

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

REVEREND THOMAS J. WALSH, PASTOR
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DEACON GEORGE MCCARROLL
DEACON WAYNE SANDFORD
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I AM THE GATE.

— JOHN 10:9 —



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April 26, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, April 25– Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter

4:00pm SVDP + Alphonse Camera & Paul Spadacenta
by Madelyn & Vincent

5:00pm OLOP+ David Hall
by Mom

SUNDAY, April 26– Third Sunday of Easter

7:30am OLOP + Nancy Sarno (18 years)
by grandchildren

9:00am SB + Mass of Thanksgiving Blessed Mother
and St Jude

10:30am OLOP + Joseph & Josephine Esposito
Alfonso & Louisa Gambardella
by Linda

11:45am SVDP + Sophie Kikosicki
by Family

MONDAY, April 27– Easter Weekday,

8:00am OLOP + Angelo DiNello
by Lisa Mastrangelo

8:45:00am SVDP + Daniel Williams
by Porto Funeral Home

**TUESDAY, April 28– Easter Weekday,
St Peter Chanel Priest & Martyr
St Louis Grignon, de Montfort,**

Priest

8:00am OLOP + Mary Sizemore
by Kathy Mauro

8:45am SVDP + John McKnight
by Family

**WEDNESDAY, April 29– St Catherine of Siena, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church**

8:00am OLOP + Kristofer Schatz, repose of his soul
by Anastasio Family

8:45am SVDP+ Michael Liseo
by Family

7:00pm OLOP Novena, Mother of Perpetual Help

THURSDAY, April 30– Easter Weekday, St Pius V, Pope

8:00am OLOP+ Joe, Pete, Lou Castellano
by Joe on the corner

8:45am SB+ Tony DiGioia
by Frances

**FRIDAY, May 1– Easter Weekday,
St Joseph the Worker**

8:45am SB+ Living and Deceased members of the
Mahoney Family
by Patricia Mahoney

SATURDAY, May 2–Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter

First Saturday

8:00am SB+ Annette Talbot (5 year anniversary)
by Family

4:00pm SVDP + Lucy Consolo
by John & Cathy

5:00pm OLOP+ Amici Famiy
by DeMatteo Family

SUNDAY May 3– Third Sunday of Easter

7:30am OLOP + Elmer Tomaselli
by Voira Family

9:00am SB + Anne DelVecchio, Teresa Izzo,
Teresa Handy
by Costanzo Sisters

10:30am OLOP + Filomena LaVorgna
by husband, Attilio

11:45am SVDP + Donna Dowd
by Family



*“ I am the Good
Shepherd says the
Lord;
I know my sheep
and mine know
me.”*

John 10:14

Readings for the week of April 26, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn
10:11-18 (second choice)

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn
10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and
8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25
and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn
14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn
14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1
Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

STEWARDSHIP

April 19, 2026

Collection: \$10,418.00

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 ~ all members of St Pio Parish

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 **May 11**. 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, May 11**. 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 April and May. 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
May 12, 2026
St Bernadette Church
Contact Mke Firiani 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

Come Honor Our Blessed Mother

Mary, Queen of Angels and Men



Saturday, May 16th

1:00 PM

Saint Vincent de Paul Church

Inspiring Presentation by Joyceelyn Bila

Marian Procession with the

Knights of Columbus, Council 3300

Our Lady of the Rosary

Coffee and refreshments to follow

*Bring your family and friends for a beautiful
afternoon of faith, devotion and community as we
honor Our Lady.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us



There is a new ministry in our parish, which would like to acknowledge parishioners who are homebound, sick, or had an operation and have not been able to attend Mass. The church parish wants the person to know that they are loved and missed by sending a card. If you would like a member of the parish to receive a card from the church, please either email or call the church office with the person's name and address and we will send him or her a card.

