

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

REVEREND THOMAS J. WALSH, PASTOR
REVEREND MATTHEW CHERIAN, PH.D., PAROCHIAL VICAR



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, August 30 - Vigil - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP + Clement Laurello, Jr.
by Bridget Nuzzo
5:30pm SVDP + Armand Ciaramella
by Family

SUNDAY, August 31 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Antonio DiBenedetto
by Wife & Family
9:00am SB + Frank Esposito
by Esposito Family
10:30am OLOP + Joseph Ferrucci
by Family
11:45am SVDP + Frank Bernardo & Paul & Mary Albano
by Josephine Bernardo

MONDAY, September 1 - Labor Day

8:00am OLOP + Living & Deceased Members of St. Pio
8:00am SVDP + Living & Deceased Members of St. Pio

TUESDAY, September 2 - Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Amelia & Luke Piscitelli & Rosemarie D'Agostino
by Family
8:00am SVDP + Angelo Musco
by Family

WEDNESDAY, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great

8:00am OLOP + Joseph Bonie
by Family
8:00am SVDP + Doreen Pallante
by Carolyn Cofrancesco

THURSDAY, September 4 - Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Jack Leary
by Lisa Leary
8:00am SB + Marie Pagnotti
by Porto Funeral Home

FRIDAY, September 5 - Weekday

8:00am SB + Eleanor Onofrio
by Family

SATURDAY, September 6 - Vigil - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP + Elissa Fucci
by Ann Mancini & Family
5:30pm SVDP + Anna & Dave Boyle
by Children

SUNDAY, September 7 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Deceased Members of Caprio & Sarno Families
by Lucille Sarno
9:00am SB + Annette Talbot
by Family
10:30am OLOP + Gladys Bethke
by Sons, Jack & Steve
11:45am SVDP + Frank Perrelli, Sr. & Henrietta DiLauro
by Pamela DiLauro

STEWARDSHIP

August 23 & 24

Regular Collection

\$10,994.00

September 6 & 7 Second Collection:
Monthly

Thank you to the many of you who have been so generous and responsive in these difficult times.

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5



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.

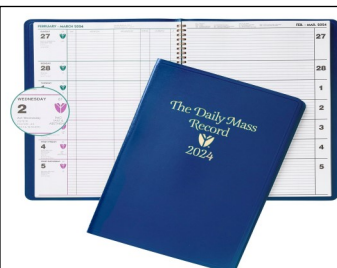
CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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-Thru 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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 No Activities or Events Scheduled	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 No Activities or Events Scheduled
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 Offices Closed - Labor Day Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 Bible Study - 6:30pm at SVDP Parish Office Contact Marie Connors at 203-468-1184 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	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 Bible Study - 6:30pm at SVDP Parish Office Contact Marie Connors at 203-468-1184 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
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 Scriptural Rosary - 7:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 Scriptural Rosary - 7:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Prayer Shawl - 1:00-3:00pm at OLOP LOMR Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center



Ladies' Guild Christmas Fair 2025

Save the dates.. November 15 & 16

Our parish is so blessed to have so many generous people to help make our annual fair a success.

Donations needed....gently used pocketbooks, jewelry and books..

We are always looking for handmade ornaments, crochet items, wreaths, centerpieces, homemade candy, and gift items for our raffles...

We always welcome volunteers..
Watch the weekly bulletin for updates.

Gina V.
Chairperson

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 ~

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 ~

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 Forgiione, 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, Joycelyn Bila, Richard Marshall, Sandy Derbacher, John Cavallaro, Mr. Rubenstein, Roberta Perillo, Theresa Limosani

Please send prayer requests to stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com so that our parishioners and friends can be remembered in our prayers.

**Midnight Run
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for September is the **2nd Monday**, which is **September 8th**. 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, September 8th**. 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

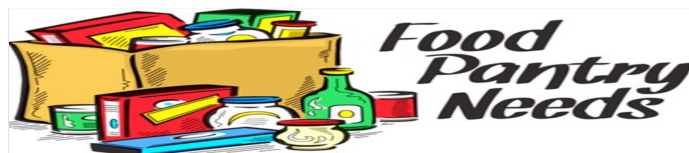
Individual Packaged Cookies, Crackers or Chips

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 soups, ramen noodles, cereal, rice a roni and pasta sides for the summer. 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

From the Pastor's Desk



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Our Lady of Pompeii Church has been blessed with the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in its sanctuary. Father Murasso has informed me that the statue must now be given to its rightful owner, so the statue will be removed from Our Lady of Pompeii Church and will be installed in the chapel of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Hamden.

