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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

- Mk 14:23-25

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

673 Ellington Road
South Windsor, CT 06074

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

**Weekday Mass: 8:00 am-Monday &
Wednesday**

**Weekday & Weekend Masses are Live
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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)**

JUNE 2, 2024

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



Special Father's Day Celebration Mass for All Deceased Fathers

**To include your father's
name as an intention of
the Mass for
Saturday, June 15
at 4 pm
at St. Margaret Mary Church
please contact the office at
860-644-2411 x 101 or email
admin.coord@sjs-sw.org
by June 11th.
Up to 2 names may be
celebrated.
All the names will be
placed in the front of the
altar in a special way.
A free will
offering will be accepted.**

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 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

Winter Snow Policy: Weekdays: When school is canceled or delayed there will be NO Morning Mass. Weekends: Please check our website, or Facebook page or Channel 3 for possible cancellation.



SATURDAY VIGIL, June 1

4:00 p.m. Katherine McTeague by Joanne & Ed Bendernagel/ Henry Ruiz, Sr. by Aurea Ruiz

SUNDAY, June 2

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 a.m. Michelina P. Mazur by Her Daughters / Francisco Estrosos, Sr., Francisco Estrosos, Jr. by Maria Estrosos

11:00 a.m. Parparian, Paparian & Saad Families by Paparian Family

MONDAY, June 3

8:00 a.m. Steven Fisher by Fisher Family

TUESDAY, June 4

8:00 a.m. Jerome Hickey by Maureen & Kara

WEDNESDAY, June 5

8:00 a.m. Donald W. Bania by wife, Joyce

THURSDAY, June 6

8:00 a.m. George & Dorothy Smith by Phil & Linda Smith

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 8

4:00 p.m. Keiko Goulet "Kee-ko"

by Amanda Beaudreau /

Erna Charbonneau by The Beaudreau Family

SUNDAY, June 9

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Paul Barbour by Lou & Rhoda Obermeier

11:00 a.m. Norma Milluzzo & Salvatore Pappalardo by Santo & Alfina Milluzzo & Family/

Frank J. Cimino by Wife, Beverly & Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for **GEORGE & DOROTHY SMITH**

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, Teresa Foran, Marie Donnelly, George Rousseau, Charles Flick, Joyce Abrahams, 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 & Cheryl Hauck, Donna Smutney, Richard Holtz, Maureen D. West, Sophie Myzuzikevik, Tracy Robinson, Kate Laurie, Andrew Galinaro, Paul Marianella, Shelia Brown. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.

Our office will be closed on Fridays!!

New Summer Office Hours
Beginning in June, Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Thank you St. Junipero Serra Parishioners for your ongoing support for your St. Vincent de Paul Society. This month's food collection will take place the weekend

of 6/22 and 6/23/2024. Grocery bags will be distributed 6/15 and 6/16. With your help we will give groceries and gift cards to local families, Little Free Pantries in South Windsor, Local Head Start families and Local DCF families. Additionally, we will provide food to the pantry at St. Ann's Church, Park Street in Hartford.

Looking for a way to help us help others?

1. This month, hand out empty grocery bags after Masses 6/15 and 6/16.
2. Help roll a bin full of the donated items from the main entrance at St. Margaret Mary to the garage for storage after 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays or 11:00 am Mass on Sundays – check in with Joe or Catherine or an usher if you are able to assist.
3. Join a group of volunteers to sort donations on occasional Monday mornings at 9 am in the St. Margaret Mary church hall. *If you would like to help please email president@societyhelpline.org*
4. Attend our monthly board meeting, 7 pm, the second Tuesday of the month (6/11/2024) in the St. Francis of Assisi church basement, let us know in advance by emailing our president, in case we are meeting in a different location. We will welcome you!

Email president@societyhelpline.org if you would like to know more about these or other ways 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.



Offertory of the weekend of 5/26/2024 will appear in our next week's bulletin.

Immacare Homeless Shelter Meal Preparation June 10, 2024

The 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 checks 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.



INVITATION to the Parents of Our Faith Formation Students REGISTRATION NIGHT

We are excited to announce a
2024-2025 school year
Registration Night!

**All WPC K-5, 6th and 7th, 8th,
and our Confirmation 1 and 2
(9th and 10th grade) parents are
invited to attend!**

**Tuesday, June 4th | 7pm
St. Margaret Mary Church Hall.
Opening Prayer with Father Castro**

**Come meet the Faith Formation
Staff as we explain our program.
Registration Fee will be
discounted on this night only.
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night only. Check or cash payment
will also be accepted.**

Online Giving Weekend | June 1 & 2

You are invited after all Masses on the weekend of June 1 and 2 for an informational session on Online Giving. This is an easy, convenient and safe process to make your weekly contributions to your Parish. If you already have an online account and need any assistance or questions answered, please feel free to join us.

