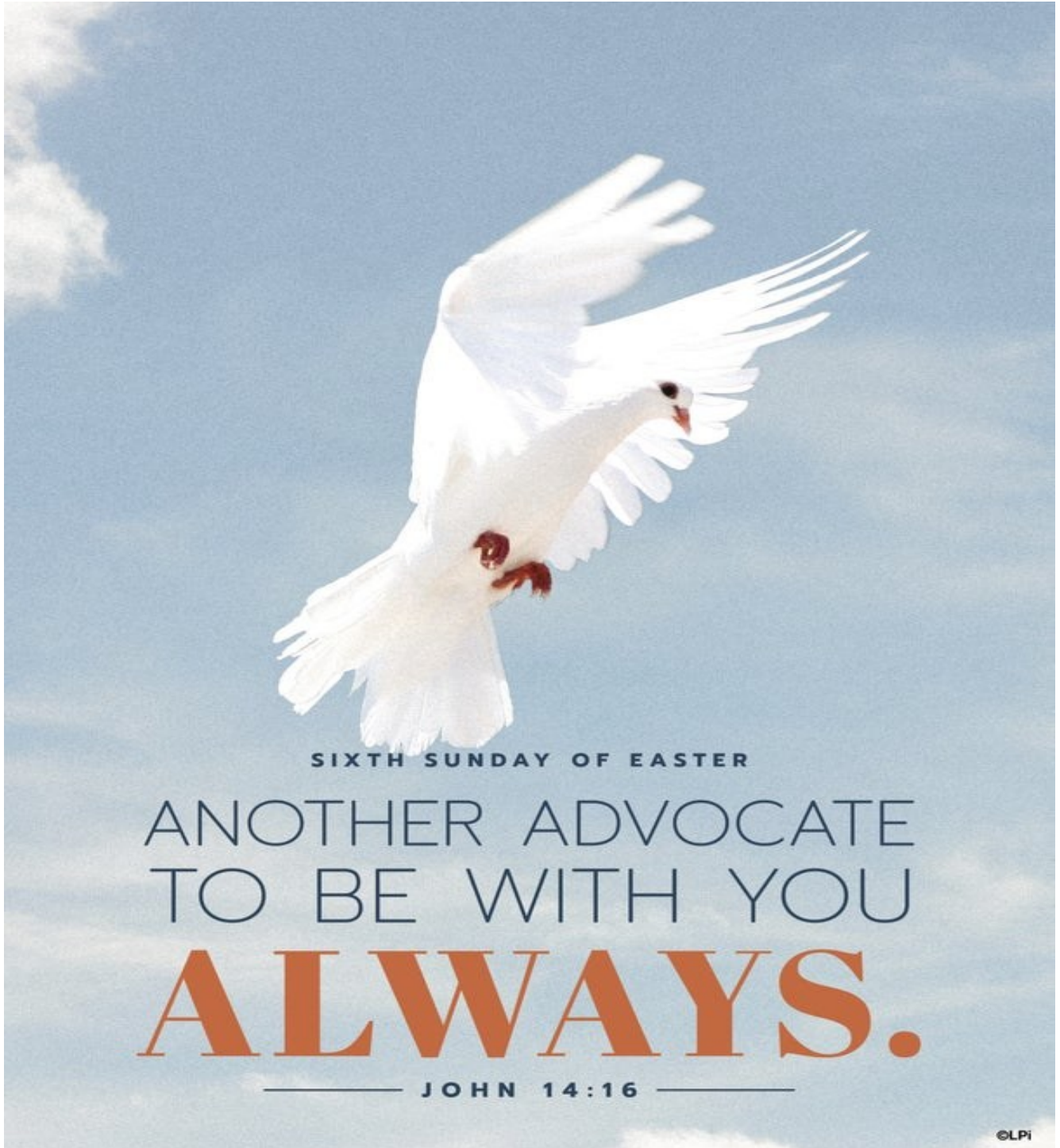


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU
ALWAYS.

— JOHN 14:16 —

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May 10, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY May 9 Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00pm **SVDP** + Living & Deceased Mothers of St Pio

5:00pm **OLOP**+ Living & Deceased Mothers of St Pio

SUNDAY May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 7:30am OLOP + Living & Deceased Mothers of St Pio
 9:00am SB + Living & Deceased Mothers of St Pio
 10:30am OLOP + Living & Deceased Mothers of St Pio
 11:45am SVDP + Living & Deceased Mothers of St Pio

MONDAY May 11 Easter Weekday,
 8:00am OLOP + Elmer Tomaselli
 by Porto Funeral Home
 8:45:00am SVDP + Alice Pellegrino
 by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home

