

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, October 4 - Vigil - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP + Marion & Albert Jarmie
by Family

5:30pm SVDP + Theresa & Boris Shatkyvich
by Family

SUNDAY, October 5 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
#3300 Council

9:00am SB + Joseph & Harriett DePino
by Daughter

10:30am OLOP + Bridget Gaudino
by Husband, Frank

11:45am SVDP + Henry Salterthwaite
by Vincent & Erica Borzillo

MONDAY, October 6 - St. Bruno

8:00am OLOP + Margaret & Harold Hall, Jr.
by Marianne Hall

8:00am SVDP + Salvatore DeMaio, Sr.
by Porto Funeral Home

TUESDAY, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am OLOP + Salvatore DeMaio & Rosemarie Rogalski
by Family

8:00am SVDP + Pamela Fox
by The Girls

WEDNESDAY, October 8 - Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Carol Ann Lavorgna McCarthy
by Son

8:00am SVDP + Annette Talbot
by Family

THURSDAY, October 9 - St. Denis

8:00am OLOP + Deacon Nicholas Raffone

8:00am SB + Dr. John Onofrio
by Family

FRIDAY, October 10 - Weekday

8:00am SB + Living & Deceased Mem. of Tagariello Family
by Patricia Mahoney

SATURDAY, October 11 - Vigil - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP + Eugenio & Giovannina Palmieri
& Luca & Antonia Antonucci
by Granddaughter, Barbara

5:30pm SVDP + Rose Pane
by Family

SUNDAY, October 12 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Jeff Cofrancesco (2nd Anniversary)
by Family

9:00am SB + Philomena 'Phyllis' Naclerio (8th Anniversary)
by Matthew, Rita & Joseph, Jr.

10:30am OLOP + Pat & Anita Muro
by Children & Grandchildren

11:45am SVDP + Suzanne Glass
by Vincent & Erica Borzillo

STEWARDSHIP

September 27 & 28

Regular Collection

\$9,879.00

October 11 & 12 Second Collection:

Utility

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2
Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk
10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk
11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28



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: stpiofpietrelcina@gmail.com

Website: stpiofpietrelcinaeh.com

MINISTRY & EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 NO EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 NO EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church	MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 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, OCTOBER 14 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, OCTOBER 8 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 Scriptural Rosary - 6:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 Scriptural Rosary - 6:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center



The Ladies Guild Membership Drive will begin on the weekend of September 27th & 28th

Please use the form below to Join the Guild

If you do not pick up a form at the church doors then return to the office or the collection baskets. The Guild organizes Fundraisers, Spiritual Events and Guest Speakers. The Guild is always looking for New Ideas to raise funds for our parish and enhance our Journey of Faith.

Dues are \$5.00. Please make checks payable to St. Pio Ladies Guild

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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 ~ Pio D'Ambrosca by Olga-Lynn

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 ~ Nicholas, Raffaele & Peter Bertier by Ann

St. Joseph's Altar ~

Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

St. Bernadette Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ Sal, Maggie, Sal, Jr. & Johnny Boy Coppola by Phyllis

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele by Family
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, Joycelyn Bila, Richard Marshall, Sandy Derbacher, John Cavallaro, Mr. Rubenstein, Roberta Perillo, Theresa Limosani, Carly Rose Pietrosimone

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

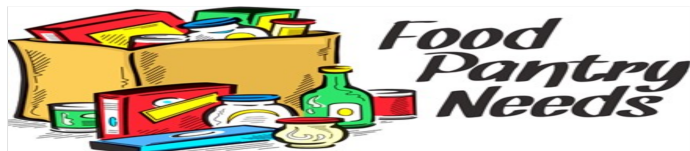
Individual Packaged Cookies, Crackers or Chips

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 cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing and instant mashed potatoes for the month of October. 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

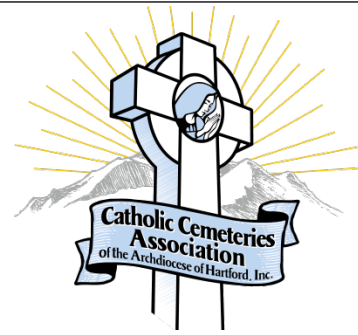
From the Pastor's Desk



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September 23rd was the Feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, the patron saint of our parish. Our parish is composed of the former parishes of St. Clare, St. Bernardette, St. Vincent de Paul, and Our Lady of Pompeii. It is important to keep in mind the feast days of these saints.

In particular, this fall we remember that the feast of St. Vincent de Paul was celebrated on September 27th. Also, Our Lady of the Rosary's feast day is October 7th, commemorating the decisive battle over the Muslims on October 7, 1571. In the early 1870's Bartolo Longo, a third order Dominican went to Pompeii. There he started rebuilding a delapidated church, and he placed in the church a painting of Our Lady of the Rosary. Soon many miracles were reported and people flocked to the church. On October 19th of this year, Bartolo Longo will be canonized a saint, so this fall is very important time for our parish indeed.



