE | Wednesday May 24th
12pm to 5pm at SMM Church Hall.
Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or
visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SWKofC to
schedule an appointment.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES We have an early transmission deadline. Bulletin articles must be received no later than noon Wednesday, May 24th for Sunday, June 4th. Please Email your submissions to: bulletin@southwindsor.cc

The Pastor Scholarship Application 2023 for High School Seniors



We invite all seniors graduating from high school and who have been dedicated in serving their parish commu-APPLY FOR nity by participating in ser-**SCHOLARSHIPS** vice, to apply for this scholarship for their future educa-

tion. Contact our office at 860-644-2411 ext 101 or visit our website to get the application. Applications must be returned by May 22, 2023 by mail or left in the black mailbox at the parish office.

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 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

The parish is conducting a baby shower for local families in need of clothing to welcome a new baby and also families receiving services through a crisis pregnancy center. Please leave your gift in the baskets in the vestibule of either church on the weekends of May 13 and 14 and May 20 and 21. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity in helping families welcome a new baby.





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.

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.







The last gathering 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.

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.



ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH _

From FAITH FORMATION OFFICE



Calling all SJS 7th – 12th graders

Please Join us for our Next Youth Group Meeting
When: Sunday, May 21stth | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM @ SMM Hall.
What: Trivia, dinner, projects, prizes, and fellowship! Come Join us!
May is for Mary - But what does that have to do with us?

Mother of God and My Mother!

"If you ever feel distressed during your day – call upon our Lady – just say this simple prayer:

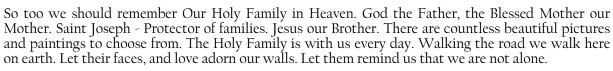
'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.'

I must admit – this prayer has never failed me."

Mother Teresa

Paintings, Photographs, and Pictures

Paintings, photographs, and pictures, have long given expression to families and their love for each other. In each of our homes, our walls hold the family portrait even if we still have all of the members of our family with us. Even if we see them every day. We surround ourselves with these smiles and memories. They hold us and carry us through good times and difficult times. They remind us of our love for each other.





Life

In the midst of pain, As my heart winced in silence, There was springtime as before, There were memories we made then, There was love, kisses, and smiles. In the midst of pain and sorrow, There was summertime, And the ocean, There were birthdays, There was life. In the stillness of a photograph, Captured in the light, Grasping at the string, Before I blew away, Reminding me in its simple-ness, As my soul would pray, That in the midst of pain, There is life.

Humanity in every age, and even today, looks to works of art to shed light upon its path and its destiny. Saint Pope John Paul II

The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection. Michelangelo

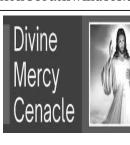
CCC2501 Created "in the image of God," man also expresses the truth of his relationship with God the Creator by the beauty of his artistic works. Indeed, art is a distinctively human form of expression; beyond the search for the necessities of life which is common to all living creatures, art is a freely given superabundance of the human being's inner riches. Arising from talent given by the Creator and from man's own effort, art is a form of practical wisdom, uniting knowledge and skill, to give form to the truth of reality in a language accessible to sight or hearing. To the extent that it is inspired by truth and love of beings, art bears a certain likeness to God's activity in what he has created. Like any other human activity, art is not an absolute end in itself, but is ordered to and ennobled by the ultimate end of man.

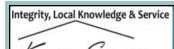
CCC2502 Sacred art is true and beautiful when its form corresponds to its particular vocation: evoking and glorifying, in faith and adoration, the transcendent mystery of God - the surpassing invisible beauty of truth and love visible in Christ, who "reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature," in whom "the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily."297 This spiritual beauty of God is reflected in the most holy Virgin Mother of God, the angels, and saints. Genuine sacred art draws man to adoration, to prayer, and to the love of God, Creator and Savior, the Holy One and Sanctifier.

by: Maria Rosati – Faith Formation Administrative Assistant |860.644.2549| faithformation@southwindsor.cc

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.

INCREASE YOUR FAITH Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. *Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.





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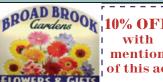
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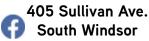
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