

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR LIGHT MUST
SHINE.

— MATTHEW 5:16 —



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February 8, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 7-Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, St John Bosco, Priest

First Saturday

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

**4:00pm SVDP+ William & Inez Dest
by Son, Bruce Dest**

**5:00pm OLOP+ Kevin Mackin
by Ronald Lawyer**

SUNDAY, February 8 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30am OLOP+ Wayne Goodrich
by Family**

**9:00am SB+ JoAnn Pacileo
by Family**

**10:30am OLOP+ Filomena LaVorgna
by Husband, Attilio**

**11:45am SVDP+ Joseph Izzo
by Ann & Joe Clancy**

MONDAY, February 9– Weekday

**8:00am OLOP + Angelo DiNello
by Porto Funeral Home**

**9:00am SVDP + JoAnn Pacileo
by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home**

TUESDAY, February 10– Saint Scholastica, Virgin

**8:00am OLOP + Jacqueline Daddio
by Family**

**9:00am SVDP + Rose Infante, (102nd birthday)
by Family**

WEDNESDAY, February 11-Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am OLOP + Father Augustine Giusani

**9:00am SVDP + Joseph Buonomo
by Family**

THURSDAY, February 12– Weekday

**8:00am OLOP+ Dominic Onofrio, Sr.
by Porto Funeral Home**

**9:00am SB + Anthony Cretella
by Nick Cretella**

FRIDAY, February 13– Weekday

**8:00am SB + Tom Muller
by Family**

Saturday, February 14– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00pm SVDP + Anthony Consolo
by Catherine Consolo**

**5:00pm OLOP + Catherine Carfora
by Daughters**

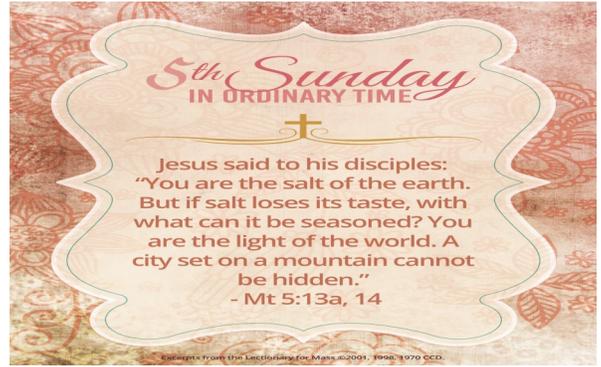
Sunday February 15– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30am OLOP + Dominick & Margaret DeLuca
by Ann, Arlene & Family**

**9:00am SB + Irene C. Flynn (8th anniversary)
by Ed, Edward & Kathleen**

**10:30am OLOP + Anna Turner Funaro
by Ann Mancini & Family**

**11:45am SVDP + Alese Mauriello
by Family**



Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,
11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and
40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1
Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

STEWARDSHIP

February 1, 2026

First Collection: \$10,334.00

Second Collection: \$5,015.00

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.

2026 MASS BOOK



**There are a few openings left.
There are many candles available to
book for intentions as well**

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. Cash or check only please.

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



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 ~ For all families
Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Peter Coppola by wife, Ann Coppola
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon ~ In Thanksgiving
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 Balzano & Avitable Families
Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) - In Memory of Ronald Paolillo
Our Lady's Altar ~ For all mothers
St. Joseph's Altar ~ For all members of St Pio of Pietrelcina
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 Langelo, 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 Dzedulonis, 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, 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, Matthew Dunaj, Monica Cantore Maria Zamprano Rita Silvestro.

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 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, February 9**. 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 at 203-671-2586 or Rico at 203-671-14502



THE EAST HAVEN FOOD PANTRY is asking for tomato sauce and cereal for the months of February and March. 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

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



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Saturday, 11:00 am
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 Firiani 203-627-9216

Men's Group

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

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.

