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Sunday, July 20, 2025



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Schedule of Masses

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Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:30AM, 10:30AM
Holy Rosary: 7:15 AM

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00AM
Holy Day Masses: As announced

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday **July 19,**

5:00 PM †Eugene Romanik, 1st. anniversary.

July 20, Sunday

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM For the intentions of John Pluck. 10:30 AM For the intentions of Justin Murphy and

Sarah Murphy.

Monday July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi 8:00 AM

†Thomas BaRoss, 4th anniversary,

requested by the family.

July 22, St. Mary Magdalene Tuesday 8:00 AM

† John A. Reves, requested by Linda Chan.

Wednesday July 23, St. Bridget

July 24, St.. Sharbel Makhlūt **Thursday**

8:00 AM +Jay Curran, requested by

Diane Birdsall. **Friday July 25,**

8:00 AM Mary Murphy, requested by

Maria Schiavello.

July 26, Saturday

> 5:00 PM *†Clayton Henderson*, 50th anniversary,

> > requested by his daughter Margaret Henderson Mouco.

Sunday **July 27**,

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Elvira Pascarella, 27th anniversray,

requested by Annette & Phil Boeding.

10:30 AM Jerry Lyons, requested by Joanne & Kevin Nee.

NCTUARY

The Sanctuary Candle will burn July 20 - July 26, In appreciation for Justin Murphy, Sarah Murphy, and John Pluck, requested by Saint Margaret Church.

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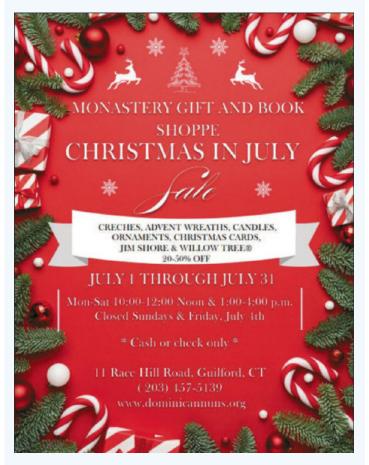
SAINT MARGARET PARISH MASS AND PICNIC Save the Date!

The Annual Saint Margaret Parish Mass, and Picnic, will be held at the Madison Surf Club, on Sunday, September 7, 2025, commencing with Mass at 10:30 AM. More details to come.

VOCATIONS

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her." (Luke 10:41-42)

Motivate your child to prioritize time with God, following Mary's example. Are they being called to dedicate their life to prayer and service in the Church as a consecrated religious? Prompt them to reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director: Fr. Anthony Federico at 860-761-7456, or fr.federico@aohct.org.



THIS WEEK & GLANCE

Saturday July 19,

4:15 PM Confessions, Church

Sunday July 20, Monday, **July 21,** Tuesday **July 22**,

1:00 PM Weekly Bridge Group, Parish Center 1:00 PM Spiritual Book Club, Parish Center

Wednesday July 23, **Thursday** July 24,

8:30 AM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 9:30 AM Walking With Purpose Bible Study, ZOOM

Friday July 25, Saturday July 26,

4:15 PM Confessions, Church

Sunday July 27, 10:30 AM

Archbishop Coyne visits Saint Margaret,

reception will follow in Church Hall

July 12 & 13

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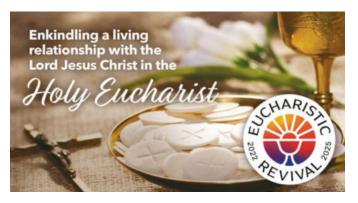
The Knights of Columbus Monthly Rosary The Monthly Rosary will be held on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the church.

Free rosaries and guides to praying them will be available, along with a coffee and cake reception afterwards in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend. For more information contact the Chairman of the Knights of Columbus Monthly Rosary Program, Dr. Robert Tafuri at yaledoc57@gmail.com



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.



"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most tender of friends with souls who seek to please Him. His goodness knows how to proportion itself to the smallest of His creatures as to the greatest of them. Be not afraid then in your solitary conversations, to tell Him of your miseries, fears, worries, of those who are dear to you, of your projects, and of your hopes. Do so with confidence and with an open heart." ~St. Damien of Molokai

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MHM SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS FEELING ANXIOUS? STRESSED? DEPRESSED? ISOLATED? LONELY?

Consider joining the MHM Spiritual Support Group, a safe and confidential environment where people who live with mental illness can meet and share their experiences, their concerns and their faith. Through support, prayer and reflections members can grow spiritually closer in their relationship with our loving God. All discussions are private, held in confidence and are not shared or discussed outside of the group. It is not grouping therapy and behavioral health professionals are not involved. The group meets on Sundays from 2:00 - 4:00PM at St. George Church on the Green in Guilford, 33 Whitfield Street in the large meeting room in the Father Sullivan Center. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, July 27th. For more information, please contact Deacon Adam Michaele at (203) 530-4466 or Rose Michaele at (203) 815-3716.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE July 20, 2025 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

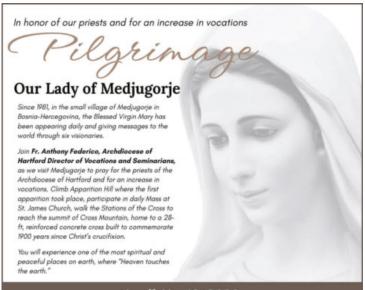
One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "one necessary thing." He praises her for she "has chosen the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

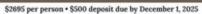
Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary. — Father John Muir

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE APRIL 11-18, 2026

Join Fr. Anthony Federico, Archdiocese of Hartford Director of Vocations and Seminarians, as we visit Medjugorje to pray for the priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford and for an increase in vocations. Climb Apparition Hill where the first apparition took place, participate in daily Mass at St. James Church, walk the Stations of the Cross to reach the summit of Cross Mountain, home to a 28-ft, reinforced concrete cross built to commemorate 1900 years since Christs crucifixion. You will experience one of the most spiritual and peaceful places on earth, where "Heaven touches the earth." Contact: Joanne Arrandale: 203-318-8590 OR jarrandale@comcast.net



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In your prayers, please remember Francine Far, John Fasulo, Sally Diorio, and Maria Romanik who have died.

To their family and friends, we offer our sympathy.



Attention all 1st- and 2nd-year Confirmation students for the upcoming year (2025-2026):

Registration for all 1st- and 2nd-year students is now open. Please register before August 22 to avoid a late fee.

Orientation for all students and at least one parent will be on Sunday, September 7th at the Church:

6:00 pm - 2nd-year students 7:30 pm - 1st year students

Scan the QR code to access the registration form.

We look forward to seeing you in September.



JOIN A CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Are you a 20- or 30-something looking to deepen your faith, make new friends, network with other young professionals and find a supportive community? Three Catholic Young Adult Groups in our area may be the perfect place for you! Check out each through their website links below and see if one or more are a good fit for you!

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HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW
Victim Assistance Coordinator
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faith.voswinkel@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the <u>Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults.</u> This document is also available online at <u>www.archdioceseofhartford.org</u>. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State of CT Department of Children and Families Care-line

1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

State of CT Connecticut Department of Developmental Services

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State of CT Department of Social Services

Division of Protective Services for Elders

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