

**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 July 25, 2020 St. James, apostle

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

Sunday, July 26, 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Scott Stanton req. by Mrs. Dolores Worth

10:30 AM Parishioners intentions recorded in the book near the Altar.

Mass to also be streamed from St. Andrew 9:30 AM

Monday July 27, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday July 29, 2020 St. Martha

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

Living & deceased members of the Saunders family
req. by I. Boone

Thursday July 30, 2020 St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Friday July 31, 2020 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

9:00 AM +Robert Burns req. by Irene Burns

Living & deceased members of the Tonge family req.
by I. Boone

Saturday August 1, 2020 St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the Church

5:00 PM

Sunday, August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Marcus LaGuardia req. by Deb. Intagliata

10:30 AM +Julie Coscia's intentions req. by her family

Mass to also be streamed from St. Andrew 9:30 AM

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

July second collections: July 5 monthly extraordinary; July 12 parish endowment; July 26 building maintenance. Collections to be reported August 2nd bulletin.

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

Weekend of August 1 & 2

5:00 pm Lector: Bob Nejako

8:00 am Lector: Jim Worth

10:30am Lector: Angela Corentin

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 Msgr. Leszek Janik, Rev. Ben Vinjoe, Msgr. Richard LaRocque, Rev. Bijoy Joseph CST, Rev. Joseph Ashe, Rev. George Busto CO, Rev. Christopher Zmuda, Rev. Luis Agudelo, V. Rev. Gregory Galvin, Our Holy Father, Rev. Mark Masnicki, Rev. William Flynn.

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
HAS RESUMED**

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. **Seating for St. Francis 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today our parish will be conducting the in-pew collection for the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family". From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital in continuing to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Covid-19 has especially made this a more urgent appeal and we ask that each of you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the collection today or by going directly to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org
Thank you and God Bless.

"Intense love does not measure, it just gives." - Saint Mother Teresa

The Covid-19 pandemic continues on, and the uncertainty of employment is great. Catholic Charities has seen a 102% increase in services over last year, and are quickly running out of resources to help our neighbors in need. All donations are welcome especially monetary donations of any size, non-perishable food, baby items such as diapers & wipes and toiletries. Visit ccfsn.org or call 860-889-8346 for more information.

Thank you, especially from our clients! "I was really pleased to know that you cared not only for my immediate need, but as a whole person, and in us as a family," – F.C.

ANNIVERSARY MASS – Because of uncertainties surrounding Covid-19, the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will not take place this year. Bishop Cote will offer a private Mass for the intentions of all couples celebrating specific anniversaries this year. Each couple who registers will receive a signed certificate from the Bishop. The names of all registrants and their anniversary dates will also be listed on a special Anniversary Page on the Diocese of Norwich Website. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year and would like to be recognized by Bishop Cote, please register by sending the following information: **husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to: Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, telephone at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves to this address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website. The registration deadline is September 2, 2020.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to:

Jaelyn Victoria Allende

Tanner Lee DeLucia

Michael Perry McGillicuddy

Declan Joseph McManus

Connor Eric Nieminen

Keri Alexa Nieminen

Lillian Beth Trani

Brayden Martin Walsh

Andrew Michael Sweeney

Get Your Daily Dose of Iron! At the 15th Annual Catholic Charities Golf Tournament September 16, 2020 at Norwich Golf Course, Norwich, CT

Registration 11:00AM - Boxed Lunch

Shotgun Start 12:30PM

Awards & Dinner* 5:30PM

*Dinner in compliance with state safety guidelines

Sponsorships still available!

For information, Registration & Sponsorships
Contact Susan Connelly at 860-889-8346 ext. 264 or email susanconnelly@ccfsn.org

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass is resuming and will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, August 1 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.