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

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.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



I would like to thank all our parishioners for their generosity in supporting the parish. While the church is not a business, nevertheless we do need money to continue the Lord's work of sanctifying, preaching and leading here in East Haven and in Morris Cove. I would like to thank the members of the Parish Finance Council for their invaluable help in advising me concerning the financial aspects of the parish. This weekend a summary of the financial report for 2024-2025 may be found in your bulletin. If you should have questions about the report, you may contact me or any of the members of the Finance Council. Please continue to support your parish with your money, but also with your time and talent as well.



We are pleased to introduce Grace, the new AI assistant supporting our parish office. Please scan the QR code to install the app. You may speak with her or use the chat feature for assistance. This is a beta version, and Grace is a quick learner. She welcomes your feedback as we continue to improve this service. You may also use the following link: [Tinyurl.com/stpiograceapp](https://tinyurl.com/stpiograceapp)

**Stay connected to
St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish!!**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Religious Education Students who made their First Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey toward to First Holy Communion.

A special thank you to Dawn and Patty who have faithfully guided them in their studies.

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**February 18, 2026
Schedule of Masses and Ashes**

Saint Vincent DePaul Church
7:00 am to 9:00 am ashes only
12:15 pm Mass with ashes
3:00 pm to 5:30 pm ashes only

Our Lady of Pompeii Church
7:00 am to 7:45 am ashes only
8:00 am Mass with ashes
8:30 am to 5:30 pm ashes only
6:00 pm Mass with ashes

St Bernadette Church
7:00 am to 8:30 am ashes only
9:00 am Mass with ashes
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm ashes only
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm ashes only

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days for Catholics to fast and abstain from eating meat. In addition Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

The norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 to 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals that are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from the age of 14.

**East Haven
Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Program**

Offered by
Christ and The Epiphany Church
Old Stone Church
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Our Lenten Bible Study will meet Wednesdays at 12:15 to discuss the Gospel readings for the day or the following Sunday:

Ash Wednesday, February 18 - Old Stone Church, 251 Main St. - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
February 25 - Christ and The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place - John 3:1-17
March 4 - Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 355 Foxon Road - John 4:5-42
March 11 - St. Vincent DePaul Church, 80 Tyler St. - John 9:1-41
March 18 - Old Stone Church, 251 Main St. - John 11:1-45
March 25 - Christ and The Epiphany Church, 39 Park Place - Matthew 21:1-11, 26:14-27, 66

Please join us for the 2026 Lenten Retreat

Hosted by the St. Pio Ladies Guild
With Guest Speaker Deacon Larry Tiani

Date: Saturday, February 21
Time: 9am to 1pm
Location: Our Lady of Pompeii Hall
Cost: \$5 (includes luncheon)

Our focus this year will be on Repentance and the Confession of Sins.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Megan Kalinoski at (808) 343-4029 or Melissa Liquori at (203) 752-6409




**Pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy with Us
Every Saturday at 11:00 Am
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
Discover the Secret of the Divine Mercy
Now is the Time for Mercy**

Knights of Columbus, Rodrigo Council 44 would like to give a big thank you to all who made our Monthly Senior/Shut In Meal and Soup Kitchen Meal a success on Saturday January 31st. Thank you to all who donated needed items, worked to prepare, package and deliver the meals in our Church Hall which was extremely cold because of a heating issue. The recipients enjoyed a delicious Baked Ham Dinner with all the trimmings and some extras. Thank you to our business partners who are always there to support us with their monthly donations of food, monetary donations and extremely reasonable prices: Appicella Bakery (Steve), Ferraro's Market, Atty. Patricia CoFrancesco, East Haven Memorial (Joe Deko & James Integlia) and Eugene Harris and all the many who make monthly monetary donations and needed items. Special thank you to Debbie who made a generous donation this month. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY!**

As a result of all of your kindness, 68 individual meals for our Seniors/Shut Ins were delivered and enough for 100 people at the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen



Dear Parish Family,

Please Pray for our Catechumens, Candidates, Confirmandi and all those seeking to develop a closer relationship with God.

We Pray:

That God our Father may reveal Christ to them every day.

