

# ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

REVEREND THOMAS J. WALSH, PASTOR  
REVEREND MATTHEW CHERIAN, PH.D., PAROCHIAL VICAR  
DEACON GEORGE MCCARROLL  
DEACON WAYNE SANDFORD

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

JOHN 1:29



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January 18, 2026

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, January 17-Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00pm** **SVDP+** Hillary Edwards (birthday)  
by Family

**5:00pm** **OLOP+** Rose & Joseph Cordano &  
Robert "Tippy" Tinari  
by Jean Cordano

**SUNDAY, January 18– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am **OLOP+** Anthony Rapuano  
by Frank & Christine

9:00am **SB+** Laurie Massaro  
by Family

10:30am **OLOP+** Annmarie DeMatteo  
by Lucian Family

11:45am **SVDP+** Mass of Thanksgiving for  
Joseph Negro Sr. & Jr  
by Madelyn

**MONDAY, January 19– Weekday**

8:00am **OLOP +** All Members of St Pio Parish

9:00am **SVDP +** All Members of St Pio Parish

**\*\*11:00am OLOP + Mathai Cherian  
by St Pio Ladies Guild**

**TUESDAY, January 20– Weekday**

**St Fabian, Pope and Martyr  
St Sebastian, Martyr**

8:00am **OLOP +** Bridget Gaudino  
by Husband

9:00am **SVDP +** Marie Picarello  
by Basil Family

**WEDNESDAY, January 21-Weekday**

**St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

8:00am **OLOP +** Thanks and Praise to God, the Lord Jesus,  
St Jude, St Theresa, St Anthony  
St Pio and Mother Cabrini  
by Andrew Anastasio & Family

9:00am **SVDP +** Thanks For Answered Prayer  
by Linda Houde

**THURSDAY, January 22– Weekday, Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:00am **OLOP+** Adeline Monaco  
by Carol

9:00am **SB +** All members of St Pio Parish

**FRIDAY, January 23– Weekday**

**St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr  
St Marianne Cope, Virgin**

8:00am **SB +** All members of St Pio Parish

**Saturday, January 24– Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00pm** **SVDP +** Robert Gargano, Sr.  
by Fay, Donna & Mary Jane

**5:00pm** **OLOP +** Filomena LaVorgna  
by husband Attilo

**Sunday, January 25– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

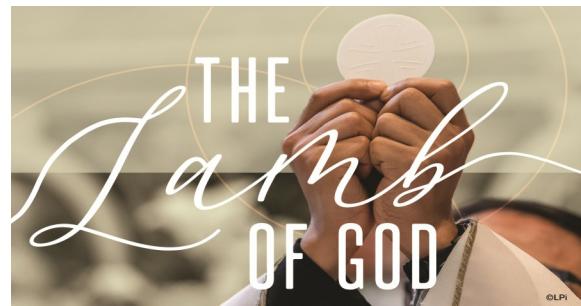
7:30am **OLOP +** Joanne Tomaso Bagnoli  
by Family

9:00am **SB +** Monica O'Neill  
by Family

10:30am **OLOP +** Joanne Colburn (10th anniversary)  
by Sally Hopkins

11:45am **SVDP +** Tamra Schatz  
by Mother & Brothers

**\*\*All are invited to attend this memorial Mass to honor  
Father Matthew's father**



### Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

### STEWARDSHIP

January 11, 2026

First Collection: \$10,262.00

Second Collection: \$3734.00

Thank you all for your continued  
generosity and support.

### 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: stpiofpietrelcina@gmail.com



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

**Our Lady of Pompeii Candles**

*Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side)* ~ In Memory of Billy Richmond & All Souls in Purgatory  
*Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side)* ~ In Memory of the Mauro & Elko Families  
*Chapel* ~ All Unborn Babies  
*Sacred Heart of Jesus* ~ Special Intentions  
*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon* ~ Special Intentions  
*Pascal Candle* ~ Deceased members of the Calamita Family, Hart Family, Surprenant Family & Zito Family

**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* ~ In thanksgiving for God's blessings  
*St. Joseph's Altar* ~ For the Protection of All Unborn Children  
*Pascal Candle* ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

**St. Bernadette Candles**

*Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side)* ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele  
*Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side)* ~ Special Intention  
*Pascal Candle* ~ For all unborn babies



