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BAPTISM and MARRIAGES:

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 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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. - Mk 4:39

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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

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: **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!



MASS INTENTIONS

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, June 22, Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; BVM
4:00 Alfred Koch, requested by Russell Koch

SUNDAY, June 23, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Rolande "Ronnie " Maher, requested by Mark Chadbourne
- 9:30 Diane Koch, requested by Guy and Jane Ellen Peregrin
 11:00 John Winchester, requested by his children
- MONDAY, June 24, *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist* 9:00 Victor Castellani, requested by the family
- TUESDAY. June 25
- **9:00** For the intentions of Robert Cirilli, (living) requested by the family

WEDNESDAY, June 26,

9:00 Thomas Penzone, requested by Rosanne Harutunian

THURSDAY, June 27, *Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 Sister Agnes Virginia Manning, requested by John and Maria Manning

FRIDAY, June 28, *Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 Dorothy LaRosa, requested by her husband, Michael

SATURDAY, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 4:00 Virginia Cronin, requested by Erin Day & Family

SUNDAY, June 30, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Ed Kycia, requested by Lisa Morgan
- **9:30** Hank Frey (1st Ann.), requested by the Frey Family
- **11:00** John Evans, Carmella & Andrew Kucera and Jacqueline Holland, requested by the family

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call or 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 red sanctuary lamp burns all week (day and night) to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize this candle for a deceased loved on or for someone living in need of prayers. The memorial name will be listed in the church bulletin. The suggested donation is \$10 for each name/couple. Stop by the Parish Office to schedule or use the link on our website: stannavon.org.

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

In loving memory of: The Ward Family Requested by: The Hennig Family

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 ME3 Luke Hobbs, USCG



Father Fontana will be celebrating the live television Mass this Friday, June 28th at 10:00am.

The television Mass is broadcast on Comcast - WCCT-TV & My TV 1059. Archdiocese of

Hartford's Mission

Cooperative Appeal: Little Sisters of Mary

Immaculate-Gulu

SATURDAY, June 22

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3 KoC Wine Tasting: 5:15pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

SUNDAY, June 23 Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM

MONDAY, June 24

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

TUESDAY, June 25

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6 -7:30pm in the church Presentation by Fr. Cheah: Asian Bishops' Engagement with non-Chistian Religions: 7:30-8:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

WEDNESDAY, June 26

THURSDAY, June 27 Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, June 28 Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, June 29 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

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

Date:

RSVP: Andrea Pizzuti andreapizzuti333@gmail.com

Archdiocese of Hartford's 2024 Mission Cooperative Appeal: Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate-Gulu

This Weekend: June 22-23

As part of the Archdiocese of Hartford's Mission Cooperative, Sister Hedwig Muse from the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate-Gulu will be visiting St. Ann this weekend. From their website we learn that, "The Little Sisters of Mary



Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) is an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu in Northern Uganda (East Africa)... The Congregation of the LSMIG is based in Northern Uganda and was founded in 1939 by Bishop Angelo Negri, a Comboni Missionary. The mission of the LSMIG is to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to most vulnerable especially women, children, youth and the aged. The LSMIG live their mission through: Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services to the poor and the most vulnerable in the society."

For more information about the Sisters, please see their write up on page 5.



WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 6/16/24: \$4,543.50 Monthly: \$1,839.00 Votive Candles for the week ending 6/16/24: \$246.05

Online Giving (June 12-19, 2024) Weekly: \$2,769.50 Monthly: \$491.50

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: Peter's Pence



The Holy Eucharist DID YOU KNOW?

Today we hear the words, "Who is this" who can calm the sea with a word? "He is the one whose word goes forth and accomplishes his purposes." (Isaish 55:11) Jesus speaks and it comes into being.

<u>Reflection:</u> The word was made flesh (today in the Holy Eucharist) and dwelt among us (today in every tabernacle throughout the world). Whatever God speaks **IS**.

Fresentation by

REV. JOSEPH CHEAH, OSM, PH.D.

Asian Bishops' Engagement with non-Christian Religions

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024 7:30-8:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

This talk will explore how interreligious dialogue is regarded by Asian bishops as an essential component of how Asian Christians live their faith amidst their neighbors of other religions. What does it mean for Catholics to live with people of other religions? What can Catholics learn from other religions and vice versa?

SPONSORED BY SAINT ANN'S SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PIUS XII COUNCIL 4376 - AVON

Invite you to a

Saturday, June 22, 2024 This Saturday 3:15pm - 8:00pm Father Bennett Hall

Proceeds to benefil: Feeding Greater Hartford

Please join us on a journey of discovery and sample the fruits of vineyards from around the world!

