

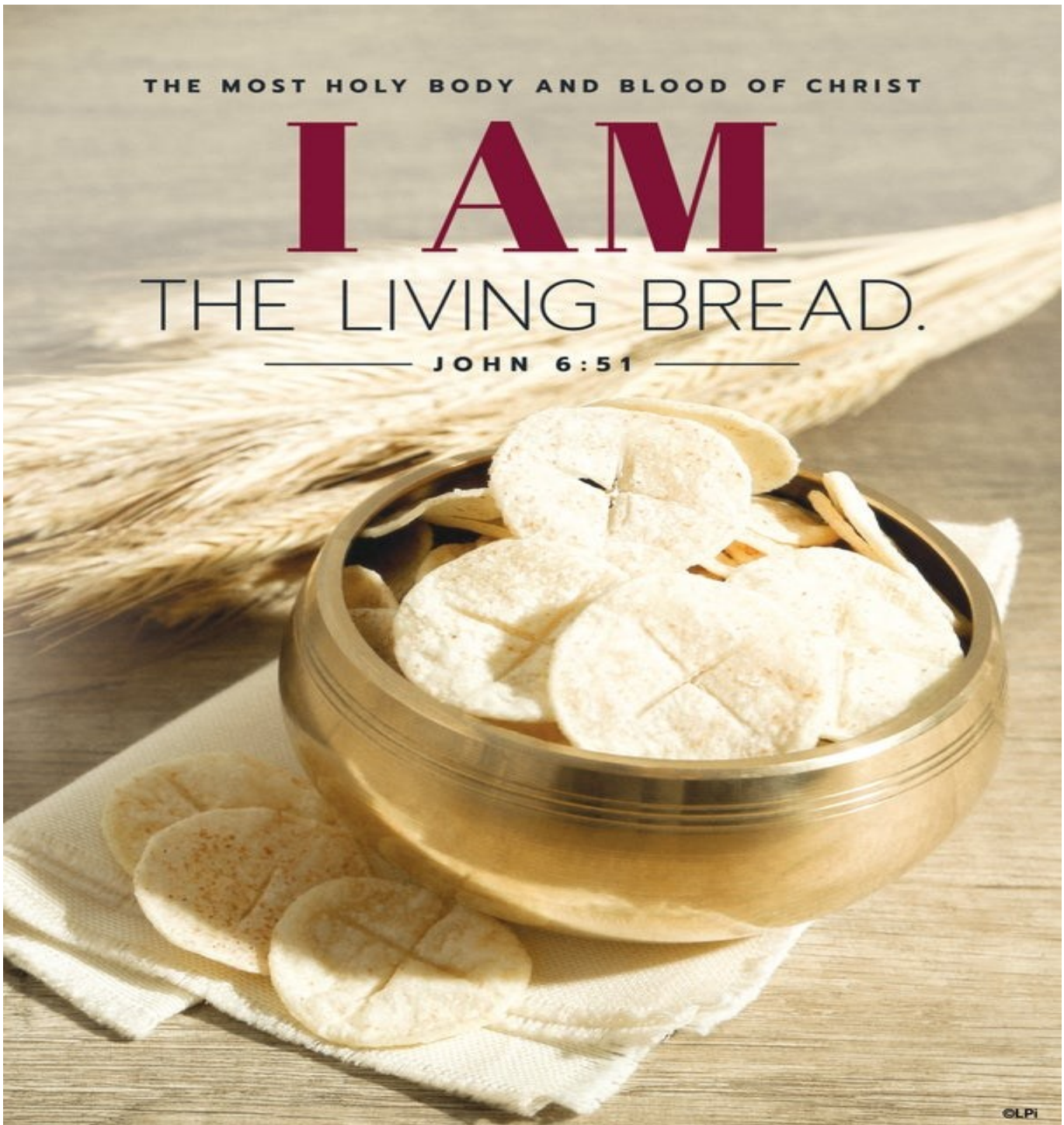
ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

I AM
THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —



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June 7, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY June 6 Vigil, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Saturday

- 8:45am** SB + Anna Minichino
by Fimiani Family
- 4:00pm** SVDP + Mary Scillia
by Erica & Vincent Borzillo
- 5:00pm** OLOP+ Maureen DeRose
by Family

SUNDAY June 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- 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, Atillio
- 11:45am SVDP + Henry "Hank" Luzzi
by Family

