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**ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA**

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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
***July 13, 2025***

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00pm OLOP** + Alice DeCarlo

by Marie Esposito

**5:30pm SVDP** +Anthony D. Esposito

by Family

**SUNDAY, July 13 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am OLOP + Arleen DeMaio

by Marion DeMaio

9:00am SB + Paula Ann Marie Conte

by Family

10:30am OLOP + Luigi Lavorgna (50th Anniversary)

by Son, Attilio

11:45am SVDP + MaryAnn Balog

by John & Tina Alfone

**MONDAY, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:00am OLOP + Gloria Novicki

by Family

8:00am SVDP + Marie Buccì

by Family

**TUESDAY, July 15 – St. Bonaventure**

8:00am OLOP + Dario Aponte

by Porto Funeral Home

8:00am SVDP + Fred Colloso

by Children, Grandchildren  
& Great-Granddaughters

**WEDNESDAY, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:00am OLOP + William Tomassi

by Porto Funeral Home

8:00am SVDP + Bob Balasco

by Nick Cretella

**THURSDAY, July 17 - Weekday**

8:00am OLOP + Bridget Gaudino

by Husband, Frank

8:00am SB + Special Intention

**FRIDAY, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis**

8:00am SB + Louis Messina (Birthday)

by Jo-Ann & Family

**SATURDAY, July 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00pm OLOP** + Anthony Mauro

by Kathy Mauro

**5:30pm SVDP** +Carmine 'Chick' Riccitelli, Sr.

by Jim & Marie Connors

**SUNDAY, July 20 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am OLOP + Filomena Lavorgna

by Husband, Attilio

9:00am SB + Deceased Members of St. Pio Parish

by Clancy-Palumbo Funeral Home, East Haven

10:30am OLOP + Ginnelli Family

by Family

11:45am SVDP + Maria Truffa

by Frances

### STEWARDSHIP

June 28 & 29

**Regular Collection \$9,751.00**

**Peter's Pence \$3,836.00**

**Regular Collection - 7/6 \$10,557.00**

**Monthly Collection \$4,821.00**

**July 19 & 20 Second Collection:**

**None**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21



**Holy Hour**  
Come spend time in  
the presence of Jesus.

Every Monday, immediately following morning Mass at Our Lady of Pompeii, there is one hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

**Our Lady of Pompeii: Saturday at 3:00-3:30pm**

**St. Vincent de Paul: Saturday at 4:30-5:00pm**

**SILENCE.**

**Please, be mindful that many parishioners arrive early prior to the start of Mass in order to sit reflectively with the LORD in prayer. Please, be mindful of the level of your voice and that voices carry from the back of the church to the front. Please, maintain a subdued tone when speaking so that other's quiet time is not disturbed.**



**2026 MASS BOOK -**

**is now open!**

Kindly have your Mass requests ready when scheduling. We will continue to have a limit of 2 weekend Masses per individual booking.

**Payment due at time of booking and is cash or check only.**

**St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish**

**Address:** 355 Foxon Road, East Haven, CT 06513

**Phone Number:** (203) 469-0764

**Office Hours:**

**Foxon Road:** Mon-Thu 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00;

**Fri:** 8:00-12:00

**Taylor Avenue:** Tue. & Thu. 9:00-1:00

**E-Mail:** stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com

**Website:** stpioofpietrelcinaeh.com



# MINISTRY & EVENT CALENDAR

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 13</b> No Activities or Events Scheduled	<b>SUNDAY, JULY 20</b> No Activities or Events Scheduled
<b>MONDAY, JULY 14</b> Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church	<b>MONDAY, JULY 21</b> Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church
<b>TUESDAY, JULY 15</b> Bible Study - 6:30pm at SVDP Parish Office Contact Marie Connors at 203-468-1184 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	<b>TUESDAY, JULY 22</b> Carnival - 6:30pm-10:00pm at OLOP Church Grounds
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 16</b> Bible Study - 7:00pm on Zoom Contact Christine Sandford at 203-469-7823 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 23</b> Carnival - 6:30pm-10:00pm at OLOP Church Grounds
<b>THURSDAY, JULY 17</b> Scriptural Rosary - 7:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	<b>THURSDAY, JULY 24</b> Carnival - 6:30pm-10:00pm at OLOP Church Grounds
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 18</b> Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	<b>FRIDAY, JULY 25</b> Carnival - 6:30pm-10:00pm at OLOP Church Grounds
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 19</b> Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center	<b>SATURDAY, JULY 26</b> Padre Pio Relics - 11:00am-7:30pm at SVDP Church Carnival - 6:30pm-10:00pm at OLOP Church Grounds



## New Parish App Now Available For Download!

Be sure to download the app after Mass today by searching for the myparish app on your phone's app store or by scanning the QR code and stay connected with us all week long.



