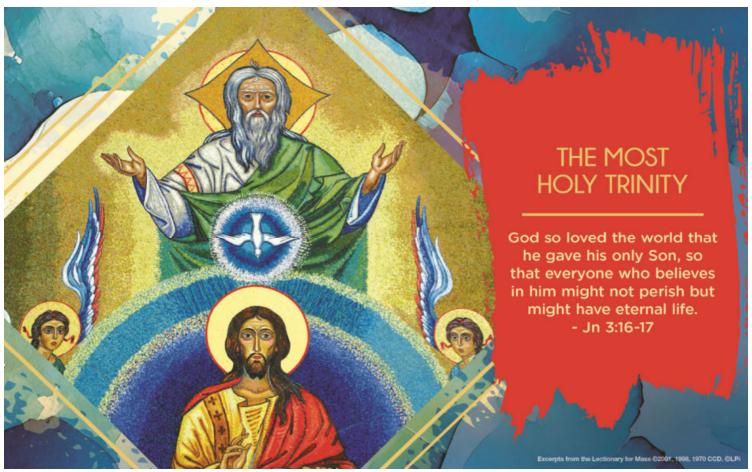


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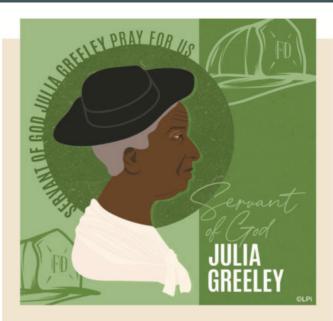
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JUNE 4, 2023

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

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded to encourage one another, to show affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we even do it on social media?



Saint of the week

Servant of God Julia Greeley, Denver's Angel of Charity, was born into slavery and emancipated after the Civil War. She spent her life serving the poor with a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a love for children and praying for the city's fire fighters.

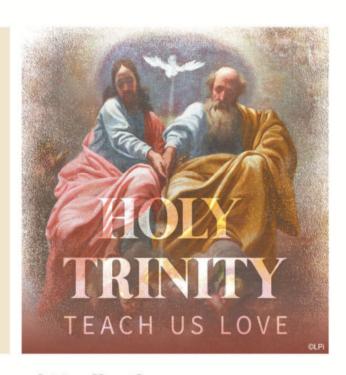
Prayer

Heavenly Father, Your servant Julia Greeley dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of Your son and to the humble service of the poor. Grant to me a generous heart like Your son's, and if it be in accordance with your holy will, please grant this favor I now ask through Julia's intercession (insert intention).

I pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: Julia Greeley Guild, 1535 N. Logan St., Denver CO 80213.)

Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

- Father John Muir

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.

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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, June 3

4:00 p.m. Steven E. Fisher by Family

SUNDAY, June 4 | The Most Holy Trinity
7:30 a.m. Andre & Anita Pelletier by Their Children
9:00 a.m. Anne, Susan & Jeanne McKenna
11:00 a.m. Paolo & Giuseppina Matarazzo
by Their Children

MONDAY, June 5

8:00 a.m. Charlie Francis by Family

TUESDAY, June 6

8:00 a.m. Dorothy & Phil Smith by Phil & Linda Smith

WEDNESDAY, June 7

8:00 a.m. Robert Merrill by Deacon Ed & Fran Giard

THURSDAY, June 8

8:00 a.m. Providenza & Anthony Cianciolo by Mike & Sally Cianciolo

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 10

4:00 p.m. Stanley & Zofia Grivers by Family

SUNDAY, June 11

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. For the Health of Magdalena Gelineau by Her Family

9:00 a.m. Ronald Stewart by Family 11:00 a.m. Norma Milluzzo

by Santo & Alfina Milluzzo & Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

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

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, 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.

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Offertory of the weekend of 5/28/2023 will appear in our next week's bulletin.

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



June food collection will take place the weekend of 6/24 and 6/25. Grocery bags will be distributed the weekend of 6/17 and 6/18. 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



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programs as indicated in the 2023 Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



YEAR END BANQUET

SJS Women's Club

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.

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.

Volunteer Request for SMM

Our lovely outdoor Stations of the Cross area is in desperate need of weeding both in the

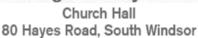


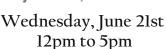
flower beds and the path. We are hoping if we get several volunteers, it will be a manageable task to complete before the heat of Summer. Any willing individual, family, or club, please consider even doing one small section and hopefully if there are enough volunteers, we can complete it, section by section. Any day and any time that is convenient for you is most appreciated. Thank you in advance for your service to our parish!

Any questions, please call Laura 860-644-2411 x103.

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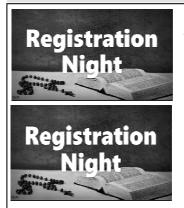


Hello to my friends at St. Junipero Serra Parish, this is Deacon Sean Yates and I am excited to announce that I have received a call from Archbishop Leonard Blair to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to the Priesthood. I will receive this Sacrament at a Mass on June 24,

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

From FAITH FORMATION OFFICE



INVITATION to the Parents of our Faith Formation Students

We are excited to announce a **2023-2024** school year Registration Night! (All WPC K-5, 6-8th, and our Confirmation 1 and 2 (9th & 10th grade)

Parents are invited to attend!)

Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00pm at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall

Opening Prayer with Father Castro

Come meet your teachers and staff as we explain the changes to our program.

Registration Fee will be discounted on this night only.

Payment - Check or Cash.

Venmo will be only accepted on registration night.

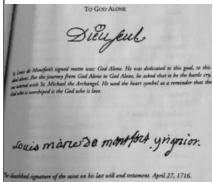
Registration is now Open!

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).

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



God Alone!



When we read the writings of the saints it is often surprising how truly simple they were. Though they may have been unwavering to the point of death, pointing always to God, receiving the Sacraments and spreading God's love to all they met, devotion was oftentimes very humble and personal.

I was delighted to find this explanation of the signature of Saint Louis de Montfort - most often known for his book - *True Devotion to Mary - and the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.*

He signs, To God Alone - with a heart symbol as a reminder that the God who is worshiped is the God who is love.

It says "St. Louis de Montfort's signed motto was: God Alone. He was dedicated to this goal alone. For the journey from God Alone to God Alone, he asked that it be the battle cry, one uttered with St. Michael the Archangel."

Perhaps, we can find a special way to remind ourselves in a simple and physical way, that we are on a journey from God Alone to God Alone.

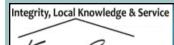
CCC364 The human body shares in the dignity of "the image of God": it is a human body precisely because it is animated by a spiritual soul, and it is the whole human person that is intended to become, in the body of Christ, a temple of the Spirit:232

CCC368 The spiritual tradition of the Church also emphasizes the heart, in the biblical sense of the depths of one's being, where the person decides for or against God.

CCC2258 "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.

"Chosen soul, how will you bring this about?
What steps will you take to reach the high level
to which God is calling you?
The means of holiness and salvation,
are known to everybody,
since they are found in the Gospel,
the masters of the spiritual life have explained them,
the Saints have practiced them... These means are – sincere Humility,
unceasing Prayer, complete Self-denial,
abandonment to Divine Providence
and obedience to the Will of God."
-Saint Louis De Montfort

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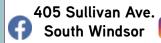


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