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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"From this day all generations
will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great
things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has cast down the mighty
from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1992 CEB

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 2021

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Note: during the pandemic office hours are not regular as stated above, but you can continue to call the telephone number and leave a message.

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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.

WELCOME!

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 a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, 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):

Saturday 4:25 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643- 9553) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

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 860-643-9553.



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AUGUST 14 — 15, 2021

Usher Group III

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Bill Miller
requested by The Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of Robert and Patricia
Putman
requested by Tim Patman

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of Barbara and Donald
Sullivan
requested by Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, AUGUST 16 — No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 — No Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Irene Kwiatkowski
requested by Carol Zabielski
Rosary after Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of Frank and Mary-Jo
Gallivan
requested by Eleanor Aufman
Rosary after Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 — No Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Livestream Masses:

From the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich
<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Masses>

Sunday 9AM

Daily Mass from Blessed Sacrament Parish

<https://www.blessedsacramentct.org/>:

**Monday 8 AM / Tuesday 9 AM / Wednesday 8 AM /
Thursday 9 AM / Friday 8 AM / Saturday Vigil 5 PM /
Sunday 10 AM**



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Donations can be made anytime.

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**Haitian Health Foundation and mail to
97 Sherman St., Norwich, CT 06360.**

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests.

New requests this week: Bill, Teresa, John, Tom, Maria.

Candle Intentions: Beth.

Thank you, Mary Ann



FRIDAY MASS AND ADORATION

Starting September 3RD.

First Friday Mass and Adoration will resume at **7:00 P.M.** and every **First Friday** of the month. All other Fridays, Mass will be at 9:00 A.M. beginning this September.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at

<https://www.mectw.org/>

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Find out how to live your Sacrament to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed — \$3,130

Offertory: August 8 — \$2,989

"And Mary said, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.'"
Luke 1: 46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

^ Tear off

Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Bill, please offer a weekend ____ (or) weekday ____ Mass for the soul ____ (or) intentions ____ (as applicable) of:

Name _____

Person requesting _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Check enclosed ____ Envelope No. ____ We will Donate Online ____ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

I will bring up the gifts at the Mass celebrated. Yes ____ No ____

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

WELCOME BACK TO MASS

Sunday Mass Obligation Resumed

All pews are available for seating.

The celebration of Mass will continue with relaxed restrictions.

The following steps are taken to safeguard the health of our pastor and parishioners:

- The Precious Blood will not be distributed. There will be no Sign of Peace. Attendees will be required to wear masks if they have not been vaccinated.
- Those in vulnerable populations, e.g. the elderly, those with underlying health conditions, or those with any symptoms of illness are asked to remain at home. They are encouraged to watch Mass on television or via the internet.

Live-streaming of Sunday Masses will continue.

Visit NorwichDiocese.org/Masses for details.



MOBILE CATHOLIC BOOK RACK

In the main vestibule is a library cart containing spiritually inspired books on Catholic literature, devotional and theological writings, prayers, and both autobiographical and biographical books on popular saints. These books written by past and contemporary Catholic writers. An exception, *Night*, by Elie Wiesel, as he searches for God in the terrors of the Jewish Holocaust. Grow intellectually and spiritually by the wisdom of these saints and scholars. Draw nearer to God.

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Ladies Night Out!

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Come join the fun and laughter and have your chance at winning a Designer Purse- Coach, Kate Spade and Michael Kors to name a few!

Bring your own refreshments and adult beverages for your group (no food or drink provided by the sponsor).
We will provide the entertainment and designer purses!

Enjoy a night out with the ladies! Adults ONLY

21 years and older

Questions contact ladiesofstjosephct@gmail.com

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Project Rachel Rosary – Please join the Office of Faith Events staff online the third Tuesday of each month as we pray the **Project Rachel Rosary** for an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion.

The next Rosary will be **Tuesday, August 17, 2021.**

Contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net to receive a link for the Rosary

The Legion of Mary Diocese of Norwich

Invites ALL to the

Centennial Celebration Mass

At the Cathedral of St. Patrick's

213 Broadway, Norwich, Ct 06360

Celebrant: Bishop Michael R. Cote



Saturday, September 18, 2021

Rosary and Welcome 9:00 a.m.

MASS 10:00 a.m. (Refreshments to follow)

For more information please contact

Carolyn Besade (860) 848-0037 or

Carolyn Sagen (860) 918-6949



Its time "FORE"

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16th Annual Golf Tournament

Get your friends together and join us
Monday September 13, 2021 at Great
Neck Country Club, 28 Lamphere Rd.,
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Registration & BBQ lunch-11:00AM, Shotgun Start 12:30PM. Appetizers & Awards to follow!

For information, Registration & Sponsorships contact Sally Velcofsky at 203-556-0115 or email

sallyvelcofsky@ccfsn.org



You Can Help Your

Marriage – Do you

feel alone in your mar-

riage? Are you frus-

trated or angry with your spouse? Do you and your spouse argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about your relationship make it worse? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, consider attending a **Retrouvaille** weekend experience. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a lifeline for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. It seeks to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming

September 17-19 weekend, call 203-710-6207,

email 3001@retrouvaille.org,

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www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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