A growing number of parishioners are taking advantage of our online giving option, signing up for everything from on going weekly offerings to gifts for Christmas flowers. You may make a one-time gift or sign up for recurring donations. Visit <https://stpjoofpietrelcinaeh.com/> and click on the 'Give' button for online giving and account registration. Contact the Parish Office with any questions. Online Giving

**The Candles burn this week for these special intentions:**

**Our Lady of Pompeii Candles**

*Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of Billy Richmond & For All the Souls in Purgatory*

*Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ In Memory of the Mauro & Elko Families*

*Chapel ~*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Peter Coppola by Wife, Ann*

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon ~*

*Pascal Candle ~ Deceased Members of the Calamita, Hart, Surprenant & Zito Families*

**St. Vincent de Paul Candles**

*Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of the Balzano & Avitable Families*

*Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) - In Memory of Ronald Paolillo*

*Our Lady's Altar ~*

*St. Joseph's Altar ~ Pasquale Esposito by Family*

*Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly*

**St. Bernadette Candles**

*Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~*

*Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ Vincent Savo by Mom & Dad*

*Pascal Candle ~ All The Souls in Purgatory*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Nick Vessicchio, Sally Ann Fallon, Lynette Ely, David T. Boyle, Richard Lucibello, Bryan Surprenant, Sharon Spadacenta, Marie Zambrano, Helen Langello, Brian Savo, Gerry Andrea, Alan Poirier, Connie Rasimas, Jane Pyka, Harry Clark, Lou DiNola, Geraldine Licciardi, Joseph Anyzeski, Fran Sofo, Elizabeth Kuen, Deborah Sanning, Paula Ferrara, Tina Marie Fionia, Joseph Parise, Frank DelGrego, Moira Ferguson, Danielle Joubert, Frances Polaski, Pauline Condon, Rose Anna Izzo, Angelo DeMatteo, Patricia Aulenti, Michael Pascale, Mark Schettino, Patty DiMilo, Rose Rogalski, Elaine Smith, Karen Rescigno, Virginia Pisano, DJ DiVincenzo, Philip & Sally DeMilo, Anna Concelmo, Anna Marie Nappi, Brian Higney, Rich Tortora, Denise Bailey, Joseph Peterson, Marion Mahl, Paula Ruddock, Pamela Willis, Laura Luzzi, Brian Wilson, Maureen Redmond, Kristianne Argentino, Shirley Perrelli, Andrew & Catherine Criscuolo, Patricia Miles, Joe Coscia, Deborah Verab, Dona Marie, Christina Meoli, Michelle Smith, Ron Mattei, Charlene Tantalio, Al Forgiore, Gabriella Garrity, Beverly Fucci, W.D. Merkle, Phyllis Anastasio, Cheryl Barbara, Laura-Phyllis Esposito, Diana Vitelli O'Brien, Meghan Keeney, Gennaro Milone, Jo Vuolo, Felicia DeRoche, Mike Barnett, Richard Costanzo, Carole & Frank Casapulla, Michael Bowen, Linda Montone, Carol Esposito, Fred & Barbara Brow, Roberta Sanders-Gray, Jeannette Winston, Marilyn Sisson, Ryder Feeley, Theodore Siwinski, Michael Enders, Nicholas Cerillo, Edwina Cinque, Renee Flynn, The Cooper Family, Lynn Ely, Ethan Roche, Frances Graney, Rose Paula Dziedulonis, Taras Mychajlowskyj, Denise Steiner, Gloribeth R., Stacie Bouchard, Al Sappinetti, Guy Racino, Michael Polaski, Martha Catel, Eddie Villecco, Isaiah Colville, Jennie Nazario, Joan Proto, Caitlin Rustic, Michael Filion, John Torello, Mauro Antonio Bezanilla, Matteo Criscuolo, Robert Filion, Lucy Carbone, Dorene Izzo, Lucille Palange, Mark Houston, Avery Bye, Alex Bernaitis, Vincent Pisano, Barbara Bellucci, Michael Bulger, Anna Sabatino, Audrey Elder, Theresa Polio, Mike Liso, John Mongillo, Sr., Juan & Family, Vern Kelly, Monica Cantore, Fr. Lawrence Boch, Antoinette Comiskey, Diane DiLungo, Frances 'Jean' Massimino, Luca Small, Vincent Savo, Alex Dugatto, Kim Vincent-Foschini, Dawn Quartiano Ferraro, Sal DeCola, Pasquale Marino, Bernadette Mckiernan, Bill Izzo, Ron Ardito, Fr. Krugle, Arthur Brigante, Angela & Kevin Medley, Lucille & Paul Sarno, Joycelyn Bila, Richard Marshall, Sandy Derbacher, John Cavallaro, Mr. Rubenstein, Roberta Perillo

Please send prayer requests to [stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com](mailto:stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com) so that our parishioners and friends can be remembered in our prayers.

