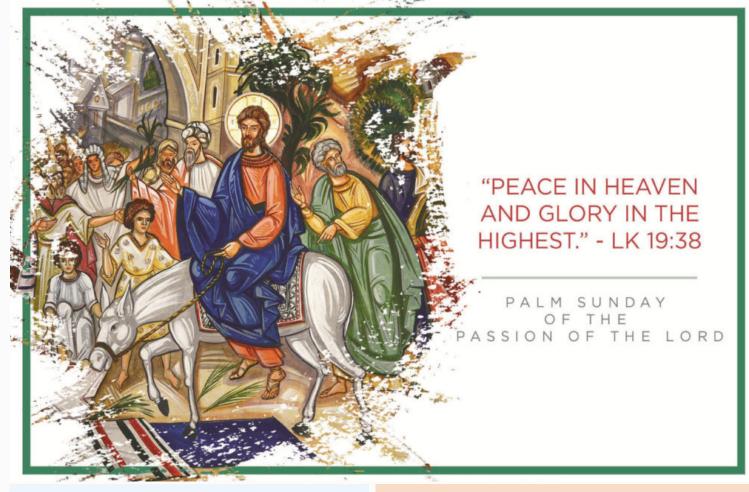
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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

673 Ellington Road South Windsor, CT 06074 Sunday Mass: 9:00 am Weekday Mass: 8:00 am-Monday & Wednesday

Weekday & Weekend Masses are Live Streamed at www.saintjuniperoserra.org

APRIL 13, 2025

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)

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS, NEW MEMBERS, AS WELL AS ALL PARISH MEMBERS. **2025 Holy Week Masses & Services** Join us this week as we journey towards Christ's passion, death & resurrection Palm Sunday Vigil, April 12 4:00 p.m. | St. Margaret Mary Church

St. Junipero Serra Parish

Palm Sunday, April 13 9:00 a.m. | St. Francis of Assisi Church 11:00 a.m. | St. Margaret Mary Church

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. | St. Margaret Mary Church St. Margaret Mary Church will be open until 10:00 p.m. for personal prayer & adoration

Good Friday, April 18

9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer at St. Francis of Assisi Church

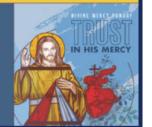
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 p.m. | St. Margaret Mary Church

Holy Saturday, April 19 12:00 p.m. | Food Blessing at St. Francis of Assisi Church

> Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. | St. Margaret Mary Church

> > Easter Sunday, April 20

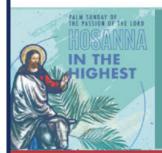
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27 3:00 p.m. | St. Francis of Assisi Church Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction











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

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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.

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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.

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SATURDAY VIGIL, April 12

4:00 p.m. Laurette & Raymond Billig by daughter, Carol Billig/

Special Intention for Fr. Castro & His Father, Fernando by Cheryl & Roy Hauck SUNDAY, April 13 | Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. Rose St. Laurent by Family

11:00 a.m. Francisco Estrosos, Sr. by Maria

MONDAY, April 14 8:00 a.m. Charles and Jeanne Francis by Their Children TUESDAY, April 15 8:00 a.m. Robert Gosselin by Linda Beaudreau WEDNESDAY, April 16 8:00 a.m. Ed Argo by Edie Argo

THURSDAY, April 17 | HOLY THURSDAY **NO** Morning Mass Mass of The Lord's Supper - SMM 7:00 p.m. Marcel Bizier by His Family

FRIDAY, April 18 | GOOD FRIDAY Friday of the Passion of the Lord 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service- SFA 3:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion - SMM

SATURDAY VIGIL, April 19 | HOLY SATURDAY NO Mass at 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Vigil of Easter - SMM St. Junipero Serra Parish Families

SUNDAY, April 20 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE **RESURECCTION OF THE LORD** 9:00 a.m. St. Junipero Serra Parish Families - SFA 11:00 a.m. St. Junipero Serra Parish Families - SMM

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

St. Francis of Assisi's Sanctuary Light burns this week for PAUL MARÍANELLA St. Margaret Mary's Sanctuary Light burns this week for

ED ARGO 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.



CALLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Je-

sus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. ST. JUNIPERO SERRA PARISH =



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF **FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Offertory of the weekend of 4/6/2025will appear in our next week's bulletin.

This weekend our special col-Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore In CENTRAL AND lection supports the Church in the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries EASTERN EUROPE



still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now grappling with the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection this weekend. For more please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

Collection for the Holy Land There will be a special collection during Holy Week



for the support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church

supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. You can drop off your donations in the boxes at the

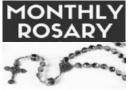
vestibules in both churches.

Thank you for your generosity!

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, Svlvia Gonsalves, Louise Hynes, Ginette Collin, Laurie Gilligan, Joan Paterna, Linda Nott, Ron Krug, Roy & Cheryl Hauck, Donna Smutney, Richard Holtz, Maureen D. West, Sophie Muzikevik, Tracy Robinson, Kate Laurie, Andrew Galinaro, Shelia Brown, John Weyrauch, Kenny Lopez, Vicky Vecchiolla, Atlas, Jane Mahoney, Thomas Rippchen, Michael & Susan Klosowski, Marilyn Pugliese. Please call the parish office to add a loved one to our parish prayer list.



MONTHLY The Monthly Rosary for April will take place on Saturday, April 19th (Holy Saturday) at 12:00 noon in the chapel at St. Margaret Mary Church. Please join us as

we prepare to receive Our Risen Lord on Easter. All are welcome!