Any parishioner, who signs up between June 1st and June 16th to start using Online Giving, will be entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 gift card to a local restaurant. Come down to the Church Hall after Mass to see how easy it is to set up and use.



St. Junipero Serra Church Women's Club Annual Banquet

**YEAR END
BANQUET**

The Parish Women's Club will be holding their last meeting of this season on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:00pm. All women of the Parish are welcome to join us. This meeting will be our Annual Banquet to be held at Oscar's Restaurant on Sullivan Ave. A buffet style meal will be served along with coffee, tea, soda and dessert. The cost is \$30.00 per person. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Lorrie Coelho by either calling (860) 380-0972 or email at lorrie2000e@yahoo.com. Last day to register and pay is Friday, May 31st. Hope you can join us!

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Pastors Memorial Garden Brick Walkway Update



We would like to THANK EVERYONE who has purchased a brick! The order for the bricks will be placed in the next few weeks. The walkway will be placed in the Stations of the Cross area near the rectory at St. Margaret Mary Church. If you would like to place an order, please pick up a brochure at the entrances to the churches or order on line at www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/sjs. Checks can be dropped off or mailed to the rectory. All proceeds from the brick sales are going to the installation and purchase of blank bricks necessary to complete the walkway. A Celtic Cross has been installed in the Pastors Memorial Garden in Memory of Fr. Daniel Sullivan, former pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church for almost 30 years. Funding for this cross came from many donors. We thank you for your generosity.

St. Junipero Serra Parish Social volunteer wanted!!

How many of you remember the Soccer Club Socials they held at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall with food and dancing? What fun times!

The Pastors Memorial Garden Committee is holding a Parish Social on November 2nd. If you would like to be involved in the planning we invite you to a meeting on June 10 at 7pm at St. Margaret Mary Church Hall. We would love to have your input. If you have any questions please call Mary Leslie at 860 614-5011. Hope to see you there!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Join SJS Alpha Young Adult Group (Ages 18 - 39)

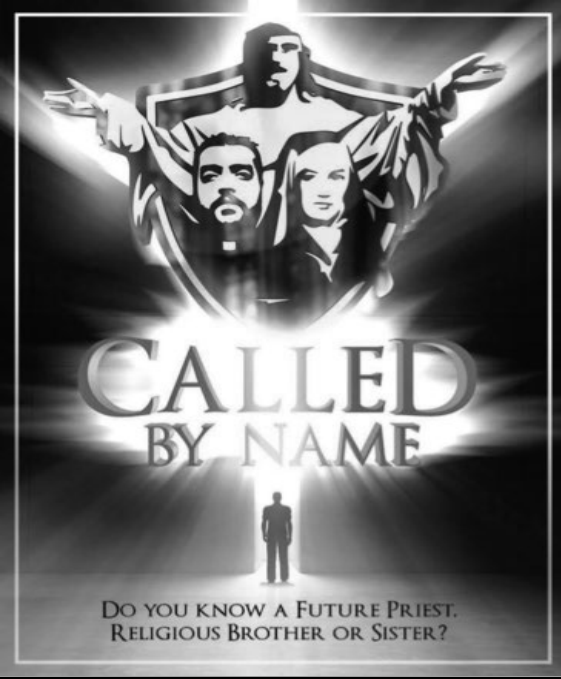
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Lakeside Picnic
Sunday, June 9th (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
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(ConfirmationCoordinatorSJS@gmail.com)



CALLED BY NAME SUNDAY – JUNE 9 – ALL WILL BE INVITED TO SUBMIT A NAME



**CALLED
BY NAME**



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Do you know a young person who may have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let our pastor know! Submit their name as part of our Called By Name campaign.

Name Male Female

School or work (if known) Age (approx.)

Email Address (if known) Home Parish

Your name (optional) Relationship to this person

Tell us a little about him or her:

We will offer this young person good information about vocations in the Church and invite them to discernment retreats and events. We never pressure; instead, we offer a gentle invitation to listen to the call of Jesus, whatever it may be.



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Liver Screening
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Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
 Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



Kidneys (2) Screening †
 Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses, and stones.



Thyroid Screening †
 Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



Gallbladder Screening †
 Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds for \$179

Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

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*Bloodwork may not be available in all regions.



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