**Midnight Run  
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for July is the **2nd Monday**, which is **July 14th**. Donations of brown bag lunches, water, juice boxes and toiletries are appreciated. These donations can be dropped off to Sue Stacey's home, 82 Forbes Place, up until 7pm on **Monday, July 14th**. Any questions, please contact Sue at 203-214-1762. Thank you and God bless you for all donations. Stay safe & well.

**Midnight Run  
Foxon Road Campus**

On the last Monday of each month, we bring 75 bagged lunches to the Columbus House Overflow Shelter.

**Donations Needed:**

ShopRite Gift Cards or

Gallon Size Ziploc Bags

Quart Size Ziploc Bags

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Juice Pouches

Raisin Boxes

Fruit Cups & Pudding Cups

Granola Bars

Individual Packaged Cookies, Crackers or Chips

We are also looking for small amounts or full skeins of yarn, it will be used to make hats and scarves for the midnight run. Please leave your donations at any entrance of Our Lady of Pompeii church **ONLY**. Thank you.

Midnight Run is the **LAST** Monday of **EVERY** month from Our Lady of Pompeii Church from 6-7 pm. Thank-you for being so generous!



**St. Bernadette Food Pantry** located at the St. Bernadette School is open every Saturday from 10:00am-11:00am. We are always in need of non-perishable foods. Top choices are, canned: tomatoes, **tomato sauce**, vegetables, tuna fish, **soups** and fruits. Pasta, mac & cheese and **peanut butter**. Consumption guidelines provided to us from the CT Food Bank: Expiration/Code Date Extensions past expiration: high acid foods (i.e. tomatoes) 12-18 months. Low acid foods (canned meat, most vegetables) 2-5 years. Food in jars, 12 months past expiration, dry cereal 6-12 months, rice/pasta (dry) 1 year. Questions, please contact Deb or Rico at 203-468-7489



**THE EAST HAVEN FOOD PANTRY** is asking for canned vegetables, pasta and soup for the month of June. Please leave your donations of food at the church entrances.

The Food Pantry will be open from 9:00am-11:00am on Saturdays & Tuesdays for East Haven residents.

For more info call Christine Sandford 203-469-7823



I thoroughly enjoyed my first week here at St. Pio Parish, and I look forward to getting to know more of you on a personal basis. I intend to communicate to you on a periodic basis through this column in the bulletin. However, this week I would like to take the time to congratulate Father Murasso for his fine stewardship of this parish for the past eight years.

The Archdiocese of Hartford is going through a difficult period as it seeks to consolidate parishes. It is never an easy task, and mistakes can be made along the way. I have seen instances where the process has been carried out poorly and many people have suffered along the way. I commend Father Murasso for combining the parishes with a minimal amount of turmoil. That speaks of his pastoral sensitivity and his concern for his parishioners. Now that Father Murasso has done the heavy lifting of combining the parishes and reducing the number of Masses, I hope to focus on the pastoral life of the parish and on making necessary improvements to the churches and other parish buildings.



## What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**BIBLE CAMP**  
Registrations due by  
**July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Special Guest Appearance**  
by:  
**Mr. Neato the Marvelous!**

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help kids see that Jesus  
is our True North,  
trustworthy,  
unshakeable and  
always with us!



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or pick-up at the main  
office

Contact: Sally Mucka  
203-415-2710 or



**saintpio.rcia@gmail.com**

**Teen Volunteers Earn Service Hours!**



## **St. Bernadette Food Pantry**

The St. Bernadette Food Pantry has MOVED from the Convent.

It is now located at St. Bernadette School on Burr Street.

A food drive, will be held on Saturday, June 21 from 8:00am - 12:00pm, please bring non-perishable items.

## **Carnival News**

The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Carnival takes place **Tuesday, July 22 – Saturday, July 26 on the grounds of Our Lady of Pompeii**. Our Annual Carnival features a midway of rides for all ages, games, a variety of delicious food choices, and our famous fried dough pizza.

