

**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 June 13, 2020 St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of
the Church**

5:00 PM People of the parish living & deceased

Sunday June 14, 2020 Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ

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

+Dave & Edith Perotti req. by their family

Monday June 15, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Tuesday June 16, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday June 17, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

**Living & Deceased members of the Carrero family req.
by I. Boone**

Thursday June 18, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Friday June 19, 2020 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**9:00 AM Living & Deceased members of the Jacobeno family
req. by I. Boone**

**Saturday June 20, 2020 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**

5:00 PM All Fathers, living & deceased

Sunday, June 21 Father's Day ~ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

All Fathers, living & deceased

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

June second collections: June 7 monthly extraordinary; June 14 Poor of the parish; June 21 world combined; June 28 building maintenance. Collection amounts to be announced the end of June.

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

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.

Live Stream Schedule

Sunday June 14 at 10:30am from St. Francis of Assisi Church

Tuesday June 16 at 7:00pm from St. Andrew Church

Wednesday June 17 at 9:00am from St. Francis of Assisi Church

Thursday June 18 at 8:00am from St. Andrew Church

Friday June 19 at 8:00am from St. Andrew Church

Sunday June 21 at 9:30am from St. Andrew Church

Intentions for Saturday Mass is celebrated privately by Fr. Richard.

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 Rev. Richard Breton, Rev. Brian Maxwell, Rev. Robert Washabaugh, Rev. Dennis Mercieri, Rev. Brian Converse, Rev. Thomas Griffin, Rev. Joseph Tito, V. Rev. Ted Tumicki, Rev. Robert Buongirno, Rev. John Welch MS, Rev. Gregoire Fluet. We also pray for those priests who have left the ministry.

Heavenly Father, the responsibility of Your priests is great. May the love of the Precious Blood of Jesus abound in their hearts. O my Jesus, I beg You on the behalf of the whole Church. Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish congratulates Deacon Michael on his 15th Anniversary of his ordination into the Diaconate.

On June 11, 2005, Deacon Michael was ordained by Bishop Michael Cote at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Norwich.

In September 2005, he was assigned to St. Francis by Bishop Cote to assist the parish.

He has served with Fathers Brian Converse, Toni Gruber, Jan Swiderski, Adam Hildebrand, Robert Buongirno, Ben Soosaimanickam, Mark Masnicki and Richard Breton.

A planned reception has been postponed and will be held at a future date

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.

Wanted: Director for Catholic ministry office for child and youth protection. Must have good skills in administration, organization, management, training/teaching, and communication. Computer literacy required, including in MS Word, Excel, Outlook, Power-point, and Access. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. By May 22, 2020, send resume and cover letter with salary expectations to: SE Search Committee, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.

Catholic Charities Need Your Help!

We are quickly running out of resources to help all of those in need in Eastern Connecticut. All donations are welcome especially non-perishable food, baby items such as diapers and wipes and, monetary donations of any size. If you or someone you know needs assistance, we are here to help. Please call one of our 4 locations nearest you, in Norwich 860-889-8346; New London 860-443-5328; Willimantic 860-423-7065; Middletown 860-346-0060, or visit www.ccfns.org for more information or to make a donation We are blessed with such a supportive diocesan community and Catholic Charities is grateful to be able to assist our brothers and sisters in need.

Great News! Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual".

To support married couples during social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual 3 week marriage experience called "Restore – Rekindle – Renew"; it aims to restore a married couple's communication, rekindle romance and renew their commitment to one another. The program will meet online for seven sessions on Thursday and Monday nights July 9-30 from 7-9:30 P.M. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and how to keep their relationship a priority. No group discussions are involved. Registration is limited, and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to register, call or email Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or application@wwmectw.org

Returning to Church – Diocesan Web Links:

Video Link - <https://vimeo.com/423426373>

ARTICLE Link-

<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Stay-Informed/All-Diocesan-Articles/articleType/ArticleView/articleID/3486>

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



Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign will be a Virtual Campaign this year.

The campaign will begin on June 21 (Father's Day) and run until July 19.

All donations can be made online at pslife.org

The goal is to raise money for Care Net. As a result, women experience the love of Jesus and unborn children received the gift of life through the free services offered to women facing unplanned pregnancies.

Checks can also be mailed to Care Net, 492 Montauk Ave., New London, CT 06320.

Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Layette Program



The Annual Layette Program hopes to be rescheduled in the fall. Thank you to those who have been so generous with your donations thus far. The collection will stop for now and the bassinets will be put away and brought back out again once a new date has been scheduled.

Any questions please contact Sandra Spedalieri at 860-537-1372.

Banns of Ordination

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 27, 2020:

Rev. Mr. Michael Patrick Bovino

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,
Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held

next weekend. Your contribution will assist the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Most of you should have received information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Mass next week, June 20 and 21, or, if Mass not being held in Church please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of June. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

Enfield Loaves and Fishes (Soup Kitchen) is in need of **garden vegetables**. Please put in an extra plant or two and share your crop. We are located 28 Prospect St., drop off time 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday –Friday. Call Priscilla 741-0226.

PRIEST CHAT June 18th @ 6:30pm.

Chancellors from the Diocese of Norwich will answer your emailed or personal questions.

Send questions in advance to
ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net

Best way to connect is through an app or internet so you can see screen and hear content.

Direct link for Priest Chat is <https://bit.ly/2x7aPnA>

For other options please see Constant Contact for information.

Guidelines for Public Mass

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass will remain dispensed for the faithful in the Diocese of Norwich until further notice. At this time, only daily Masses will be open to the public.

- There will be a maximum attendance of 50 persons allowed.
- Please bring your own hand sanitizer.
- Admittance into the Church is on a first-come-first-serve basis. Thank you for understanding.
- **YOU MUST WEAR A MASK!** According to State mandate, face mask the cover both nose and mouth are required of all attending public worship.
 - *If you cannot wear a mask due to your health or safety due to a medical condition, please stay home.
 - *Children under the age of 5 are not required to wear a mask.
- Stay home if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or not feeling well or are considered “high risk” due to age or underlying health condition.
- Social distancing of 6 feet must always be maintained.
- Entry into the Church will be from both doors.
- The pews are marked with pre-determined seating. Please fill the

center section first. Proceed to the front of the Church and take the next available marked seat. Members of the same household may sit together, maintaining 6 feet from their closest fellow parishioner.

- Hymnals have been removed from the pews. You may bring your personal missal with you but remember to take it with you when you leave.
- The distribution of Holy Communion will take place in the center aisle, after the final blessing at the conclusion of the Mass. After Mass, those who choose not to receive Holy Communion may leave.
- Those who wish to receive Holy Communion must sanitize their hands before they come forward, line up starting with the front pews. You should maintain a 6 foot distance from each other as you come forward for Holy Communion. There is a tape on the floor to indicate the necessary 6 foot distance.
- Step forward, remove your face covering, receive Holy Communion, step to the side and immediately replace your face covering. You must then leave the Church.
- No gathering is allowed in the parking lot. Please immediately return to your cars.
- A basket for your collection envelopes will be placed in front of the baptismal font.
- Cry room will be unavailable for use.
- No one will be admitted after Mass begins!
- Restrooms are available for use for emergencies only!