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South Windsor, CT 06074 **Sunday Mass: 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)

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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

17 Annual Military Appreciation Dinner

On Sunday, November 17th, the South Windsor Knights of Columbus will host its 17th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner. Which will be held again this year at the South Windsor Senior Center located at 150 Nevers Rd., South Windsor.

This year's event will once again be offering sit down dinners 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 takeout meals you will be picking up and the approximate time you will be arriving.

The Annual Military Appreciation Dinner was started by the Liebman family in South Windsor back in 2008. It was taken over by the South Windsor Knights of Columbus in 2019. This event is open to all Veteran's and service personnel, whether active or inactive and their families. You do not have to be a resident of South Windsor to attend this event.

If you're interested in attending, RSVP to one of the following {please leave a message if no answer}

Kevin Paradis @ 860-212-9661 or kevin@kevinparadis.com Susan Papapietro @ 860-436-4821 or suepapapietro@cox.net



St. Junipero Serra Parish Christmas Choir Concert Friday, December 20th 7:00 PM

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, Joan: 860-402-3105

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, November 9

4:00 p.m. Stanley & Cecelia Gumula by Family/ Bruce & Marlys Daugherty & Lucia Miranda by Greg & Kathy

SÚNDÁY, November 10

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Dan & Clare Stefko by Robinson Family/ Giuseppe Guzzardo by Caterina Macchi & Family 11:00 a.m. William J. Bannon, 20th Anniversary by Family

MONDAY, November 11

8:00 a.m. John Eccher, Sr., 18th Anniversary by His Wife, June & Family

TUESDAY, November 12

8:00 a.m. Paul Beltramello, Jr. by Ginger & Mike Bilas

WEDNESDAY, November 13

8:00 a.m. Araceli Cruz by Cruz Family

THURSDAY, November 14

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Blessings of the Wedding Anniversary for Henry & Aurea Ruiz

SATURDAY VIGIL, November 16

4:00 p.m. Raymond W. Billig by daughter, Carol Billig/ Wendy Pollinger by Angela Hathaway

SUNDAY, November 17

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Maximiliano Aguas by Family/ Joseph Claffey by Barbara Barbour

11:00 a.m. Leanne Harriss by Becky Furlong

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for DAN & CLARE STEFKO

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 Donnelli, 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, FRIDAY KNIGHTS BINGO at St. Margaret Mary 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, John Weyrauch, Kenny Lopez, Vicky Vecchiolla, Atlas. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.



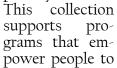
Please come to "Millions Monicas" prayer group in our parish. Our mission is to encounter God through prayer and through the intercession of St. Monica. We will pray that our young family members, children and grandchildren will be drawn back to the Catholic Faith and will enjoy the richness of the Church.

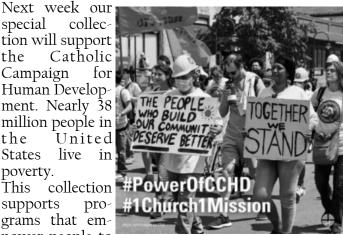
St. Margaret Mary Church at 3:00 pm every Friday for 40 minutes. All are welcome!!

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

> Offertory of the weekend of 10/3/2024 will appear in our next week's bulletin.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the in live States poverty.





identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Votive Candles in our Churches

Light a votive candle for your special intercessions, in memory of a loved one, in gratitude, supplication or any other intention.

Donations for the candles: \$5 | \$2

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

We have early transmission deadlines. Bulletin articles must be received no later than noon Wednesday, Nov 13th for Sunday, Nov 24th Wednesday, Nov 20th for Sunday, Dec 1st Email your submissions to: **bulletin@sjs-sw.org**

Church Hall | Doors & Kitchen open at 5:00pm Bingo starts at 6:30pm. 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.

The November Monthly MONI Rosary will be held on November 16th, at 12:00 noon, in the chapel at St. Margaret Mary Church. We will be inside for the winter months. Please try to join us for this monthly devotion.



Call Peggy, 860-978-0126, with any questions.

Thanks to the generosity of the donors to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal, Do This in Memory of Me, the Vicariate Outreach Program has been able to provide over \$1,000,000 in critical funding to over 160

2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

rlocal. community based, organizations. This funding provides support to

families and individuals for life's necessities: a warm meal, a bag of groceries, a place to sleep, or a place to turn for guidance and support. The Annual Appeal is one way to share our blessings and express thanks for the blessings with which God has graced us with our neighbors. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https:// archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

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Blood Drive St. Margaret Mary Church

Church Hall 80 Hayes Road, South Windsor

November 20th - 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.