Join us as we celebrate the

Annual Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Nine Wednesdays beginning

April 29 – June 24

Our Lady of Pompeii Church

355 Foxon Rd. – Route 80, East Haven

7:00pm

Featuring Opening and Closing Mass,
Benediction, Novena Prayers, Recitation of the
Rosary, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular



Celebrants:

- April 29 Mass: Rev. Ryan Lerner
- May 6: Deacon Wayne Sanford
- May 13: Monsignor James Shanley
- May 20: Rev. Joseph Tito
- May 27: Deacon Larry Tiani
- June 3: Rev. Matthew Cherian
- June 10: Rev. Joseph MacNeill
- June 17: Rev. Jeff Gubbioti
- June 24 Mass: Rev. Thomas Walsh

A novena is a nine-day devotion to obtain special graces and favors. Please come and bring your petitions to Mary, our most Merciful Mother.

All our welcome – Bring a friend.



Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES PROVINCE

NEW DATES & UP-COMING RETREAT DAYS & OTHER SPIRITUAL OFFERINGS AT SACRED HEART ON THE LAKE RETREAT CENTER

194 Candlewood Hill Rd., Higganum, CT 06441

A complete write-up for each of our retreats and all our other programs can be found on our WEBSITE www.sacredheartontheLake.org
Reservations are always necessary

JESUS' DIVINE MERCY & HIS SACRED HEART OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE RETREAT DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

FROM 9:30AM to 3:00 PM

Presenter- Sr. Lany Jo Smith, ASCJ. Sign-up online or call Sr. Lany Jo 203-606-9102

Donation asked \$35.- Includes a Continental Breakfast and a Full Lunch..

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY

The Ladder of the Beatitudes by Jim Forest
Six Sessions from April 29th to June 3rd
from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

Suggested donation is \$10 per session. To register call Sr. Patricia Cigrand 203-606-4830 or email cigrandpatricia@gmail.com

Military Whist

Our Lady of Pompeii Hall

Friday May 1st

Food, 50/50 and Raffles



Doors open at 5:30pm

Game begins at 6:30pm

Tickets: \$12.00

Call/Text Barbara Piscitelli

203-430-0195



Nominations are Closed for the Ladies Guild Executive Board Officers. The Nominees are:

President: Patti Scussel,
Vice-President: Cathy Samo,
Treasurer: Cindy DeLieto,
Recording Secretary: Megan Kalinoski
Corresponding Secretary: Liz Kiley

Nominations will be presented for a vote at the next meeting on May 11th at OLOP Hall 7:00pm

Blessing of the Good Shepherd

Dear Jesus,

Be the Good Shepherd in my life. Help me to know your voice and to respond. Help me to find your fold and the paths on which you lead. Bless me with verdant pastures and restful waters.

Refresh my soul.

Amen.



*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



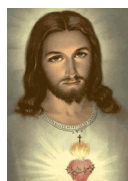
I would like to continue my periodic columns on the First Friday devotion. It is highly encouraged to make the following Act of Reparation on every First Friday of the month.

“Sacred Heart of Jesus, animated with a desire to repair the outrages unceasingly offered to Thee, we prostrate before Thy throne of mercy, and in the name of all mankind, pledge our love and fidelity to Thee! The more Thy mysteries are blasphemed, the more firmly we shall believe them, O Sacred Heart of Jesus! The more impiety endeavors to extinguish our hopes of immortality, the more we shall trust in Thy Heart, sole hope of mankind!

“The more hearts resist Thy Divine attractions, the more we shall love Thee, O infinitely amiable Heart of Jesus! The more unbelief attacks Thy Divinity, the more humbly and profoundly we shall adore It, O Divine Heart of Jesus! The more Thy holy laws are transgressed and ignored, the more we shall delight to observe them, O most holy Heart of Jesus! The more Thy Sacraments are despised and abandoned, the more frequently we shall receive them with love and reverence, O most liberal Heart of Jesus! The more the imitation of Thy virtues is neglected and forgotten, the more we shall endeavor to practice them, O Heart of Jesus, model of every virtue!

“The more the devil labors to destroy souls, the more we shall be inflamed with desire to save them, O Heart of Jesus, zealous Lover of souls! The more sin and impurity destroy the image of God in man, the more we shall try by purity of life to be a living temple of the Holy Spirit, O Heart of Jesus! The more Thy Holy Church is despised, the more we shall endeavor to be her faithful children, O Sweet Heart of Jesus! The more Thy Vicar on earth is persecuted, the more we will honor him as the infallible head of Thy Holy Church, show our fidelity and pray for him, O kingly Heart of Jesus!

