

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

REVEREND THOMAS J. WALSH, PASTOR
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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

March 22, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, March 21-Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 4:00pm** **SVDP** + Lawrence Doyle
by Prendergas Family
5:00pm **OLOP**+ Sebastian & Josephine Giamo
by Family

SUNDAY, March 22 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30am OLOP+ Eva Strilbycky
by Children
9:00am SB+ Stanley “Butch” Deko
by Jack & Sue Stacey
10:30am OLOP+ Rose Laudano
by husband, Robert
11:45am SVDP+ Robert Redding
by Judy Gavano & Olga Fox

MONDAY, March 23– Lenten Weekday St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

- 8:00am OLOP + Alyce Richmond
by Porto Funeral Home
9:00am SVDP + Michael & Eileen Morgillo
by Family

TUESDAY, March 24– Lenten Weekday, St Oscar Romero Bishop & Martyr

- 8:00am OLOP + Joseph Kennedy
by DeMartino Family
9:00am SVDP + Living & Deceased Members of the
Mahoney Family
by Patricia Mahoney

WEDNESDAY, March 25– Lenten Weekday The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:00am OLOP + Diane Tousignant
by Morning Mass Group
9:00am SVDP+ Nancy Massaro
by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home

THURSDAY, March 26– Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am OLOP+ Shirley Fappiano
by Porto Funeral Home
9:00am SB + Mario & Maria Truffa , Tony DiGioia
by Frances

FRIDAY, March 27– Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am SB + Eleanor Onofrio
by Family

SATURDAY, March 28–Vigil Palm Sunday of The Passion of Our Lord

- 4:00pm** **SVDP** + Louise Amato
by Michael Lamberti
5:00pm **OLOP** + Alphone & Madeline DeMatteo
by Children & Grandchildren

Sunday March 29– Palm Sunday of The Passion of Our Lord

- 7:30am OLOP + Maureen Anderson
by Dawn, Gary, Matt & Sue
9:00am SB + M/M Catherine & Edmund Desmond
by Diane Dumark
10:30am OLOP + Isabella Musto
by Family
11:45am SVDP + Vincent Grasso
by Jim & Marie Connors



Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

STEWARDSHIP

March 15, 2026

First Collection: \$9,565.00

Second Collection: \$3030.00

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: 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 ~ Special Intention

Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ For all unborn babies

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon ~ For peace in the world

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 fathers

Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

St. Bernadette Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele

St Bernadette Candle ~ Special Intention

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 April is the **2nd Monday**, which is **April 13**. 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, April 13**. 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
April 13, 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join our Hospitality Ministry for the
11:45AM Mass at Saint Vincent de
Paul Church campus.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BE:

→ Greeters

- As a greeter, you will help create a welcoming environment for everyone.

→ Ushers

- As an usher, you will help maintain the dignity of the Mass



FOR MORE INFO:

📞 203-469-0764 option 4 🌐 tempccd29@gmail.com



THE THIRD SCRUTINY – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS



The Third Scrutiny in the Church is the final rite of purification for the OCIA Elect, held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, centering on the Gospel of Lazarus' resurrection (John 11:1-45). It signifies Christ as the Resurrection and Life, helping the elect move from spiritual death to new life through baptism.



We are getting closer and closer to the death and resurrection of Jesus. What have you accomplished so far in Lent? Have you prayed for the poor souls in Purgatory or perhaps for those who have trespassed against you? Have you given alms to the poor? It is not only giving money but food, or just a few minutes of your time to someone that is alone. Have you fasted and abstained? Do you really know the difference between the two? A lot of Catholics seem to be confused between the two.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



I worked in three churches during my time in Italy. One of the traditions there is that the priest blesses the houses in the parish the week of Easter. If anyone would like his house blessed during Easter week (during the day), please call the parish office to make an appointment.

2027 Mass Book

The 2027 Mass book will be open on Tuesday, March 24. Mass bookings will be taken *in person only on that day from 9:00 to 11:00 am in Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall.*

On Wednesday, March 25, *Mass bookings will be taken by phone only. Please do not come into the office to book Masses.* Call the Parish Office at 203-469-0764,



press 1. We ask for your patience and cooperation as you may have to wait or expect a call back. *As in the past, there is a limit of 2 weekend Masses per family.*

Please have your Mass requests ready and payment is expected at time of booking.

The cost, per Mass, weekend or weekday is \$15.00.

Cash or checks only please.

The 2026 Mass book still has many openings for candles. Requested candles burn for the week and the intentions are published in the bulletin.

The cost, per candle, is \$15.00

Grace, our AI powered parish assistant is a new way to stay connected— right from your smart phone.

