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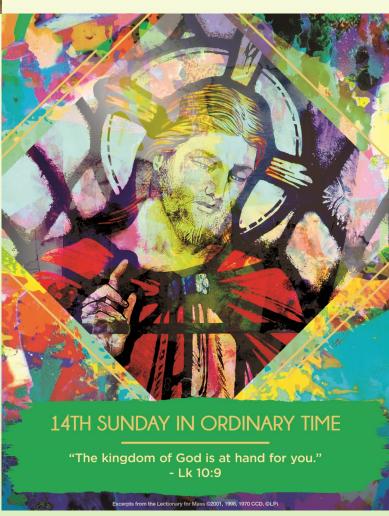
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Please call the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221. Wedding dates should be scheduled at least 6 months ahead. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 2pm on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published. Also, please contact the office to obtain permission to insert fliers into the weekly bulletin.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00am

First Friday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: after 4pm Mass First Friday: Before 9:00 AM Mass Other times by appointment

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration:
Mondays 9:30 - 10:30am
Tuesdays 6 - 7:30pm
Rosary: 8:25am, daily
MMP Cenacle: Mondays at 7:15pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tues. Fri. 9:30–9:40am in the Sanctuary

Holy Hour: Thursdays at 12noon



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF SAINT ANN

If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our parish. You can do so by stopping by or calling the Parish Office: 860-673-9858,ext.221. You can also register online at:ˈwww.stannavon.org/register-at-st-ann If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshiping with us and we hope to see you again!



MASS INTENTIONS

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, July 5,

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; BVM

4:00 Paul J. Boyne, Sr., requested by Bill and Janet Newman

SUNDAY, July 6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dale Delfino, requested by Fr. Al Fontana 7:30

Michael Milan Milanovich, requested by 9:30

the Shea Family

Stefania and Jozef Osiecki, requested by 11:00

the Osiecki Family

MONDAY, July 7

9:00 Dorothy LaRosa, requested by Mike LaRosa

TUESDAY, July 8

9:00 Nora Hartley, requested by the Rosow Family

WEDNESDAY, July 9,

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Joe Koe, requested by his family 9:00

THURSDAY, July 10

Peter Pavlik, requested by the family 9:00

FRIDAY, July 11, Saint Benedict, Abbot

9:00 Craig Schortzmann, requested by

Rose Ann and Ken McBride

SATURDAY, July 12

4:00 **Dorothy Verano,** requested by Jim and Marian Glynn

SUNDAY, July 13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Carol Zukowski, requested by Fr. Al Fontana

9:30 John T. LaVia and Vernon J. LaVia, requested by

the LaVia Family

11:00 Eileen and Robert Rooney, requested by

the Rooney Family

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call/email Kris in the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221 or kris.martino@stannavon.com Suggested Donations: \$30 Weekends, \$25 Weekdays



Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the Greater honor and glory of God and:

In loving memory of:

Requested by:

Frank and Marie Gallo

The McBride Family

Prayers for the living:

Requested by:

We pray for the safe return of those currently serving in our Military



Contact the Parish Office to have your family members added.

LCDR Jack Hamel, USCG LCDR Victoria Hamel, USCG 1LT Brian J. Heavren Jr., USArmy Capt. Matthew Mascoli, USMC 1LT Andrew Mascoli, USMC ME3 Luke Hobbs, USCG



I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who coordinated and attended the party in the Gathering Space on the occasion of my birthday. Your presence and thoughtfulness made the day truly special.

In particular, I would like to thank Barbara Calderone for the wonderful cake she baked from scratch. It was absolutely delicious and made my day one that I will never forget. God bless you all for your kindness.