**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 Tantalo, Al Forgione, 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 Dziedulon, 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, Carly Rose Pietrosimone

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

**Midnight Run  
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for February is the **2nd Monday**, which is **February 9**. 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, January 12**. 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



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

THE EAST HAVEN FOOD PANTRY is asking for **tomato sauce** and **pasta** for the months of December and January. 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

## St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Groups, Studies and Devotions



### Holy Hour

Monday mornings, 8:30 to 9:30 am  
Our Lady of Pompeii Church



### Bible Studies

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm  
Zoom meeting  
Contact Christine Sandford 203-469-7823

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 pm  
St Vincent dePaul Parish Building  
Contact Marie Connors 203-468-1184



### Rosary

Every evening 8:00 pm  
Zoom Meetings  
Contact Sally Mucka 203-469-0764 Ext 8

### Scriptural Rosary

Thursday, 6:00 pm  
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel  
Contact Sally Mucka 203-469-0764 Ext 8

### Monthly Rosary

Every second Tuesday, 5:30 pm  
February 10, 2026  
St Bernadette Church  
Contact Mike Fimiani 203-627-9216

### Men's Group

Saturday mornings 7:30 am to 9:00 am  
St Vincent DePaul Parish Building  
Contact Deacon Wayne 203-804-8364

Stay connected to  
St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish!!

# Follow Us!



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### Sacramental Information

#### **Baptism**

**Parents should contact**

**St Pio of Pietrelcina's main office to  
schedule a date, a Parent Baptism class and  
to receive all of the paperwork needed to  
complete the scheduling  
process.**



#### **Wedding**

**Couples should contact**

**St Pio of Pietrelcina's main office  
12 months in advance to schedule a  
wedding date. Couples will be asked to  
meet with a priest prior to  
confirming a date and time for a  
wedding**



**Main Office number : 203-469-0764  
Press 1 for Beth Pacelli, Parish Secretary**

Have you recently lost a friend or a 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



On January 19<sup>th</sup> we will observe Martin Luther King Day. While it is easy today for politicians and people on the internet to use this holiday to perpetuate division, our bishops want us to work for solidarity, which is unity based on our common membership in the family of man. While Marxists try to use differences among us to foment division and Libertarians eschew any talk of social justice or responsibility, we Christians must see one another as brothers and sisters, for our bond through the Sacrament of Baptism is greater than any differences we may have.

The parish office will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

“The time is always right to do what is right.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thursday, January 22, 2026  
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

“As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer  
for the Legal  
Protection of  
Unborn Children



Blessing of the Beloved

Dear God,

Bless and anoint us today. You are our Father and guide. Remind us of our identity in You: loved, called, and equipped for mission. Bless us as we journey, giving us strength for each day and grace in each step.

Amen.

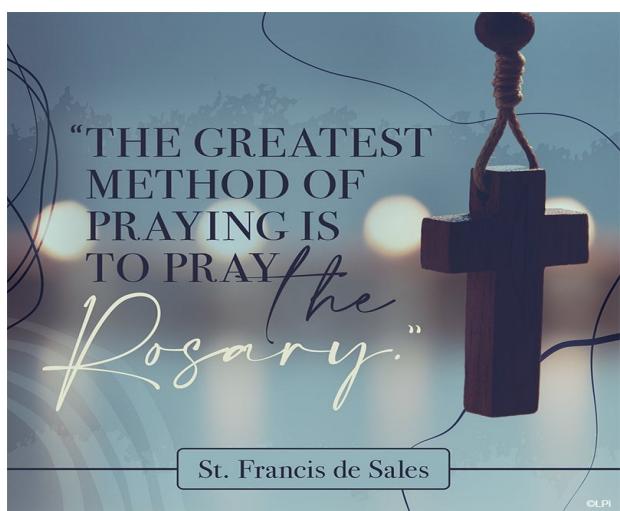


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There is still an open enrollment to join the choir that sings at the 9:00am Mass at St Bernadette. If you are interested in joining, please contact Marie Celso before or after Mass on Sunday at St Bernadette. Choir rehearsals are at 8:00am on Sundays in the St Bernadette church choir loft.