TUESDAY May 12 Easter Weekday
 8:00am OLOP + Lois Ruocco
 by Family
 8:45am SVDP + Joseph & Ana Horvath
 by granddaughter Helen Nguyen

WEDNESDAY May 13 Easter Weekday, Our Lady of Fatima
 8:00am OLOP + Edgar Surprenant, Jr.
 by Porto Funeral Home
 8:45am SVDP+ Mary Coloso
 by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

7:00pm **OLOP Novena, Mother of Perpetual Help**

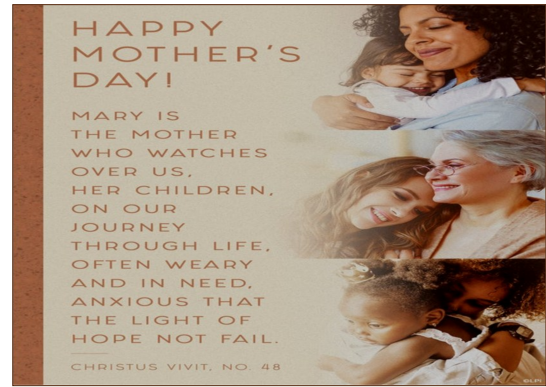
THURSDAY May 14 The Ascension of the Lord
St. Matthias , Apostle
 8:00am **OLOP**+ All Members of St Pio Parish
 9:00am **SB**+ All Members of St Pio Parish
 12:15pm **SVDP**+ All Members of St Pio Parish
 6:00pm **OLOP**+ All Members of St Pio Parish

FRIDAY May 15 Easter Weekday
 8:45am SB+ James Apuzzo
 by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home

SATURDAY May 16 Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00pm **SVDP** + Christopher & Emma Silva
 by Joe, Carol & Nate

5:00pm **OLOP**+ John & Julia Bellonio
 by Family

SUNDAY May 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 7:30am OLOP + Anthony Scillia
 by Vincent & Erica Borzillo
 9:00am SB + Rosa Voira
 by Voira Family
 10:30am OLOP + Eleanor Gambardella-DeNeutte
 by daughter, Eleanor Ann DeNeutte
 11:45am SVDP + Antoinette Gambardella &
 Michelle Masella
 by Gambardella Family



Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/ Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

STEWARDSHIP

May 3, 2026

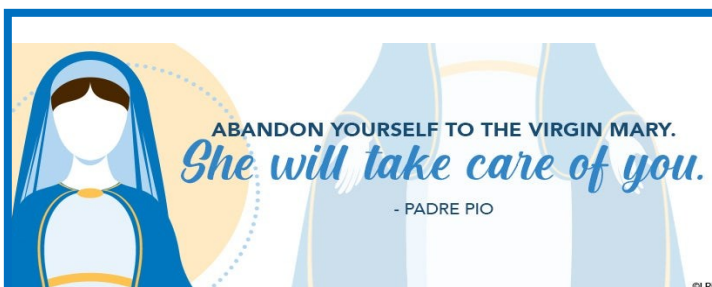
Collection: \$9,414.00

Second Collection: \$4,602.00

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 ~ For all mother of St Pio Parish

Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ For all unborn babies

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon ~ Intentions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help by Judy and Carol

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 ~ Phyllis Poole by Florence & Ernest Perno & Family

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 ~ For all mothers of St Pio Parish

Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side) ~ Special Intention

Pascal Candle ~ For all unborn babies by Peter Anyzeski



Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,

Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way.

For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.

For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.

For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.

For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.

For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story. Amen.

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**St. Pio Ladies Guild
INSTALLATION DINNER**

Monday, June 8th, 2026 – 6:00pm

Tolli's Apizza & Restaurant
410 Main St. East Haven

\$35 per person

For Tickets call or text:

Dawn Vittorio: 203-535-4091

Debbie Criscuolo 203-606-878695

New State of Officers for 2026-2027 TBA



**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 peanut butter and jelly for the months of May and June. 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, 7:00 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 Tjani
- 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.



St Pio of Pietrelcina
Men's ACTS Retreat
August 20-23, 2026



The Men of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish are sponsoring an ACTS Retreat. The ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. Offering a unique format, this retreat is unlike anything you may have experienced in the past. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities.

The Retreat begins Thursday evening at St. Vincent dePaul (80 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, CT).

Participants will then be transported to the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Ct. The retreat ends Sunday with mass at St. Vincent de Paul at 11:45am followed by a reception in St Vincent DePaul church. For more information about this ACTS retreat call:

Ron Benzi 203-627-3258

Al Pacelli 203-671-3514

Carmine Amento 203-500-8087

Registration forms and informative brochures will be available shortly in all three of our churches or, for immediate information visit

<https://actsct.org/mens-schedule>.