In its absence, I will be looking for statues of St. Joseph and St. Mary to go in the sanctuary of Our Lady of Pompeii (and also in St. Bernadette Church).

To each and everyone who contributes to the Midnight Run. God bless you!



Dear Families,

Planning for the upcoming year is already underway, and we're excited about what's ahead. As previously announced, **Carol Silva** has retired after many years of faithful service to our parish community. We are so grateful for the time, love, and leadership she has given to our families.

We are pleased to welcome **Jennie Llanos** as our new **Director of Religious Education**. With this leadership transition, our program will continue to grow, offering new opportunities for our children and their families to deepen their faith through intentional and meaningful experiences.

What to Expect This Year:

We remain committed to providing a vibrant family-focused Religious Education program that helps both children and parents grow together in faith. Some of the key components of this year's program include:

Twice A Month Children's Liturgies
Family Faith Events
Student Service Projects
Home/Classroom Family Projects
Parent/Student Learning Sessions

Parents are, and always will be, the primary faith educators of their children. Your presence and example are powerful witnesses to the importance of a lived faith. Throughout the year, you'll be invited to join your child in class for shared learning and reflection, helping to build a strong foundation of faith together.

Updated Class Schedule:

This year, we are adjusting our class format to **twice-a-month sessions** instead of weekly meetings. This change will offer more flexibility and more opportunities to engage with faith as a family outside the classroom.

Grades 1-6: Meet twice a month

Mondays or Tuesdays, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Due to low attendance, we will no longer offer a second evening for these grades.

Grade 7: Tuesdays, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Grade 8: Mondays, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

These grades will meet as a whole class to better prepare students for Confirmation

Grades 9 & 10: Once a month on Mondays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

All classes will take place at the **St. Vincent de Paul Church campus:**

Grades 1-6: Held in the school building

Grades 7-10: Held in the lower level of the parish office building

Registration & Fees:

Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year is now open. Please return your **registration forms** as soon as possible. Placement for specific days and times will be **first come, first served**.

Registration Deadline: September 8, 2025

Classes Begin: October 2025

Payment is due at the time of registration. We work hard to keep program fees reasonable and appreciate your timely support.

Weekly Mass Attendance:

Weekly Mass participation is a vital part of our program. In today's busy world, it's easy to let faith practices slip, but we encourage you to make worship a family priority. Attending Mass together strengthens the lessons your children learn in class and reinforces the importance of living our faith daily.

Thank you for continuing to walk this journey of faith with your children. Your commitment to their spiritual growth – and your own – is essential to the life of our parish. Together, we pray for a joyful and faith-filled year at **St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish**.

With gratitude,
Jennie Llanos
Religious Education Office
80 Taylor Avenue
East Haven, CT 06512

203-469-0764 ext. 4

AUGST 31, 2025

BIBLE CAMP 2025



Our kids ventured into the Frozen North Lands exploring the majesty and beauty of these pristine lands with Jesus as our guide! We learned that He is our true North, always pointing us in the right direction. He is the light of our world! We learned to ponder and consider the wonder of Creation and that God loves us so much he sent his only Son to teach us the way of loving each other. We illuminated the Northern Lights to Shine Jesus' light on us helping us to be **Kind, Compassionate, and Generous to all.**

A Most Heartfelt Thank You to our all our Sponsors, we are grateful for your support that makes our Bible Camp Spectacular and able to continue year to year.

A great big thank you to all our **teen volunteers and Teachers** who did a fabulous job getting it together and shining the light of the world upon our Children.

A **special thank you** goes to **Neil Prete, also known as Mr. Neato** the marvelous Magician, the bunny he pulled out of his magic box just enchanted everyone!



For more Photos and Videos: Please Visit: <https://stpioofpietrelcinaeh.com/religious-education/biblecamp/>

God is Good...All the Time, and All the Time... God is Good!

GROCERY GIFT CARDS NEEDED

SHOPPING CARDS NEEDED

Urgent Need: Help Feed Our Parish Family

As food prices continue to rise, many of our fellow parishioners are struggling to afford groceries while also trying to cover rent, utilities, and other basic needs.

We urgently need your help. Grocery store gift cards — in any amount and from any local supermarket — will directly support those in our parish who are facing food insecurity.

Please consider dropping off gift cards in the collection basket or bringing them to the parish office. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a real difference. Thank you for your generosity and care.

