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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

289 Arch Road \* Avon, Connecticut \* 06001 www.stannavon.org 860-673-9858

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 Tuesdays 6 - 7:30pm 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 March 31, 2024



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



- Morning Prayer 9:00
- 10:00 Confessions
- noon Blessing of the Food
- 8:00 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated

SUNDAY, March 31, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 7:30 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated
- 9:30 For all those in whose memory or honor the altar plants have been donated
- For all those in whose memory or honor the altar 11:00 plants have been donated

Monday, April 1, Monday within the Octave of Easter

Joseph and Sadie Klish, requested by 9:00 Barbara amd Gino Calderone

TUESDAY, April 2, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Carol Cullen, requested by the Hennig Family 9:00

WEDNESDAY, April 3, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 9:00 Elvira Severni, requested by the family

THURSDAY, April 4, Thursday within the Octave of Easter 9:00 Edwin Lysak, requested by Marcia and family

FRIDAY, April 5, Friday within the Octave of Easter 9:00 Roy Korwin, requested by Rod Cormier

SATURDAY, April 6, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:00 Patricia Poland, requested by her forever friend, Annie Checovetes

SUNDAY, April 7, Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 7:30 **Special Intentions**
- Joseph and Marie Joyce, requested by 9:30 Tom and Pate Heavren
- 11:00 Marvin Blakley, Sr., requested by the Valley Family





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: www.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!

# This Week at St. Ann

### SATURDAY, April 6

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3 Morning Prayer: 9am Confessions: 10am Blessing of the food: 12 noon

### SUNDAY, April 7

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 8:20am in the Choir Loft "The Chosen" Watch Party: will return next week

## MONDAY, April 1

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church Faith Study for Moms: 9:30am in Room 1 Lectio Divina: 7:15pm in Room 3 and via Zoom MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church (all welcome)

**TUESDAY**, April 2 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6 -7:30pm in the church

### WEDNESDAY, April 3

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Bible Study: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall OCIA: 6:30pm in Room 3

# **THURSDAY, April 4**

Holv Hour: 12 noon in the church Children's Choir Rehearsal: 4:15pm in the Choir Loft Adult Confirmation Prep: 4:30-6pm in Room 3 "The Chosen" Watch Party: 7pm in Room 3

### FRIDAY, April 5

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

### SATURDAY, April 6

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

### SUNDAY, April 7

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 8:20am in the Choir Loft "The Chosen" Watch Party: 10:30am in Room 3 Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:30pm in the church



# WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 3/24/24: \$6,705.00 Monthly: \$2,711.00 Votive Candles for the week ending 3/24/24: \$198.03

Online Giving (March 19-25, 2024) Weekly: \$3,059.00 Monthly: \$444.00

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none

# EASTER PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.





#### The Holy Eucharist DID γΟU ΚΝΟW?

#### Allelulia! He is risen!

We as Catholic Christians are joyfully invited to the Supper of the Lamb. Let us rejoice in the fact that we have the distinct privilege of receiving the Holy Eucharist: the living, risen, glorified Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Savior and Lord, Jesus the Christ.



# 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting

the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.



# Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at St. Ann next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



# VOLVNTEERS NEEDED

# Food Packing for Haiti Saturday, April 13th 9am - 12 noon in Fr. Bennett Hall

Come for the whole 3 hours or for as much time as you can donate!

If you can help us out please contact Mary Lou Connors at: rconnors74@comcast.net or call the Parish Office at 860-673-9858, ext. 221.

#### 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 LT Victoria Hamel, USCG 1LT Sean Neagle, USArmy

1LT Brian J. Heavren Jr., USArmy Capt. Matthew Mascoli, USMC 1LT Andrew Mascoli, USMC

# 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:





Christ is risen!

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,* At the Last Supper which we commemorated on Holy Thursday, Jesus took bread and wine and instituted the Eucharist, instructing the Apostles to "Do This in Memory of Me." (1 Cor. 11:24)

When we come together for the celebration of Mass, we not only experience our unity as living members of the Body of Christ, but we also receive Him — body and blood, soul and divinity — in the Holy Eucharist. This is so, precisely because He is not to be found among the dead, but among the living, and that is our Easter joy.

During this Easter season, we are called to recognize the greatness of His

sacrifice and the incredible gift of life and salvation that He has won for us. The death and resurrection of Christ are the turning point of history and the foundation of our faith. Through His death, He bore the weight of our sins, offering Himself as the perfect sacrifice to reconcile us with God. His resurrection is the victory of life over death, of light over darkness, of good over evil. In His resurrection, we find hope for our own lives, knowing that through, with and in Him we too can find newness of life and the promise of eternity.

Just as the Apostles, seeing the Risen Christ, were moved from despair to rejoicing, we too are called to let God's love transform our minds and hearts. My prayer this Easter Season is for all of the members of our Archdiocese to experience the redemptive love of Christ through participation at Sunday Mass. From

there we are sent forth to be loving, merciful and charitable toward others, to share the good news of Jesus Christ by joining our voices with those of His first disciples in acclaiming, "The

Lord is risen! He is truly risen!" May the peace of the Risen Christ truly be with you, and may the great joy of Easter fill your hearts and lives in this season and throughout the year. "Alleluia!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair Archbishop of Hartford



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



# In Honor Of:

Anita Smith Gaetano Amato Jeanne Miley Constance Rotondo Mary Lou Connor Theresa & Bill Bachhuber Jim Martino Tom Stepien Nana Kennedy Lynn Rossini

