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BAPTISM and MARRIAGES:

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE & INSERTS

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.

Church of Saint Ann

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Reverend Alphonso Fontana, Pastor



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

Rosary: 8:30 am, 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

April 9, 2023



Patrick Leyden, requested by Phyllis Klokus

Brent Rydin (1st Ann.), requested by

Anthony Circelli and Anna Bortolotti

Jack Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

Leonard Price, requested by the Affelder

Anne Gallagher, requested by Father Al Fontana

Daniel Rezende, requested by Father Al Fontana

MONDAY, April 10

TUESDAY, April 11

WEDNESDAY, April 12

THURSDAY, April 13

SATURDAY, April 15

SUNDAY, April 16

FRIDAY, April 14

the Rydin Family

and Gould Families

Lois J. Sheridan, requested by Rob and Kathy Weichbrod

George Palmer, requested by

Tom and Marilyn Lenihan

9:00

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4:00

7:30

9:30

11:00

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our office manager. You may call 860-673-9858 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshiping with us and we hope to see you again.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

MONDAY, April 10

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church (all welcome) Lectio Divina, Live! 7:15pm in Room 3 and via Zoom

TUESDAY, April 11 WWP Touching the Divine: 10:15am via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, April 12

No Greater Love Series: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall **WWP Touching the Divine:** will return 4/19

THURSDAY, April 13 Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church Adult Confirmation: 7:15pm in Room 1

FRIDAY, April 14 Kingdom of Happiness: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, April 15 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

<u>SUNDAY, April 16</u> Kingdom of Happiness: 10:30am in Room 3 and via Zoom Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:30pm in the church





Curious about becoming Catholic? Or are you Catholic, but never had Confirmation as a youth?

We would love to chat with you – no pressure, just friendly conversation about how God might be calling you into closer relationship with Him. Contact: <u>ann.distefano@stannavon.com</u> or 860-673-9858, x228.



Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at St. Ann next Sunday, April 16^h with a Holy Hour from 2:30– 3:30pm. Please join us to honor our Lord's request that the Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Divine Mercy. He promised that the floodgates of heaven would open and extraordinary graces would be poured out among us.



PHILIPPIANS Bible Study

Toward the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, St. Paul writes a short

but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent from his opening words. At the heart of this letter is Paul's eloquent hymn of Christ's total gift of self, the model for Paul's life. In 6 sessions, Dr. Tim Gray (Augustine Institute) combines insight and practical guidance to make the Scriptures come alive in the wonderful study of the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

Join us Wednesday Mornings 9:30 am-11:30 am in Fr. Bennett Hall April 19th - May 31st NO HOMEWORK If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Andrea Pizzuti: <u>andreapizzuti333@gmail.com</u>



The Holy Eucharist DID γου ΚΝΟΨ?

Allelulia! He is risen! This is the great triumph of Our Lord Jesus over death. His glorious resurrection is our hope for eternal life. Christ's glorified body prefigures our own. In the words of St. Bridget of Sweden, "What is it, Lord, that You could have done for us that You haven't done?"

<u>Reflection:</u> In the worthy reception of Holy Communion, we share as the Mass says in "the foretaste and the promise of the Pascal Feast of Heaven." The word Eucharist means "THANKSGIVING". We can never begin to thank Jesus enough for so great a gift. It will take all eternity just to begin. Happy Easter!

Little Lambs

Upcoming Little Lambs dates: April 16, 24 & 30, at the 9:30am Mass.



All children are welcome to join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Father will call them up after the Opening Prayer.

No need to sign up ahead. Older siblings and Caregivers welcome too.

Any questions, please call: Colleen Waterbury: mcwaterbu@comcast.net Heather Hoffman: heather-hoffman@sbcglobal.net



We will be having a "Sisters in Christ" Luncheon, featuring Guest Speaker Kelly Henderschedt from the Archdiocese of Hartford, for all of the ladies of the parish on Sunday, April 30th following the 11:00 Mass.

All women of the parish are welcome. Please watch for the invitation containing details in future bulletins!



