

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

REVEREND THOMAS J. WALSH, PASTOR
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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November 16, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, November 15– Vigil 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm OLOP + Chiara Pagliarulo
by Daughters
5:30pm SVDP + Agnes, Frank, Francis & Marianne Cantore
David Dunaj & Thomas Mauro
by Family

SUNDAY, November 16– 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am OLOP + Kevin Hoyt
by Family
9:00am SB + Ann Hamilton (2nd anniversary)
by children
10:30am OLOP + William DeLeone
by Family
11:45am SVDP + Mario Truffa (anniversary)
by Frances

MONDAY, November 17– St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00am OLOP + Rosemary Mullen
by Porto Funeral Home
8:00am SVDP + Aura Wilson
by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home

TUESDAY, November 18– Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Thanksgiving for God's Graces
by Anastasio Family
8:00am SVDP + Sophie Kikosicki, Mike Montesanto & Bob
Culligan
By Family

WEDNESDAY, November 19– Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Helen Leary
by Lisa Leary
8:00am SVDP + Rosalie Musco
by Family

THURSDAY, November 20– Weekday

8:00am OLOP + Denise Bagdon & Stan Kalinoski
by Family
8:00am SB + Jennie Criscuolo
by Son, Henry

FRIDAY, November 21– The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am SB + Irene C. Flynn
By Ed, Edward & Kathleen

SATURDAY, November 22– Vigil Solemnity of Christ the King

4:00pm OLOP + Dr Carl Prota & Family
by Danick Family
5:30pm SVDP + Pearl & Tony Mattei
by Daughters

SUNDAY, November 23– Solemnity of Christ the King

7:30am OLOP + Gerrie Amendola
by husband Jerry
9:00am SB + Gagliardi Family
by Vincent
10:30am OLOP + Artim Mironick
by Betsy & David Balotta
11:45am SVDP + Ann & Frank Ohidy
by Family

STEWARDSHIP

November 9, 2025

Regular Collection : \$9189.00
Utilities: \$4908.00

Second Collection for November 23: Campaign for Human Development

Thank for all for your continued generosity

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/ Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



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.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Address: 355 Foxon Road, East Haven, CT 06513

Phone Number: (203) 469-0764

Office Hours:

Foxon Road: Mon-Fri 9:00-2:00

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

E-Mail: stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com



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.

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

MINISTRY & EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 16 NO EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 NO EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED
MONDAY, November 17 Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Holy Hour - 8:30-9:30am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church
TUESDAY, November 18 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, NOVEMBER 25 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, November 19 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	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8 Bible Study - 6:30pm at SVDP Parish Office Contact Marie Connors at 203-468-1184
THURSDAY, November 20 Scriptural Rosary - 6:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Scriptural Rosary - 6:00pm at OLOP Chapel Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
FRIDAY, November 21 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Rosary Group - 8:00pm on Zoom Contact Sally Mucka at 203-469-0764 ext. 8
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Men's Group - 7:30am-9:00am at SVDP Parish Center



A Special Note from Father Matthew

Fr. Augustine, from the diocese of Fr. Matthew in India, will be sharing a mission appeal during the weekend of November 22nd (Saturday) and November 23rd (Sunday). He is representing their bishop, who is seeking our support to build a hospital primarily for the poor tribal communities living in the remote areas of the diocese. These individuals lack access to health insurance and cannot afford out-of-pocket medical expenses. Let us support this vital project by contributing generously to the second collection



Prayer Shawl Ministry

I am 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 at Our Lady of Pompeii

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

**Knight of Columbus Rodrigo Council 44
November 300 Club Winners:**

**1st.-128-Shirley Skeens-\$150.00
2nd-179-Mary Ann Bucci-\$100.00
3rd-34-Jo Ann Panzo-\$75.00**

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



I have noticed that some people are driving much too fast in the church parking lots before Mass. It is not worth it driving so fast just to get into church a minute early. We have some elderly and disabled people, as well as many children attending Mass. For their sake, and for all of our sakes, please **SLOW DOWN** when driving in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

GROCERY GIFT 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.

St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Annual Collection

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parishioners to our "Annual Collection." If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible. Your completed gift card can be returned to the parish office by mail or placed in the Sunday collection basket.

Every gift is welcome and sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

Office of Religious Education News and Events



Join us for our Living Nativity
December 12, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.
Saint Vincent de Paul Church Campus

Petting Zoo Immediately following the Nativity
(Weather permitting)
All families and guests are welcome
Come share in the joy of the Christmas season as
we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas
together

November 16- Family Mass

December 7- Special 9:00 am
Family Mass and Breakfast with Santa

December 12- Living Nativity, 6:30 pm
St Vincent de Paul Campus

January 11- Family Mass, 9:00 am at
Saint Bernadette Campus

February 8- Family Mass, 10:30 am at
Our Lady of Pompeii

We look forward to a wonderful year filled with faith, fellowship and growth. Thank you in advance for your continued support and warm welcome to our new families joining the St Pio community!