With Grace, you can:

- Ask questions about the Parish, upcoming events, or ministries using the call button.
- Chat with her and access forms such as parish registration, envelope requests, sponsor certificates and more.
- View the weekly bulletin and parish announcements.
- Read the daily Scripture passages along with thoughtful reflections
- Receive push notifications in urgent situations, such as Mass cancellations during a snowstorm

Grace works on both IOS and Android devices, giving you instant access to parish information whenever you need it.

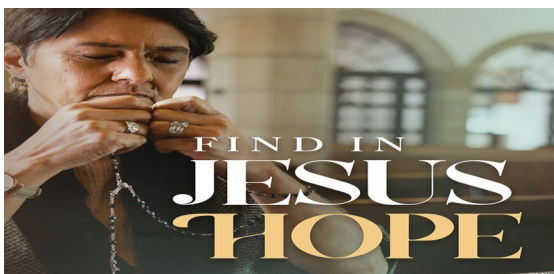
How to download and use Grace:

- Scan the QR code below to install the app or
- Use the link: <http://Tinyurl.com/stpiograceapp>
- Open the link on your device. Add Grace to your Home Screen. Tap the Share Button and select Add to Home Screen



St Pio Pietrelcina Parish Website
New Information/Changes

Our Parish website is getting a fresh new look!! The Archdiocese is updating all parish websites so there is a consistent and easy to use design. Over the next few weeks, we will be transferring all the information from our current site to the new one. You will still use the same website link that you have used in the past. The new website will be a “work in progress” for a little while. Some pages or information may be missing temporarily as we move everything over. Please be patient during this transition. All pages and information will be restored as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation as we move forward with this change.





Friday Lenten Simple Suppers

Join us for Friday Simple Soup Suppers .
Homemade Soups & Bread will be served each
Friday during Lent followed by the
Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm.

Location: St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Cost: Free

When: Fridays during Lent, except Good Friday

We are looking for 2 to 3 volunteers each week who would
like to make their special soup for a Friday during Lent.

Please contact Mike Fimiani at
203-627-9216.

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



Stations OF THE CROSS

Saint Vincent DePaul Church
Friday evenings during Lent
at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Pompeii Church
Friday afternoons during Lent
At 1:00 p.m.

Lenten Confession Schedule



Confessions will be heard at
St. Vincent de Paul Church on Monday
evenings throughout the season of Lent,
from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard at
Our Lady of Pompeii Church on Saturday mornings
during the season of Lent from
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.



There will also be a Holy Hour at
St Vincent dePaul Church on Monday
evenings during the season of Lent with the
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
at 5:00 p.m.



Stations of the Cross

Presented by the Confirmation Class

Join us for a prayerful reflection on the Passion of
Christ presented by our Confirmation students.

📅 March 27, 2026

7:00 PM

📍 Saint Vincent de
Paul Church



*"Christ has not only spoken to
us by His life, but has also
spoken for us by His death."*

All are welcome.

Palm Sunday Mass Schedule



St Vincent dePaul

Saturday, March 28 Vigil - 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 29 - 11:45 am

Our Lady of Pompeii

Saturday, March 28 Vigil - 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 29 - 7:30 am & 10:30 am

St Bernadette

Sunday, March 29, 9:00 am



Holy Week Mass Schedule

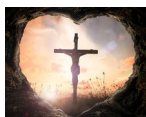
Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

St Vincent dePaul

7:00 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii

6:00 pm



Good Friday

St Vincent DePaul

3:00 pm

7:00 Stations of the Cross

Through the Eyes of Mary

Our Lady of Pompeii

3:00 pm



Holy Saturday, Vigil of Easter

St Vincent DePaul

8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

St Vincent dePaul: 11:45 am

Our Lady of Pompeii: 7:30 & 10:30 am

St Bernadette: 9:00 am



Stations of the Cross



*Through
the Eyes of
Mary*

*Join us for a very special presentation of
the Stations of the Cross.*

*Walk with Jesus on His road to Calvary as
it is seen through His Mother's eyes. Her
words and descriptions touch the heart and
give a new, emotional view of Jesus'
suffering and death for all of us.*

*This presentation consists of still pictures,
music and words of reflection that remind
us of the meaning of Good Friday.*

*This presentation will be on Good Friday
evening at 7:00 pm in St Vincent dePaul
Church*



MONSIGNOR SHANLEY

SCHOLARSHIP


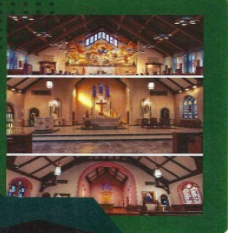

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- Open to all High School Seniors whose parents/grandparents are parishioners
- Applications are available at st.pioofpietrelcinaeh.com, and hard copies are available in the Sacristy

FOR MORE INFO: Call Tim at 203-999-0400



Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

MARCH 21 - 27, 2026

Club at East Hartford Parish Builds Bonds, Nourishes the Souls

- Story by Jim Tierney

At the heart of the North American Martyrs Adult Social Club in East Hartford is something simple but powerful: people who show up for one another. For many members, the club is the one place where they know they will be greeted by name, welcomed with a smile and surrounded by others who genuinely care about them.

