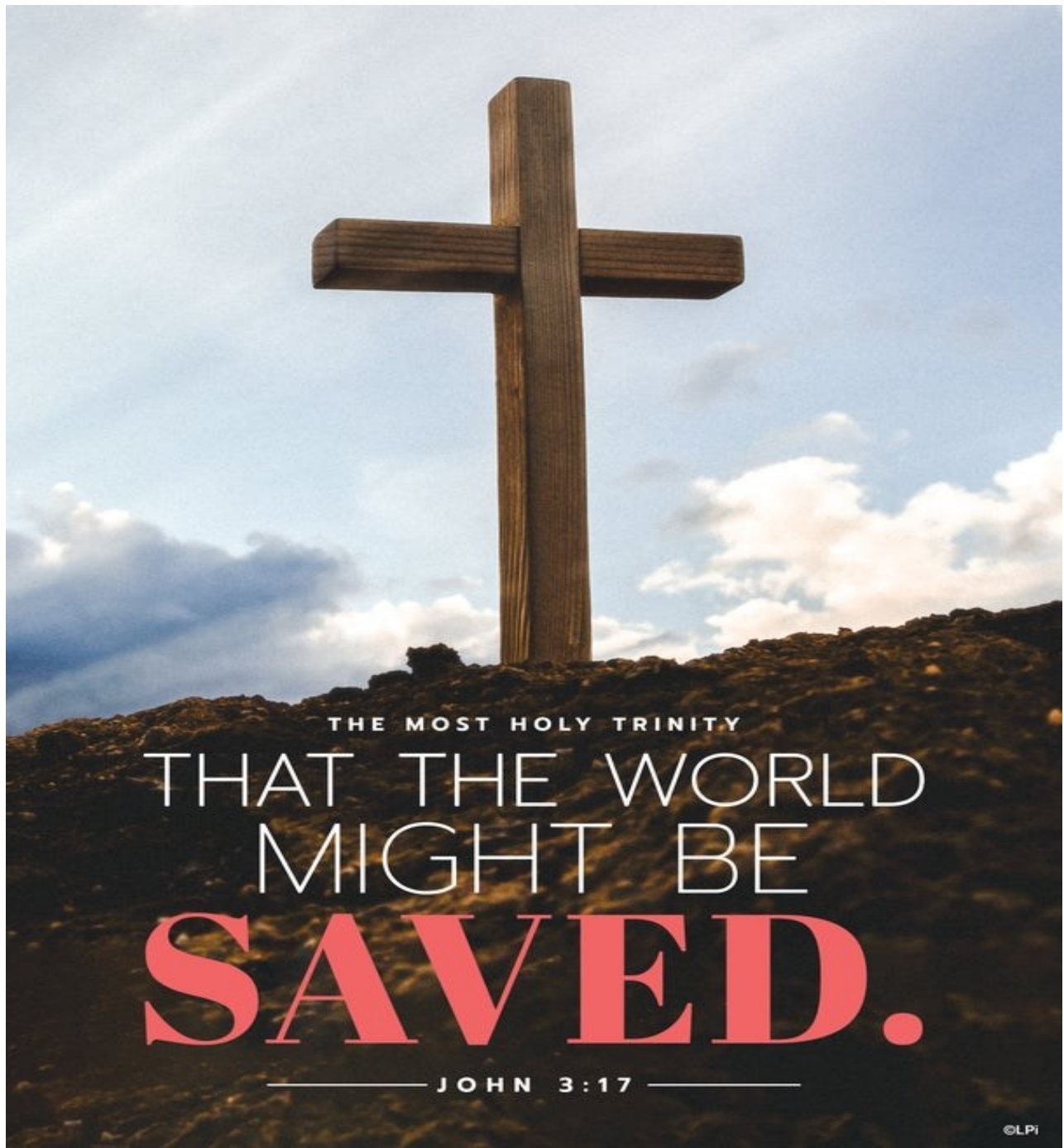


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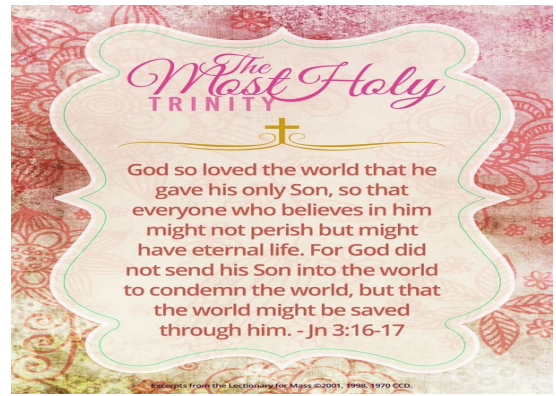
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May 31, 2026

