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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. - Mk 4:39

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Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

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ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

80 Hayes Road
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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 23, 2024

**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS,
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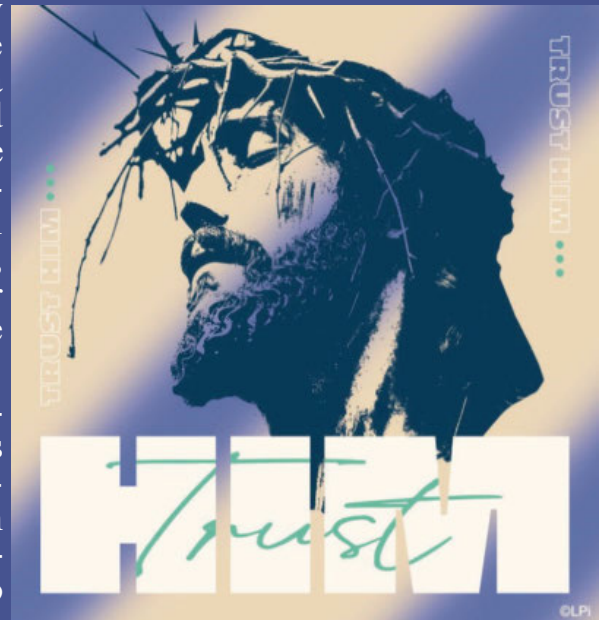


GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 23, 2024 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, “rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’” He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well. The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.— Father John Muir ©LPi



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 Road. Summer Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30am to 3pm

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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.

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 22

4:00 p.m. Michael & Bertha Troiano, Jr. by Their Children/ John Didonato by Vicky Vecchiola

SUNDAY, June 23

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Muriel Parille by Don Parille

11:00 a.m. Fran & Frank Depaola by Borbely Family/
Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

MONDAY, June 24

8:00 a.m. Thomas Rathbun by Joann & Jack

TUESDAY, June 25

8:00 a.m. Quinciano B. Pavadora, Jr. by Family

WEDNESDAY, June 26

8:00 a.m. Joseph Carzo by Pendergast Family

THURSDAY, June 27

8:00 a.m. Richard Blakesley by Family

SATURDAY VIGIL, June 29

4:00 p.m. Mary Estey Joslin by Lorrie Coelho/
Paul Beltramello by Morning Mass Friends

SUNDAY, June 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Andrew Fulop by His Parents

11:00 a.m. Assunta Vicenzo by Her Family

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for
MARYJANE & HERB DEFFLEY

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 Ghosa,
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, Donald Tuleja. Please call the parish office to
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INCREASE YOUR FAITH



Come to our Cenacle which
meets every other Tuesday
night. *Our next meeting will
be on Tuesday, June 25th at
7:00pm at SMM Chapel.*

For more information call

Mike Cianciolo 860-604-1745.

Join us to pray the Rosary Monday - Thursday after
the 8:00 am morning Mass

TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

We have an early transmission
deadline. Bulletin articles must be
received no later than noon Tues-
day 25th of June for Sunday, July
7th. Email your submissions to:

bulletin@sjs-sw.org

Thank you!

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Order of Christian Initiation for Adults



A Call for Seekers of the Faith

Order of Christian initiation for Adults -OCIA Program.

Is God calling you to conversion?

Do you know someone in our parish who has a desire to investigate the Catholic Faith more deeply?

If you are a baptized Catholic and have a desire for the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or the Eucharist Or If you are a fully initiated Catholic desiring to nurture your faith, please contact the Faith Formation office.

We would truly love to hear from you!

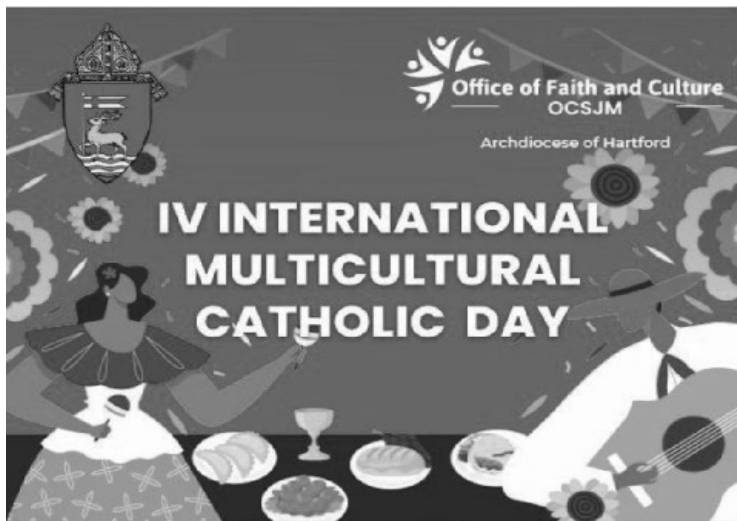
Faith Formation Contact –

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WHEN: SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2024

**WHERE: St. Thomas Syro Malabar Parish. 30 Echo Ln.
West Hartford Ct. 06107**

TIME: 2 pm – 6pm



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

**PILGRIMAGE DAY OF PRAYER
AT THE
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**Sunday, July 14, 2024
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

- Sunday Liturgy
- Rosary Procession
- Praise and Worship
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- Reflection: Fr. Kaz Chwalek, MIC
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Thank you St. Junipero Serra Parishioners for your generosity! Our food collection for June will take place this weekend. With your help we will provide 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 in Hartford.

Please consider joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society and/or volunteering on occasion. Here are some ideas to help us:

1. Please help hand out empty grocery bags after Masses. (the weekend before food collection)
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 (7/9/2024) 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 Do You, a Friend or Relative **NEED HELP?** Post a request for assistance on our website www.societyhelpline.org or call 860 648-0216.

A Beach Story

The saints often use the world around them to contemplate profound truths. And so was the case for Saint Augustine. I offer you an image to imagine if your summer travels bring you to the ocean!

One day Saint Augustine was walking on the sandy beach thinking about the complex mystery of how **three persons could exist as one God in the Trinity**. When he sees a little boy who has made a hole in the sand with a spoon, trying to fill it with water. He saw that each time he dumped the water into the hole the sand quickly consumed it.

Saint Augustine approaches the little boy and asks him, "what are you doing?"



To which the little boy replies "I am trying to empty the entire sea into this hole."

Saint Augustine responds, "That is impossible. Obviously, the sea is too large and the hole too small."

"Yes," says the child, "but I will sooner be able to empty all of the water from the sea into this hole than you will succeed at penetrating the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your limited understanding"

Saint Augustine is amazed by the little boy's answer and when he looks back for the little boy he has disappeared!

The dogma of the Holy Trinity

CCC253 The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity".⁸³ The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God. "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature."

Men go abroad to wonder at the heights of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motions of the stars, and they pass by themselves without wondering. -Saint Augustine

Thou hast created us for Thyself, and our heart is not quiet until it rests in Thee. - Saint Augustine

By Maria Rosati – Faith Formation Administrative Assistant /860.644.2549/ faithformation@sjs-sw.org



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 Corinthians 5:14-17: "The love of Christ impels us. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." As a couple, we can be transformed and become a new creation in Christ. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will help your relationship and teach you tools to love one another. This will transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:



August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT
September 20-22 in Huntington, NY
October 18-20 in Sunapee, NH

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. 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://www.mectw.org/>.

St. Junípero 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 have any questions please call Mary Leslie at 860 614-5011.



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