MONDAY June 8 Weekday

- 8:00am OLOP + Rose Elko & DiLallo Family
by Kathy Mauro
- 8:45:00am SVDP + Frank Picarello
by Basil Family

TUESDAY June 9 St Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00am OLOP + Jessie & Eddie Papacoda
by Family
- 8:45am SVDP + Thomas & Maria Lukac
By granddaughter Helen Nguyen

WEDNESDAY June 10 Weekday

- 8:00am OLOP + Mrs Pat Higgins
by Morning Mass Group
- 8:45am SVDP+ Living & Deceased members of the
Popolizio Family
by Patricia Mahoney

7:00pm OLOP Novena, Mother of Perpetual Help

THURSDAY June 11 St Barnabas, Apostle

- 8:00am OLOP+ Rosemary Grestini
by Family
- 8:45am SB+ For all members of St Pio Parish
- FRIDAY June 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- 8:45am SB+ Giuseppe Manna
by Family

SATURDAY June 13 Vigil

**The Immaculate Heart or the Blessed Virgin Mary
St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

4:00pm SVDP + Louise Amato
by Family

5:00pm OLOP+ Lucille Carrera
by Family

SUNDAY June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am OLOP + Anthony DiLorenzo
by Fabrizio Family
- 9:00am SB + Robert Imperato (10th anniversary)
by Mom, Shirley Skeens
- 10:30am OLOP + John Bethke, Sr
by Jack & Steve
- 11:45am SVDP + Dominic Savo
by Family



Corpus Christi Prayer
O Precious Jesus, The gift of your
Body and Blood, shared with us, is
unfathomable. Like manna that satiated our
hunger, fill us where we lack. Like the bread
given to Elijah in the desert, sustain us. Grace
us with a glimpse into your love for us, now
and forever, present in the Eucharist.
Amen.



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Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

STEWARDSHIP

May 24, 2026:

May 31, 2026: \$10,387.00

Thank you for your continued support and
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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

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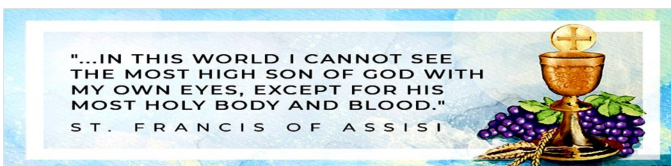
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Foxon Road: Mon-Fri 9:00-2:00

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 ~ Mario Piscitelli by Angela Piscitelli & Family ~Nicholas, Raffaele & Peter Bertier by Ann Paolillo

St. Joseph's Altar ~ for all fathers

Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

St. Bernadette Candles

Sanctuary Lamp (Left Side) ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele

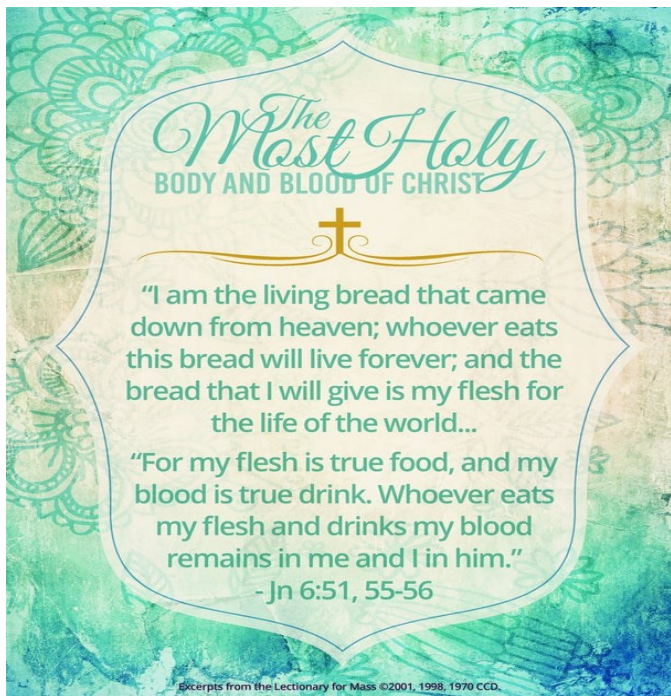
St Bernadette Candle ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele by DeMichele Family

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.



The Most Holy
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world..."