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 30 Vigil, Most Holy Trinity</b>
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>SVDP +</b> Quiterio Montalvo by Wife
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>OLOP+</b> Anita Pisano by Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 31 Most Holy Trinity</b>
7:30am	OLOP + Elizabeth Golightly by Family
9:00am	SB + Jackie Tracey by Monique DeRosa
10:30am	OLOP + John & Julia Bellonio by Family
11:45am	SVDP + Robert & Linda Carlson, Sr by Jim & Marie Connors
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>June 1 St Justin, Martyr</b>
8:00am	OLOP + Gary Spadory by Lisa Leary
8:45:00am	SVDP + All members of St Pio Parish
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>June 2 St Marcellinus &amp; Peter, Martyrs</b>
8:00am	OLOP + Paul Walker by Morning Mass Group
8:45am	SVDP + All members of St Pio Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 3 St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>
8:00am	OLOP + Gaetano Pio Vitagliano by Anna Maria Cuomo & Family
8:45am	SVDP+ Angelina Fusco by Clancy Palumbo Funeral Home
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>OLOP Novena, Mother of Perpetual Help</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 4 Weekday</b>
8:00am	OLOP+ John DelSanto by Carol
8:45am	SB+ Cassandra Sano By Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>June 5 St Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
8:45am	SB+ Mary Varunes by Jessica & Kristen
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 6 Vigil, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
<b>First Saturday</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	Anna Minichino by Fimiani Family
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>SVDP +</b> Mary Scillia by Erica & Vincent Borzillo
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>OLOP+</b> Maureen DeRose by Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
7:30am	OLOP + Rose Ferrigno by Virginia
9:00am	SB + Madelyn Vece & Christina D'Agostino by Carolyn Cofrancesco
10:30am	OLOP + Filomena LaVorgna by husband, Attilio
11:45am	SVDP + Henry "Hank" Luzzi by Family



### Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2  
Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18  
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk  
12:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14  
and 16/Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/  
Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/  
Mk 12:28-34  
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165,  
166, 168/Mk 12:35-37  
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/  
Mk 12:38-44  
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-  
15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

### STEWARDSHIP

May 24, 2026

Collection amounts unavailable due to the  
early printing of this weeks bulletin.  
Thank you for your continued support and  
generosity

### 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 oth-  
er'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](mailto: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* ~ Robert Scussel Jr by Scussel Family  
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* ~ For all members of St Pio Parish

*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* ~ R. John DeRosa by Family

*Sanctuary Lamp (Right Side)* ~ Special Intention

*Pascal Candle* ~ For all unborn babies by Peter Anyzeski



**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.**

St Pio Of Pietrelcina Parish

*Congratulations*

Congratulations to our  
2026 Confirmation Class &  
2026 First Holy Communion Class

**May God continue to guide your faith.**

**Midnight Run  
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for April is the **2nd Monday**, which is **June 8** 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  
June 9, 2026  
St Bernadette Church  
Contact Mike 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

## Carnival News



The 69<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Carnival takes place Tuesday, July 21 – Saturday, July 25 on the grounds of Our Lady of Pompeii. Our Annual Carnival features a midway of rides for all ages, games, a variety of delicious food choices, and our famous fried dough pizza. Food booths are open 5:30 – 10:00pm Tuesday – Friday, and 5:00 – 10:00pm on Saturday. Carnival rides and booths open at 6:00pm.

If you've attended in the past, you know our Carnival only takes place through the help of all of our volunteers. We invite all members of our St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish family from Our Lady of Pompeii, St. Bernadette's and St. Vincent de Paul to volunteer. Volunteers are needed in our food and pizza booths, with set up and breakdown, and to help with hospitality and clean up. If you would like to volunteer one or more nights, please contact Dawn Vittorio at 203-535-4091 or [dawn.vittorio@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.vittorio@gmail.com); or Patti Scussel at 203-710-7886 or [parscussel@aol.com](mailto:parscussel@aol.com). All volunteers must be Virtus trained. If you are not Virtus trained, Virtus training is now online.

An all-volunteer meeting will be held on Monday, July 13 at 7pm in the Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall. We hope you will join us in making this year's Carnival the best-ever!