There you will find links to an informative brochure and retreat registration form.



May being the month of our Blessed Mother, K of C Rodrigo Council 44 will be holding a Special Outdoor Rosary on Tuesday May 19th at 6:00pm at The Estate on Townsend Avenue (former Townsend Estate). This will be a Living Rosary, under the beautiful tent at The Estate.

We ask that you please join us as we pray to honor Mary Our Mother and ask her intercession for World Peace and an increase in Religious Vocations. Please bring your own folding chair. If anyone wishes to bring any small refreshments for picking after Rosary we will provide soft beverages.

If wishing to attend and or provide a refreshment please contact:
Mike Fimiani 203.627.9216
Sal DeCola 203.641.1857

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



May 14th is Ascension Thursday, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00a.m. at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, at 9:00a.m. at St. Bernadette Church, at 12:15p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, and at 6:00p.m. at Our Lady of Pompeii Church.

Also, last fall I hired a general contractor to repair the roof at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center. Any roofer who would like to bid on this job is asked to contact PM Architecture LLC, P.O. Box 8500, 1020 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, Connecticut 06042-1608 (860-670-8180) as soon as possible.

My children could never succeed without their mother and me. That isn't me thinking too much of ourselves, it is just a fact. No one can find success in life in total isolation. I could never have become who I am today without my parents, various teachers and mentors, and my wife. Truth be told, I probably owe a lot of who I am to my children as well. I can only imagine the fear and concern of the first disciples when it was apparent that Jesus was not going to be with them much longer. Some probably thought since Jesus had risen from the dead, he might just live with them in the same way forever. But Jesus tried to calm their fears by assuring them, "I will not leave you orphans." He said he would continue to come to them and that he would send the Spirit to be with them at all times. They would not have to continue what he had started and preach the good news to the ends of the earth on their own. We may sometimes feel that we are alone. We may at times try to do too much or show others that we are independent and strong. However, without the help of others, without the help of God, true success will always elude us. Our actions and words can become empty. The gifts we have received can either be cultivated in secret and in the shadows, or we can welcome the help that God provides in his Spirit, his community, and the sacraments he gave us. By working together the world will truly know the power of the risen Lord.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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

MAY 9 - 15, 2026

A Race Against Time: Father Joshua Wilbur Awaits a *Lifesaving Liver Transplant*

- Story by Karen A. Avitabile

Father Joshua Wilbur remains optimistic, though he has acknowledged the reality of his situation.

"I'm hopeful for the future but accepting what God has in store," the Catholic priest says. "I'm very thankful for this feeling, and I am not afraid to die."

Facing a critical, life-threatening autoimmune liver condition, the 45-year-old Father Wilbur was added to the Yale New Haven Hospital transplant waiting list in March. He is hoping for an immediate living donor.

Because his liver is failing, a transplant is essential. Without this lifesaving procedure, doctors estimate he has one or two years left to live.

"This urgent situation is rapidly deteriorating," says Father Wilbur, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Oxford. "It's going to get worse."

Back in August 2025, he was rushed to the emergency room, vomiting blood. Doctors told him that if he had waited another 48 hours, he wouldn't have survived.

"Right now, they are keeping me stable," Father Wilbur says of his medical team.

To manage his health, the priest undergoes blood transfusions every four to five weeks at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, sometimes requiring unplanned two-week hospital stays.

He notes that his intermittent health struggles present "unpredictable and challenging" obstacles; nevertheless, he maintains a commitment to celebrating Mass and fulfilling his parochial obligations when his condition allows.

Following the news of his illness last year, the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish community rallied behind Father Wilbur, holding a well-attended rosary service and ensuring he is constantly uplifted by requesting Mass intentions for him and providing heartfelt messages of prayer.

Ordained a priest in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 2018 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Father Wilbur has served at Annunciation Parish in Newington, Our Lady of Knock Parish in Farmington and Unionville, and started his tenure as pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in October 2023.

The recently established website frjoshwilbur.com chronicles Father Wilbur's vocational story and features a photo gallery. Additionally, the website offers insights into his medical journey and acts as a guide for potential living donors.

During a living donor transplant, a surgeon takes a portion of a healthy liver and transplants it into a recipient. Almost immediately after surgery, the livers of both the donor and recipient begin growing back to full functioning organs.

Donors must undergo a thorough medical evaluation to ensure it is safe for them to proceed as living donors. A dedicated team of doctors, surgeons and donor advocates supports every step of the process. Donors do not need to be related to the priest to be considered.

Father Wilbur's illness has deepened his own understanding of those facing difficulties. "It's given me a greater sense of empathy for those who are struggling," he adds.