Being a member of the Adult Social Club for St. Christopher and St. Mary churches is far more than attending a monthly meeting; it is a lifeline of friendship, purpose and joy for older adults who might otherwise feel isolated.

“There is a great sense of community.”

Jean Nowik, a member for more than 10 years, uses one word to describe why she loves the club. “Friendship,” she says.

For many older members who don’t use computers, Nowik adds, the club is their main social connection. “It’s like visiting old friends,” she explains. “There is a great sense of community.”

The club’s caring spirit runs deep. Members drive one another to gatherings, celebrate birthdays and look out for anyone who needs help. This spirit of dedication is reflected in longtime member and club president Joan Perrone.

Perrone has been part of the St. Christopher Church community in East Hartford since 1962, raising her family there and building lasting friendships through its many social groups. After her husband Frank’s passing last May, she continues helping the club thrive by working with other members to prepare and set up for the meetings, which are held at St. Christopher Church.

What keeps members, ranging in age from 60 to 95, coming back? “They like us and how we treat them,” Perrone says. “They don’t have to drive very far to get there, they like the entertainment and they like meeting up with their friends and acquaintances. I believe they have fun and laugh a lot.”

Long before each meeting begins, dedicated members arrive to prepare the hall – setting up tables, arranging name badges, testing sound equipment and making sure the smell of fresh coffee fills the room.

And when those doors open, the atmosphere shifts completely. The room erupts into laughter, whether it is triggered by someone wearing a funny hat at the Funtucky Derby, a spontaneous game of make-believe baseball or comedic antics.

The club though is serious about one thing only: making sure people enjoy themselves. The themes, decorations, speakers, entertainment, music and games are chosen with the



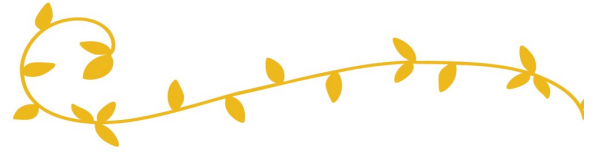
Joan Perrone is standing at the lectern where she runs meetings as president of the North American Martyrs Adult Social Club in East Hartford. The meetings are held at St. Christopher Church.

same purpose – to give members something to look forward to, to smile about and to cherish. With an aging membership and volunteers that are hard to find, the club remains a testament to what can happen when people care enough to keep showing up, Perrone says.

“I don’t know for sure how we have impacted members’ lives or relationships, but I believe we have given them some small moments of fun, entertainment and inclusion,” she says. “All I can do is try to make sure that when they come in those hall doors, they enjoy themselves. If that makes them a little happier when they leave, I’m happy.”



Upcoming Events



MARCH 21 @ 8:30AM - 5PM \$60
GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME:
MARRIAGE RETREAT DAY
 Pastoral Center, Bloomfield

The Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life invites married couples to a day retreat, "God Chose You for Me," presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, focused on deepening the spirituality of Matrimony and strengthening couples' spiritual connection through personal prayer. Registration required. Questions? Email Valerie.StJean@aohct.org or call 860-541-6491 Ext. 2678



MARCH 22 @ 11:15AM - 1PM
JESUS, WOMEN AND THE
FAMILY OF FAITH
 Franciscan Center For Urban
 Ministry, Hartford

Please go to www.tinyurl.com/2v34c542 to register. These programs are free and will be at the Franciscan Center. The gatherings will include time for questions along with refreshments. Please Join us!



MARCH 25 @ 5:30PM
BILINGUAL LENTEN
REFLECTION
 St. Mary Church, Derby

Before the 6pm Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord Mass, we have a recitation of the Rosary at 5:30 pm. Afterwards, we are happy to have a visit from Vivian Mestey who will share her powerful testimony of how God has been working in her life. She will bring with her the blessed Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe (a copy of Mexico City Basilica's original). There will be the opportunity for individual veneration of the Pilgrim Image.



MARCH 26 @ 6:30PM - 8PM
DISCERNING HEARTS
 183 Church St, Newington

Enjoy tea with Sisters from around the Archdiocese and other women discerning consecrated life. Questions? Contact Sr. Colleen at 860-368-0826



MARCH 29 @ 11:30AM
PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST
AND EGG HUNT
 St. Mary Church, Derby

Free Breakfast of egg sandwiches, pastries, coffee/tea/juice after Mass. Bring your own basket!



