

Unfortunately, there is a scam/fraudulent email going around from Bishop Michael Cote with a message asking for help or asking a favor of you or asking you to run an errand for him. The message will come from this email address: **From:** "Most Reverend Michael R. Cote"  
<[rev.michaelcote.norwichdiocese@gmail.com](mailto:rev.michaelcote.norwichdiocese@gmail.com)> Please note this is not coming from Bishop Cote and is a scam. If you are not sure, please email me- [alice@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:alice@norwichdiocese.net) or call 860-887-9294, ext. 234.

The Diocesan Communications Office will be livestreaming the upcoming Mass of Ordination of Reverend Mr. Michael Bovino taking place on Saturday, June 27th at 10:30am and the Holy Hour for Vocations that will take place the evening before, at 7:00 pm.  
The Livestream can be viewed at: [NorwichDiocese.org/Masses](http://NorwichDiocese.org/Masses) and on the [Diocesan Facebook page](#)

**We are pleased and honored  
to welcome you to  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
67 West Town Street, Lebanon, CT 06249  
Telephone: 860.642.6711 Fax: 860.642.4032  
Rev. Mark Masnicki, Pastor  
Rev. Richard Breton, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Michael Puscas



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday June 27, 2020 St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor of the Church**

5:00 PM Dave & Edith Perotti req. by family  
**Sunday, June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Only one Mass to be streamed from St. Francis 10:30 AM  
Living & deceased members of the Clinch & Kuzel families  
req. by Norm & n Ella Mae Kuzel

**Monday June 29, 2020 Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday June 30, 2020 First martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**  
NO MASS

**Wednesday July 1, 2020 St. Junipero, Serra, priest**  
9:00 AM Poor Souls in purgatory req. by Pam Roberts  
Living & Deceased members of the Tillman family  
req. by I. Boone

**Thursday July 2, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
NO MASS

**Friday July 3, 2020 St. Thomas, apostle**  
9:00 AM Kim & Ceara Concannon & family req. by Pam Roberts

**Saturday July 4, 2020 Independence Day**  
5:00 PM Irene Wengloski req. by her family  
**Sunday, July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Viola Smutko req. by her family  
10:30 AM  
Mass to also be streamed from St. Andrew 9:30 AM

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 in the July 5<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

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**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](mailto:dennisgirard51@gmail.com)

Sacramental Masses:

- First Holy Communion Mass July 25 at 10:00am with Rehearsal and First Reconciliation on July 24 at 6:00pm.
- Confirmation Mass September 19 at 10:00am with Rehearsal & Confession on September 18 at 6:00pm.

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Miles N. Snelgrove USMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. 6<sup>th</sup> Marines  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 Spedalieri Jr., U.S. Navy  
AEAN Jared Swett, U.S. Navy  
1<sup>st</sup> 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. James Sucholet, Rev. Charles McGrail, Our Holy Father, Rev. Michael Gill, Rev. Martin Jones, Rev. Paul Ramen, Rev. Gerald Kirby, Rev. Rev. Michael Sequeira, Rev. John Moskus, all priests, Rev. James Thaikootathil, Rev. Jonathan Ficara.

Lord God give us holy priests, maintain them in holiness. Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy.

## PUBLIC CELEBRATION of SUNDAY MASS

In coordination with the Archdiocese of Hartford, parishes of the Diocese of Norwich may resume the public celebration of Sunday Mass, including any anticipated Mass(es) on Saturday evening, beginning the weekend of July 4 and 5. Please note: the limitation on gatherings for religious worship, as amended by Executive Order No. 7SS of Governor Lamont, remains in effect. By this order, indoor gatherings are limited to 25% of capacity of the indoor space or a maximum of 100 people, whichever is smaller. **For St. Francis the number is 50.** These limits presume strict adherence to social distancing guidelines which require six (6) feet of distance between individuals and households.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.

Mass will also be live streamed from St. Andrew Church on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.



### GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

On behalf of the Ladies Guild, it gives me great pleasure to announce this year's recipient of the St. Francis of Assisi Ladies Guild 2020 Graduating Senior Award. This award is given to a high school senior who has demonstrated involvement in our parish, as well as school and community organizations and academic grades throughout high school. This year's award goes to Clayton Goodrich. We congratulate Clayton and wish him the best as he continues his education at Central Connecticut State University.  
*Barbara Wengloski, Ladies Guild*

The Knights of Columbus Senior Award was given to Mathew Bauer and Mark DiMauro Jr. Both young men have plans to attend Eastern CT State University. Congratulations to all our 2020 graduates.  
*Steve Wengloski Grand Knight*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available in church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

### St. Junipero, Serra, priest

Miguel Jose Serra was born on the island of Majorca on November 24, 1713, and took the name of Junipero when in 1730, he entered the Franciscan Order. Ordained in 1737, he taught philosophy and theology at the University of Padua until 1749.

At the age of thirty-seven, he landed in Mexico City on January 1, 1750, and spent the rest of his life working for the conversion of the peoples of the New World.

In 1768, Father Serra took over the missions of the Jesuits (who had been wrongly expelled by the government) in the Mexican province of Lower California and Upper California (modern day California). An indefatigable worker, Serra was in large part responsible for the foundation and spread of the Church on the West Coast of the United States when it was still mission territory. He founded twenty-one missions and converted thousands of Indians. The converts were taught sound methods of agriculture, cattle raising, and arts and crafts.

Junipero was a dedicated religious and missionary. He was imbued with a penitential spirit and practiced austerity in sleep, eating, and other activities. On August 28, 1784, worn out by his apostolic labors, Father Serra was called to his eternal rest. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 25, 1988. His statue, representing the state of California, is in National Statuary Hall. His feast day is July 1.

(Taken from Catholic.org)

### St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Cyril was born at Alexandria, Egypt. He was nephew of the patriarch of that city, Theophilus. Cyril received a classical and theological education at Alexandria and was ordained by his uncle. He accompanied Theophilus to Constantinople in 403 and was present at the Synod of the Oak that deposed John Chrysostom, whom he believed guilty of the charges against him. He succeeded his uncle Theophilus as patriarch of Alexandria on Theophilus' death in 412, but only after a riot between Cyril's supporters and the followers of his rival Timotheus. Cyril at once began a series of attacks against the Novatians, whose churches he closed; the Jews, whom he drove from the city; and governor Orestes, with whom he disagreed about some

of his actions. In 430 Cyril became embroiled with Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, who was preaching that Mary was not the Mother of God since Christ was Divine and not human, and consequently she should not have the word theotokos (God-bearer) applied to her. He persuaded Pope Celestine I to convoke a synod at Rome, which condemned Nestorius, and then did the same at his own synod in Alexandria. Celestine directed Cyril to depose Nestorius, and in 431, Cyril presided over the third General Council at Ephesus, attended by some two hundred bishops, which condemned all the tenets of Nestorius and his followers before the arrival of Archbishop John of Antioch and forty-two followers who believed Nestorius was innocent. When they found what had been done, they held a council of their own and deposed Cyril. Emperor Theodosius II arrested both Cyril and Nestorius but released Cyril on the arrival of Papal Legates who confirmed the council's actions against Nestorius and declared Cyril innocent of all charges. Two years later, Archbishop John, representing the moderate Antiochene bishops, and Cyril reached an agreement and joined in the condemnation, and Nestorius was forced into exile. During the rest of his life, Cyril wrote treatises that clarified the doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation and that helped prevent Nestorianism and Pelagianism from taking long-term deep root in the Christian community. He was the most brilliant theologian of the Alexandrian tradition. His writings are characterized by accurate thinking, precise exposition, and great reasoning skills. Among his writings are commentaries on John, Luke, and the Pentateuch, treatises on dogmatic theology, and Apologia against Julian the Apostate, and letters and sermons. He was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII in 1882. His feast day is June 27th.

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