O Sacred Heart, through Thy powerful grace, may we become Thy apostles in the midst of a corrupted world, and be Thy crown in the kingdom of heaven. Amen.”



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.

Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

APRIL 25 - MAY 1, 2026

SEEN Events Offer Grieving Parents Avenues to Healing

- Story by Shelley Wolf

Families who have experienced infertility, the loss of an unborn child or a stillbirth often suffer in silence. But there is hope and healing for the invisible pain of child loss.

"SEEN," which stands for "Supporting Everyone Experiencing Neonatal Loss," is a series of events intended to acknowledge the life lost and to provide spiritual support for grieving families.

There is one upcoming spring event: Friday, May 8 at 6 p.m. sponsored by Immaculate Conception Parish at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, 74 West Main St., Waterbury.

"Parents love that baby with all their heart from the first moment," says Valerie St. Jean, associate director of adult and family life ministries for the Archdiocese of Hartford. "When a parent loses a baby, the sadness is almost too much. And the loss is not recognized.

"There will be prayer, adoration and other ways for people to experience the presence, love and mercy of Jesus."

"The name 'SEEN' is important because very often, nobody knows what happened. The parents hold it inside," she explains. "But we're here to affirm the dignity of the life lost. As Catholics, we believe that life begins at conception, and every soul has meaning and purpose."



Roses, candles and religious images set a quiet and prayerful tone for a SEEN gathering.

SEEN events allow parents to come forward to acknowledge their loss, meet other parents, gain spiritual nourishment and find ways to begin healing. The Basilica event will offer both spiritual and practical resources for coping with the loss of a child, whether the loss was due to a miscarriage or occurred after birth.

The evening event at the Basilica will include Mass, adoration, the veneration of relics, and a reception with resource materials. It will also feature a ministry of presence, including prayer, reconciliation, and counselors as well as art and journaling therapies.

"These events offer those suffering a safe place to grieve and to process their emotions, to be comforted and guided by spiritual support through our Catholic teachings," St. Jean stresses.

"There will be prayer, adoration and other ways for people to experience the presence, love and mercy of Jesus. Expanding upon other resources and forms of prayer, can help people process their grief in different ways. The Basilica has done an amazing job

of finding resources to help people," she adds.

The SEEN concept was started as a grassroots effort in 2020 by interested parishioners at Blessed Michael McGivney Parish in New Haven and has been quietly circulating to other parishes around the archdiocese in slightly different formats to reach more Catholics.

This past week, a SEEN event was also sponsored by St. Paul VI Parish at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 2819 Whitney Ave., Hamden.

While the events are parish-driven, the Archdiocese of Hartford's Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life is offering its support and guidance, recognizing SEEN events as creative forms of support to reach the hearts of those who are suffering.

SEEN events are free, with many resources and services being donated, including music, food and materials. All interested families are welcome to attend.



Upcoming Events



APRIL 24 @ 7PM
YCP SPEAKER EVENT
Bl. Michael McGivney Parish,
St. Mary Church, New Haven

"AI, Faith, Your Career. Are They Compatible?"
Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our next Executive Speaker Series Event! Come enjoy light refreshments and networking along with a talk by Omar Kouatly on AI and faith in the workplace. We look forward to meeting you there!



APRIL 28 @ 5 - 9PM
BENEFIT NIGHT FOR HAITI MINISTRY
American Flatbread, The Shoppes at Farmington Valley, Canton

Enjoy dinner and support feeding & educating almost 500 students at St. Thérèse School in Lilavois, Haiti at the same time! Dine in or take out - it all counts! Visit www.ourladyofknock.org/haiti for more information.



MAY 8 @ 6PM
SEEN: A NIGHT OF HOPE & HEALING
The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Waterbury

All are welcome for a night of prayer and support for those experiencing infertility or pregnancy/child loss. We will have welcoming remarks, Mass, a reflection, Adoration with Praise and Worship, and a reception to follow with light refreshments, veneration of relics, resources, community, and opportunities to meet with Religious Sisters and Prayer Teams. Registration required. Please reach out to hello@waterburybasilica.org to RSVP.



