

**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 May 2, 2020 St. Athanasius, bishop, Doctor of the Church

5:00 PM Jordan Haralson req. by her family

Sunday May 3, 2020 Third Sunday of Easter

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

+Francois Fauteux req. by his family

Monday May 4, 2020 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday May 5, 2020 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday May 6, 2020 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory req by Pam Roberts

Sanctification of the Guillen family req, by I. Boone

Thursday May 7, 2020 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Friday May 8, 2020 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Living & Deceased victims of Addictions req. by Pam Roberts

Saturday May 9, 2020 Easter Weekday

5:00 PM Improved Health of Lori Kalinowski req. by Robert Kalinowski

For all mothers living and deceased

Sunday May 10, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

Only one Mass to be streamed from St. Andrew at 9:30 AM

+John & Mary Clinch req by Norm & Ella Mae Kuzel

For all mothers living and deceased

Offertory Mailed into St. Francis 5/4/2020: \$ **2,060.00**

Extraordinary: \$ 263.00

Thank you to all parishioners who have mailed in their contributions.

Today's second collection will be for building maintenance.

Next weekend's second collection is for Seminary Education.

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 pray for the repose of the souls of John Walden and Richard Kristoff.



First Communion scheduled for May 9th has been postponed until further notice based on a directive from the Norwich Diocese.

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

AEAN 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 Bishop Michael R Cote, Rev. John Moskus, Rev. James Thaikootathil, Rev. Jonathan Ficara, Rev. Raymond Introvigne, Rev. George Richards, Jr., Rev. William McNulty, Rev. Mark O'Donnell, Rev. Kevin Reilly, Rev. Francis Rouleau, Rev. Arul Peter, V. Rev. Douglas Mosey CSB, Rev. Edward Konopka.

Mary Immaculate...we know you are blessing our priests, your beloved consecrated ones. Dear Mother, cover them with your maternal mantle and hold them in your Immaculate Heart.

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/>.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00am to noon.

The Church is open during the week from 8:00am to 6:00pm so individuals can come and pray and make an Act of Spiritual Communion with the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Part-time Job Opening: 27.5 hours per week. Join the Diocese's Development Office as Campaign Manager and apply your skills to help our ministries.

Responsible for working with office staff on implementing all aspects of various diocesan campaigns. Requires a college degree preferably in marketing, communications or business. Must be proficient in MS Office, including Excel, Word, Outlook and Access. Additional requisites include marketing skills, ability to work collaboratively as well as independently, attention to detail and deadlines ability to multitask, and excellent writing/communication skill. Experience in donor relations preferred but not required. For consideration, please email your cover letter and resume to Executive Director, Mary Ellen Mahoney at memahoney@norwichdiocese.net

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Update: While we were not able to conduct our video/in pew 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family" weekend, we are still very much in need of your support. Please go to our website, www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org to watch our video to see some of our ministries' good works. You may also make your gift/pledge online on our website a well. If you have not returned your ACA envelope, please do so at your earliest convenience. Now, more than ever, our diocesan ministries need your help to support those of our brothers and sisters who are suffering physically, spiritually, and emotionally from this pandemic Thank you and God Bless You.

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



Annual Layette Program

The Annual Layette Program has been postponed. A new date has not been set yet. However, we are still collecting **NEW** baby items such as diapers all sizes, baby clothing (sizes 0-3), 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 bassinet 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.

Coronavirus Precautions

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is commuted (i.e., can be fulfilled in lieu of their participation of Mass) by doing one of the following and making an Act of Spiritual Communion:

- ❖ Watching Sunday Mass on TV or online.
- ❖ Reading and reflecting upon the Scripture for Sunday – available on the Diocesan website, USCCB website and in print through hand missal missals, Missalettes and subscription services.
- ❖ Praying 5 decades of the Rosary – the Sorrowful Mysteries being particularly suited to both the current situation and the Lenten Season.
- ❖ Meditating on the Stations of the Cross – there are many online and print resources available.
- ❖ Please consult the Diocesan website for additional information and resources.

Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Amen.

Confession: Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment.

Please note: if you are unable to go to Sacramental Confession, do not despair. The Church in her merciful love and as attested by the wisdom of many Saints, allows that you can experience God's forgiveness by an act of perfect contrition, provided you have the intention to seek Sacramental Confession as soon as you are able.

Act of Contrition: Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee: and I detest my sins most sincerely because they displease Thee, my God, Who are so deserving of all my love for Thy infinite goodness and most amiable perfections: and I firmly purpose by Thy holy grace never more to offend Thee.

Live Stream Schedule

Sunday May 3 at 10:30am from St. Francis of Assisi Church

Tuesday May 5 at 7:00pm from St. Andrew Church

Wednesday May 6 at 9:00am from St. Francis of Assisi Church

Thursday May 7 at 8:00am from St Andrew Church Adoration from 9:00am – noon

Friday May 8 at 8:00am from St. Andrew Church