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27TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be
taken away from you and
given to a people that
will produce its fruit.”
- Mt 21:43

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)

OCTOBER 8, 2023

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



SJS PICNIC -2023



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 7

4:00 p.m. Stanley & Cecilia Gumula by Family

SUNDAY, October 8

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Susana Jabonera

9:00 a.m. Elario & Antonietta Persampieri by Family

11:00 a.m. Jeanne Walsh by Her Husband

MONDAY, October 9

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions by Laura & Frank Phillippe

TUESDAY, October 10

8:00 a.m. Edward R. Steben, 20th Anniversary
by Family

WEDNESDAY, October 11

8:00 a.m. Christopher Yustinich by His Aunt & Parents

THURSDAY, October 12

8:00 a.m. Bertha Troiano by Her Children

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

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for
**FOR THE MOST ABANDONED SOULS IN
PURGATORY**

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.

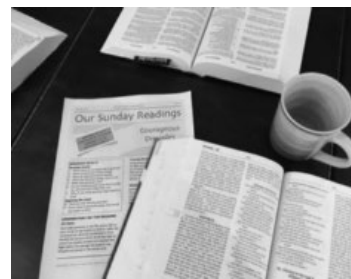
This coming Saturday, October 14th, we will be holding our annual PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY in front of St. Francis of Assisi Church at 12:00 noon. All are encouraged to attend. It will be held rain or shine. Please bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit. For questions, please call Peggy, 860-978-0126.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Coyne
Archbishop Leonard P. Blair cordially invites all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford to attend a Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne on October 9th at 2 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford. All are welcome!

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 Mis-salette from the church as a basis for our study. See you then!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

We have an early transmission deadline. Bulletin articles must be received **no later than noon Wednesday 11th of October for Sunday, October 22nd.** Email your submissions to: bulletin@sjs-sw.org

TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!

STEWARDSHIP

Total Offertory including Online Giving:

10/1/2023 Weekly Collection \$12,015.00

Monthly Collection \$3,867.00

These numbers will fluctuate due to monthly and quarterly donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ANNUAL PARISH COLLECTION

Next weekend is Impact Weekend!

This week you will receive a mailing detailing our Fruits of the Spirit Annual Parish Collection program. This program is above and beyond your weekly offertory support. This is an extraordinary effort to raise as much as possible in the next 3 months. The mailing includes a letter from Fr. Castro describing our parish's financial position, the challenges we are facing and the ways you can help. Join us next week for our important **Impact Weekend**, October 14 & 15. Please review the information in the mailing, prayerfully consider your level of support and participate by returning your response by next week. Your response and participation is very important.

"In this life we can not do great things. We can only do small things with great love."

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Please join us in celebrating Respect Life Month during October. On 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. The 40 Days for Life will run from September 27th- November 5th. If you cannot attend in person, please pray at home during the 40 Days for Life.

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:

Baby Bottle Drive



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!**

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.



THE YEARLY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION IS 10/8/2023. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO YOUR ST.

VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY IN THE 2ND COLLECTION - 10/7 and 10/8/2023!

The October food collection will take place 10/21 & 10/22. Grocery bags will be distributed the weekend of 10/14 & 10/15. 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.



Please consider volunteering with your St. Vincent de Paul Society.

- ◆ Send an email to president@societyhelpline.org if you would like to know more about 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.



SJS Women's Club

The first Women's Club meeting will be held on Wed. October 11th at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall beginning with Social at 6:30pm.

Meeting will begin at 7:00pm. We will collect \$10 dues for women who want to join who are 80 years old or younger. Bring a dessert or appetizer to share, new members are welcome to come and check out the activities and calendar of events we have planned. We would love to have new members who want to meet others in the Parish and help the Parish Community throughout the year. We have an exciting year of events planned.

Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paulann at 860 291-9960. 5

Give blood. Help save lives.

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



Wednesday, October 25th
12pm to 5pm

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

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.

SANCTUS, SANCTUS, SANCTUS! - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY -

In the Mass - the priest says + And so, with the Angels and all the Saints we declare your glory, as with one voice we acclaim: - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

During the Mass we are united to the holy angels and the saints! We can imagine singing along with them and praising Jesus - heaven and earth together.

Recently my Spotify recommended list had an interesting song suggestion - Singer - Beato Juan Pablo II - Saint John Paul II!

Pater Noster Qui Es in Caelis (Rezar El Padre Nuestro En Latin Oración Cristiana Pray the...

And so we sing with Saint Pope John Paul II for our Church - Our Sainted Pope - Who now looks upon the face of Jesus and helps us from heaven and we sing together...



The Lord's Prayer:

PATER NOSTER, qui es in caelis,
sanctificetur nomen tuum.
Adveniat regnum tuum.
Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra.
Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie
et dimitte nobis debita nostra
sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris.
Et ne nos inducas in tentationem,
sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen

ARTICLE 9

"I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH"

* Paragraph 5. The Communion of Saints

CCC946 After confessing "the holy catholic Church," the Apostles' Creed adds "the communion of saints." In a certain sense this article is a further explanation of the preceding: "What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?"479 The communion of saints is the Church.

CCC947 "Since all the faithful form one body, the good of each is communicated to the others. . . . We must therefore believe that there exists a communion of goods in the Church. But the most important member is Christ, since he is the head. . . . Therefore, the riches of Christ are communicated to all the members, through the sacraments."480 "As this Church is governed by one and the same Spirit, all the goods she has received necessarily become a common fund."481

CCC948 The term "communion of saints" therefore has two closely linked meanings: communion in holy things (sancta)" and "among holy persons (sancti)."

"Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness."— Pope John Paul II

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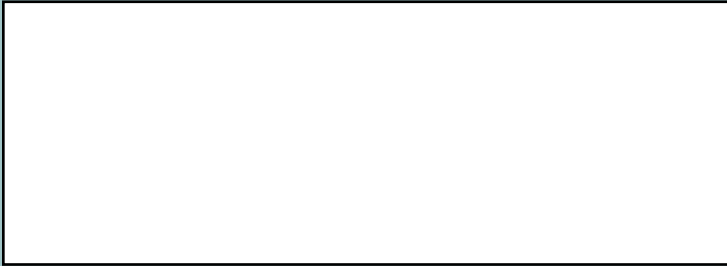
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