

**We are pleased and honored
to welcome you to
St. Francis of Assisi Parish**
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Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor
Rev. Richard Breton, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday April 18, 2020 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

5:00 PM Dave & Edith Perotti req by their family

Sunday April 19, 2020 Divine Mercy Sunday

Only one Mass to be streamed from St. Francis at 10:30 AM

3:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Andrew Church

Monday April 20, 2020 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday April 21, 2020 St. Anselm, bishop, doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Wednesday April 22, 2020 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM +Dave & Edith Perotti & Robert Wheaton req. by family

Thursday April 23, 2020 St. George martyr; St. Adalbert bishop & martyr

NO MASS

Friday April 24, 2020 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr

9:00 AM Sanctification of the Mayberry family req. by I. Boone

Saturday April 25, 2020 St. Mark, Evangelist

5:00 PM Bill Brewster req. by his family

Sunday April 26, 2020 Third Sunday of Easter

Only one Mass to be streamed from St. Andrew at 10:30 AM

+Arthur Choquette req. by his family

Offertory Mailed into St. Francis 4/5/2020: \$1,307.00
Thank you to all parishioners who have mailed in their contributions.

Today's second collection will be for extraordinary expenses.
Next weekend's second collection is for building maintenance.
A very sincere thanks to all those parishioners who make-up their offertory while away.

Adoration of our Lord. Jesus is the Friend who never abandons us. (St. Luigi Guanella) Adoration begins at 8:30am following the 8:00am Mass on Thursdays and continues until Benediction at 7:00pm at St. Andrew Church. There is always a need for faithful 1.adorers, please consider omitting to a specific hour. Contact Dennis Girard @ 860.334.9894 or dennisgirard51@gmail.com

Please note that activities posted in the bulletin may be cancelled or postponed. To date no changes for these postings have been received in the parish office.

Military Service Honor Roll
LCPL Alex Bielawa, U.S. Marines
Lt. Colonel William J. Girard, U.S. Army
Sgt. Derek Keegan, U.S. Army
Major Michael A. Goba, U.S. Army JAG
E-5 Francis Orcutt, U.S. Army
HMC Heather S. Gardipee, U.S. Navy
Pvt. Zachary Berquist, U.S. Army
Pvt. First Class Jacob Grzanowicz
SFC Justin A. VonEdwins, U.S. Army
Sgt. Robert Massicotte U.S. Army
1st Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2nd Batt. 6th Marines
1st Class Petty Officer Emerson Flannery, U.S. Navy
PO 2 Alex R. Paris, U.S. Navy
Sergeant Chad Wengloski, U.S. Marines
CTN2 Jonah Swett, U.S. Navy
IT2 Rocky Spedaliere Jr., U.S. Navy
AMSA Jared Swett, U.S. Navy
1st Lt. Tyler McGuire, U.S. Air Force

Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask for Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity, and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER — We pray for Rev. Timothy Roth MIC, V. Rev. Dennis Perkins, Rev. Gregory Mullaney, Rev. John Ashe, Our Holy Father, Rev. Jeffrey Ellis, Rev. Thomas Sickle MS, Rev. Roland Cloutier, Rev. David Zercie MSA, V. Rev. Gregory Galvin Rev. Jozef Olczak, OSPPE, Rev. Peter Liszewski, Rev. Richard Archambault.

Glory be to the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Father, recall to our priests that they hold between their hands the Most Precious Treasure of the Church: the Blood of the Sacred Victim. Enkindle in them the fire of love of Christ as they do Your work.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - The Lord, God is my help. Let God help your marriage be the Sacrament He intended. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 10-12, 2020 in East Windsor, CT and Nov 6-8, 2020 in East Windsor, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 22-26 6-6:30pm
St. Andrew Church

Our theme is: **The Knights of North Castle**
Volunteer & registration info coming soon

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

- ❖ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday at 2pm.
- ❖ **Healing Mass:** Every 2nd and 4th Mondays at 2pm. Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich.
- ❖ **Eucharistic Holy Hour** at St. John Church in Cromwell from 6-7pm on April 23rd.
- ❖ **Are you grieving from an Abortion?** Trust in the mercy of God's love. Consider these words from St. John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion: *"The church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope.... The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord."* (Evangelium Vitae, no. 99). Call **Project Rachel**, the church's post-abortion healing program, for a confidential referral to a priest who can help: **860-861-4439**.

Saint Andrew's Ladies Guild Trips

Boston Pops on Old Cape Cod:

Aug. 9-10 Pops by the sea with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops, visit JFK Museum and have a Hyannis Harbor Cruise. Travel by deluxe motor-coach, 1 night hotel stay, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and reserved seats for the Boston Pops. Cost \$369 pp double

Don't wait--deposits are being accepted at this time.

Please contact Cathy Russi if you need added information:

crussi45@sbcglobal.net or 860-887-9621

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center

31 Colton Street, Farmington, CT

olcretreat@sbcglobal.net 860.677.8519

Women's Retreat July 17-19 July 24-26

Awakening Our Creative Self in Recovery August 7 @ 7:00pm thru August 9 @ 12:00pm



Annual Layette Program

All ladies are invited to attend the Annual Layette Program on Sunday, April 26th at 1pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall, 63 Old Norwich Road, Quaker Hill. We are collecting NEW baby items such as diapers all sizes, baby clothing (sizes 0-3 years old), blankets, etc. All items collected will go to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Norwich, and will be distributed to Norwich, New London, Middletown and Willimantic. You may leave your items in the collection box located at the side entrance of the Church. We will be collecting items until the day of the event. Any questions, please contact Sandra Spedalieri at 860.537.1372. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Holy Family Summer Camp 2020

Theme: **Jesus Our Eucharistic King**

July 28-July 31

Located at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT!

For girls, ages 11-15

Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun!

Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860-388-1517

smarykathleen@gmail.com or Sister Rafael, SCMC 860-822-8241. All forms will be available on our website:

www.sistersofcharity.com

Email Sr. Mary Kathleen and she will send these directly to you!

From Pope Francis' "Urbi et Orbi" blessing:

We find ourselves afraid and lost. Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disorientated, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in the need of comforting the other. One this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples who spoke anxiously with one voice saying "We are perishing", so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this....

Lord may You bless the world, give health to our bodies and comfort our hearts. You ask us not to be afraid. Yet our faith is weak and we are fearful. But You, Lord, will not leave us at the mercy of the storm...

Programs at Mercy High School

1740 Randolph Rd. Middletown, 06457

Register online – www.mercyhigh.com

Office of Admissions 860-346-6659 x115

***Calling all (rising) 6th – 9th graders**

Super Charge your summer and register for the 2020 M-Powered Summer Programs:

Basketball, Higher Achievement, Soccer, Theater Arts (co-ed), plus additional programs for the Mercy Class of 2024. Visit Mercy's website for information or contact the school for a brochure.

\$20,000 Cash Raffle Sponsored by Mercy High School Home & School Association Ticket Price \$100.

Purchase tickets online at www.mercyhigh.com or call 860-346-6659. Only 650 tickets will be sold. You do not have to be affiliated with Mercy High School to Play or Win. Winner need not be present. Winner will be responsible for all taxes.

Easter flowers:

**In memory of the Guilbeault family, Wheaton family.
For the safety of those who work the front lines of
COVID-19**