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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to the feast.”
- Mt 22:4bc

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**

OCTOBER 15, 2023

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)

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

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a special Mass of Remembrance at *St. Margaret Mary Church* for all the departed members of St. Junipero Serra Parish who passed away this past year.

The Mass will be dedicated to their memory and each shall be remembered in a special way.

All are welcome to attend!

15th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner

On Sunday, November 12th the South Windsor Knights of Columbus and Carter Cares will be hosting their 15th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner. The venue for this year's event is returning to the South Windsor Senior Center.

This year's event will offer sit down dinners and or take out. Dinners will be served between 4pm and 6pm. Please RSVP with the number of guests in your party that will be attending the sit-down dinner. Or, the number of meals you will be picking up for takeout along with the approximate time that you will be arriving.

The Annual Military Appreciation Dinner was started by the Liebman family here in South Windsor back in 2008. It was taken over by the SW Knights of Columbus and Carter Cares in 2019. This event is open to all service personnel whether active or inactive and their families. And, it is not limited to South Windsor residents.

Please RSVP to one of the following if you and your family would like to attend:

Kevin @ 860-212-9661, kevin@kevinparadis.com

Susan Sutherland @ 860-436-4821, suepapapietro@cox.net

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, October 14

4:00 p.m. Christopher Yustinich by Family

SUNDAY, October 15

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Father Joseph Thien by Tuyet Hoang

9:00 a.m. Mary Teresa Galvin by Sean Galvin

11:00 a.m. Ilario & Clara Persampieri by Family

MONDAY, October 16

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

TUESDAY, October 17

8:00 a.m. Audrey Szoka by Her Father, Roy, & Family

WEDNESDAY, October 18

8:00 a.m. Paul & Cassie Moriarty by Daughter

THURSDAY, October 19

8:00 a.m. Mary & John Taylor

by Rosaleen & Ed Meyer & Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, October 21

4:00 p.m. Deborah Shea Foley by Shea Family

SUNDAY, October 22

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intentions by Laura & Frank Phillippe

9:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by Parents

11:00 a.m. Josph Reale by Wife & Children

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for **DAN & CLARE STEFKO**

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for **FATHER DAVE BARANOWSKI**

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

INCREASE YOUR FAITH Come to our Cenacle which meets every other Tuesday night. *Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

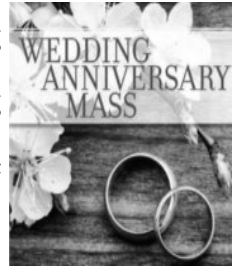


FRIDAY KNIGHTS BINGO at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall | Doors & Kitchen open at 5:00pm Bingo starts at 7:00pm.

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.

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: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/marriagemass/>.

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@aohct.org.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

We have early transmission deadlines. Bulletin articles must be received **no later than noon**

- ♦ Wednesday, Nov 1st for the Sunday, Nov 12th
- ♦ Friday, Nov 3rd for the Sunday 19th
- ♦ Wednesday, Nov 8th for the Sunday, Nov 26th.

Email your submissions to: bulletin@sjs-sw.org

SUNDAY's COMING!

Back by popular demand our Lectio Divina study group on the coming Sunday readings has begun. We meet in the SFA Hall after the Wednesday Morning Mass from 8:45-9:45am.



We use the Sunday Missalette from the church as a basis for our study. See you then!

"Buy a Brick" Campaign

We are in the process of updating the Outdoor Stations of the Cross area at St Margaret Mary Church with a brick walkway. The "Pastors Memorial Garden" will be a wonderful place for you to reflect and pray. Personalized bricks are available for you to purchase,



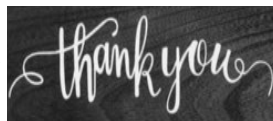
whether it be a 4 x 8 inch or an 8 x 8 inch brick. These would make great Christmas gifts. Perhaps you would like one for your business. Please pick up a brochure at the entrances to both churches. If you have questions and would like more information, please contact Mary Leslie at 860 614-5011 or mjl61@aol.com

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses this weekend 10/21,22. Proceeds are used to support programs serving people with intellectual disabilities in town.



Thank you for your contributions to the annual St. Vincent de Paul Society collection! We don't have a final figure yet but your generosity will help us to provide food, rental, medical and utility assistance, and clothing to people in need.



The October food collection will take place 10/21 & 10/22. Grocery bags will be distributed this weekend. Bristol Men's Shelter will receive support from your St. Vincent de Paul Society as will local families, Head Start families in Vernon and DCF families in Manchester.



Looking for an opportunity to help others? Help us move a bin full of donated items from the lobby of St. Margaret Mary to the garage for storage after 4pm Mass on Saturdays - check in with Joe or Catherine if you are able to assist. Another way to help would be to work with a group of volunteers to sort donations on occasional Monday mornings at 9am in the basement of St. Margaret Mary.



Send an email to president@societyhelpline.org if you would like to know more about these or other opportunities to volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA PARISH

"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying."

St. John Paul II

Next Saturday, October 21st, we will participate in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil on the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood, 1030 New Britain Ave., West Hartford from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm. We will be praying the Rosary to save the lives of the preborn. You still have time to sign up and register. If you cannot attend in person, please pray at home during the 40 Days.



Sign-up sheets are in the church vestibules. Once you have signed up, you will then need to register at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>. If you have any questions, email sjs40daysforlife@comcast.net.

Birthright:

The Bottle Drive is going strong! Baby bottles are at all entrances of St. Margaret Mary and St. Francis of Assisi. Please take a bottle and fill it with donations to help Birthright do their blessed work for women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. All bottle proceeds will go toward the expenses incurred by Birthright for moms and their babies and for spreading the word about the work they do to save lives and help moms. **Your generosity is appreciated!**



Give blood. Help save lives.

Blood Drive
St. Margaret Mary Church
 Church Hall
 80 Hayes Road, South Windsor



Wednesday, October 25th
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.

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving:
 10/8/2023 Weekly Collection \$10,648.00
 St. Vincent De Paul Collection \$3,639.00

These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Second collection of the weekend of 10/21,22 will be for the World Mission Sunday. Please read the letter from Archbishop on page 6. Thank you.



THE CATHOLIC MISSION AID SOCIETY
The Society for the Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society
Archdiocese of Hartford - Pastoral Center
467 Bloomfield Avenue
Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002

October 2, 2023

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Annually, during the month of October, the Church observes and celebrates **World Mission Sunday**. This year our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world will be held on the weekend of October 21st – 22nd. Pope Francis chose a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on their way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): “*Hearts on fire, feet on the move*”.

In his message for this year’s celebration, Pope Francis explains that the two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: *their hearts burned within them* as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, *their eyes were opened* as they recognized him and, ultimately, *their feet set out* on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today’s world.

I invite all of us in the Archdiocese of Hartford to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to follow in the footsteps of those two disciples on their way to Emmaus, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. All of us can contribute to this missionary movement: with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offering of our sufferings, and with our personal witness. The Pontifical Mission Societies are the privileged means of fostering this missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. For this reason, the collection taken on **World Mission Sunday** is devoted to the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

Like the disciples of Emmaus, listen to the risen Lord, and carry out his mission in the world. Let us set out with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
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