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"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

- Mt 18:15

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

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 Streamed at www.saintjuniperoserra.org

# 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** 

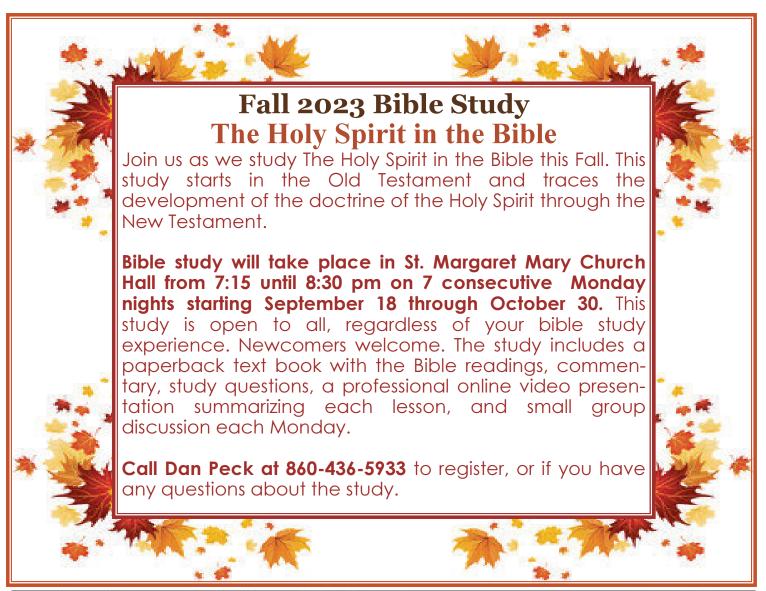
Confessions: Monday 6:00pm-6:45pm

Adoration & Holy Hour: Monday 6:00pm-7:00pm

(except Holy Days & Holidays)

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023** 

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





# 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 <a href="https://www.saintjuniperoserra.org">www.saintjuniperoserra.org</a> 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 Friday: 9 am to 12pm | Phone: 860-644-2411 Fax: 860-644-5765

### **Pastor**

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### Deacons

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## **Confirmation Coordinator**

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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, September 9

4:00 p.m. Ronald Kronenwetter, 1st Anniversary by Family

SUNDAY, September 10

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Ed Havens, Sr. by Ray, Paul & Barbara Barbour 9:00 a.m. Francisco Estrosos, Jr. by Family 11:00 a.m. Betty Fournier by Family & Frank Cimino

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MONDAY, September 11

8:00 a.m. Richard T. Mazur by His Daughters

TUESDAY, September 12

8:00 a.m. Don Bania, 5th Anniversary by Wife, Joyce

WEDNESDAY, September 13

8:00 a.m. David Theroux, Jr. by Theroux Family

THURSDAY, September 14

8:00 a.m. Malani Wijelatha by Harshila

SATURDAY VIGIL, September 16

4:00 p.m. Connie & Bill Collins by Their Niece

SUNDAY, September 17

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Martha Paxi by Family

9:00 a.m. Carmelo & Sarina DeGrandi by Family 11:00 a.m. John & Agnes Griffin by Mary Bey

## **SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for THE HAUCKS & NORRIS FAMILIES

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, Donna Smutney, Richard Holtz, Maureen D. West. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

Mass Intention/Sanctuary Light Offerings

When sending in your offering and to ensure proper accounting, these methods are preferred: mail directly to St. Junipero Serra Parish 80 Hayes Rd South Windsor, CT 06074, cash, or check dropped off at the office during regular business hours or placed in the black mailbox at the office door. Offerings should be in a separate envelope marked "Mass Intentions" or "Sanctuary Light" with corresponding dates/times and checks are made out to St. Junipero Serra Parish. Please write a separate check for Masses and for Sanctuary Lights.

Note: Viewing Mass Intention/Sanctuary Light availability for the remainder of the year is now on our website. Scheduling will begin in the fall for 2024.

As the St. Junipero Serra Parish Ministry of Life approaches it's one year anniversary, we have so much to be grateful for and excited about. We are grateful for Father Castro's guidance and support as well as the many parishioners who gave of their time and



support to advocate for life. In the past year, the Ministry of Life has stayed true to its word. The Ministry is one of love and positivity. During the 40 Days for Life, we prayed the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood in West Hartford. In October, we ran a bottle drive for Birthright in East Hartford. In February, we collected and delivered diapers and wipes for five different pregnancy centers. Hands down, the generosity of our Parish is second to none. We also lead Novenas to St. Bakhita, St. Joseph, St. Giana to name a few. We attended the March for Life in Hartford and supported pro-life legislation through letter writing campaigns and calls at both federal and state levels. Our pro-life voices were heard with positive outcomes.

Archdiocesan 2023 Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocese of Hartford cordially invites couples celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 60 or more to the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT. The Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair and a personalized certificate.

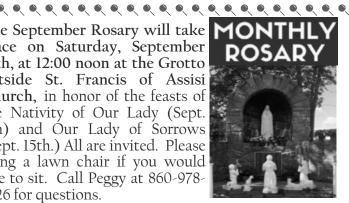
Couples who wish to participate in this event and priests who would like to concelebrate Mass are asked to register online at: <a href="https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/">https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/</a>.