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 ~ Special Intention

Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Diane Romans by Romans Family

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon ~ Special Intention

St. Vincent de Paul Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ In Memory of the Deceased members of St Pio of Pietrelcina

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

Our Lady's Altar ~ Special Intention

St. Joseph's Altar ~ Rosalie Musco by Ann

Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

St. Bernadette Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ Special Intention

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ Special Intention

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 November is the **2nd Monday**, which is **December 8** 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, December 8**. 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

Upcoming Events



Adoration Christ the King



Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 pm
St. Mary Church * Derby

* All are welcome to join us for a joyful night of Eucharistic Adoration on the last Sunday of the Church Liturgical year. The Scripture, reflections, and songs will be in both English and Spanish. You will also have the chance to touch the humoral veil and ask the Lord for healing and hope. Our guest band will be Revival Worship.

* Following adoration we will have some time of fellowship with "Prosecco on the Porch."

* Come and rejoice in praise and worship as we thank Jesus for so many blessings this past liturgical year and ask for the grace to be more deeply immersed in the Paschal Mystery in the new year to come starting the First Sunday of Advent!



SACRED HEART ON THE LAKE RETREAT CENTER

194 Candlewood Hill Rd. Higganum, CT. 06441

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Spiritual Direction in a Group Setting

HOLY FAMILY
PASSIONIST
RETREAT CENTER

Tuesdays, November 18,
December 2, 9, 16 2025
1:00 to 2:30 p.m. (ET)

Ellen Graham and Mary Marsan



Scan to sign up or learn more

This program will allow participants to experience spiritual direction—either for the first time or perhaps in a new way—in a small group setting. Over four weeks, two directors from The Center for Spiritual Direction at Holy Family will facilitate a shared experience of spiritual direction. During these sessions, participants will learn to share and reflect upon their spiritual journeys, hold space and silence together, prayerfully, and deepen their personal practices of prayer. No previous experience in spiritual direction is needed.

There is no meeting on Tuesday, November 25 during the week of Thanksgiving.

Offering: \$150

2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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467 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002
860-541-6491





Branches on the Vine

NOVEMBER 15 - 21, 2025



Cross Mountain in Medjugorje has a 28-foot concrete cross at the top, commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus. Pilgrims walk the Stations of the Cross on the way up. SUBMITTED PHOTO



Ed and Joanne Arrandale visit the Franciscan Monastery of St. Anthony Padua in Humac. SUBMITTED PHOTO

PILGRIMAGE SET TO HONOR PRIESTS, INCREASE VOCATIONS

On a June evening last year, Joanne and Ed Arrandale of St. Margaret Church in Madison joined thousands of pilgrims as they walked up a hill in Medjugorje for an apparition of the Blessed Mother on the 43rd anniversary of her first appearance to six young people in 1981. "I had this desire to be in the same place as the Blessed Mother was appearing," Joanne recalls. "I wanted to be where she was."

When Our Lady appeared, the visionaries fell to their knees, people stopped praying the rosary and silence descended on the hillside in Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina. "It was incredible," she says. "To be on this hill with thousands of people, and there was dead silence -- and you knew you were in the presence of the Blessed Mother."

Her anniversary message was: "Dear children, I rejoice with you and thank God for permitting me to be with you, to lead you and love you. Little children, peace is in danger and the family is under attack. I am calling you, little children, to return to prayer in the family. Put sacred Scripture in a visible place and read it every day. Love God, above all, that it may be good for you on Earth. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Our Lady of Medjugorje urges people to receive the Eucharist, pray the rosary, read the Bible, fast, and go to monthly confession. "In Medjugorje, you experience one of the most spiritual and peaceful places, where heaven touches Earth," Joanne says. "The idea came to me to bring others back to share it with them. The Blessed Mother wants us to spread what's happening there."

Inspired by her experience, the Arrandales are organizing a pilgrimage, where others can deepen their faith and pray for priests, seminarians and new vocations. A member of the Archdiocesan Vocations Ministry, she approached Father Anthony Federico, director of Vocations & Seminarians, with her idea and for his participation.

"I was really impressed when I heard Joanne was organizing a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, specifically to pray for priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford and new vocations to the priesthood," Father Federico says. "It means a lot to me to know there are folks who are deeply committed to this particular need of the Church, which of course has become so important to me in my current assignment."

The pilgrimage is scheduled for **April 11 to 18, 2026**. Among the planned activities, the group will celebrate daily Mass at St. James Church, climb Apparition Hill, and walk the Stations of the Cross to the summit of Cross Mountain, where a 28-foot cross commemorates Christ's crucifixion.

"I'm excited. I have never been there before but have heard such incredible testimonials from those who have, and I am eager to see it for myself," Father Federico says. "I am open to encountering and receiving what Our Lady has planned for me there and bringing the fruits of that back home to Hartford."