Ric Raffone, Joe Sicignano, and  
Mike Vittorio  
Carnival Co-Chairs

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.



**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](mailto:saintpio.rcia@gmail.com)

*Congratulations to the 2026 winners of the  
Monsignor Shanley Scholarship*

*Ava Nicole DiNola  
Evangeline Helen Hegan*

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



During the seasons of Lent and Easter, we have offered Holy Communion under both species. That will continue until next weekend with the celebration of Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

For the summer, we will return to the protocol of receiving just the Sacred Host. In the fall Holy Communion will once again be offered under both species.



### Gospel Meditation The Most Holy Trinity John 3:16-18

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe. That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life. This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift. It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me.

Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

Father John Muir

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- 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

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

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- 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



# Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

MAY 30 - JUNE 5, 2026

## Vatican Designates Special Jubilee Year of *St. Francis*

- Story by Shelley Wolf

This spring, St. Francis of Assisi Church in New Haven, part of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, kicked off its observance of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with a visit from Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne.

Before the Mass, the Archbishop blessed the church's central doors, decorated with images of St. Francis of Assisi and wild animals, to commemorate this site as one of many pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Hartford where Catholics may obtain special graces.

The event was part of the larger Jubilee Year of St. Francis, which has been declared by the Vatican, and is being observed by Catholics all over the world. The special jubilee began on Jan. 10, 2026, and continues through Jan. 10, 2027.

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, who died on Oct. 3, 1226.

The special jubilee year is intended to encourage Catholics to model on the beloved saint, who continues to inspire with his enduring example of humility, simplicity, peace, care for the poor and care for creation.

Born into a wealthy family, Francis renounced earthly riches to live a humble life in service to God. His love for Christ led him to seek to rebuild the Church, to embrace the poor and marginalized, to recognize the image of God in all creation, and to establish bonds of peace within all human persons.

Others were drawn to his way of living, and so St. Francis founded the first Franciscan Order (Order of Friars Minor), the Second Order (Poor Clares), and the Third Order Regular. Today, religious and lay members of these communities serve the spiritually and materially poor in hospitals, orphanages, schools, social service outreaches and retreat centers across the globe.

Over the centuries, the saint's legacy has continued to have a profound effect. Upon his election to the papacy, Pope Francis explained his choice of name to a group of journalists, praising Francis as "the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loves and protects creation."

For the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, Pope Leo XIV designated Franciscan-led communities and St. Francis-patronized churches as pilgrimage sites where visitors can earn a plenary indulgence for themselves or the souls in Purgatory.

To receive the plenary indulgence, Catholics must pray at a designated Jubilee church, obtain a sacramental confession (within 20 days), receive the Eucharist, and pray for the pope's intentions.

The decree also requires visitors to pray an Our Father and the Creed. In addition, visitors must seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Franciscan saints for global charity, harmony and peace. And they must have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin. The homebound and caregivers may participate spiritually, if not in person.



Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne opens the central doors to New Haven's St. Francis of Assisi Church, one pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH

Franciscan-led communities in the archdiocese include: St. Joseph Parish, Winsted; St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish, Hartford; St. Paul Parish, Kensington; and St. Martin of Tours Parish at St. Joseph Church, Canaan, St. Mary Church, Lakeville, and Immaculate Conception Church, Norfolk.

Churches under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi include: St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. John Paul the Great Parish, Torrington; St. Francis of Assisi Church, St. Junipero Serra Parish, South Windsor; St. Francis of Assisi Parish, New Britain; St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Naugatuck; and St. Francis of Assisi Church, Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, New Haven.



# Upcoming Events



**JUNE 2 @ 7PM**  
**CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
 Mount Sacred Heart, Hamden

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are hosting a bilingual holy hour with consecration to the Sacred Heart in preparation for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The ceremony will include a special prayer of consecration, a blessing of each individual and family, and a blessing of the home. Each person or family will also receive a blessed image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of their choosing. We invite you to consider this opportunity to consecrate yourself or your family to the Sacred Heart! To register, email Sr. Angela at [consecration@ascjus.org](mailto:consecration@ascjus.org) or visit [bit.ly/consecration626](http://bit.ly/consecration626).



**JUNE 15 @ 8AM - 6PM \$50**  
**YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT**  
 Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford

Experience a day of spiritual renewal and brotherhood with the St. Paul Young Men's Group, specifically for those ages 18 - 25. Hear from impactful speakers including Fr. Anthony Federico, Sam Todzia, and Noel Terranova while enjoying a full schedule of prayer, Mass, Confession, and great conversation.