MARCH 30 @ 7PM
DIVINE MERCY TALK
WITH MEG BAILEY
 St. Mary Church, Derby

Come and hear about the extraordinary graces Jesus has promised when we honor His Divine Mercy, especially on Divine Mercy Sunday. In this special PowerPoint presentation we will be introduced to the message of Divine Mercy. Following there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confession.



MARCH 31 @ 11AM
CHRISM MASS
 Cathedral of Saint Joseph,
 Hartford

Archbishop will bless three holy oils, the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens, and the Holy Chrism, for use in sacraments throughout the year. All are invited to join in celebrating in this special Mass.



MARCH 27 @ 5:45PM
\$20 Adults, Kids \$13
FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

St. Anthony Church, Prospect

Join us for our Fish fry Fundraiser to help support our Parish. Event in Church Hall. All welcome!



APRIL 1 @ 6:30PM
EXPLORING THE JEWISH
ROOTS OF THE HOLY
EUCHARIST
 St. Mary Church, Derby

The Passover Seder and the Last Supper: An Immersive Experience Exploring the Jewish Roots of the Holy Eucharist: Please note, Pre-registration is required for this event so that the proper amount of food and drink can be prepared. Please call the office 203-735-3341 to register by Thursday, March 26. A suggested offering of \$10 can be brought to the event.



MAY 1-3 @ ALL DAY
RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE
WORKSHOP
 Windsor

If your marriage has become distant, troubled, unloving or uncaring; if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, Retrouvaille can help. Visit HelpOurMarriage.org

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Scan the QR code to learn how you can make a lasting impact!

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%



Total Goal: \$10M 33.74% as of 3/10/26

\$3,373,622.58 pledges from 9,416 generous donors

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www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal



Knight of Columbus Rodrigo Council 44
St. Bernadette's Church New Haven, CT
"Getting More With 44"



St. Bernadette Church Campus St. Vincent DePaul Church Campus
 Our Lady of Pompeii Church Campus

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EASTER BREAD ORDERS

MUST BE ORDERED BY 3/29/2026
PICK UP SATURDAY 4/4/2026

ALL COUNCIL #44 ORDERS MUST BE PICKED AT
 ST. VINCENT DePAUL CHURCH CAMPUS CHURCH HALL
 BETWEEN 9:00am—11:00am

All Proceeds Benefit Our Council's Charitable Donations to
Our Parish Community

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL SUPPORT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
 MIKE FIMIANI @ 203-627-9216 or SAL DeCOLA @203-641-1857
 VIA TEXT OR BY PHONE CALL

Order forms are available at the entrances of all
 three churches



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
 RODRIGO COUNCIL #44

2026 LENTEN CLOTHES DRIVE

February 17th through April 4th

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

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ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR



Wednesday February 17th is the first day of Lent. Each day of Lent, remove one item from your closet that you no longer wear or need and place it into a bag. At the end of the forty days, bring your donations to St. Bernadette Church to share with someone you can really use them.

.... but when you give alms, your left hand must know what your right is doing;
your alms- giving must be secret and your Father who sees all that is done in
secret will reward you.

Final Drop-off: Saturday April 4th

St. Bernadette Parking Lot

385 Townsend Ave. New Haven, CT 06512

Come out and donate used or new clothing and shoes.

We are collecting clothing for men, women and children, shoes,
 handbags, Linens, comforters & curtains.

Place items in heavy-duty bags.

All items must be clean and stain free. Simply drive by and drop off!

Proceeds to Benefit Knights of Columbus Rodrigo Council #44

Council #44 is a 501 (c) (8)

Clothes Distributed by Pay It Forward

For more information or to schedule a drop-off call

Sal DeCola 203-641-1857 or Mike Fimiani 203-627-9216



Mass
Schedule

March 21 & March 22, 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

10:30a.m Mass OLOP. Fr Walsh

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

March 28 & March 29, 2026

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

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

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 Walsh

April 4 & April 5, 2026

8:00 p.m. Mass SVDP. Fr Walsh (Easter Vigil)

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 Walsh

CONFESSION SCHEDULE



No Confessions heard
before Masses on
Saturdays during Lent

Knights of Columbus Rodrigo Council 44
March 300 Club winners

1st-168 Donna Larry	\$150.00
2nd-22 Debbie Balisciano	\$100.00
3rd-170 Gianna Mascola	\$ 75.00
4th-123 Willian Iovanne	\$ 50.00