If you've attended in the past, you know our Carnival only takes place through the help of all of our volunteers. We invite all members of our St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish family from Our Lady of Pompeii, St. Bernadette's and St. Vincent de Paul to volunteer. Volunteers are needed in our food and pizza booths, with set up and breakdown, and to help with hospitality and clean up.

If you would like to volunteer one or more nights, please contact Dawn Vittorio at 203-535-4091 or [dawn.vittorio@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.vittorio@gmail.com); or Patti Scussel at 203-710-7886 or [parscussel@aol.com](mailto:parscussel@aol.com).

All volunteers must be Virtus trained. If you are not Virtus trained, Virtus training is now online.

An all-volunteer meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 16 at 7pm in the Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall**.

We hope you will join us in making this year's Carnival the best-ever!

Ric Raffone, Joe Sicignano, and Mike Vittorio  
Carnival Co-Chairs



## MESSAGE BOARD

### WELCOME ARCHBISHOP COYNE

We welcome Archbishop Christopher Coyne who will be visiting our parish on Sunday, August 3. The archbishop will be celebrating the 10:30 Mass at Our Lady of Pompeii Church.

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### FATHER MURSSO'S ADDRESS

Several parishioners have asked for Fr. Murasso's address after he departs from Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. Cards can be sent to Father Murasso at: P.O. Box 709, Westbrook, CT 06498.



**Our Lady of  
Guadalupe Pilgrim  
Image  
Patroness of the  
Americas and  
Protectress of the  
Unborn**

Our parish is blessed to have its own Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our image was touched to the original Image in Mexico, blessed and has been visiting our parishioners for 32 years. The image is available for a visit to your home.

**If you would like to bring this Miraculous Image of Our Lady home for Veneration, please contact:**

**Sally Mucka at (203) 415-2710**



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**THE RELICS OF SAINT PIO  
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St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish at  
**St. Vincent de Paul Church**

**80 TAYLOR AVE. EAST HAVEN, CT. 06512**


**SATURDAY JULY 26, 2025**

**VENERATION FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M.**

**MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PIO 5:30 P.M.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE  
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# Branches on the Vine

JULY 12 - 18, 2025



Kelly Henderschett, archdiocesan director of Faith Formation and Parish Life, holds up a map showing Hartford among 20 dioceses selected to participate in a national family faith project. PHOTO BY SHELLEY WOLF

## ARCHDIOCESE IS SELECTED FOR NATIONAL PARENT AND FAMILY FAITH PROJECT

- Story by Shelley Wolf

There is a map of the United States with 20 Catholic dioceses that are part of a cutting-edge, family faith project - and the Archdiocese of Hartford is literally on the map.

Hartford appears proudly among the dioceses of New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Honolulu on a map created by the National Community of Catechetical Leaders, or NCCCL, a national association of Catholic religious educators.

"It's kind of amazing to have Hartford be part of this huge national project that literally goes from coast to coast," says Kelly Henderschett, director of Faith Formation and Parish Life for the Archdiocese of Hartford.

The project, "Parents and Families at the Center of Faith Formation," is being conducted by NCCCL thanks to a five-year grant from the Lilly Endowment, a private foundation. The Archdiocese of Hartford is among 20 dioceses invited to participate in the national project, which is helping 200 Catholic parishes across the country engage 30,000 parents and their families.

The project is already underway in the archdiocese in 10 participating parishes.

The 10 parishes include: Most Holy Trinity, Wallingford; St. Peter Claver, West Hartford; St. Margaret, Madison; St. Thomas the Apostle, Oxford; St. Luke, Southington; St. Anthony, Prospect; St. Mary, Simsbury; St. Damien of Molokai, Windsor; St. John Bosco, Branford; and St. Paul VI, Hamden.

Together, the parishes are exploring how to strengthen faith formation at home during the first two decades of life, and create parish communities that support parents and the whole family. All initiatives are incorporating the most current thinking about faith transmission in today's families.

According to Henderschett, this is year two of the five-year project, which began in the fall of 2024. The first year involved information gathering. Year two includes idea generation, program development and the launch of pilot programs in the parishes. More activities will be phased in over the following years, ending with evaluation in 2028.

In each of the 10 archdiocesan parishes, parish teams have already completed parent surveys.

"We're saying, 'Tell us. What is your biggest struggle with your family?'"

How can we help you grow your child in his or her faith? How can we support you?" Henderschett asks. Parents, she says, were thrilled to be asked.

Some parents, she reports, want help talking to their teenagers about faith, some want advice on teaching the Bible at home, and others need help with difficult conversations.