Tickets are \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door, which includes your meals for the day, from a light breakfast upon arrival to a full dinner and dessert, with coffee and refreshments available throughout. It's a perfect opportunity to step back from the daily grind and focus on fellowship and faith!



**JUNE 4 @ 6 - 8PM**  
**SUMMER ALPHA YOUNG ADULT GROUP**  
 St. Margaret Mary Church, Rectory Basement, South Windsor

Welcome to all people ages 18 to 39 years old. Join us for food, friendship, faith, and fun, every Thursday throughout the summer! Every week we share pizza, watch faith-based videos, and participate in small group discussions. If you have any questions, text 860-816-6149. Our welcoming group would love to have you join us!



**JULY 9 - 11**  
**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CARNIVAL**  
 St. Anthony Church, Prospect

The St. Anthony Church Carnival brings three exciting nights of food, games, and community spirit from July 9–11. Admission and parking are completely free, with food service featuring daily classics alongside unique nightly Polish, Italian, and Mexican cuisines. Bring the whole family!

Thursday, July 9th: 6PM - 10PM  
 Friday, July 10th: 6PM - 10PM  
 Saturday, July 11th: 3PM - 10PM



**JUNE 12 - 13 @ 8PM**  
**ALL NIGHT VIGIL**  
 St. Joseph Church, Winsted

Vigil begins at 8PM with opportunity for Confession until 8:45PM. Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 9PM. Each hour throughout the night will have some structured prayer time as well as time for quiet reflection. Vigil concludes with 8AM Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee and water will be available throughout the night. Homemade Bread will be shared after the 8AM Mass in honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day, June 13.

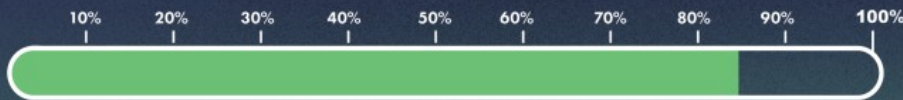


**JULY 9 - 11 @ 5PM - 9PM**  
**SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL**  
 Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, St. Mary Church, Derby

Our Summer Food Festival brings our parish and our community together for a joyful celebration held right in our church parking lot. Featuring delicious food tents, special evenings with live music, family-friendly games for children, and the excitement of announcing our annual raffle winners, the festival is a highlight of the summer season! Come join us – menu/poster can be seen on our Facebook events [@StMarysChurchDerbyCt](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchDerbyCt) or on our website [www.OLQAderby.org](http://www.OLQAderby.org).

## 2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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



Total Goal: \$10M 84.53% as of 5/19/26

\$8,453,099.31 in pledges from 23,417 generous donors

\*This figure does not include bequests given to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal



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



# 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://stpofpietrelcinaeh.com/religious-education/biblecamp/>

Contact: Sally Mucka: 203-415-2710 or [saintpio.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:saintpio.rcia@gmail.com)



## ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BIBLE CAMP

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - August 7<sup>th</sup>

9am - 12:30 Our Lady of Pompeii

Contact: Sally Mucka

203-415-2710

or [saintpio.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:saintpio.rcia@gmail.com)



## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head. Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all.

You have His attention." We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved. But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages." — Daniel 3:52

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There is still a need for grocery gift cards. If you can, please purchase a card from any grocery store in any denomination and drop it off at the Parish Office. All cards are greatly appreciated. God bless you and thank you for your care and generosity.

**K OF C RODRIGO COUNCIL 44 OF ST PIO PARISH**

Thank you to all who attended our special outdoor living rosary at The Estate on Townsend Avenue Tuesday evening May 19th. We had in excess of 70 parishioners from all of our churches in attendance, praying The Rosary For world peace, healing and an increase in Religious Vocations. Placed in front of our Blessed Mother is a box containing special intentions of those attending. We will be planning an international living Rosary at a future date to be announced if there is interest. Those of difference cultures who speak a foreign language will be invited to recite the beginning of The Hail Mary.

If interested, please contact Mike Fimiani at  
**203.627.9216**



# Mass Schedule

## **June 6 & June 7, 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 Murasso

## **June 13 & June 14, 2026**

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

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

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

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

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## **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Our Lady of Pompeii:**

**Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm**

**St. Vincent DePaul**

**Saturday, 3:00-3:30pm**