Ladies Guild

Dawn Scussel Vittorio has once again organized a Christmas ornament group to make ornaments to sell at our annual Ladies Guild Christmas Fair, this was a great success last year. So many beautiful items were made...

They are meeting in the Lower Office Meeting Room at Our Lady of Pompeii the 3rd Monday of the month @ 6:30pm starting August, September & October...

Please reach out to Dawn for more details... Thank you so much Dawn for organizing this group..



October 16, October 17 & October 18

Sinatra! Italian Songbook! The mob! This show has it all!

For tickets:

- The Legacy Theatre Box Office, 203-315-1901
128 Thimble Island Rd., Branford, CT 06405
OR
- www.legacytheatre.org

Group, Senior & Military Discounts Available

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Grand Prize	\$10,000
2nd Prize	\$2,000
3rd Prize	\$500
4th Prize	\$600 Ferraro's Gift Card
5th Prize	\$500 Ryan Oil Gift Card
6th Prize	\$400 Breeze Airways Voucher
7th Prize	\$300 John & Maria Gift Card
8th Prize	\$200 Capotorto's Gift Card
9th Prize	\$200 Luce's Gift Card
10th Prize	\$200 Ludal's Gift Card

Ticket #
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Winner's Name
Laurie Giza
Jean Cordano
Colleen Bertrand
Anne Hogan
Marge Campisi
Ron Vecellio
Alphonse Simeone
AnnMarie Conte
Lynn Zinker
Joe Piscitelli, Sr.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



Branches on the Vine

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2025



James Gentile is a lector at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford.
PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH

ENRICHING THE WORD, SHARING THE BODY

*Spiritual renewal evenings set for lectors,
extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.*

As part of a continuing formation program, the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Hartford is offering upcoming evenings of reflection and formation for lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

"These two-hour sessions are offered around the Archdiocese as a way to gather to reflect on their ministry, pray together and perhaps learn something new about their ministry," says Josh Perry, director of the Office of Worship, who will be conducting them.

Seven sessions for extraordinary ministers will be offered in September. Lectors will also be able to participate in seven evenings geared toward them that will occur in October. Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a lector or extraordinary minister is encouraged to attend.

The evenings for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will include an opening prayer, reflections, formation best practices and guidelines.

Sessions for lectors will offer techniques to prepare for delivering

the readings beforehand, Perry says, adding, "How do you get to know the reading? Pray with the readings and practice them at home.

Perry was recently appointed in his role. "As the new director, I've had the privilege and honor of joining a number of the parishes around the Archdiocese for weekend Masses," he says. "I'm grateful to you for your willingness to share your gifts with the communities you serve, and it is my prayer that you continue to find your ministry as lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion life-giving and spiritually enriching."

The evenings of reflection and formation for lectors were started last year by Father Michael Ruminiski, former director of the Office of Divine Worship and former pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Bloomfield. He was recently assigned as pastor of St. Thomas & St. Timothy Parish in West Hartford.

For lectors, Father Ruminiski says, it is important to "gain a greater appreciation of the spiritual and theological dimensions of what they do when they stand at the ambo and read the Word of God."

"When the Scripture is proclaimed at Mass, God is speaking to us, and so the better we proclaim it and the better we understand how to proclaim it, the more easily we'll be able to respond to that communication from God," Father Ruminiski adds. "This is especially true in the Gospel, which is why there's veneration and incense and standing because we're greeting the Gospels as if Christ is at the ambo."

Later this year, Perry plans of offering the sessions for both lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. To see the schedule for the upcoming workshops and to sign up, visit archdioceseofhartford.org/evening-of-reflection.

For questions, call Perry at 860.578.1427 or email him at josh.perry@aohct.org.

Parishioners interested in learning more about becoming a lector or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion may also speak with their pastor.

- Story by Joe Pisani



Knights of Columbus Rodrigo Council 44 of St. Pio Parish was founded June 6th 1888

This past June was the 137th Anniversary of our founding.

We will be having a Mass honoring our founders and those who have passed these past couple of years:

- Louis Messina
- Jeffrey CoFrancesco
- Douglas MacDonald
- Edward Wnek.

Due to scheduling difficulties, and unavailability of a priest could not be held as planned.

The rescheduled date is: Sunday, October 5th
12:00pm at the Townsend Estate.

The Mass will be Celebrated outside under the tent.

Father Thomas Walsh our new Pastor will be our main Celebrant along with Father Joseph McNeil Con-Celebrating the Mass in Italian.