Joanne says the pilgrimage is dedicated to priests and seminarians because "they certainly deserve our prayers."

"I also want to put a smile on the faces of the Blessed Mother and Jesus and have them say, 'Yes, we'll take care of your priests,'" she adds. To learn more about the pilgrimage and apparitions in Medjugorje, call 203.318.8590 or email jarrandale@comcast.net. Registration for the trip should be done by Dec. 1.

- Story by Joe Pisani





**Knights of Columbus
Rodrigo Council #44
Friday Night Dinner
Friday November 21, 5:45pm.
411 Townsend Av New Haven, Ct.
(Former Convent)
Dinner Served 5:45pm.
Menu: Chicken Francaise, Mash Potatoes.
Green Beans and Dessert. Soda, Water,
Coffee, Tea or Bring Your Own Beverage**

\$20.00 Per Person

**Limited To Sixty Reservations Only
On a First Come First Serve Basis**

Name_____

Phone_____

Number of Reservations_____

Check _____Cash_____

**For Reservations Contact:
Contact: Sal Decola 203.641.1857
Mike Fimiani 203 626.9216
Final Reservation Date: 11-16-25
No Exceptions:
If available walk ins \$40.00**

**Knights of Columbus
Rodrigo Council #44**

PRAY THE ROSARY

**K of C Rodrigo Council #44 Rosary, every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at St. Bernadette Church as
we pray for an increase in priestly vocations as well
as all religious vocations and the Holy Spirit to in-
spire our priest and religious.**

**Peace in the World
For a Return to Christ and the Blessed Virgin.
Increase in Priestly Vocations**

**WHEN: December 9, 2025
WHERE: St. Bernadette Church
Monthly Rosary is held the second Tuesday of
every month.**

***Rosary will be outdoors in Summer months, if
inclement weather arises, it will be moved indoors***



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11 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

MAY 5- 15, 2026

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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE UPDATE

**We are not wrapping the gifts
this year.**

Please put unwrapped gifts in a gift bag and
attach the Tag to the gift bag and return to the
Church where you got the tag **by December 7th**

On **November 30th** there will be a toy drop off at the
E.H. Senior Center 91 Taylor Ave. Please drop off
new, unwrapped toys at the Foxon Rd. or Center
Firehouses by **December 10th.**

The toys will be distributed to the families by the
E.H. Fire Local 1205 on **December 15th**

We will also be collecting Gift Cards

If you know a family in need of help have them
email Sally Mucka: saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



Upcoming dates and events:

December 6th - Advent Retreat

December 8th - Ladies Guild Christmas Party



St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Knights of Columbus #3300 Stuff a Truck

**Saturday, November 22nd
8:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday, November 23rd
7:30am to 12:00pm**

**Non-Perishable Food Items &
Frozen Turkeys
Cash Donations will be accepted**

**Our Lady of Pompeii Church
Parking Lot**

**Look for the BIG White Truck
And at St Vincent's at Masses**

**To Benefit the
East Haven Food Pantry**

Questions call Joe 203-887-2137



ADVENT RETREAT

Presented by St. Pio Ladies Guild

"Mary says Yes to God"

December 6th 9:30am – 1:00pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Hall

355 Foxon Rd. East Haven

Morning Refreshments and Lunch Included

\$5.00 Per person

Contact: Megan Kalinoski – (808) 343-4029

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



Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES PROVINCE

SACRED HEART ON THE LAKE RETREAT CENTER

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Mass Schedule

November 8 & 9, 2025

4:00 p.m OLOP: Fr. Walsh

5:30 p.m SVDP: Fr. Matthew

7:30a.m. Mass: OLOP Fr. Murasso

9:00a.m. Mass: SB Fr. Matthew

10:30a.m. Mass: OLOP Fr. Walsh

11:45a.m. Mass: SVDP Fr. Matthew

*****November 15 & 16, 2025**

4:00 p.m OLOP: Fr. Matthew

5:30 p.m SVDP: Fr. Walsh

7:30a.m. Mass: OLOP Fr. Borino

9:00a.m. Mass: SB Fr Murasso

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11:45a.m. Mass: SVDP Fr. Walsh

****Deacons to preach at all Masses

4:00p.m & 7:30a.m. Deacon Wayne

5:30p.m. & 10:30a.m. Deacon George

9:00a.m. & 11:30a.m. Deacon Larry

November 22 & 23, 2025

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11:45a.m. Mass: SVDP Fr. Walsh

November 29 & 30, 2025

4:00 p.m OLOP: Fr. Matthew

5:30 p.m SVDP: Fr. Walsh

7:30a.m. Mass: OLOP Fr. Matthew

9:00a.m. Mass: SB Fr. Walsh

10:30a.m. Mass: OLOP Fr. Matthew

11:45a.m. Mass: SVDP Fr. Murasso