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11TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have
received; without cost you
are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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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
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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

JUNE 18, 2023

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

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble
hearts. You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your
expectations, you are always there at the end
of the day with open arms, ready to heal the
cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage
us to try again and not to give up. We hold up
these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of
fathers for others. Bless them in their moments
of doubt and frustration with their children.

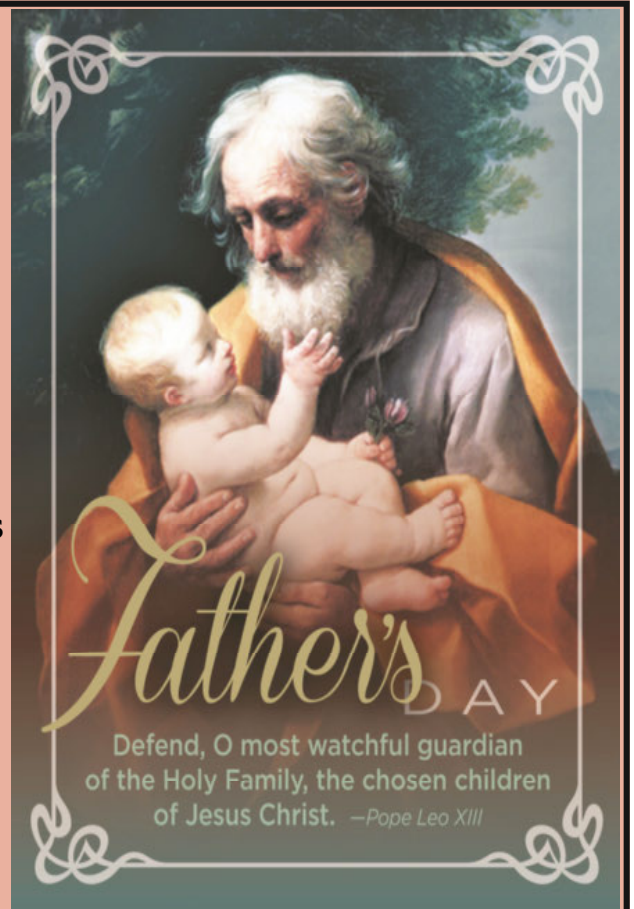
Give them warm and open hearts to forgive
failures. Provide them with the words needed
for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Fr. Castro



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III International Multicultural Catholic Gathering Day

Archdiocese of Hartford

Archbishop Blair and Bishop Betancourt will join us

Church will be open for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

When: July 2nd 2023,

Where: 467 S. Quaker Ln, West Hartford

Time: 2:00- 6:30 pm



All are Welcome

Come and enjoy free cultural food

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 & Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm

St. Margaret Mary: Monday thru Friday 9:00am-3:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

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@sjs-sw.org

St. Vincent de Paul: 860-648-0216

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 17

4:00 p.m. Audrey Szoka by Father, Roy & Family

SUNDAY, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. For All Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Junipero Serra Parish

11:00 a.m. For All Living & Deceased Fathers of St. Junipero Serra Parish

MONDAY, June 19

8:00 a.m. Juliette Rodrigues by Family

TUESDAY, June 20

8:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor
by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

WEDNESDAY, June 21

8:00 a.m. Samuel & Mary Botaro by Family

THURSDAY, June 22

8:00 a.m. Bertha & Michael Troiano by Their Children

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 24

4:00 p.m. Ellen Marie Murphy by husband, Jack

SUNDAY, June 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Luc Michaud by Rita Michaud

9:00 a.m. Lionel & Margaret Soucy by Family

11:00 a.m. Parparian, Paparian & Saad Families

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for **MR. ARTHUR JACQUES & ALL THE JACQUES & HUPPE FATHERS & ALL THE FATHERS OF THE WORLD**

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for **HURLEY & PEPIN FAMILY MEMBERS**

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, 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 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

All Are Welcome

Everyone is welcome to attend Father Sean Yates' First Mass and the reception which follows at SMM Church Hall.



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

We have an early transmission deadline. Bulletin articles must be received no later than noon Wednesday 28th of June for Sunday, July 9th. Email your submissions to: bulletin@sjs-sw.org

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**



Thank you St. Junipero Serra Parishioners for your ongoing generosity! The

June food collection will take place the weekend of 6/24 and 6/25. Grocery bags will be distributed this weekend 6/17,18. With your help we will be able to distribute food to local families, Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester and St. Ann's 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving:
6/11/2023 Weekly Collection \$10,796.00
These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!




Next week we will take up the Peter Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the HOLY See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisaniopietro.va/en.html.

INCREASE YOUR FAITH
Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. *Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.



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UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Are you filled with guilt, shame, lack of forgiveness, bitterness, anxiety, fears and so on? Do you have trouble sleeping? Difficulty concentrating? Are you suffering from addictions: drugs, alcohol, overeating, pornography, watching too much TV?



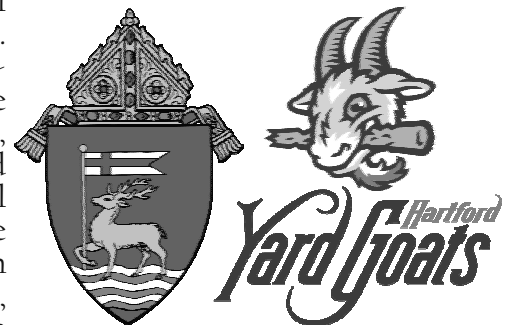
Do you have negative thoughts, destructive habits, secret sins and unhealthy relationships? Do you carry resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal? You can't forgive. There is help in *Freedom in Christ*. "For freedom Christ has set us free" (Galatians 5:1)

Please join us on *Saturday, June 24th, 2023 at Mary's House of Prayer, located at 202 East Main St, Chicopee, MA* for an UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE. 9am-4pm. Prayer will be available for those who want it or can be scheduled for a later date.

For more information and to register, please call Linda at 413-949-3741 or email unbounddiospringfield@gmail.com. Carpooling is available to drive with someone. Flyers are available at www.maryshouse.org

The Archdiocese of Hartford presents **Faith & Family Day** at Dunkin' Park on Saturday, September 9th! Before the ballgame, Bishop Juan 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.

From FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

Registration is now Open!



REGISTER NOW!

Saint Junipero Serra is happy to announce that we will once

again be hosting a Summer Vacation Camp the week of July 10th-14th.

Registration Forms can be found in the back of both Churches and on our website - Space is Limited!



“The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home.”

- Saint Augustine



Scan here to study those letters at the New England Catholic Biblical School.

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.



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Angeline founded the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and the Infirm in New York. She provided healthcare, housing, and dignity for the elderly making certain that the people in her care enjoyed a life full of community and joy during their advanced years.



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, **"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."** Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — Father John Muir

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.

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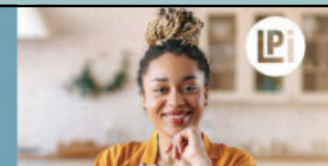
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