\$35 per person

Pay at the door.

or pre-pay online at:



osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/koc-winetasting-event-2024

THANK YOU PARTY

to Celebrate Community Support for the Avon UFW's Afghan Resettlement Project!

Please join us at the Avon Senior Center on June 30 from noon to 4PM to celebrate our amazing community's support of the Avon VFW Post 3272's Afghan Resettlement Project. Come meet Nasir and Freshta Tarin's wonderful family – Yosra (11), Hasanat (10), Amir (6) and Hafasa (4) and let them tell you what it's like to be starting out anew in America. The outpouring of love, friendship, skills and so many other contributions by people of all faiths, ages and backgrounds is nothing short of spectacular. Hope to see you there!

Dcn. Tim Healy Commander, Avon VFW Post 3272



A New Opportunity...

Will Send An Angel To Rescue Me...

As we say a most deserved thank you to Lorraine Zuwallack for many years of service as she retires, we open a door to a new and, hopefully, exciting ministry. This is the perfect opportunity to praise the Lord through your God given decorating and/or floral design talents. Many hands make light work approach is the best way to handle this task, especially during the major feasts. Janet Fischer will take the lead and is willing to guide and teach those of you who may be unsure about the Church flower protocol. No experience is necessary, just a love for the Church. There is great joy in honoring our Lord in this way.

If you are interested in joining what we hope to be an extremely successful and holy ministry, please contact Janet Fischer at (860) 989-6045 or Email- <u>Lucypink@comcast.net</u>

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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)

Our Charism & Mission: the Charism of LSMIG is to share God's low and kindness to All. Our mission is to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society. We the LSMIG live our mission through: Catholic education, health. pastoral and social services in hard-to-reach areas. Our r nission , stations are in Uganda, Kenya, Italy, Germany and the USA.





Our current Ministry: The LSMIG Sisters are uniquely serving a people of northern Uganda who are emerging from a nearly 30 years of devastating civil war while concurrently dealing with influx of refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). According the United Nations High Commission for Refugees Report (UNHCR- September 2023) Uganda is a home to 1.56 million refugees and 57% of these are settled in northern Uganda. Among the refugees are children who arrived in Uganda unaccompanied. The little girls in particular

have suffered sexual violence which left them pregnant and they have become child-mothers at 13-15 year of age. The plight of these girls is most devastating in the post COVID period. The United Nation report of 2023 indicated that teenage pregnancy among refugee girls increased by 33%.

Our sisters are responding courageously with limited resources, to the need of these refugee child-mothers and children in the refugee camps through catholic education and catholic youth outreach programs. We have developed a unique Catholic Elementary Education Center with a blend of Vocational training, Daycare and Kindergarten to support education of the child mothers and their babies on the same campus. Our LSMIG Sisters have made this bold move to break the cycle of teenage pregnancy and child motherhood and to give these girls and their babies a second chance in school through an innovative Catholic Education.



The Little Sisters of

Mary Immaculate-

Gulu will be visiting St. Ann the weekend

of: June 22/23

We kindly invite you, through your Pastor, to consider financial support for the mission of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu in Uganda, to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart our Catholic 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

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sister Mary Cecilia Draru, LSMIG. Zonal Coordinator-USA Mission

LIGHT IN DARKNESS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

2 Corinthians 5:14-17:""The love of Christ impels us. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." As a couple, we can be transformed and become a new creation in Christ. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will help your relationship and teach you tools to love one another. This will transform your marriage.

You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are: August 2-4, 2024 in Portland, CT * September 20-22 in Huntington, NY October 18-20 in Sunapee, NH

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or https://wwmectw.org/.

NVITE A FRIEND MASS NEXT WEEK

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a safe effective method of supporting your Parish, especially during the summer vacations. Your information is private and protected. Only you control your donations. For more information, go to our website: www.stannavon.org/online-giving

Office of Faith and Culture

IV INTERNATIONAL MULTICULTURAL CATHOLIC DAY

Office of Faith and Culture Ministry

This day invites you to develop intercultural hearts and become missionary disciples

Let's explore the vibrant traditional dances and cuisine of India, Brazil, Portugal, United States, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, México, Korea, Ghana, Colombia, Perú, Vietnam, Ecuador, Philippines, Haiti, West Indian, Guatemala, Chile, and others. So, bring your smile, gather your friends, and immerse yourself in these cultures captivating rhythms and flavors!

WHEN: SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2024

WHERE: St. Thomas Syro Malabar Parish. 30 Echo Ln. West Hartford Ct. 06107 TIME: 2 pm- 6pm





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