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!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fr. Walsh will bless prayer shawls at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, October 12. Shawls are available for parishioners families who are going through difficult circumstances and would like the comfort a shawl can bring.

I am also reaching out to anyone who would be interested in joining our ministry—don't know how to knit or crochet? No problem, we will teach you and provide yarn and needles. We meet on the 1st Friday of the month from 1:00 -3:00pm in the Lower Office Meeting Room.

You can contact MaryAnn Lotto for either of the above at 203-469-2758.

In honor of our priests and for an increase in vocations

Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Medjugorje

Since 1981, in the small village of Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing daily and giving messages to the world through six visionaries.

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 Christ's crucifixion.

You will experience one of the most spiritual and peaceful places on earth, where "Heaven touches the earth."

Informational Meeting:
Oct. 2 at 7 pm St. Margaret
Parish Center, 39 Academy
St, Madison

April 11 - 18, 2026

\$2695 per person • \$500 deposit due by December 1, 2025

- Round trip airfare on Austrian Air from/to JFK + one checked luggage
- 6-night accommodations (with the visionary Mirjana Soldo-pending)
- Double occupancy rooms with AC and private bathroom
- Transfers Sarajevo/Medjugorje by climate-controlled motor coach
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wine with dinners
- Professional local licensed Catholic guide
- Mass daily, spiritual activities, climb to Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain
- Possible additions to itinerary: visit to Community Cenacolo and meeting with a visionary

Not Included: lunches, tips, US transportation, travel insurance

Questions or Registration? Contact Joanne Arrandale
jarrandale@comcast.net • 203-318-8590

Pilgrimage organized through Medjugorje Web, DeKalb, IL
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To register, scan the QR code





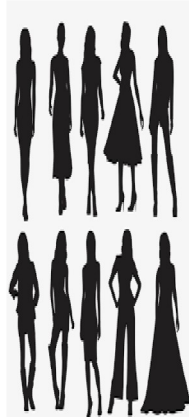
St. Pio of Pietrelcina Ladies Guild

Annual Membership Tea and Fashion Show

Featuring fall fashions from:

Boscov's

of Milford



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 ♦ 1:00 – 4:00pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall,

355 Foxon Road, East Haven

Free event.

Enjoy delicious refreshments

and great company.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim Image

Patroness of the
Americas
& Protectress of the
Unborn

Our parish is blessed to have its own Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This image was touched to the original in Mexico City, was 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 home for Veneration, Please Contact:

Sally Mucka at (203) 415-2710
or sign up at the front doors of OLOP/SVDP



East Shoreline Catholic Academy Fall Fundraiser



JUST IN
TIME FOR
THANKSGIVING!



Please Help Support East Shoreline Catholic Academy (ESCA)
Fall Fundraiser

Lyman Orchard Pies (10 flavors), Classic Cookie Dough
(5 flavors), Simply Shipped Collection

Sale begins September 29th through October 21st - Pick up date
for pies and cookie dough will be November 6th at ESCA, 62
Cedar Street, Branford, CT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or call
me for other arrangements.

If you would like to participate, please view and order online at:

<https://my.mcmfundraising.com/2025-fall-east-shoreline-catholic-academy/debra-panela/>

The Fall Fundraiser also provides an opportunity for a donation
of a pie to a local food pantry.

Any questions, call or text Deb Panella at 203-415-2668

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: *You're not as strong as you think you are.*

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.



October 16, October 17 & October 18

Sinatra! Italian Songbook! The mob! This show has is 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

Branches on the Vine

OCTOBER 4 - 10, 2025



Ewa Lotkowska, a member of Young Catholic Professionals of Central Connecticut, weeds the asparagus in the Franciscan Sisters' garden in Meriden.
PHOTO BY SHELLEY WOLF



Sister Faith Marie Woolsey, of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, and volunteer Matthew Ennis work together to prune an apple tree.
PHOTO BY SHELLEY WOLF

On a Saturday in August, nearly 20 members of the Young Catholic Professionals of Central Connecticut gathered in Meriden for a "service day" to help the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist tend their orchards and gardens.

The young adults joined the sisters in picking peaches, pruning the apple trees, weeding around the asparagus and beets, weeding the flower beds and sweeping the walkways.

"We could have spent the day somewhere else, but this was the best way for us to spend a Saturday," says Joe Luchene, a member of the group, as he gathered tree branches into a wheelbarrow. On weekdays, Luchene is employed as a life coach and as a substitute teacher.

After four hours of outdoor labor, the young people prayed with the women religious and were treated to a lunch, breaking bread with the Franciscan Sisters on their patio behind the John Lateran Center in Meriden.