St. Maurice Church will hold its 53rd Annual Christmas Fair "Sleigh Bells Ring" - on Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at 32 Hebron Road, Bolton. This holi-



day event features a Country Store filled with homemade jams, muffin and cookie mixes, "sweet treats", teacup "friendship candles" and unique stocking stuffers! Fresh holiday evergreen baskets, hand-knit items, and a pet corner are featured along with a "Take-A-Chance" booth with fabulous prizes! Homemade apple pies! Enjoy lunch! Many crafters on-site! Handicapped accessible.

Banns of Marriage Kayla Horan & Christopher Hubler

Thank you St. Junipero Serra Parishioners for your generosity! Please be advised our donation bins are now located at the lower entrance by the lower parking lot only.

In November our Thanksgiving food collection will help local families and Our Lady Queen of Peace pantry located at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in Hartford. We will distribute bags 11/16 & 11/17. The food collection will take place 11/23 and 11/24. We welcome helpers with



our Thanksgiving food collection -we will be sorting and packing bags on Sunday 11/24 starting at 9:30 am.





If you know of anyone or any family that needs help with food, utilities, clothing, furniture or rent

please let us know by leaving a message on our help line – 860-648-0216, your message will be kept confican dential. You also email dent@societyhelpline.org or go to our website www.societyhelpline.org

Ladies of the parish-Save the date for Advent by Candlelight! Thursday, December 5, 6:00 pm More details to follow

Knights Helping Neighbors Program

Knights Helping Neighbors (KHN) is a program of-

fered by Knights of Columbus Chapter 5779 in order to assist St. Junipero Serra parish Knights of ioners in time of need with general household services. In



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the event that your needs are beyond our resources, our dedicated Knights will assist with providing information regarding South Windsor, and/or, local community services so that your needs can be directed to the proper agencies and resources.

In closing, we are committed to providing assistance to those who are truly in need. If you or anyone you know in the parish need assistance, please call Steve Solimene at 860-967-2968. Our Knights Helping Neighbors Team will be most willing to accommodate you in setting up an appointment in order to further discuss your needs. Thank you.

The Black Madonna

Located just two hours from Krakow, Poland, on a place beautifully named Jasna Gora, or Hill of Light, is the beloved painting that tradition teaches Saint Luke the evangelist painted while looking upon the Virgin Mary's face. Along the walls are hung crutches as proof of healing, rosary beads of offered prayers, and gold plaques given in thanksgiving for all of her generous intercessions.





Thousands visit every year and as the line approaches her, each stops short of the altar rail and in silence fall to their knees. The final pilgrimage on hard stone, each person dragging one leg forward, then the other. A journey of sacrifice and penance. Though the stone is hard and strong, there are two grooves worn down from where hundreds of thousands of pilgrims have made the journey before us.

She holds the Savior of the world in her arms and her eyes are serious and loving. As the mediatrix of grace, she accepts all that we place before her in our hearts. The ache on our knees is all that is left and it reminds us that the journey in life can be arduous but she is ever by our side. Upon the *Hill of Light - Jasna Gora* our mother awaits, two slashes on her cheek, it has not been easy but she does not hide her face of scars. But with a gold frame she

illuminates the mind of God. How he looks upon the good fight and carrying on. Now as each pilgrim returns home, their families in her arms, fortified they will not be overcome!

"Our Lady of Jasna Gora is a teacher of fairest love for all, And this is particularly important for you, dear young people. In you, in fact, that form of love is decided which your whole life will have and, through you, human life in the land of Poland. Matrimonial, family, social, national, but also priestly, religious, missionary. Every life is determined and evaluated through the inner form of love. Tell me what your love is, and I'll tell you who you are." -Saint Pope John Paul II - On World Youth Day Częstochowa 1983

* On the Slashes on Our Lady's Face -

As the robbers drew his sword, struck the image and inflicted two deep gashes. While preparing to inflict a third gash, he fell to the ground and writhed in agony until his death ... The two slashes on the cheek of the Blessed Virgin, together with the previous injury to the throat, have always reappeared – despite repeated attempts to repair them. - www.polishcenter.org

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