That they may find in our community compelling signs of unity and generous love, seeking to follow Christ more closely. Amen

[We are the light of the world, may our light shine on before all.](#)
[That they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.](#)

We are looking for sponsors to help guide those on this Spiritual Journey, welcoming them into our community so they may become one with us and participate in the life of our Parish.

All that is required aside from the standard sponsor requirements of the church is a sincere desire to Evangelize & bring Young Adult Christians into a deeper understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

Join us after the 10:30 Mass at OLOP to share your faith, and learn more about being a disciple of Christ and spread the Good News!

Contact: Sally Mucka 203-415-2710 or email saintpio.rcia@gmail.com for more Info.

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

K of C Rodrigo Council 44 Will Be Having Their February Meal Get Together Friday February 13th 5:45pm

Come And Enjoy Assorted Pizza, Stuffed Breads, Salad, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water And of Course Special Valentine Dessert.

You May Bring Beverages Of Your Choice.

THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS DURING LENT.

We Are Limited To 80 People.

Phone Reservations Must Be Made By Sunday February 8th.

Price Per Person \$15.00

Name: _____

Number Of Guest: ---

Names Of Guests:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

For Phone Reservation Call Or Text:

Sal DeCola 203-641.1857

Mike Fimiani 203.627-9216



The Ladies Guild Regular Meeting will be held at SVDP Hall on February 9th 7:00pm

The Ladies Guild Supports our Parish through various Fundraisers and Activities:
 [The Membership Tea & Fashion Show, Christmas Fair, Military Whist, Bingo, Carnival Cake Booth

Spiritual Events: Advent and Lenten Retreats, Communion Breakfast, Honor Guard for deceased members, Spiritual Notes to the Sick/Homebound. Our goal is to provide fellowship to the women of our parish, so join us on the 9th and let's work together to build up our parish family.



Branches on the Vine

FEBRUARY 7 - 13, 2026



Sister Suzanne Gross, second from left, marches with fellow Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist and other pro-life advocates from the Archdiocese of Hartford at this year's national March for Life in Washington, D.C. PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH

This year Sister Suzanne Gross, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in Meriden, will have attended the national March for Life in Washington, D.C., for a total of 26 years. Since she began marching, she has only missed a few years due to a snowstorm and the pandemic.

To top it off, Sister Suzanne has reached another milestone: her 80th birthday. And yet she accompanies young people and adults on this annual pilgrimage in the cold and thinks nothing of it.

"I'm very blessed with good health," says Sister Suzanne, who attended this year's national March for Life events in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 22 and 23. "I think the Franciscan way of life is a good thing. We have a really strong schedule.

"I grew up in Iowa on a family farm. So, I keep busy cleaning and weeding the garden in Meriden. I love that," she says. "I walk a little slower, but I'm doing well." She also continues to work in home health care administration.

This year, Sister Suzanne boarded one of two buses sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford that was headed for Washington, D.C. She's a believer that she needs to make her position clear about the critical importance of protecting all human life, no matter what the U.S. Supreme Court thinks.

"You can just look at the abortion statistics or people's attitudes toward unborn life.

FRANCISCAN SISTER REFLECTS ON QUARTER CENTURY AT THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

I can't say how important this event is because there's such a lack of reverence for life, whether it's for the elderly or for the unborn. And people don't even think a baby is a baby, until when?" Sister Suzanne asks.

"Our Church has such a correct and beautiful presentation of how life is sacred from the moment of conception," she says.

The Washington trip also gives her the opportunity to meet young people from throughout the archdiocese. "This march is something people like to do. More than 150,000 people come together for a peaceful march," she points out. "We're helping to build a culture of life. We're helping young people have their chance. And we have students coming from different Catholic schools," such as from St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol.

The national March for Life offers two full days of activities, she adds, and she loves it.

"It's always kind of a surprise. That time together on the bus with the young people is always good, and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Mass is so meaningful.

It's just such a wonderful experience of the Catholic Church," Sister Suzanne says, with bishops and priests present from across the country.