MAY 8 @ 6PM
WOMEN'S HOLY HOUR & DINNER
St. Bridget of Sweden Parish, Cheshire

Are you seeking peace and direction? Join us for an evening dedicated to women's vocational discernment. We'll begin with a Holy Hour featuring beautiful music, prayerful silence, and a reflection. Please stay for a free dinner and community fellowship. Registration required. Email cdemiany@ascjus.org to RSVP.



MAY 9 @ 9AM - 2PM
DAY WITH MARY | RETREAT
Precious Blood Parish, St. Agnes Church, Milford

Join us for a Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate. Day will include: Holy Mass, Confession, Conferment of the Miraculous Medal, Fatima Video, Benediction, Marian Procession, Conferment of the Brown Scapular, Recitation of the Rosary and talks by Franciscans. Inclement weather, check status www.daywithmarywest.org Retreat is FREE, bring a snack!



MAY 10 @ 10AM **Adults \$50**
MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford

Children 4-12, \$15 | Children under 4, Free
Come celebrate Mother's Day with a special Mass for mothers and families, and then enjoy a delicious gourmet brunch prepared by our chef. Visit www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar.



MAY 13 @ 7:30PM
CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, St. Mary Church, Derby

Join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima! We will gather in front of the church to start the procession. The rosary will take place indoors if it rains. Coffee and cupcakes social to follow!



MAY 13 @ 5:30PM - 9PM **\$50**
COUPLES' EVENING RETREAT
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford

Please join us as we explore the beautiful concept of marriage as a spiritual friendship. How is marriage a Trinitarian-like expression of love, with Christ at the center? How can deep, intentional listening with "the ear of the heart" cultivate a marriage rooted in spiritual friendship?

Offered both in-person and online via Zoom. Includes dinner with wine and cheese. Visit www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar.

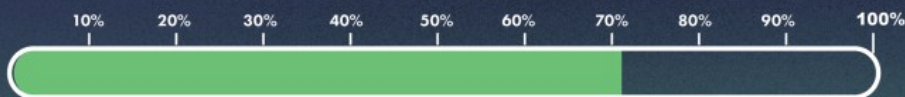


MAY 15 - 17 @ 6PM **\$300**
MEN'S RECOVERY RETREAT
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford

We invite men in recovery into a peaceful atmosphere where you can rest, renew your spiritual life, and deepen your sobriety. Hear an inspiring lecture, catch up on some rest, and care for yourself as we care for you in mind, body, and spirit. The retreat begins on Friday with a buffet dinner from 6 - 7:30PM and concludes on Sunday around 11AM. Scholarships are available. Call Marty V. at **860-250-6246** for information.

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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



Total Goal: \$10M 71.21% as of 4/14/26

\$7,120,816.65 in pledges from 19,703 generous donors

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www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal



BIBLE CAMP

SAVE THE DATE!

August 3rd - August 7th

9am - 12:30 Our Lady of Pompeii

Grab your hiking boots and take a step through the misty air of Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong

adventure of discovering the nature of God. They explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God their creator, a refuge in life's storms.

Teen Volunteers Earn Service Hours!

Contact: Sally Mucka 203-415-2710 or saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



**ADULT VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED FOR
BIBLE CAMP**

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9am - 12:30 Our Lady of Pompeii

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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



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
RODRIGO COUNCIL #44

2026 LENTEN CLOTHES DRIVE

February 17th through April 4th

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
PAY IT FORWARD
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)

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Clothing drive is extended through the month of April



Mass
Schedule

April 25 & April 26, 2026

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

May 2 & May 3, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew
5:00p.m. Mass OLOP: 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

May 9 & May 10, 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

May 16 & May 17, 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 Walsh
10:30a.m Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew
11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh

**Deacons Preach

4:00pm & 7:30am- Deacon Wayne
5:00pm & 10:30am - Deacon George
9:00am & 11:45am-Deacon Larry

CONFESSION SCHEDULE



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

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13 DAYS:

NOVEMBER 8-20, 2026

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ROME

**PAPAL AUDIENCE WITH
POPE LEO XIV**

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