

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, September 13 - Vigil - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00pm OLOP + .Filomena Lavorgna
by Husband, Attilio
5:30pm SVDP + M/M Michael Genovese & Family
by Son

SUNDAY, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30am OLOP + Vincent Raucci
by Family
9:00am SB + Helen & Charles Dumark, Jr.
by Family
10:30am OLOP + Roseann Cannaverde
by Daughter & Family
11:45am SVDP + Margaret Amento
by Family

MONDAY, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am OLOP + Helen Cook & John Leary, Sr.
by Lisa Leary
8:00am SVDP + Nicholas Ferraro, Sr.
by Family

TUESDAY, September 16 – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00am OLOP + Andrew Anastasio, Sr.
by Anastasio Family
8:00am SVDP + Louise Amato
by Michael Lamberti

WEDNESDAY, September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00am OLOP + Daniel F. McGrath, III
by Son
8:00am SVDP + Louis Cinque
by Wife & Family

THURSDAY, September 18 - Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Agnese Piroli
by Porto Funeral Home
8:00am SB + Deceased Members of the O'Neill Family
by Family

FRIDAY, September 19 - St. Januarius

8:00am SB + Living & Deceased Parishioner of St. Pio

SATURDAY, September 20 - Vigil - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP .Dr. Carl Prota & Family
by Danick Family
5:30pm SVDP + James Sommo, Jr. (Birthday)
by Family

SUNDAY, September 21 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Anthony Mastriano (Birthday)
by Family
9:00am SB + Janet Sparapani (1st Anniversary)
by Art & Jessie DiAdamo
10:30am OLOP + Frank Camera
by Wife, Barbara
11:45am SVDP + Mario Truffa (Birthday)
by Frances

STEWARDSHIP

September 6 & 7

Regular Collection \$9,710.00

Monthly Collection \$4,329.00

September 13 & 14 Second Collection:

Utility

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-
35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-
20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-
15



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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 No Activities or Events Scheduled	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 KofC #3300 Car Show - 9:00am-2:00pm at Our Lady of Pompeii Church Grounds
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 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 23 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 17 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 Scriptural Rosary - 7:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Scriptural Rosary - 7:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center



ST. PIO LADIES GUILD BINGO FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
OUR LADY OF POMPEII HALL
355 Foxon Road East Haven

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 pm
GAMES START @ 6:30 pm

\$\$\$ Cash Prizes \$\$\$

Ticket Price: \$15.00

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!

For Tickets Contact:

Patti Scussel @ 203-710-7886, parscussel@aol.com

or

Robyn Jenkins @ 203-606-0668, robynj2364@comcast.net

Daubers, Water and Snacks Available for Purchase



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 ~ Susan Finn by Elaine

Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Lois Mary Ruocco by Ruocco Family

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 Tantalò, 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, 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 **October** is the **2nd Monday**, which is **October 13th**. 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, October 13th**. 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 tomato sauce, cereal, and pasta for the month of September. 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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I have been receiving a few complaints about talking in the church before Mass, especially at the two vigil Masses. I would like to remind everyone that the Church is a sacred place, where our Eucharistic Lord is present in the tabernacle. **Therefore, I please ask you to keep any conversations before Mass to a minimum.** I also ask the ushers to help me with this by reminding anyone who may be having a conversation in the church to respect those who wish to engage in prayer before Mass.



Knights of Columbus®

14th Annual
Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of the Rosary Council #3300
Car Show

Sunday, September 21, 2025
9:00am to 2:00pm

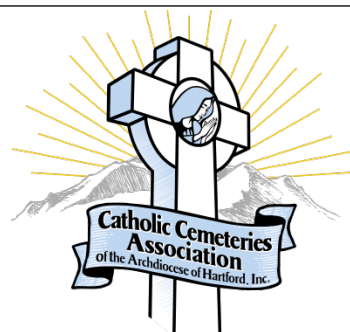
Our Lady of Pompeii Church
355 Foxon Road (Rt. 80)
East Haven, CT

Awards at 1:00pm - Dash Plaques for 1st 100
Cars

Come & Join the fun for a good cause!

Registration \$12.00

Email: koc3300carshow@gmail.com
For information, call: 203-710-3622



MEET AND GREET BREAKFAST

Join us for a Meet & Greet Breakfast on the second Thursday in October. Here's your opportunity to gain valuable information about our products/services, special offers, schedule a tour, meet us, and sign up for our informative newsletter. Also, learn more about the Catholic Funeral Plan and how it is helping families with pre-planning.

Breakfast is scheduled for **Thursday, October 9th** promptly after the 8:00am morning Mass in the church hall at Our Lady of Pompeii in East Haven, CT.

Stop by after Mass to enjoy a light breakfast on us! Informational packets will be available. Questions? Please contact Barbara from the Catholic Cemeteries Association at (203) 780-8418 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org

Can't make it? Call us to obtain your FREE informative packet with all the valuable information to start pre-planning. It's the greatest gift to leave your loved ones. Plan ahead!

11 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

MAY 5- 15, 2026

VISITING: ATHENS * CORINTH * MYKONOS * EPHEBUS * PATMOS
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Email: jeremiah.murasso@aol.com



SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



SHOPPING CARDS NEEDED

With the food prices continue to rise, several of our parishioners are having trouble buying food as they *struggle* to purchase other household necessities and pay for rent and utilities.

Grocery Shopping cards in any denomination to any of the local supermarkets would help me help members of our parish family, who are need of assistance for the purchase of food. These gift/shopping cards can be dropped into the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Whatever you can do, is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.