This is a great opportunity if you have not yet met Father Walsh to come and extend your greetings to him and wish him well as he begins his tenure as pastor.

We invite all council members, family, friends and Parishioners as well as Supreme and State Delegation.

Lite refreshments will be served after Mass.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

RSVP NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 28th so as to enable us to have ample seating* and refreshments.

If you wish to attend our beautiful Outdoor Mass please call or text:

Salvatore DeCola 203.641.1857

Michael Fimiani 203.627.9216

*Please bring a folding chair in the event that all chairs are being used.



Have you recently lost a friend or family member?

Are you having difficulty concentrating and enjoying everyday activities?

For information, please contact
Barbara Natarajan at
Rajnet352@comcast.net or
Phone: 713-898-2563

Upcoming Events

All Are Welcome to the Order of Malta's Eleventh Annual

Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage

a day of grace and healing



Saturday, September 13, 2025 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
St. Peter Claver in West Hartford, Connecticut
 47 Pleasant St West Hartford CT
 ~fully handicap accessible~ ~complimentary lunch served~
 Please register by September 1, 2025 with Mark Sullivan
lourdesinaday@gmail.com



"Become familiar with the Bible so that it can be your compass pointing out the road to follow."

- Pope Benedict XVI



Scan here to discover more about the Bible and enroll at the New England Catholic Biblical School.

JOIN US FOR A GOOD OL'
PIG ROAST & CORN HOLE TOURNNEY
 Hosted by
the Knights of Columbus
 ST. MARY'S COUNCIL #28

**SATURDAY
 SEPT 13**

**ST. MARY'S GROUNDS
 212 ELIZABETH ST
 5:00PM - 8:00 PM**

DELICIOUS ROAST PIG
 BEVERAGES
 CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

TICKETS \$25 IN ADVANCE, \$30 AT THE DOOR
 (grammar school-age kids eat free)

Advance tickets can be purchased at the church office M-Th, 9-4

2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Scan the QR code to learn how you can make a lasting impact!



SCAN ME

Total Goal: \$10M

91.89% as of 8/18/25
 \$9,189,331.46 pledges from
 27,586 generous donors

www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal





Knights of Columbus - Rodrigo Council 44

St. Bernadette Church

New Haven, CT 06512



Presents

An Atlantic City Getaway



CAESARS
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At

Caesars Resort & Casino

Sunday October 19 - Tuesday October 21

Single Occupancy \$399.00 per person

Double Occupancy \$279.00 per person

Triple Occupancy \$259.00 per person

Quad Occupancy may be available upon request—2 double beds

Includes: R/T Motorcoach transportation, Hotel for 2 nights, Hotel Tax, Baggage Handling, Driver Gratuity, Refreshments and On-Board Games

Casino Bonus Package Per Person

\$50.00 Slot Play

\$20.00 Food Voucher

Trip is Limited to 54 Seats

Bus departs Sunday Oct. 19 from
St. Vincent DePaul Church, 80 Taylor Ave. East Haven.
Please arrive 8:15am as the bus departs 9:00am
Departure from Atlantic City Tuesday Oct. 21 TBD

For further information please call Mike Fimiani @ 203-627-9216

or email fimtrav@yahoo.com

50% deposit due with reservation. Balance must be paid 45 days prior to departure. No refunds. If spot can be filled prior to due date the a refund will be considered.

Name (s): _____ Phone : _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Name (s): _____ Phone : _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Name (s): _____ Phone : _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Single Occupancy: _____ Double Occupancy: _____ Triple Occupancy: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____ X \$ _____ Total \$ _____

50% DEPOSIT: \$ _____

Proceeds to benefit Rodrigo Council 44 charitable programs. BALANCE (due 45 days prior) \$ _____

MASS SCHEDULE



Mass
Schedule

August 30 & 31, 2025

4:00 pm OLOP: Fr. Walsh

5:30 pm SVDP: Fr. Matthew

7:30 am OLOP: Fr. Matthew

9:00 am SB: Fr. Walsh

10:30 am OLOP: Fr. Matthew

11:45 am SVDP: Fr. Walsh

September 6 & 7, 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. Murasso

September 13 & 14, 2025

4:00 pm OLOP: Fr. Matthew

5:30 pm SVDP: Fr. Murasso

7:30 am OLOP: Fr. Matthew

9:00 am SB: Fr. Georgia

10:30 am OLOP: Fr. Matthew

11:45 am SVDP: Fr. Murasso