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

- Jn 6:51, 55-56

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Midnight Run
Taylor Avenue Campus**

The Midnight Run for July is the **2nd Monday**, which is **July 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, July 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 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

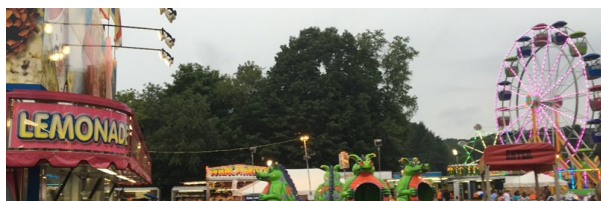
Monthly Rosary

Every second Tuesday, 5:30 pm
July 14, 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

Carnival News



The 69th 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; or Patti Scussel at 203-710-7886 or 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.

Annual Parish Get Together

Before the Parish Carnival and the St. Clare Food Festival take place, the Annual Parish Get Together will be held at: The Lodge At Silver Sands Beach Club Tuesday July 7th From 5:00-9:00pm.

This is a great time to bring the parishioners of St. Pio Parish together to socialize, relax and enjoy each others company. If you wish to attend, please text or leave a voicemail to Mike Fimiani at 203.627.9216 .Please respond by July 5th with the number of guests in your party.



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.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



I am happy to announce that all three of our parish rectories are occupied by a priest.

Besides me and Father Matthew, the parochial vicar, we have a hospital chaplain living in one of our rectories. Father Cosmas Archibong is a diocesan priest from Africa.

He is currently the Catholic chaplain at the Veteran's hospital in West Haven, and we are happy to have him in residence here at St. Pio

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is

Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused. This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth. The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: the Eucharist.

We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine. If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— Father John Muir

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- Open the link on your device. Add Grace to your Home Screen. Tap the Share Button and select Add to Home Screen



Have you recently lost a friend or a family member? Are you having difficulty concentrating and enjoying everyday activities? For information, please contact Barbara Natarajan at Rajnet352@comcast.net or Phone: 713-898-2563

Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

JUNE 6 - 12, 2026

Reborn in Beauty: New Haven's Beloved St. Anthony Shrine *Restored to Splendor*

- Story by Jim Tierney

For several years, the basement of St. Anthony Church in New Haven was used as a chapel with an altar at one end of the hall, chairs in the middle and the statues of saints lining the walls in a rectangular shape.

Refurbished last year, the space is now a dedicated shrine and a focal point for devotion. Many statues were donated by early immigrant families from various Italian regions. Others found a new home here after the consolidation of St. Peter's and Sacred Heart churches in recent decades.

These statues reflect deep personal and cultural devotions, and they continue to be honored through private prayer, novenas and special observances connected to the saints they represent.

Father Héctor Rangel, pastor in solidum of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish which includes St. Anthony Church, says the shrine holds deep historical significance because "shrines were used by the Italian immigrants for their novenas," reflecting the traditions and devotions immigrants brought with them from their hometowns in Italy.

The recent renovations transformed the space into a dedicated shrine. A team reinforced every shelf and touched up the paint on several of the figures.

"We cleaned up the shrine, wiped down all the statues, replaced the old placards describing the saints, added two dehumidifiers for the muggy summers and polished the relic cabinets," says parishioner and refurbishing committee member Frank Mentone.

For many years, the basement at St. Anthony Church was used for religious education classes and prayer groups.

After St. Anthony and other city churches combined to form Blessed Michael McGivney Parish, religious instruction became shared among the churches at different locations, Mentone explains.

Today, the shrine serves as a gathering place for prayer and fellowship within the parish community. It is maintained by the parish sexton with additional help from parishioners.

"The vision is to have people visit the shrine before and after Mass for a quiet reflection as well as using it in the evening for special prayer groups," Mentone says.

The parish also celebrates St. Anthony, marking his annual feast day on June 13. This year, St. Anthony Church will hold a Triduum with Adoration and the Blessed Sacrament on June 8, 9, and 10 at 6 p.m. in the church. On June 12 at 6 p.m., an indoor festival will be held in St. Anthony Parish Center. Tickets must be purchased for the festival by June 10 by calling 203.410.4254.

This celebration serves as a reminder that devotion to the saints is not confined to the past but continues to shape the spiritual life of the parish today, says Father Michael Dolan, pastor in solidum and moderator of Blessed Michael McGivney Parish.

"It is wonderful to see not just the cultural but theological gifts that are being shared as you move among the beauty in this refurbished chapel," Father Dolan explains. "The communion of the saints is brought to life in the exquisite craftsmanship of the artists. To walk among these religious figures is to experience both a spiritual uplifting and a profound sense of gratitude."