> Truly yours in Christ, Father Al Fontana, Pastor St. Ann. Avon

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

SATURDAY, July 5

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 6

Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM

MONDAY, July 7

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church

TUESDAY, July 8

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6-7:30pm in the church

WEDNESDAY, July 9

The Chosen, Season 4 Watch Party: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall

THURSDAY, July 10

Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, July 11

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, July 12

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00am in Room 3

SUNDAY, July 13

Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM

This Weekend:

Archdiocese of Hartford's Mission Cooperative Appeal: Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekend of Sunday, June 29, 2025

Weekly In-person: \$6,170.25 Weekly Online: \$2,740.50 Weekly TOTAL: \$8,910.75

Holy Father Peter's Pence:

In-person: \$2.009.50 Online: \$80.00 **TOTAL: \$2089.50**

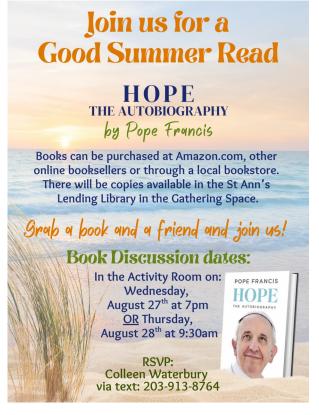
Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$201.45

Other Online Donations:

2025 Annual: \$898. Archdiocese for Military Services: \$27, Campaign for Human Development: \$27, Catholic Communications: \$34, Catholic Elementary Schools: \$27, Cemetery: \$34, Christmas: \$27, Church Services: \$100, Helping Haitian Children: \$34, Holy Days: \$59, Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate/Gulu: \$27, Monthly: \$716, Propagation of the Faith: \$27, Retired Religious Fund: \$27, Utilities: \$23

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none





Visiting Saint Ann Next Weekend, July 12/13:



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MISSION BRIEF: THE LITTLE SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE OF GULU (LSMIG)

Who we are: The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu, in Northern Uganda (East Africa).

Ministry to Refugee Child Mothers and refugee children in northern Uganda: The LSMIG Sisters continue to uniquely serve a people of northern Uganda who are emerging from a nearly 30 years of civil war while concurrently giving service to refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Uganda remains a home to 1.56 million refugees and 57% of these are settled in northern Uganda (UN HCR- September 2023). The most affected are children who arrived in Uganda unaccompanied. The little girls in particular have become child-mothers at 13-15 year of age due to sexual violence, forced early marriage.

We are grateful to Rev. Fr Alfonso Fontana, and the Catholic community of Saint Ann Parish - Avon, CT for your generosity and financially contribution in 2024. We were able to:

- expand school feeding program to include breakfast and lunch for the school children.
- Strengthened the school health program by stocking enough medical supplies in the school infirmary, purchased 700 mosquito nets for each child to sleep under. This has significantly reduced the rate of malaria infection by 80% among the children.
- We also purchased educational supplies such as text books, exercise books and pen for the Daycare, the kindergarten and the Elementary classes and the vocational sections.
- The school enrolment has increased from 517 in 2024 to 634 (22.6%) in 2025



Thank you so much for igniting hope in these refugee child Mothers, their babies and the other refugee children through Catholic Education. We the LS MIG sisters feel encouraged to continue living our **Charism** of **sharing** God's love and kindness to All, with zeal and dedication. Our mission to witness to the love of fesus Onrist to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society is only possible with your generosity. THANK YOU.

Your help is still needed to Sustain:

- 1. School feeding Program for 90% of the children for whom school food is the only meal of the
- School health Program especially medical supplies and mosquito nets because Uganda is prone
 to malaria.
- Solar Energy: To light the classrooms, dormitory and security lights to the school compound specially in the evening for studies and safety of the children.

We kindly invite you, through your Pastor, for your financial support to facilitate the effort of our LSMIG Sisters to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart the values of God's love and kindness to these children through Catholic Education.

You can make your gift with a check or in cash to your Parish, with a memo for the LSMIG.

Please pray for us and be assured of our prayers for you, your Parish, your family and your loved ones. May God graciously bless you. Thank you for your generosity!

LIGHT IN DARKNESS





JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER WATCH PARTY WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

For THE CHOSEN - Season 4

Wednesdays: June 25, July 9, 16 & Thursday July 23





Blessed Carlos Acutis was a 15 year old devotee of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He was a computer smart youth who loved Jesus Eucharistic and who documented on line all of the Miracles of the Holy Eucharist. (Check it out.) He wrote, "People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themseves before the Eucharist become saints."

On September 7th this fall, Carlos will be canonized a saint.

Reflection: Why not spend some summer vacation time basking in the light of the Blessed Sacrament? Spend some time with Jesus and reap the benefits of sancity! Stop in any time when you pass a Catholic Church to reap the bountiful blessings which Jesus will pour out upon you. Or come to St. Ann's for Eucharistic Adoration. (Consult the Church web page or bulletin for times.)





