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# dear Padre

August 10, 2014

### What should I think about when I pray the rosary?

When I pray a rosary, should I be thinking about Mary and how the Lord is with her, or thinking about which decade I'm on, or what?

The rosary is a chant. It's similar to humming or singing to yourself as a kind of background music for your thoughts and feelings. Praying the rosary is a kind of background music as you link your life experience with the life of Jesus.

This is the point of what are called the mysteries of the rosary, scenes from the life of Jesus. The twenty mysteries of Christ are the five joyful mysteries, the five sorrowful mysteries, the five glorious mysteries, and the five luminous mysteries.

Let Jesus' mother and her Hail Marys guide your meditation. As with chant or background music, you may seem to be paying no attention to them even as they keep you going.

Don't be discouraged if your thoughts wander all over the place. That's part of the secret of the rosary: It opens your deeper self to you and to God. The important thing is to want to pray, to walk with Mary, to honor and love Jesus.

Like all prayer, the rosary is a power. It's shaping you and guiding you even when what you feel is nothing and what you think is anything and everything.

> FR. JOHN HAMROGUE, CSsR sundaybulletin@liquori.org

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2014

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### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):**

By appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pas-

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

#### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:**

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

### **VISITATION TO THE SICK:**

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

### THIS WEEK

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUG. 9-10, 2014 USHERS GROUP I

### SATURDAY, AUG. 9 –

**5:00 P.M.**— <u>Mass offered for +Charles and + Mary Varrick</u> request of the Family

### Coffee Social after 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement

### SUNDAY, AUG. 10 -

**7:30 A.M.**— <u>Mass offered for + Joseph Kurys</u> request of Mary Anne Murphy

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

10:00 A.M. - Mass offered for + Henry Leonard

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

### MONDAY, AUG. 11 -

9:00 A.M.— <u>Mass offered for special intentions for Mary and Ivy</u> Palliardi request of Loretta Palliardi

**5:00 P.M.**— Parish **BINGO**—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M.—Jackpot \$650

### TUESDAY, AUG. 12 - NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13 - NO MASS

**NO Christmas Fair Workshop** 

### THURSDAY, AUG. 14 – NO MASS

7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

<u>FRIDAY, AUG. 15</u> – NO 9:00 A.M. MASS—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy day of Obligation

**7:00 P.M.**—<u>Mass offered for +Rev. Robert W. Cronin</u> request of Mary Mumford

### SATURDAY, AUG. 16 -

### 4:30 P.M. — ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory—Aug. 3—\$2,804 Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"After the fire, there was a small whispering sound." - 1 KINGS 19:12

For many of us, our prayers are petitions to God, asking Him for something we want. How many times do we take time, in silence, to ask God what He wants from us? How do we know what God wants us to do unless we listen for Him on a regular basis?

### **NEXT WEEK**

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <u>AUG. 16-17, 2014</u>

<u>USHERS GROUP II</u> Maintenance Collection

### SATURDAY, AUG. 16 -

5:00 P.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice

Church

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea Lectors: Patti Cinea

Eucharistic Minister: Jean Gately

#### Coffee Social after 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement

### SUNDAY, AUG. 17 -

7:30 A.M.— Mass offered for + Henry Leonard

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

Lector: Joel Cohan

Eucharistic Minister: Arelene Giglio

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

10:00 A.M. - Mass offered for + Cecile Lavoie request of the

Family

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy Lector: Evelyn O'Connor

Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

### MONDAY, AUG. 18 –

9:00 A.M.— <u>Mass offered for +Shawn Baird</u> request of Gloria Holbrook

**5:00 P.M.**— Parish **BINGO**—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUG. 19 - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20 - NO MASS

9:00 A.M.— Christmas Fair Workshop

THURSDAY, AUG. 21 - NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUG. 22 - NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUG. 23 -

### 4:30 P.M. — ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

### Readings for the Week of August 10, 2014

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk

11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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### ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line, especially the new requests for this week. Thank you.

Carol and Mary Ann

### Men's ACTS and Women's ACTS retreats

An ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men or women 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, with a 5:45 pm check-in at the sponsoring parish. Participants will then be transported to Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic, CT for the remainder of the retreat. The retreat will end on Sunday, with a morning Mass and reception at the sponsoring parish.

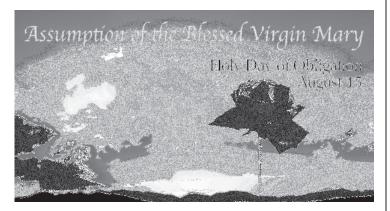
Transportation to and from Immaculata will be provided.

Go to <u>actsct.org</u> for more information about ACTS retreats. On the 'Events' page are links to an informative brochure and retreat registration form.

Men's Retreat September 4–7, 2014

Sponsoring Parish – Corpus Christi Community, Willimantic contact Jim Percy for more information at 860-648-2615.

**Women's Retreat** September 18-21, 2014 Sponsoring Parish – St. Joseph, Vernon contact Diane Tyszka for more information at 860-778-3368



### **Defending our Religious Liberty**

The fight for religious freedom is not a Catholic issue, not a Jewish issue, not an Orthodox, Mormon, or Muslim issue. It is an American issue. The passage of the Affordable Care Act has dangerous implications on all religions. If we permit the government to have the final say on what type of health care coverage a religious organization must provide, we are basically enabling them to interfere in all religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or Sylvia Mathews Burwell of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

### FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

### **Blue Mass Steak Dinner Fundraiser**

Friday, September 5, 2014
East Great Plain Fire Department
488 New London Turnipike
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5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Steak – Baked Potato – Salad – Bread & Butter – Soda & Water

\$20.00 Adults

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The Blue Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral on September 21, 2014, 10:15 a.m., for all law enforcement personnel and their families.

For more information or tickets please call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232 or Ms. Becky Cady 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

## Annual Diocesan Mass of Remembrance Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:00p.m. Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich

A Mass in memory of children who have died from stillbirths, miscarriages or abortions, for children who have died recently or years ago. The Mass of Remembrance is an opportunity for families to memorialize the gift of eternal life of their preborn children. Bishop Michael Cote will be the main celebrant. Refreshments served following the Mass. Sponsored by the Family Life and Pro-Life Offices. For information call 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

### Twenty-fourth Annual Blue Mass For All Law Enforcement Officers

Sunday, September 21, 2014, at 10:15 a.m.

All law enforcement officers (federal, state, and municipal, active and retired) and their families are invited to the Twenty-fourth Annual Blue Mass and Reception, Sunday, September 21, 2014, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 10:15 a.m. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Cote, the Bishop of Norwich, will celebrate the Mass and Very Reverend David P. Choquette, Police Chaplain, and Pastor of Most Holy Trinity, Pomfret and Saint Mary Church, Putnam, will be the Homilist.

Norwich Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Sr., and Connecticut State Police Major Louis J. Fusaro, Jr., are the Blue Mass Co-Chairs. For more information, please call Chief Fusaro, Major Fusaro, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.

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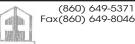
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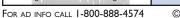
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