If you have questions or need assistance with completing this form, please contact Valerie St. Jean, Coordinator of Adult and Family Life Ministries at valerie.stjean@aohet.org.

# **SAVE THE DATE** St. Junipero Serra Parish **Parish Picnic**

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at St. Margaret Mary Church Following the Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm all are invited to attend our parish picnic. Hoping to see you there!

The September Rosary will take **MONT** place on Saturday, September 16th, at 12:00 noon at the Grotto outside St. Francis of Assisi Church, in honor of the feasts of the Nativity of Our Lady (Sept. 8th) and Our Lady of Sorrows (Sept. 15th.) All are invited. Please bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. Call Peggy at 860-978-0126 for questions.



## RIDE NEEDED TO MASS



A longtime parishioner from White Oaks Senior Living would like to attend a weekend Mass. If you are willing to help, please contact Ginger at the office at 860-644-2411 x101

Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage

Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Hartford, invites vou to Saint Peter Claver Church of West Hartford for the ninth annual Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage, taking place on Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. This is a beautiful and unique way to experience many of the benefits and opportunities of a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, but condensed into a single-day program right here in Connecticut. All are invited. If you would like to attend, *please register by* September 8, by calling or emailing Mark Sullivan at (860) 523-1405 / sllvnchrth@gmail.com



# **ATTENTION Parishioners of SIS!!**

If you receive an email, a phone call or a text message from Fr. Castro or reference WARNING to Fr. Dave Baranowski requesting money/gift cards PLEASE DO NOT RE-SPOND. It's a SCAM!!



If you spot a scam, you can report it to the FTC (Federal Trade Commission.)

- Call the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or TTY 1-866-653-4261
- Go online: ftc.gov/complaint

Your report can help protect other people. By reporting a scam, you can help the FTC's investigation identify the imposters and stop them before they can get someone's hard-earned money. It really makes a difference. Federal Trade Commission | ftc.gov/PassItOn



We rehearse on Thursdays 7pm-8pm and sing at Sunday Mass every other week alternating between the 9am and llam. Anyone who may be interested contact Bobby at robert.dolan@uconn.edu

# **INCREASE YOUR FAITH**

Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. our Faith and discussing The Divine Mercy message.



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept 19th at

7:00pm at SMM Chapel. For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

# Recycle Your Religious Items from Home!



A Religious Recycle Group will be stopping by to collect Religious items that need a new home. Items they take are anything Catholic such as Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer

Books and Bibles, as well as used instruments. Items NOT taken - Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine). Please bring your items in no later than Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and drop them off in the conference room in the left wing of St. Margaret Mary or St. Francis of Assisi Church's Vestibule. The church is open around Mass times, 9-3 Mon-Fri, SMM, Mon & Wed, SFA. For questions regarding drop off, please contact the office at 860-644-2411 x101, for questions regarding specific items, please contact Kimberly at 717-381-5816.

Immacare Homeless Shelter Meal - September

19, 2023. Needs list can be found on the parish Facebook page the week before meal preparation begins. Donations to get supplies for the preparation, for the 75-80 men in



the shelter would be greatly appreciated also. If you prefer to make a donation, please make sure to make it out to St. Junipero Serra and clearly note on an envelope that it is for the shelter meal. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support Charlie & Maryellen Brennan.



# A Call for Seekers of the Faith

Do you or someone you know have a desire to investigate the Catholic Faith more deeply to consider con-(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)? If you are a baptized Catholic and have a desire for the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or the Eucharist or, you are a fully initiated Catholic desiring to nurture your faith, please call the Faith Formation office at 860-644-2411 ext.107 or email: at FaithFormation@SJS-SW.org and express your interest and provide your contact information and a member of our team will contact you. We would truly love to hear from you.

# Give blood. Help save lives.

# **Blood Drive** St. Margaret Mary Church



Wednesday, September 27th 12pm to 5pm

Sponsored by St. Junipero Serra Parish & SW Knights of Columbus

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SWKofC to schedule an appointment.

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.



In September, grocery bags will be distributed the weekend of 9/16 and 9/17. The food collection will take place on 9/23 and 9/24. In September,



St. Ann's in Hartford will received support from your St. Vincent de Paul Society as will local families, Head Start families in Vernon and DCF families in Manchester. Please consider volunteering with your St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

# St. Junipero Serra Golf Tournament Sponsored by Council 5779 Saturday, September 16th 8:00 AM Shotgun Start East Hartford Golf Club

Format: Handicapped Team Scramble Cost is \$110 Per Person and includes 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Breakfast Sandwich and Buffet Dinner with Beer Keg. Proceeds will fund Seminarians and Faith

Formation. Raffle To Follow Reservations: 1 to 4 players

Email Shawn Perry <a href="mailto:shawn.perry88@gmail.com">shawn.perry88@gmail.com</a> Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 5779 Address: 130 mohawk Dr., East Hartford, CT 06108 Venmo: @Shawn-Perry-8 Phone: (860) 992-3381

> Offertory of the weekend of 9/3/2023 will appear in our next week's bulletin.

# RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS FOR HEAL-ING AFTER ABORTION



If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vinevard Retreat weekend October 6-8,

2023 in Farmington, CT. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mideighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit our website www.rachelsvineyard.org.



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