This profound shift has also shaped the priest's personal outlook as well. Echoing Pope St. John Paul II, Father Wilbur is framing his own life as an act of total surrender to God's will.

To contact Father Wilbur, visit frjoshwilbur.com. For more information about the Yale New Haven Health Transplant Program, call 866.925.3897 and tell them you are calling about a living liver donation for Father Joshua Wilbur.



Following his ordination in 2018, Father Joshua Wilbur celebrates his first Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Goshen. PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH



Upcoming Events



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.



MAY 16 @ 9AM - 2PM
SPRING CRAFT FAIR
St. John Bosco Parish, St. Mary
Church, Branford

St. John Bosco Women's Group is hosting a Spring Craft Fair. Interested in being a vendor? For more information email: sjbcraftandtag06405@gmail.com. All our welcome to join!



MAY 21 @ 9:30AM - 3PM **\$12**
**NEW DAY SEMINAR FOR
THE BEREAVED**
Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat
Center, Higganum

This seminar helps those who have lost a loved one with the tasks of grieving. The cost of the book is \$12.00. Reservations required. Call Sr. Patricia Cigrand **203-606-4830** or email cigrandpatricia@gmail.com. A free will offering will be welcomed.



MAY 23 @ 9AM - 2PM
ANNUAL TAG SALE
St. Raphael's Parish, St. Ann
Campus, Milford

Come on down for some amazing deals on many unique finds! We have everything from: Tools & Hardware, Furniture & Décor, Clothing & Shoes, Home Appliances, Books, Games & DVDs, Toys... and more. Stop by to see what you can discover!



MAY 27 @ 6:30PM - 8:30PM
**HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AWARENESS EVENT**
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Lower
Cathedral Hall, Hartford

Please join us for an interactive educational event to learn about human trafficking. This program, offered by the Partnership to End Human Trafficking (PEHT), features "In Her Shoes", an exercise designed to walk participants through a day in the life of a human trafficking survivor. Following the exercise, you will learn how trafficking happens in our communities and what you can do to help. PEHT has partnered with Order of Malta American Association and the AOH Human Trafficking Task Force to bring you this unique experience designed for adults and teens 16+. There is no charge for this event, but we ask that you register www.tinyurl.com/2f3p7k96 at this link.



MAY 31 @ 10AM
**100TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**
St. Joseph Church, Ansonia

Saint Joseph Church of Ansonia will commemorate its 100th anniversary with a centennial celebration on May 31, honoring a century of faith, community, and fellowship. The celebration will begin with Mass at Saint Joseph Church with Archbishop Christopher Coyne serving as principal celebrant.

Mass will take place at St. Joseph Church, Ansonia, and Dinner at 12PM will take place at Warsaw Park, Ansonia.

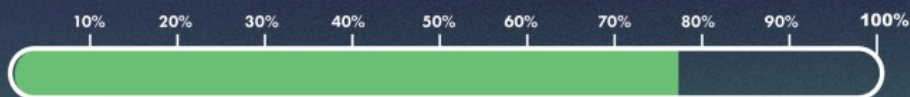


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Registration Is Now Open For Bible Camp 2026

Date/Time: August 3-7 from 9:00am-12:30pm

Place: Our Lady of Pompeii Church
355 Foxon Rd, East Haven, CT 06513



Register Soon Space is Limited

Campers in Grades K-6
Teen Volunteer Counselors Grades 7-12

Registration forms can be Found at the Front Doors of all Churches or Downloaded on our website:

<https://stpioofpietrelcinaeh.com/religious-education/biblecamp/>

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



ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BIBLE CAMP

August 3rd - August 7th
9am - 12:30 Our Lady of Pompeii

Contact: Sally Mucka
203-415-2710

or saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...?

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Wants to learn more about our faith and help spread the Good News?

For more information contact: Sally Mucka by Cell: 203-415-2710

Or E-Mail: saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



Discipleship is the process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus and are equipped by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus first in all things (Mark 8:34-38)

Follow Jesus' teachings (John 8:31-32)



Join **Team OCIA** to Help Evangelize & bring Young Adult Christians into a deeper understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ and welcome them into our community of believers.

Come any Sunday 11:30am meet after **OLOP Mass** 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



**The Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 14, 2026
Is a Holy Day of Obligation**

**Mass Schedule:
Our Lady of Pompeii: 8:00 am & 6:00 pm
St. Vincent DePaul: 12:15 pm
St. Bernadette: 9:00 am**



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**NEW DATES & UP-COMING RETREAT DAYS &
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TER**

**194 Candlewood Hill Rd., Higganum, CT 06441
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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**



**Mass
Schedule**

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

May 23 & May 24, 2026

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

St. Vincent dePaul

Saturday, 3:00-3:30pm