During the actual march from the National Mall to the Supreme Court building, she is thrilled to see the Archdiocese of Hartford banner held overhead, letting people know that a Hartford contingent is present, standing up for the beauty and dignity of all life.

Over the years, fewer buses have departed from Connecticut, she notes, with many people shifting their attention to the Connecticut March for Life in Hartford. "Still, we're grateful to have these two buses," Sister Suzanne says.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist will be present at the state march, too – at the Connecticut March for Life on **March 18** at the Connecticut State Capitol in Hartford. For more information, visit marchforlife.org/Connecticut.

- Story by Shelley Wolf



Upcoming Events



National Vocation Summit

2026 Theme: *Awakening Apostles of Hope*

Inspiring Speakers



Msgr. James Shea
President: University of Mary



Curtis Martin
President: Focus Campus Ministries

The Vocation Event not to be missed!

- Learn from vocation expert speakers
- Build a dynamic vocation culture throughout your local Church
- Connect to a network of Vocation Apostles (champions for vocations)
- Leave inspired to take your vocation work to the next level

When: March 13-15, 2026
Where: Legion of Christ Seminary, Cheshire, CT

Register Here or Scan Here



Details: NationalVocationSummit.org
Questions? Joann O'Neil, admin@VocationActionNetwork.com




Come & See

RETREAT FOR SINGLE WOMEN AGES 18-35
MARCH 6-8, 2026
HAMDEN, CT
REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 20, 2026

MORE INFO >>> TEXT SR. COLLEEN 860-368-0826




02/18 WEDNESDAY 10AM - 2PM
CAN YOU HEAR THE CALL?
ASH WEDNESDAY REFLECTION
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center,
303 Tunxis Rd, West Hartford

Still giving up chocolate for Lent? How has that helped you on your spiritual journey? It is our lifelong pilgrimage that is the path of formation. It never happens overnight – or even over 40 days. But Lent affords us the time to really consider our personal ongoing challenges in our formation as a follower of Jesus. Is there something that will make this Lent different from the others? Are you open to real change?

The day of reflection will be offered in-person only and include a presentation, Reconciliation, lunch, and Mass. The same program will be offered in the evening, in-person and online via Zoom, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Offering: \$50

To learn more or register visit:
www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/ash-wed-day



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Catholic Germany & Austria Pilgrimage

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 7, 2026

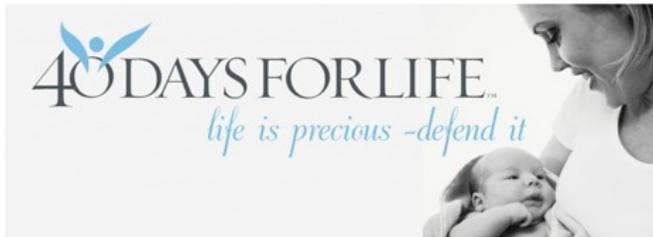
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40 Days for Life is a world-wide organization.

February 18-March 29

Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families, and groups will be asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant, and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

CONSTANT VIGIL

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a Planned Parenthood center.

Each campaign consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting in shifts outside of a clinic or hospital that performs abortions or which is an abortion referral center. The campaign also involves outreach to the community to promote awareness about abortion and outreach directly to women considering abortion, to offer guidance and support, and giving them the help needed to choose Life.

We are hoping to send a group on March 4th with Fr. Walsh
If you would like to join Fr. Walsh at this event or become part of
our Pro-Life Ministry Contact: Sally Mucka at 203-415-2710



Mass
Schedule

February 7 & 8, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Matthew

5:00p.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Walsh

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

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

10:30a.m Mass OLOP. Fr Matthew

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

February 14 & 15, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Murasso

5:00p.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Walsh

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

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

10:30a.m Mass OLOP. Fr Murasso

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

February 21 & 22, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Walsh

5:00p.m. Mass OLOP. Fr Murasso

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

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

10:30a.m Mass OLOP. Fr Walsh

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

BEST OF ITALY & SICILY

13 DAYS:

NOVEMBER 8-20, 2026

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul:

Saturday, 3:00-3:30pm