“THE GREATEST METHOD OF PRAYING IS TO PRAY  
*the Rosary.*”

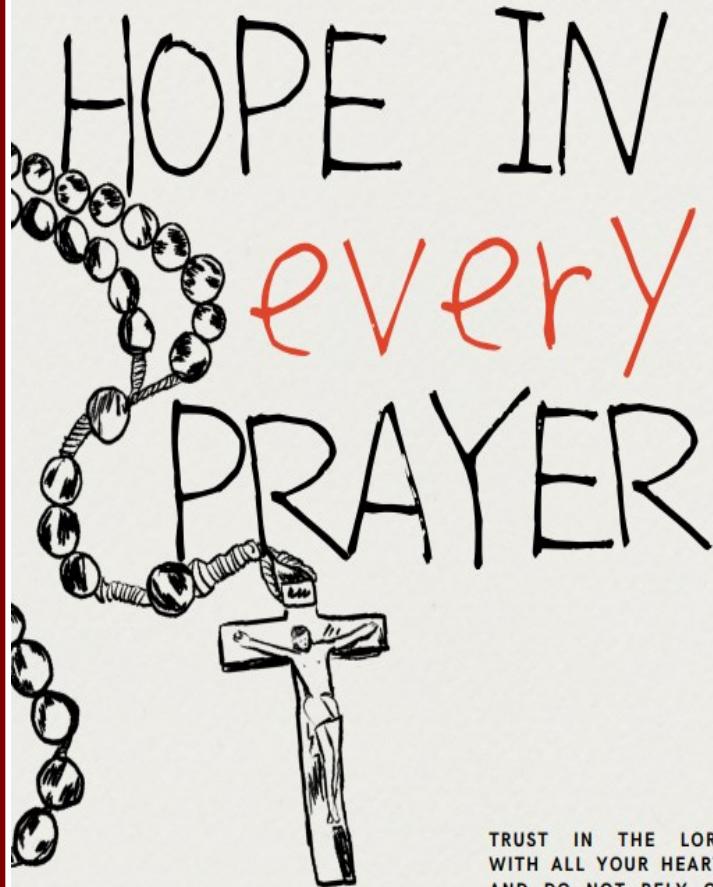
St. Francis de Sales





## St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Office of Religious Education

Jennie Llanos, Director of Religious Education



TRUST IN THE LORD  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,  
AND DO NOT RELY ON  
YOUR OWN INSIGHT. IN  
ALL YOUR WAYS  
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM,  
AND HE WILL MAKE  
STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS.  
PROVERBS 3:5-6

IN A WORLD FILLED WITH UNCERTAINTY, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL FAMILIES TO RENEW THEIR COMMITMENT TO THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH BY ATTENDING MASS TOGETHER AND PRAYING AS A FAMILY.

THE MOST POWERFUL WAY CHILDREN LEARN FAITH IS BY EXAMPLE. WHEN FAITH IS MEANINGFUL TO PARENTS, IT BECOMES MEANINGFUL TO CHILDREN OVER TIME. IN TODAY'S WORLD, SO MANY VOICES COMPETE FOR A CHILD'S ATTENTION SPORTS, ACTIVITIES, SCREENS AND SOCIAL MEDIA BUT NONE CAN OFFER WHAT A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS PROVIDES: LOVE, HOPE, PURPOSE AND LASTING PEACE.

AS FAMILIES, WE ARE CALLED TO NURTURE NOT JUST OUR CHILDREN'S SCHEDULES, BUT THEIR HEARTS AND MINDS. FAITH GIVES CHILDREN A FOUNDATION THAT HELPS THEM NAVIGATE LIFE AND TRUST IN GOD.

CHILDREN NEED MORE THAN INFORMATION THEY NEED A LIVING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS. THEY NEED TO KNOW THAT CHURCH IS NOT JUST A PLACE TO ATTEND ONCE A WEEK, BUT A PLACE WHERE THEY ARE KNOWN, WELCOMED AND LOVED. A PLACE OF COMMUNITY. A PLACE OF COMFORT. A PLACE OF REST AND STRENGTH IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS.

THIS YEAR, WE INVITE YOUR FAMILY TO WALK WITH US AS WE HELP CHILDREN GROW IN FAITH, DISCOVER THEIR BELONGING IN THE CHURCH, AND COME TO KNOW AND RELY ON JESUS MORE DEEPLY.

### FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE:

JANUARY 11, 2026 9:00 AM SB  
JANUARY 25, 2026 11:45 AM SVDP  
FEBRUARY 8, 2026 10:30 AM OLOP  
MARCH 8, 2026 11:45 AM SVDP

### Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,

Wrap the young members of our family in  
your love.

They know how to love BIG, even though  
they are still small.

Their trust can inspire, their faith can  
change hearts.

Help them to know you, now and always.  
Amen.

**Prayer for the Family**  
Dear Lord,  
**We lift our families to you in prayer — every generation!**  
**Bind our wounds, forgive our debts, show your mercy!**  
**Lead us to deeper communion with each other and You.**  
**Help us, too, to be a holy family.**  
Amen.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pat Muro  
Valentine's Day Dance  
Sponsored By  
Knights of Columbus #3300  
Saturday  
February 7, 2026  
7:00pm - 11:00pm  
Our Lady of Pompeii  
Church Hall  
\$10.00 per person  
DJ, Set-Up's & Coffee Supplied  
B.Y.O.B & Snacks  
Call Joe Monico for Tickets 203-887-2137  
Bring a dessert to share**



  
**90th Birthday Party!  
To honor a lifelong parishioner,  
Battalion Chief Edward F. Flynn, Jr.  
Sunday, January 25, 2026  
9:00am Mass at St Bernadette Church  
Reception immediately following Mass at  
Anthony's Ocean View  
450 Lighthouse Rd, New Haven  
All are invited at no charge  
Reception music provided by  
Jukebox 45 Showband**

**Compliments of Fire Chief John Alston, Jr.  
and New Haven Firefighters**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 18, 2026,

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir



# Branches on the Vine



JANUARY 17 - 23, 2026

Some members of the Catholic book club at Holy Infant Parish in Orange gather at the church for their bimonthly discussion.  
PHOTO BY JOE PISANI

## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB EXPLORES THE CATHOLIC FAITH

**W**hen Margaret Siena was in third grade, one of her favorite books was an illustrated Little Book of Saints for children, with stories about young women like St. Agnes and St. Cecilia.

"I could read it again and again and again," she recalls. "It was entertaining and informative and spiritual."

Now, as president of the Women's Guild of Holy Infant Parish in Orange and coordinator of its recently formed Catholic book club, she uses those same criteria in her search for reading material that will inspire the group spiritually, entertain them and inform them.

Since it began last year, participants have read several books, including *The Story of a Soul*, St. Thérèse of Lisieux's autobiography; *Up from Dust*, historical fiction about St. Martha of Bethany, sister of Mary and Lazarus; and *Hills of Moab*, a novel based on the Old Testament Book of Ruth, about a Moabite woman who married an Israelite and became an ancestor of King David. "The goal of the Women's Guild book club is to offer enjoyable, inspirational reading while deepening our faith," Siena says. "Its focus is on woman saints, women of the Bible and Catholic women authors."

The bimonthly discussions are led by Donna DiMassa of St. Raphael Parish in Milford, who also leads a mystery book club at Case Memorial Library in Orange.

DiMassa began a recent meeting with a prayer she wrote that invokes the Holy Spirit: "Holy Spirit, we pray that through this newly formed Women's Guild book club, we come to know and understand you better and that we learn better how to serve you in our day-to-day lives. When we are reading the selections, help us to see the work through your divine lens so that we glean the lessons that you want to teach us. Lastly, when we are discussing the selections, let us learn at least one thing that will help us love you better and bring us ever closer to you."

Siena, who has been president of the Guild for more than a year, is committed to sponsoring activities that engage members in small groups. A lifelong reader, she searches for books that will be compelling to the women. Her research entails perusing reviews, looking at lists of popular books and talking to avid readers. "I find myself spending a lot of time searching for the right book," she says. "Not just the right book, but the right book from a Catholic perspective that will appeal to women."

She also believes that historical fiction based on Bible stories will offer an entertaining introduction that can entice readers to further biblical study.

The discussions have been enjoyable for the women, who can relate to the experiences of characters like Ruth and St. Martha of Bethany.

Siena has always enjoyed historical fiction, especially stories about the role of women during World War II, and works of history that are accessible to a general reading public and not entirely academic.