# In Memory Of:

The Zalenski Familu The ZuWallack Family The Family of Fr. Fontana The Cheah Familu Lewis & Annie Affelder Douglas & Mildred Gould Zelindo & Lena Salvadori Michael, Danny & John - USMC **Barbara Martino** Avis Duarte Anna Amato Joseph Lenares Daniel Miley Mary Miley John Fischer Mary, Taduesz, Adele Peron Nadine & Paul Maglietti The Rucci Family The Corso Family John Downey, Joan Downey Thomas Ledwidge Juliet Sielski Ian Hahn. James Hahn The Tromza Family The Yokim Family Joan Tyler John & Ida Franciosi Lilo Hackel

Mary Jordan William LaMonica, Sr. Katherine LaMonica James Waldron Gertrude Waldron John & Loretta Magrini **Richard Kennedy** Joseph & Angelina Boccio Joseph & Theresa Russo Anthony & Bridget Burti Wallace & Joan Neal Bob & Estelle Girard Pauline Edgar **Thomas Joseph McClure** Ann Gibbons McClure Don Sopelak The Sopelak & Smolinski parents Manda Koch Alfred Koch Mary Hojnowski Henry Hojnowski Wil & Kathy Talbot George & Cathie Jerto Fred Beloin, Linda Beloin Frank Baloun John J. Murphy John & Miriam Muth Joe Dillon Pat & Linda Kenny Carol Horrigan **Dennis Murphy** The Hennig Family The Ward Family **Bill Duffy** Eileen, Nikki, Terri Sexton Nelly Featherston **Carlos Featherston** Edgardo & Elba Menendez Willy Fasano The Lenihan & Miller Families Terry Moody The Renaud Family Maria & Charles Whelan Hannah & John Deckers

Albert & Vera Alft Walter & Mildred Newman Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Oakes Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Faraghan The Driscoll & O'Neill Families The Ahern & Girard Families Florence & Tony Malentacchi Laurie Liberator William & Elvira Severni Arthur & Philomena Leone The Bryant Family The St. Jean Family Patrick McGinty Helen & Jack Welter **George Francis Walls** Helen Frances Walls Corinne Elizabeth Wall **Patricial Gifford Wall** John Shipman Wall The Joseph Calcagni Family The Polonis Family The Potkay Family Patricia Poland Hank Frey Aldo & Elizabeth Zeffiro Mary O'Brien Stevens William J. Stevens Steve Leon Steve Svelan David M. Federico Mario E'Errico The Calandra Family Dudley & Eleanor Day John Figueiredo Linda & Oma Day John Caporale The Bondhus & Vuono Families Rev. Thomas P. Quinn Addis & Elsie Daly Lucille & George Tautigian Mr. & Mrs. N. Hartonavich Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Jud Annette Diachenko (continued)

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**Eleanor Ruta Gabriel Ruta** Terry Ruta William Peck **Pauline Peck** Charles Vautaret Fred & Doris Stockton Edward & Norma Speich Conklin & Henriette Scribner Helen & Wayne Randall Scott Gill Gerald Gill Paul Irving The Joseph Brennan Family The John Lysak Family Edwin Lysak The Magiera Family The Szydlo Family The Guillot & Pantano Families Nick & Rosemarie Seminara Enrico Spalvieri Natale & Ruth Balich John & Frances Curran Valerie Magro Pat Clark The Clark, Crowes & Blanchards Families Yvette Cyr Peter J. Black The Bielefeld & Schliphack Families Claire & Ted Eddy The Pirnat & Anderson Families The Fee Family The Peregrin Family Jack Matava Karin Lewis Donald Olivieri Gene Inquetsen Marie Ahern Jean Leieune **Jeffrey Yates Roger Yates** 

Arnold & Alma Yates Fred & Inez Nandini **Regina & Martin Foy** The Kuzia Family Joseph Jr. & Jeremy Savidge Adam & Dan Savidge Palma & Matthew Van Blerkom Frank & Marie Gallo Irving & Josephine McBride The Benoit Family The Connors Family **Ruby Sutherland** Gwen Wilson Eugenie Gooden Joseph R. Bernier Irene A. Bernier Arthur & Betty Godbout George & Virginia Yurch Fermin Alambra Manuel Henares The Daley & Kozuch Families The Larkin, Meade & Hull Families Joe Lester Kenneth J. Montanye Kennth J. Montanye, Jr. Katherine Kiernan John Kiernan **Ruth Montanue** Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Devanney Mr. & Mrs. Miner Fyler, Sr. John T. LaVia Vernon J. LaVia Michael Luongo **Clare Archer Benito Chapa Rick Spaluieri** The Turmelle & Gleason Families Claire & Els Williams & the Herbs **Renee Thomson Hohl Robert Turmelle** Mary & Bart Kelly Afsar & Ahmad Khoshneviss Selma Gage

Guistino (Gus) Penna The Bingham & DuRoss Families The Clifford & Sullivan Families Donald Clifford & Edward Sullivan **Tony Centofanti Christine Christensen** Viola Jerzyk Matthew Jerzyk Joe Koe Olivin & Yolande Michaud John & Bonnie Crouch Michelle Dominique Louie Crouch The Marcotte & Messier Families Jack & Sally O'Neill Bob & Marcella Getz George "Mike" Martin Josef & Wanda Radzimirski Patricia Andersen Margaret & Joseph Juliano Anita & Horace Abate **Mary Patterson Steven Patterson** Peter Reilly Alois & Florence Wasik Carl & Mildred Lawrynowicz **Richard Cialfi** Lynn Rossini Thomas & Marilyn Clavenna Derek J. Stockwell Virginia Mals Dunn Stanley F. Mals Anthony & Shirley Catinelli