Currently, the parish teams are using the parent data to develop new pilot programs, or tweak existing ones, to better support families in instilling Catholic faith and values. These customized family faith programs are also taking into account various cultures, family structures, caregivers, and the needs expressed by today's parents.

"In my 25 years of doing faith formation, including my eight years at the archdiocese, I have not seen anything this forward thinking," Henderschett says.

"It's super exciting. It's so innovative. We're really thinking outside of the box about how we are forming families. Really creative work is coming out of this," she insists. Stay tuned for new and engaging family faith programs in the 10 parishes, beginning this fall.



## Upcoming Events



07/22 TUESDAY 1-6PM  
**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
The Lyceum, 181 Main St., Terryville

Join St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and help save lives at a community blood drive. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. That's why St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is on a mission to help save lives by hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, from 1:00-6:00 PM at The Lyceum, 181 Main St., Terryville.

The community is invited to take part in this special event and donate blood for patients across the country. Make a difference in our community and beyond and help ensure blood is on the shelves before it is needed.

To schedule your appointment, visit [www.tinyurl.com/4jfvbska](http://www.tinyurl.com/4jfvbska)

**VOTIVE MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**

*Patron of Ararat, Italy*

Thursday, July 17, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Mass in Italian with Fr. Joseph MacNeill

Music by Dr. Ezequiel Menendez & choir  
U.S. premiere of "Inno a Maria Maddalena" by Mons. Marco Frisina

Coffee & Refreshments to follow  
Sponsored by the Società Santa Maria Maddalena

Saint Michael Church of Blessed Michael McGinney Parish  
29 Wooster Place, New Haven, CT



07/30 WEDNESDAY 7PM  
**FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**  
**THE INFINITY SAXOPHONE QUARTET**  
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center  
303 Tunxis Rd, West Hartford

The grounds of Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center will again resonate with the sound of music this summer. Gather your family and friends, grab a blanket or low-profile beach chair, and make your way to our pavilion for this lively concert series. You are welcome to bring food and beverages to enjoy throughout the evening. Our grounds are magnificent, so come early to enjoy our walking paths or recenter yourself with a journey through our labyrinth.

These concerts are FREE to attend. No registration required.

Wednesday, July 30, 2025  
7:00 to 8:30 P.M.  
The Infinity Saxophone Quartet

This evening's showcase features a diverse mix of jazz standards, contemporary classical, big band, folk, and classic pop music. Featuring Justin Fontana (soprano/alto sax), Steve Moran (alto sax), Rich Szulcowski (tenor sax, manager), and Matt Schmidt (baritone sax).

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# TRIDUUM OF SAINT ANN

**July 24-26, 7 PM**  
**St. Michael Church, New Haven**

The St. Ann Society would like to cordially invite you to the annual Triduum in honor of Good Saint Ann on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) at 7PM at St. Michael Church. The Triduum begins with two nights of rosary and prayers invoking the intercession of St. Ann. The third and concluding night is a Mass with a reception afterwards. Please extend this invitation to anyone who would like to join us. We are also always actively seeking women who may want to become new members of the St. Ann Society.



## Fr. Murasso's Tribute Video

As we say farewell to Fr. Murasso and reflect on his many years of faithful service, we invite you to watch a special tribute video created in his honor. This heartfelt video features memories, messages, and moments that highlight the deep impact he has had on our parish community. It's a small way of saying thank you for the countless ways he has led us with compassion, wisdom, and strength.

You can view the video now on our **Parish YouTube Channel**. Simply search for our parish on YouTube or visit the link on our website.



## Welcome Fr. Thomas Walsh

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Walsh.

There will be a meet and greet next weekend, July 19 & 20 after all Masses at Our Lady of Pompeii.



Knights of Columbus Rodrigo Council 44 of St Pio Parish had a very successful Deli Lunch for our seniors Saturday. Sixty-nine delicious sandwiches, salads and deserts along with fresh fruit and desserts were delivered to them. We also delivered a baked chicken and macaroni & cheese dinner with dessert and fresh fruit to a local homeless shelter for 75 residents.

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### **July 12 & 13, 2025**

4:00 pm OLOP: Fr. Walsh

5:30 pm SVDP: Fr. Matthew

7:30 am OLOP: Fr. Borino

9:00 am SB: Fr. Matthew

10:30 am OLOP: Fr. Walsh

11:45 am SVDP: Fr. Matthew

*Fr. Walsh to preach at all Masses*

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### **July 19 & 20, 2025**

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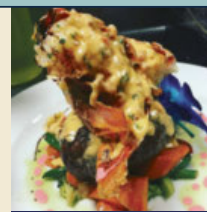
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