With the tagline "Working in Witness for Christ," Young Catholic Professionals of Central Connecticut, or YCP, is a local chapter of a national organization that seeks to help young working adults to live their Catholic faith in the workplace and out in the world.

"One thing I really like about Young Catholic Professionals is that it encompasses a lot of different aspects of life. From the title itself you'd think it's just a work-related group, but

it's very wholistic," says Sister Faith Marie Woolsey, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist and an assistant chaplain for the young adult group.

"The purpose of Young Catholic Professionals is to help young adults connect their faith and their work," says Natasha Hagan, president of the Central Connecticut chapter, who works as an engineer at Pratt & Whitney. "How do you live an undivided life? How do you show up as your full Catholic self, not shying away from talking about faith?"

Those questions get answered, she says, over time during the group's monthly gatherings. Those gatherings encompass the Executive Speaker Series and Panel Discussions at various local churches throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford, the Networking Happy Hour at the Twelve Percent Beer Project in North Haven, and various special events.

The group's primary offering, the Executive Speaker Series, involves talks by senior professionals on development topics, such as leadership in the workplace. Invited speakers often share their own faith journey, providing

insights on how to navigate as people of faith in a secular world. Panel Discussions explore a single virtue, applying it to everyday life.

Over the past two years, the young adults have heard from business owners and professionals working in the fields of law, accounting, marketing, sales, engineering and information technology at companies such as Travelers, Fairfield University, Aetna, Pratt & Whitney, the Knights of Columbus and Santopietro Brewing Company, to name just a few.

Upcoming events: In October, the group will gather for a St. Joseph Saturday Half-Day Retreat on **Oct. 4**, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Sacred Heart Academy, 265 Benham St., Hamden. The retreat includes breakfast, lunch, Mass, confession and Adoration.

In November, the chapter will celebrate its second anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving & Reception celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt on **Nov. 6** at 7 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Church, 45 Ludlow Road, Manchester.

All young adults and newcomers are welcome to attend. For more details, visit youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/central-connecticut.

Story By Shelley Wolf



Upcoming Events

Seen

ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD
Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life

*A Mass of Remembrance and Healing
from miscarriage, still birth or infant loss*

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. Scan the QR Code 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

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with the
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&
SAINT MARK CHOIR

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Archdiocese of Hartford
467 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002
860-541-6491



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Presents
*International Exhibit of
Eucharistic Miracles*

October 11-13, 2025

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
785 Highland Ave
Waterbury, CT

The exhibit will be open
in the Church Hall:
Sat, Oct. 11 - 10 am - 6 pm
Sun, Oct. 12 - 9 am - 5 pm

Talk on Eucharistic Miracles and
St. Carlo Acutis
The 1st Millennial Saint!

**Sunday, October 12
3:00 pm
(lower church)**

Saint Carlo Acutis lived in Italy from 1990 - 2006. During his short 15½ years, he was always joyfully sharing the faith, especially his love of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At the age of 11, as part of his work as a catechist, he created a website which catalogued many of the principal Eucharistic Miracles which have taken place throughout the world and have been recognized by the Church.



Coffee and talk on
St. Manuel González García
Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle

**Monday, October 13
8:30 am**

Manuel González García was born in Seville, Spain in 1877 and ordained a priest in 1901. He was assigned his first parish mission in the little town of Palomares del Río. It was there, where Our Lord spoke to him from an abandoned tabernacle, that was a defining moment in his life and clarified the direction for the rest of his priestly ministry.

1st class relics of both St. Carlo and St. Manuel will be available for veneration

For more info, call the rectors at (203) 756-8981



Knights of Columbus - Rodrigo Council 44
St. Bernadette Church
New Haven, CT 06512





Presents
An Atlantic City Getaway



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: _____

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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)\$ _____

ROSARY RALLY

ROSARY RALLY to pray for WORLD PEACE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025
 12:00PM SHARP

TOWN GREEN, CORNER OF MAIN &
 HEMINGWAY
 RAIN OR SHINE
 WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING & BRING A
 CHAIR & ROSARY BEADS

QUESTIONS CALL: MARIE CONNORS AT
 203-469-1184

MASS SCHEDULE



October 4 & 5, 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

October 11 & 12, 2025

4:00 pm OLOP: Fr. Walsh
 5:30 pm SVDP: Fr. Krugel
 7:30 am OLOP: Fr. Walsh
 9:00 am SB: Msgr. Georgia
 10:30 am OLOP: Fr. Walsh
 11:45 am SVDP: Msgr. Walker

October 18 & 19, 2025

4:00 pm OLOP: Fr. Matthew
 5:30 pm SVDP: Fr. Walsh
 7:30 am OLOP: Fr. Borino
 9:00 am SB: Fr. Murasso
 10:30 am OLOP: Fr. Matthew
 11:45 am SVDP: Fr. Walsh