"I have a curiosity about a lot of things, and I like to read because I can get into the characters," she says.

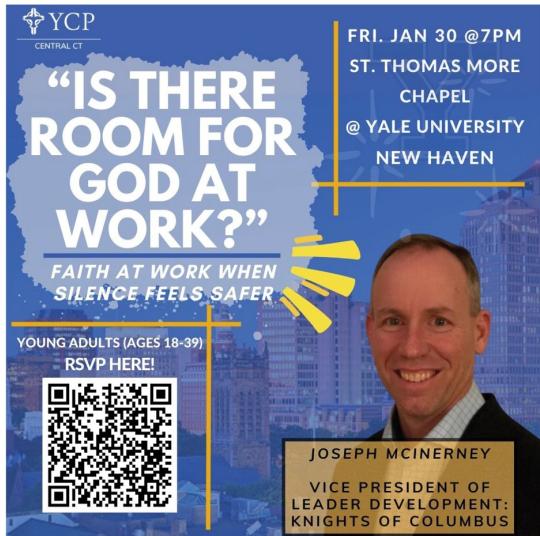
Father Norman Brockett, pastor, praises the initiative. "It provides a great opportunity for women to develop spiritually, while engaging in discussions about issues that are timeless and also relevant to them," he says.

Most of all, Siena wants the club to be enjoyable and not have the members feel as if they are reading for a class assignment. "We're not theologians," she adds. "I just want the women to appreciate the beauty of the Catholic faith."

-Story by Joe Pisani



# Upcoming Events



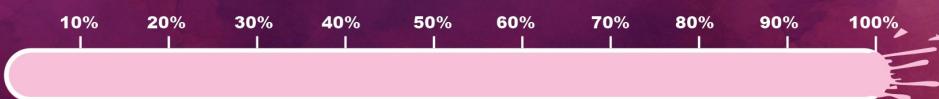
## Archdiocese of Hartford Wedding Anniversary Mass

On **Saturday, February 7, 2026**, The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Archbishop of Hartford, will be honoring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: first and five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years during 2025 – 2026. The *Marriage Anniversary Mass* will be at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford at 4:00 p.m. **Registration closes January 21.** (Snow date if necessary - February 28)

Questions? Contact Valerie St. Jean, Associate Director of Adult & Family Life Ministries at [Valerie.StJean@aohct.org](mailto:Valerie.StJean@aohct.org) or 860-541-6491 ext. 2678.



**2025 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**Through your generosity, we surpassed**  
**\$10.1 million in donations. THANK YOU!**



**Goal: \$10M Pledges: \$10.1M**

[www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal)



## MEN'S 2026 CORNERSTONE EVENT

February 6th 5:45pm to 7th 8pm

*A Gathering of Ordinary Men*

Cornerstone is a 26-hour event that provides you the opportunity to step away from your normal routine and reflect, renew, and strengthen your faith while creating lasting and meaningful bonds with other men in our Christian community.

*A special event for all men.*

Register at [www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/ministry/cornerstone](http://www.saintjohnboscobranford.org/ministry/cornerstone)



*Space is limited. Please be sure to submit your application promptly!*

**It is with sadness that the passing of Father Sebastian is announced.**

**Father was appointed Parochial Vicar of St Pio of Pietrelcina on June 29, 2017 and served our parish with joy, humility, kindness and great faith. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.**



FR. SEBASTIAN KOCHUPURACKAL CMI (81)



## Mass Schedule

### **January 17 & 18, 2026**

4:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Murasso  
5:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew  
7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Borino  
9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Matthew  
10:30p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Murasso  
11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh  
**\*\*Deacons Preaching at all Masses**  
4:00p.m. & 7:30a.m. Deacon George  
5:00p.m. & 10:30a.m. Deacon Larry  
9:00a.m. & 11:30a.m. Deacon Wayne

### **January 24 & 25, 2026**

4:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew  
5:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh  
7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh  
9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Matthew  
10:30p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Murasso  
11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

### **January 31 & February 1, 2026**

4:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew  
5:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh  
7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Murasso  
9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Walsh  
10:30p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew  
11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh

## **CONFESSOR SCHEDULE:**



**Our Lady of Pompeii:**  
**Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm**  
**St. Vincent de Paul:**  
**Saturday, 3:00-3:30pm**