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



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://stpioofpietrelcinaeh.com/> and click on the 'Give' button for online giving and account registration. Contact the Parish Office with any questions. Online Giving

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 14, 2025
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

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**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.



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.legacytheatrect.org

Group, Senior & Military Discounts Available



Branches on the Vine

SEPTEMBER 13 - 19, 2025



A case of canned food is carried in by volunteers of Mother Teresa Food Pantry which operates from St. Ann Church in Bristol.
PHOTO BY KAREN A. AVITABILE

GUIDED BY ST. TERESA'S EXAMPLE, FOOD PANTRY NOURISHES BRISTOL COMMUNITY

For more than 25 years, parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Bristol have been honoring St. Teresa of Calcutta by helping to combat food insecurity in their town.

The parish has been running its own Mother Teresa Food Pantry for the saint who dedicated her life to providing food, shelter and medical care to people who needed it the most around the world.

Canonized in 2016 by Pope Francis, St. Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her perseverance to alleviating poverty and hardship. The anniversary of her death, on Sept. 5, is observed as her feast day.

Food pantry volunteers from St. Francis de Sales parish churches of St. Ann and St. Anthony of Padua organize collections of non-perishable food items and then fill grocery bags with them.

Spearheaded by Jacqueline Taber, Mother Teresa Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings at St. Ann Church for collection pickups.

"I enjoy helping people," says Taber, who has been involved with the food pantry for close to 20 years with her husband, Philip. "You see the smiles on people's faces when you give them the food."

Once a month, Bristol residents who need assistance are able to pick up a grocery bag – or two bags for a family – at St. Ann Church. No questions are asked. Clients range from young individuals to older adults, along with numerous families. During the holiday seasons, the food pantry volunteers see an increase in need; so, they also collect and distribute turkeys and hams donated by the parish.

Canned food items can be dropped off at the entrances of St. Ann and St. Anthony of Padua churches before weekend Masses. During bingo fundraisers on Thursday evenings in St. Ann Church Hall, donations are also accepted.

Parishioners of nearby St. Matthew & St. Gregory the Great Parish, with churches in Bristol and Forestville, also collect canned goods in their churches and drop them off at St. Ann Church.

"I feel this is beneficial for those people who need a little support," says Jackie Samele, a food pantry volunteer for 10 years. "Back then, the food pantry needed volunteers and I stepped up."



Volunteers of Mother Teresa Food Pantry look for the dates of canned food donations.
PHOTO BY KAREN A. AVITABILE

The Mother Teresa Food Pantry team is made up of about a dozen volunteers. Like Taber, who retired and was looking for something extra to keep her busy, most of the volunteers are retirees who want to remain active, stay socially connected and make a difference in their own community. They say working with the clients enhances their own lives.

"It brings me happiness to see their joy," says five-year volunteer Marthe Trudel. "I try to make someone else happy."

For Sylvia Caron, giving to others has made her more thankful. "It gives you such a warm feeling to see their eyes light up and listen to them," she says. "It's a great feeling to do something for them. I love it."

Long-time volunteer Claudine Tanguay describes her volunteer work as "helping others while having fun at the same time."

- Story by Karen A. Avitabile



Upcoming Events



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A Mass of Remembrance and Healing
Friday, October 17, 2025
6:00 p.m.
Saint Francis Church
1755 Stanley Street, New Britain

All are welcome to attend this Mass of Remembrance and experience the profound peace, love and mercy of Jesus Christ. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of a child as a result of a miscarriage, still birth or infant loss. These losses may be recent or extend over many years.

A reception to follow the Mass. [Please use this link to register.](#)

If you have any questions, contact:
Valerie St. Jean, Associate Director of Adult Faith Formation & Parish Life
Valerie.StJean@aohct.org - 860-541-6491 ext. 2678



Please Join Us at the

Catholic Academy of Waterbury

4th Annual Awards Dinner & Fundraiser
Thursday, October 9, 2025
6:00 p.m.

All dinner tickets must be purchased no later than October 7. There are no tickets at the door.

La Bella Vista
380 Farmwood Road
Waterbury

To inquire about tickets, please call
Waleska in the school office at
203.756.5313



09/28 SUNDAY 3PM

A CLASSICAL CONCERT WITH CORBIN BEISNER

Our Lady of Knock Parish -
St. Mary Star of the Sea Church,
145 Main St, Unionville

Come enjoy classical music performed by award-winning, renowned concert pianist Corbin Beisner! For over two decades, Corbin has performed in numerous venues throughout the United States and Europe, and has received several accolades and awards. He holds degrees in piano performance from the Hartt School of Music and the prestigious Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, Hungary.

There is no charge for this concert and all are invited. Attendees will have the opportunity to make a free-will offering with proceeds benefiting the Our Lady of Knock Parish & St. Patrick Church Collinsville Haiti Ministry's programs at St. Thérèse School in Lilavois, Haiti.

Refreshments will be served after the concert! For more information about the Haiti Ministry and this event, visit ourladyofknock.org/haiti.

2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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92.59% as of 9/2/25
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Knights of Columbus - Rodrigo Council 44

St. Bernadette Church

New Haven, CT 06512



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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

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

September 20 & 21, 2025

4:00 pm OLOP: Fr. Krugel

5:30 pm SVDP: Fr. Matthew

7:30 am OLOP: Fr. Borino

9:00 am SB: Fr. Matthew

10:30 am OLOP: Msgr. Georgia

11:45 am SVDP: Fr. Matthew