Situated in the basement of St. Anthony Church, 70 Washington Ave., New Haven, the shrine welcomes visitors for parish meetings, gatherings and youth activities. You can also visit the shrine on Sundays after the 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses.



Pictured is a statue of St. Philip Neri in the shrine at St. Anthony Church in New Haven. The saint was an Italian Catholic priest who founded the Congregation of the Oratory, a group of secular clergy dedicated to pastoral care and charitable work. PHOTO BY JIM TIERNEY



A statue of St. Sebastian is one of several statues on display in the shrine at St. Anthony Church. PHOTO BY JIM TIERNEY



Upcoming Events



JUNE 13 @ 7PM
YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE
 St. Paul VI Parish, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Hamden

Join us on the lawn between the church and brick office building. All ages 18-40 welcome! We invite you to bring your own chair, favorite snack and non-alcoholic drink, and rosary beads!



JUNE 19 @ 6:30PM
CANDLELIGHT MASS EVENT
 Our Lady of Knock Parish, St. Patrick Church, Farmington

Come join the fun and enjoy a beautiful peaceful Candlelight Mass celebrated by Fr. Roberto McCarthy and then afterwards come socialize with other young adults (21+) from surrounding parishes for a fun evening of a cookout and cornhole!



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
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 9, 16, 23 @ 9AM - 3PM
ARTISTS WITH THE SPIRIT, DAYS ON THE LAKE
 Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center, Higganum

We offer a quiet, spiritual, and naturally inspiring atmosphere to paint, write, sketch, or craft. Because the retreat center is situated right on the water, it provides the perfect backdrop for the day. Please bring your lunch and art supplies. Coffee, tea and other hot and cold drinks will be provided. Sr. Lany Jo will be available for any help or guidance wanted. A Free Will Offering is asked for this day. Registration is absolutely necessary at sacredheartonthelake.org or call at 203-606-9102.

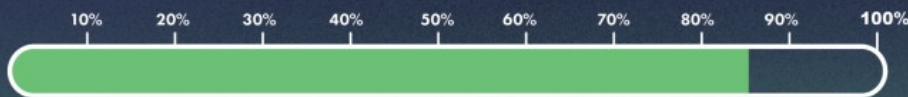


JULY 9 - 11 @ 5PM - 9PM
SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL
 Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, St. Mary Church, Derby

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 or on our website www.OLQAderby.org.

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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://stpιοofpietrelcinaeh.com/religious-education/biblecamp/>

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

Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026. The national consecration — at Mary, Queen of the Universe Basilica in Orlando, Florida — will be live streamed via the USCCB homepage on June 11.

For more information please visit
<https://www.usccb.org>

<https://www.osvnews.com>

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

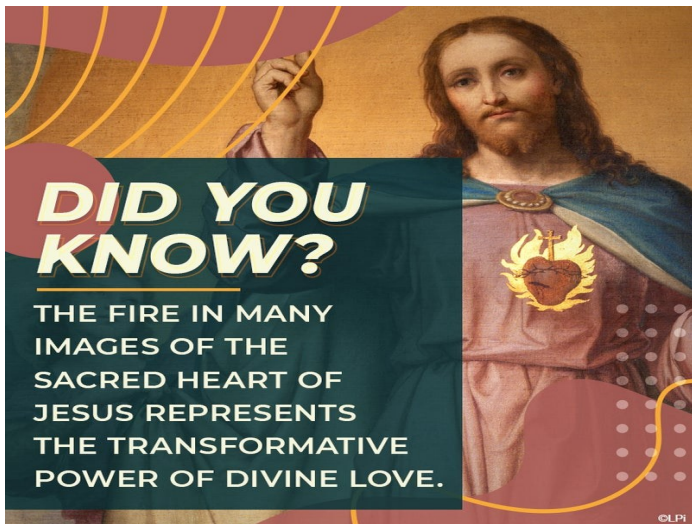
Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

**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



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**Mass
Schedule**

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
 10:30a.m Mass OLOP: Fr Murasso
 11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

June 20 & June 21, 2026
 4:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh
 5:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew
 7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Borino
 9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Murasso
 10:30a.m Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew
 11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh
****Deacons Preaching at all Masses**
 4:00pm & 7:30am: Deacon Wayne
 5:00pm & 10:30am: Deacon George
 9:00am & 11:45am: Deacon Larry

June 27 & June 28, 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 Murasso
 11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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