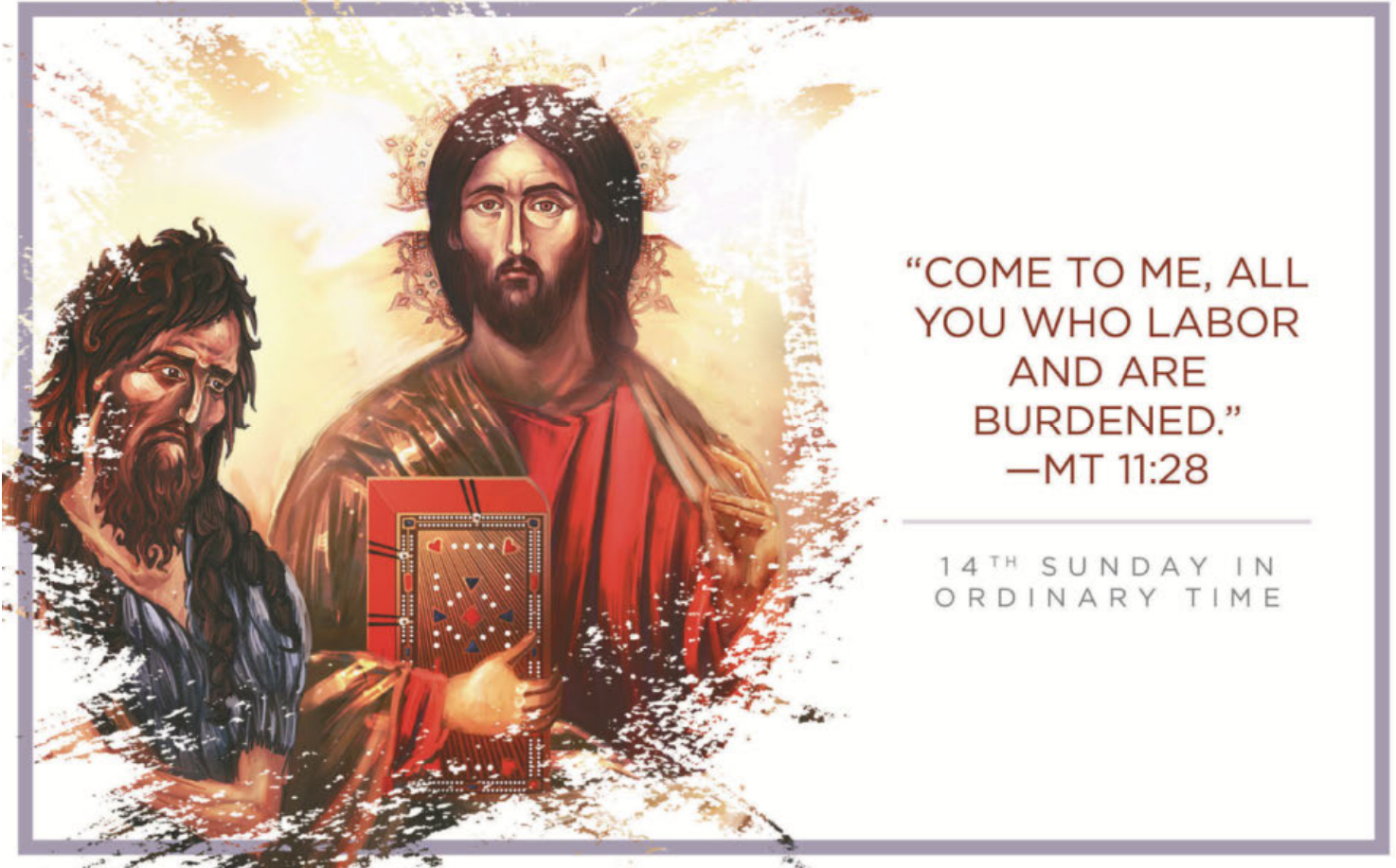




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Your presence, your talents and your prayers are always welcome. **Please introduce yourself to Fr. Castro**, after one of the Masses and also please formally register with the parish through our website at [www.saintjuniperoserra.org](http://www.saintjuniperoserra.org) or by contacting the office.

**The churches are open for private devotions:**

St. Francis of Assisi: Monday & Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm

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## Important Information

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**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](mailto:bulletin@sjs-sw.org)

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# Mass INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY VIGIL, July 8

4:00 p.m. Ross St. Laurent by Family

## SUNDAY, July 9

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. Ann Halloran by Dave & Laurie Nickolas

11:00 a.m. Michael A. Fisher, 10th Anniversary by Family

## MONDAY, July 10

8:00 a.m. Aida Morales, 2nd Anniversary

## TUESDAY, July 11

8:00 a.m. Louis Belmonte by Family

## WEDNESDAY, July 12

8:00 a.m. Sandy Klosowski, 23rd Anniversary by Family

## THURSDAY, July 13

8:00 a.m. Neil Soucy by son, Warren

## SATURDAY VIGIL, July 15

4:00 p.m. Phyllis Puiia by Mary Beth Fahey

## SUNDAY, July 16

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rose St. Laurent by Family

9:00 a.m. Thomas Francis Galvin, Sr. by Sean Galvin

11:00 a.m. Richard T. Mazur, II by His Sisters

## 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.

## ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.



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At the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Route 118, Litchfield, CT, Fr. Richard Schebera, SMM, PhD, will be returning again to the Shrine and is offering three talks in July:

- Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Women's Importance in the New Testament
- Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
What is "Catholic Christianity" ?
- Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Afterlife: Hell, Purgatory, Heaven

The lectures will be held in the air-conditioned Grotto Chapel from 7:00 to 8:00pm. A free will offering will be appreciated. All are welcome. Registration is preferred; visit our website: [www.shrinct.org](http://www.shrinct.org), call: 860-567-1041, or e-mail [lourdesshrinct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesshrinct@gmail.com),



# MONTHLY ROSARY



The monthly Rosary for July will take place on Saturday, July 15th at St. Francis of Assisi Church, at 12:00 noon. We will pray a Patriotic Rosary in honor of our country's Independence Day. Please bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. Call Peggy at 860-978-0126 for questions.

Offertory of the weekend of 7/2/2023 will appear in our next week's bulletin.

Thank you parishioners for your generosity!



The July food collection will take place the weekend of 7/22 and 7/23. Grocery bags will be distributed the weekend of 7/15 and 7/16. With your help we will be able to distribute food to local families, Head Start families in Vernon, DCF families in Manchester and Bristol Men's Shelter.

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](mailto:president@societyhelpline.org)

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*Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

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- Nail clippers
- Pillowcases (used to carry foods)
- Towels (even torn ones are cut up to make washcloths)
- Sheets (used to make diapers and baptismal dresses)
- Tackle boxes (used by midwives to carry supplies)
- Shower caps (used to cover foods), and
- Old suitcases NO FABRIC SUITCASES (soft) sent to Haiti packed, and after are used by people to hold their belongings.

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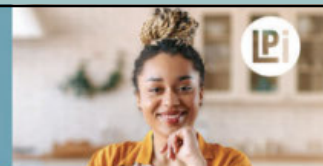
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