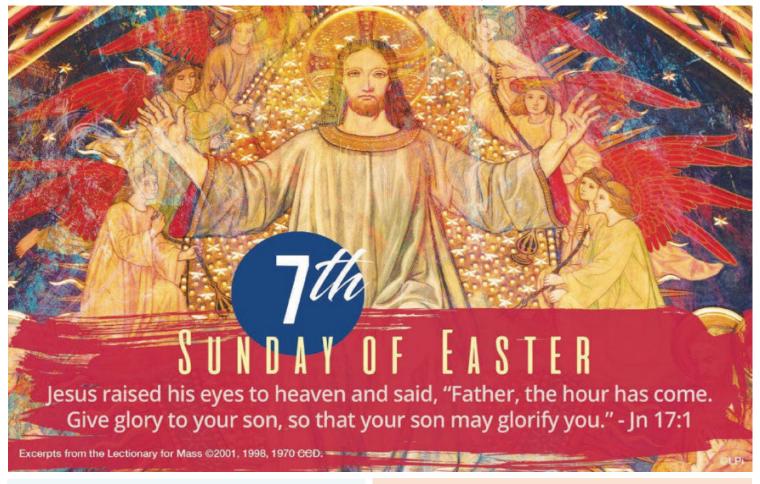


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MAY 21, 2023

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Confirmation



Let us congratulate the adults from our parish who were Confirmed last week at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

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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 & Wednesday 8:00am-3:00pm St. Margaret Mary: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-5:30pm

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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

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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

MONDAY, May 22 8:00 a.m. Peter & Katherine Nelson by Lisa Grivers TUESDAY, May 23

8:00 a.m. Elsie Kelleher-36th Anniversary by Daughters WEDNESDAY, May 24

8:00 a.m. Anthony Alexius SinhDuc Pham by Sister Mimosa Pham

THURSDAY, May 25 8:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, May 27 4:00 p.m. Helen Aitner by Carol Billig

SUNDAY, May 28 | Pentecost Sunday 7:30 a.m. Joseph St. Laurent by brother, Gerard St. Laurent 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus 11:00 a.m. Demetrio & Annabile Ricciardone by Ricciardone Family

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 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.

Hello to my friends at St. Junipero Serra Parish, this



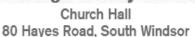
is Deacon Sean Yates and I am excited to announce that I have received a call from Archbishop Leonard Blair to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to the Priesthood. I will receive this Sacrament at a Mass on June 24, 2023 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford. The ceremony will begin at 11 AM. All 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 II 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

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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 Bishop McMohon Assembly 4th degree Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29, 2023 at 10 AM, rain or shine, at the mausoleum located in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery on Blue Hills Ave in Bloomfield. The cemetery is located at the corner of Cottage Grove Rd and Blue Hills Ave. The public is invited and there will be a distri-

bution of Holy Communion. The Mass is in honor of all the men and women who have given their lives for our country and also for our own deceased family members. The Mass will be celebrated Rev. Michael Galasso.

The Archdiocese of Hartford presents Faith Family Day at 🛦 Dunkin' Park on Saturday, September 9th! Before the ballgame, Bishop Iuan Miguel



Betancourt will celebrate a Vigil Mass with Fr. Anthony Federico offering the homily. Later, the Hartford Yard Goats will take on the Binghamton Rumble Ponies, followed by a post-game fireworks display. All are encouraged to participate in this day of faith, fun, and family!

Questions about the event should be directed to Fr. Christopher Ford, at chancellor@aohct.org.



The Pastor Scholarship **Application 2023** for High School Seniors We invite all seniors gradu-SCHOLARSHIPS ating from high school and

serving their parish community by participating in service, to apply for this scholarship for their future education. 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.

FRIDAY KNIGHTS BINGO at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall | Doors & Kitchen open at 5:00pm Bingo starts at 7:00pm.



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From FAITH FORMATION OFFICE



Registration is now Open!

Saint Junipero Serra is happy to announce that we will once again be hosting a Summer Vacation Camp the week of July 10th-14th. We will prepare our teen volunteers beginning on July 7th (The Friday before).

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Thank you St. Junipero Serra Parishioners for your ongoing generos-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.



Want to know more about volunteering or attending a meeting? e m a i l president@societyhelpline.org.

Have kitchen items or good used furniture to share? Please post your donation 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.



YEAR END BANQUET



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.

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.



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an

increase of vocations especially in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life. 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.

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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

Father John Muir

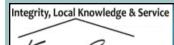
Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. *Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 30th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike

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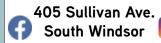


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