No Greater Love

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am Fr. Bennett Hall

March 29th:	Session 1: The Prayer of the Agony
	Session 2: "Are you the Christ?"
April 5th:	Session 3: The Trial Before Pilate
	Session 4: The Death of the Messiah
April 12th:	Session 5: The Seven Last Words
	Session 6: The Resurrection

Each date features two 30-minute videos followed by discussion.

DROP IN - ALL ARE WELCOME! no registration required * no homework

Questions: Ann.DiStefano@stannavon.com Video Trailer: https://youtu.be/3kQlQ1_Z6Qk

It's That Time of Year Again...

If you are a registered parishioner using envelopes or online giving, and would like a copy of our records of your weekly envelope contributions, please e-mail Kris



in the Parish Office: kris.martino@stannavon.com or call 860-673-9858, ext. 221. Note: Contributions to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are mailed separately from the Archdiocese.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 4/2/23: \$7,732.75 Weekly Online Giving (March 28-April 3, 2023): \$1,573.00 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *none*

Wonderful Response to Collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor

Through the generosity of our St. Ann Parish Family a grand total of \$6,118.25 was raised for the Little Sisters of the Poor. This will go a long way in helping them care for the elderly that reside with them at St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield, CT.

"ALLELUIA!" CHRIST IS RISEN! "ALLELUIA!"

These are the words that give our life meaning! These are the words that give our world hope! With these simple words we proclaim what God has done in the life giving death and glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we rejoice this Easter I offer you my warmest greetings and my blessing.

Easter is about rebirth and life unending our rebirth at our Baptism and our participation in eternal life by the worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist. We are invited to renew our baptismal promises and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ ever more devoutly during this season.

As we gather in our churches and with our families to celebrate this Holy Day, let us remember that this is no mere holiday, not just something we sing about and celebrate one Sunday a year, but a reality that we are called to live each day! It is through our faith and our commitment to living a life of love, of sacrifice, and of service to others, just as Jesus did, that we truly proclaim the joy of this Easter message. And every time we overcome temptation, every time we say no to sin, every time evil is vanquished with good, the resurrection of Jesus Christ triumphs in us.

During this Easter Season, let us also pray for those who are suffering in body, mind, soul or spirit, for the lonely and grieving, and for those who are in need of God's mercy and compassion. May we find ways to be a source of faith, hope and comfort for them, sharing the good news of Easter by joining our voices to those of the first disciples in proclaiming, "The Lord is risen!" "He is truly risen!"

May the blessings of Easter fill your hearts and homes. Know that as we celebrate this Easter you remain in my prayers as I ask God's choicest blessings upon you and your loved ones. He is Risen, Alleluia!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair Archbishop of Hartford

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The plants decorating the altar for Easter have been donated in Honor of, or in Memory of the following persons:



In Honor Of:

The People of Ukraine Connor Hoff The Graham & Rinaldi Families The Giovanni Calandra Family Jim Martino

In Memory Of:

The Glaude/Guzauckas Families Michael Rossetti The Graham & Rinaldi Families David Michael Federico Michele Calandra Maria Zarrelli Mario DErrico The Marcotte & Messier Families Anthony & Bridget Burti Wallace & Joan Neal Joseph & Angelina Boccio Joseph & Teresa Russo Manuel Henares Fermin Alambra William LaMonica, Sr. Katherine LaMonica James P. Waldron Gertrude Waldron Natale & Ruth Balich John & Frances Curran The Kuzia Family The Herman Family Anthony J. Centofanti Viola Jerzyk Tony Centofanti Anita & Horace Abate Margaret & Joseph Juliano The Tomasko & DiMauro Families John T. LaVia Michael Luongo Rick Spavieri Benito Chapa John & Ida Franciosi Camille Angelina Art Hennig

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The Calcagni Family Christine Klatt The Lenihan Family Donald Sopelak John Gray The Gray & Scully Families Albert & Vera Alft Walter & Mildred Newman Helen Bernier Ruth Lally Lucia Matera The Bielefeld & Schliphack Families Lazara Luis Robert Mansfield Adilson Cabrerizo Fatima Christina Cabrerizo The Daley, Kozuch & Hill Families The Meade & Moore Families Patricia Poland Isabelle Green Gene Ingvertsen Donald Olivieri Jean Lejeaune Jack Matava Martin T Foy, Sr. James R. Hamel

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