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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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" - Mk 5:41

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles4:00 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

MONDAY, July 1, Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

9:00 Charles Vuono, requested by the Bondhus Family

TUESDAY, July 2

9:00 Devon Nay, requested by the Gill Family

WEDNESDAY, July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:00 In celebration of the birthdays of Justina and Mary Sielski (living), requested by their family

THURSDAY, July 4,

9:00 Rodney Jon Tam, requested by John and Maria Manning

FRIDAY, July 5, Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 John Bernetich (8th Ann.) and F.J. O'Hagan (58th Ann.), requested by Evelyn O'Hagan

SATURDAY, July 6, Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

4:00 Salvatore Calafiore (4th Ann.), requested by the family

SUNDAY, July 7, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Dale Delfino, requested by Fr. Al Fontana
 9:30 David J. Hennessey, requested by John and Maria Manning
- **11:00** Frank and Maria Gallo, requested by Rose Ann and Ken McBride

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: Arthur Hennig Thomas John Stoecklin, Jr. Requested by: A friend of the family Ann & Brian Beloin

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



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

MONDAY, July 1

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, July 2 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6 -7:30pm in the church

WEDNESDAY, July 3

THURSDAY, July 4 Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church



FRIDAY, July 5 Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

SATURDAY, July 6 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

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The Council Connection

At a meeting in April the Parish Council discussed the ministries that we have in St. Ann's providing service to address the needs of people in our parish as well as those near and far. It was noted that there are several new ministries, and it would be helpful if we could get an up-to-date account of the role of each ministry to ensure they have the support needed to accomplish their goals. A brief survey was developed and sent to the ministry leaders. At a subsequent Council meeting the results of the survey were discussed. It became apparent that there are three ministries who need additional members at this time: Bereavement Committee, Youth Faith Formation K-8, and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in obtaining more information about these ministries in particular or any other ministry, please contact Chip Janiszewski, Ministries Coordinator, at <u>chip.janiszewski@stannavon.com</u>. We are grateful to all volunteers who are actively involved in the ministries. Their dedication, time commitment and selfless efforts are an indication of putting faith into action. There are plans to post a complete list of ministries in several places like the eNews and the Parish Bulletin.

It has been almost a year since we initiated a Comments/Suggestions box in the Gathering space. All the thoughts, concerns, and ideas submitted have been discussed at Council meetings with Father Fontana (my favorite was the child who requested more cookies...) and have been addressed. We would like to share the decisions that are made with those who take the time to submit a note card; but, we need your contact information to do that. In the future, please consider giving an email address or telephone number if you would like to know the outcome; however, this is not mandatory.

Best wishes for a fun-filled, safe and relaxing summer!

The Parish Council: Carole Anderson, Bill Bachhuber, Nelson Bondhus, Tina Dibble, Carla DuBois, Janet Fischer, JoEllen Oakes, Jayne O'Donnell, Jane Ellen Peregrin, Eileen Sibson and Dianne Simpson.

WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 6/23/24: \$4,343.00 Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate-Gulu: \$4,630 Votive Candles for the week ending 6/23/24: \$225.25

Online Giving (June 19-26, 2024) Weekly: \$2,411.50 Mission Coop. Appeal: \$40.00

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none



We have two wonderful miracles to contemplate at Mass today: the raising of Jairus' daughter and the healing of the woman with the hemorrhage. (Mark 5:21-43)

Reflection: Do you doubt Christ's power to heal, to forgive, to raise a child from the dead, to change bread and wine into His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity? Do you doubt that Christ would love others more than yourself? The miracle of the Holy Eucharist is the miracle of Christ's love for you.

Join us for a Good Summer Read

THE ROCKING CHAIR PROPHET by Motthew Kelly

Books will be available for free will offering in the Gathering Space after Masses on the weekends of June 15/16 and 22/23.

Grab a book and a friend and join us!

Book Discussion will be on:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH 6:00PM

ACTIVITY ROOM



RSVP: Colleen Waterbury via text: 203-913-8764

Worship & Meditation: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-yearold's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how *easy* it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is *always* ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.





— Father John Muir



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HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW Victim Assistance Coordinator **860-541-6475** <u>faith.voswinkel@aohct.org</u>

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the <u>Policies and Procedures of the</u> <u>Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable</u> <u>Adults</u>. This document is also available online at <u>www.archdioceseofhartford.org</u>. The Archdiocese of Hartford and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to: State of CT Department of Children and Families Care-line 1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the: State of CT Connecticut Department of Developmental Services AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities 1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to: State of CT Department of Social Services Division of Protective Services for Elders **1-888-385-4225**

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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 30th from 12-4pm 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

PY 4TH OF JULY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

2 Corinthians 8:7 & 14:"As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knolwedge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. At the present time, your abundance will supply what others need, so that in turn, others abundance will supply what you need." Ask God and believe: you will receive what you need. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will enirich 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:

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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/.

This Sunday! VINTERNATIONA 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 cantivation chudmes and flavoral 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

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







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