Please be aware that we have seen another increase in scam emails, calls &/or texts that claim to be from our clergy, church staff members, fellow parishioners or volunteers.

These messages usually ask you to get back to them quickly...that they're busy and need a favor. If you accidentally get back to them they will usually asks for gift cards be purchased for something like a relative's birthday or a sick parishioner. These are fake e-mails in an attempt to scam people out of money. Please do not respond to these emails. Our parish does not make unsolicited calls or e-mails to request money, the purchase of gifts, or your personal information. If you are unsure of any correspondence that appears to be from our parish, please call the Parish Office at: 860-673-9858 to verify. Thank you for your vigilance and cooperation.





Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 7-8-9 from 9am to 2pm in the Franciscan Center Gym

Consider donating gently used, clean, no longer needed items: dishes, glassware, garden supplies, tools, books, sports equipment, toys, collectibles, wood furniture, lamps, bikes, clocks, small working appliances, craft supplies, baskets, seasonal items and more. (NO large furniture, large exercise equipment, air conditioners, tires, mattresses or microwaves). Donations can be brought to the Franciscan Center beginning Monday through Thursday, July 28 through August 5, 9:00am to 3:00pm only. Call Melanie, Joanie or Mary at 860-379-3369 with questions, or if you would like to volunteer.

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Branches on the Vine

JULY 5 - 11, 2025



Mitchell Kendrioski, left, and Martin Chouinard, right, kneel before Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne during their priestly ordination June 21 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. PHOTOS BY AARON JOSEPH

TWO NEW PRIESTS ARE ORDAINED FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE IN 2025

- Story by Shelley Wolf

f T he Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford was the site of great joy as Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne ordained two new priests on June 21 for the Archdiocese of Hartford.

The new priests, Father Martin Chouinard and Father Mitchell Kendrioski, were surrounded by the love and support of family, friends, clergy and religious, all of whom shared in the joy of this special day.

More than 100 priests, deacons and seminarians attended the solemn ordination. The priests concelebrated and shared the Kiss of Peace, welcoming the two new priests as clergy.

In his homily, Archbishop Coyne told the new priests they will have a three-fold mission: teacher, priest and shepherd.

"Allow Sacred Scripture to become your book of life," Archbishop Coyne advised. "Look to Jesus as an example in all situations," he suggested.

"Know what he said and did, and help others to come to know him and love him. Always allow it to be less about you, and more about him."



Father Mitchell Kendrioski poses with his father, mother, grandmother, and three sisters as well as Archbishop Coyne.



Father Martin Chouinard smiles for the camera with his mother, sister, father and Archbishop Covne.

In one of the most moving moments, the two candidates lay prostrate on the Cathedral floor as cantors led attendees in reciting the Litany of Supplication, praying for the saints' intercession. Other high points included Archbishop Coyne calling forth the Holy Spirit to bless the two men, and the laying on of hands.

After the ceremony, the two newly ordained priests posed for photos with Archbishop Coyne and their families.

"I'm very proud of him," said Michele Kendrioski, Father Kendrioski's mother. "As a mother, I know in my heart that he has the right vocation."

Florence Keszycki, Father Kendrioski's grandmother, was also in attendance. "It was a wonderful experience," she said of the ordination ceremony. "He is so happy. And if he's happy, I'm happy."

"I just feel the joy welling up in me," said Elaine Chouinard, Father Chouinard's mother.

"Praying to the saints, while they were giving their lives to God, was so meaningful."

As part of a long-standing tradition, and a source of great pride for parishes that produce vocations to the priesthood, the day after the ordination the new priests offered their first Masses at their home parishes, where they were brought up in the faith.

Father Chouinard celebrated his first Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Naugatuck. Father Kendrioski celebrated his first Mass at St. Thérèse Church, part of St. John Bosco Parish in Branford.

As for their future assignments, Father Chouinard has been assigned to serve as parochial vicar for St. Thomas and St. Timothy Parish in West Hartford. Father Kendrioski will be serving as parochial vicar for Blessed Michael McGivney Parish in New Haven.





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