



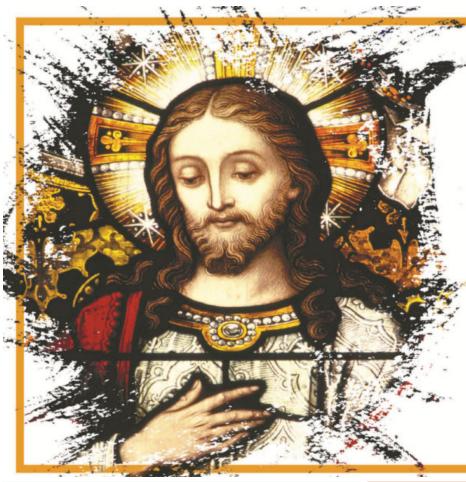
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**OCTOBER 22, 2023** 

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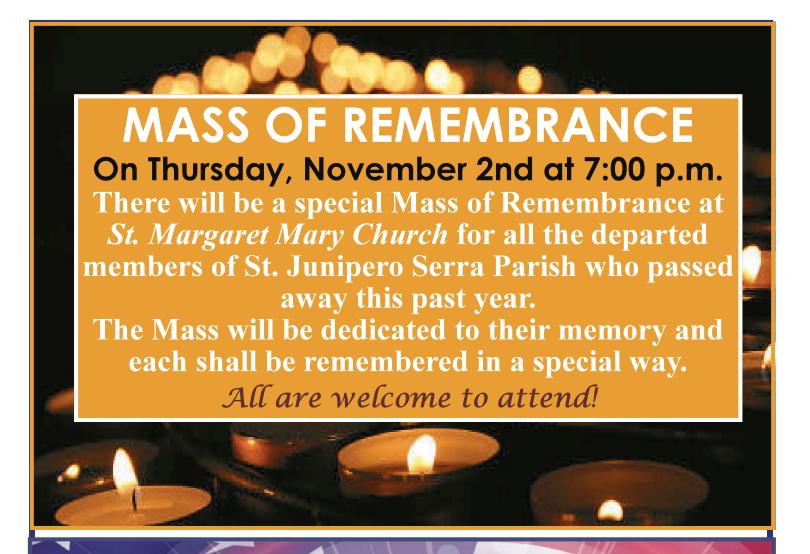
**Thursday** 

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.



# 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, <a href="mailto:kevin@kevinparadis.com">kevin@kevin@kevinparadis.com</a>
Susan Sutherland @ 860-436-4821, <a href="mailto:suepapapietro@cox.net">suepapapietro@cox.net</a>

# 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

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Sister Karen Skurat Phone:860-644-2549 ext 107 confirmationcoordinatorsjs@gmail.com

#### **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 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 Phillipe

9:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by Parents

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

MONDAY, October 23

8:00 a.m. Dale Burns

TUESDAY, October 24

8:00 a.m. Michael A. Fisher by Family

WEDNESDAY, October 25

8:00 a.m. Howard Janicke by Phil & Linda Smith

THURSDAY, October 26

8:00 a.m. Bill Davis by Wife

SATURDAY VIGIL, October 28

4:00 p.m. Charles Manzella by Family

SUNDAY, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Maria

9:00 a.m. Mary Loan Kim Do

by Daughter, Mimosa Pham

11:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Jozef & Eric Chilicki

by Carmen Rosa C.

#### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for MARY ESTEY JOSLIN

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for HOWARD JANICKE

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, 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 Divine Mercy Cenacle



night. *Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 31st at 7:00pm at SMM Chapel.* For more information call Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.



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.

#### 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, OCTOBER 22, 2023

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Hearts on fire.

Hearts on fire, feet on the move



Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday! Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!

Offertory of the weekend of 10/15/2023 will appear in our next week's bulletin.

The Mass Intention Calendar is open for 2024! Mass offerings are \$25 for weekends and \$20 for weekdays. Beginning this year, when there is an overlap on requested dates/times, up to 2 families may share the date/time. To view the calendar, go to our website www.saintjuniperoserr.org and click on Church Calendar, Mass Intentions. Contact Ginger to reserve your Mass at 860-644-2411 x101.



St. Junipero Serra Parishioners, Thank you for your ongoing generosity! The October food collection is this weekend. Bristol Men's Shel-

ter 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 4 pm 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 9 am 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 Soci-

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 www.societyhelpline.org or call 860 648-0216.

# Give blood. Help save lives.

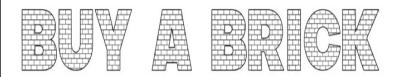
#### **Blood Drive** St. Margaret Mary Church

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#### The Pastors Memorial Garden

Thank you to all who have sent in your brick orders. There is still plenty of time left to order a brick for the Pastors Memorial Garden! Brochures describing the project are available at the entrances of both churches.

If you have not placed an order, we now have an online tool to make it easier. Log onto www.bricksrus.com/ donorsite/sjs and enter all the information. Directions are on the web page. It is recommended that capital letters are used, but lower-case letters are accepted. The letters automatically get centered on the brick.

Also, you can add an icon or a symbol to your brick for an additional \$10. Those can be found on the above webpage. Directions are included there as well. If you have already placed an order and would like to include a symbol or logo and/ or if you have any other questions, please contact Mary Leslie at 860 614-5011 or MJL61@aol.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time "You are loved by God. God has chosen you." 1 Thessalonians:2-3 "We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus encounter Christ." God will bless your



# marriage

marriage and your life. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are: November 10-12, 2023 in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

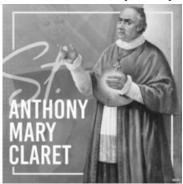
Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or https://wwmectw.org/.

#### Tootsie Roll Drive



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

#### Saint Anthony Mary Claret | October 24



Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In

1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868. The saint returned to Rome to participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.



Spending Time with Jesus

Our churches are open during the day for private devotions (including private adoration at St. Margaret Mary Church Chapel) Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm at St. Margaret Mary Church and Mondays & Wednesdays 9 am to 3 pm at St. Francis of Assisi.



# Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

Father John Muir

#### 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!



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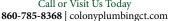
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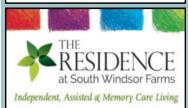
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