The Pastor's Scholarship Application 2025 for High School Seniors

We invite all seniors graduating from high school and who have been dedicated in serving our parish community by participating in service, to apply for this scholarship. Visit our website under "Confirmation"



to obtain the application or email the office at <u>admin.coord@sjs-sw.org</u> to request a copy.

Applications must be returned to the office by May 12, 2025 and may be left in the black mailbox after hours.

Steubenville East Youth July 25-27, 2025 | Springfield, MA

Gr. 9 – 12 Where high schoolers encounter Jesus Christ and leave as transformed disciples 2025 Theme: Consumed

This weekend changes everything. At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their prayer life, strengthens their faith, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends. \$50 deposit by May 1st. \$190 Total.





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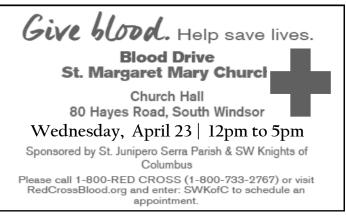
St. Gianna Novena

St. Gianna Beretta Molla is the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and preborn children. St. Gianna is the inspiration behind the first pro-life Catholic healthcare center for women in New York, the Gianna Center. Gianna was



beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994, and officially canonized as a saint on May 16, 2004. Her feast day is celebrated on April 28.

The Novena runs from April 19-27. Go to https:// www.walkingwithmoms.com/saint-gianna-novena to sign up to receive a daily email or to read the daily prayers.



Dear St. Junipero Serra Parishioners we meet the 2^{hd} Tuesday of the month in the conference room at St. Margaret Mary. Please consider joining us at our next meeting 4/8/2025 at 7 pm. This month, the food collection will take place 4/26 & 4/27. And grocery



bags will be distributed Easter weekend. This month we'll help local, DCF and Head Start Families and the Bristol Men's Shelter.

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 confidential. You can also email president@societyhelpline.org or go to our website www.societyhelpline.org

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE We have early transmission deadline. Bulletin articles must be received no later than 8:30 am Tuesday, April 15th for Sunday, April 27th Email your submissions to: bulletin@sjs-sw.org

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CELEBRATION FOR SUNDAY | APRIL 27, 2025

All are invited to St. Margaret Mary Church, to pray the Novena and Chaplet this Easter Season. The 9 day Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet from <u>Good Friday</u>, <u>April 18th</u>, <u>concludes</u> <u>with adoration</u>, <u>chaplet and benediction @3pm on Divine Mer-</u> <u>cy Sunday</u>, <u>April 27</u>.

This prayer was revealed to St .Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, by our Lord on Good Friday 1937 when our Lord commanded St. Faustina "to make a 9 Day Novena, before the Feast of Mercy (known now as **Divine Mercy Sunday**), this for the conversion of the whole world and the "Restoration" of The Divine Mercy". Our Lord continued, " By reciting this novena, I will grant every possible



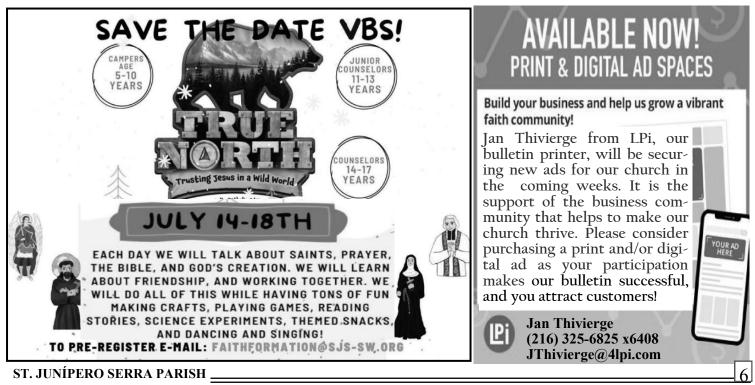
grace to souls" all one needs for the novena is your rosary. A prayer book of the Chaplet will be provided.

Our Lord also stated "I desire the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners. On that day (<u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u>) the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy". Also <u>The soul that goes to Confession*, prior to and receives</u> <u>Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment</u>" (Dairy 699). This promise is beyond that of a plenary indulgence which remits temporal punishment but not the remission of the sin. The dates for reciting The 9 days Novena and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are as follows:

- Good Friday, April 18th after the 3 pm celebration @ St. Margaret Mary Church
- Holy Saturday, April 19th @ 3 pm @ St. Margaret Mary Church
- Easter Sunday, April 20th @ 7pm @ St. Margaret Mary Church
- Monday, April 21st @7pm @ St. Margaret Mary Church
- Tuesday, April 22nd, 7pm @ St. Margaret Mary Church
- Wednesday, April 23nd 7 pm @ St. Margaret Mary Church
- Thursday, Ápril 24th 7 pm @ St. Margaret Mary Church
- Friday, April 25th 7 pm @ St. Margaret Mary Church
- Saturday, April 26th, 3 pm @ St. Francis of Assisi Church
- DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 27th
- @ 3 pm: with Adoration, Chaplet, and Benediction @ St. Francis of Assisi Church

Please Join us; invite your family and friends come pray the Divine Mercy Novena to our Lord, and to obtain the complete forgiveness of our sins and punishment. **CONFESSION:** If one found it difficult during this Lenten season, come by Friday <u>April 25th @ 7pm</u> at St. Margaret Mary followed by The Divine Mercy Novena.

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