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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



#### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." - Mk 10:43-44

## **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**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, October 19, Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martrys 4:00 Ann Tromza, requested by Mary Jane Jeter

#### SUNDAY, October 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Richard Morrissev, requested by the family
- 9:30 Special Intentions
- 11:00 Maria Filippa Masi, requested by Father Al Fontana

#### MONDAY, October 21

Connie Moody, requested by Cathy deSimas 9:00

#### TUESDAY, October 22, Saint John Paul II, Pope

9:00 For the Holy Souls in Pergatory, requested by the Theroux Family

WEDNESDAY, October 23, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Mary Healey, requested by Tom and Pat Heavren 9:00

THURSDAY, October 24, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 9:00 **Special Intentions** 

#### FRIDAY, October 25

9:00 Mary Ann Smith, requested by the Waterbury Family

#### SATURDAY, October 26

4:00 Ricardo Mesa-Tejada, requested by Carol Dropick

#### SUNDAY, October 27, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 For the intentions of Patrick and Natalie Murphy (LIVING), requested by Mr. and Mrs. Menoret
- 9:30 In honor of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, requested by St. Ann's Family Ministry
- 11:00 John and Rose King, 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 Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the Greater honor and glory of God and:

In loving memory of: **David Matthes** 

#### **Requested by:** his wife, Ann and family

Prayers for the living: Abby Brockway

**Requested by:** The Matthes Family & Andrew

## 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





OR code to donate:

as of 10/14/2024

\$180,000 Raised \$105.762

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parish households to our **Annual Collection.** Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. The collection, if successful, will provide funding to assist the parish in balancing the operations budget and earmarking funds for capital improvements. Thank you!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

SATURDAY, October 19

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

#### SUNDAY, October 20

**Lectio Divina:** 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM **Adult Choir:** 8:20am in the choir loft

#### MONDAY, October 21

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church Mom's Faith Study: 10-11:15am in the Activity Room MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm in the church Lectio Divina: 7:15pm in Room 3

#### TUESDAY, October 22

Rooted and Radiant (WWP): 10:15 via Zoom Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 6-7:30pm in the church

#### WEDNESDAY, October 23

Epic: Early Church History: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall Rooted and Radiant (WWP): 7pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

#### THURSDAY, October 24

The Spirituality of Imperfection Book Study: 9:30am in Room 1 New Day Seminar: 9:45am in Room 3 Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church SOULCORE: 1pm in Fr. Bennett Hall Children's Choir: 4:15-5pm in the choir loft

#### FRIDAY, October 25

Lectio Divina: 9:45am via Zoom

#### SATURDAY, October 26

Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3 Misgivings show: starts at 7:30pm in Fr. Bennett Hall

#### SUNDAY, October 27

Lectio Divina: 10:30am in Room 3, and via ZOOM Adult Choir: 8:20am in the choir loft Divine Mercy Holy Hour: 2:30-3:30pm in the church



## All Souls Day In Memory Of Candle and Prayer Card

A *limited amount* of these candles will be available in the Gathering Space at the weekend Masses on October 26/27th.

These have been graciously donated by a parish family.

Please Only Take One Per Family!

## WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

#### Weekly Giving for Sunday, October 13, 2024

Weekly In-person: \$4523.00 Weekly Online: \$2,603.50 Weekly TOTAL: \$7,126.50

Monthly in-person: \$1,980.00 Monthly online: \$258.00 **Monthly TOTAL: \$2,238.00** 

Votive Candles and Sanctuary Lamp: \$276.35

**Parish Annual Appeal TOTAL: \$105,762** (as of 10/14/24) (Includes donations made online, via mail & in person)

#### Other Online Donations:

Flowers: \$200, All Saints: \$10, All Souls: \$10, Propagation of the Faith: \$10,Utilities: \$20, Catholic Elem. Schools: \$23, Cemetery: \$20,

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: none

## **PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

DID YOU KROW? For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience guilt, shame, and grief.

Depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, addictions, and abortion related nightmares, are some of the effects of abortion along with damage to family relationships. Your diocesan Project Rachel is a healing ministry that can help. (USCCB)

## Respect Life Month is celebrated in October by the Church in the U.S.

From beginning to end, or womb to tomb, the Catechism states: Human life is sacred because from it's beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is it's sole end."(2258) Practices such as abortion, assisted suicide, and capital punishment violate the dignity of the human person and must be rejected." Respect Life Ministry Archdiocese of Hartford



## Adoration Sign-Up

There will be 17 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for Life from conception to natural death and for Our Country to be one Nation under God once again.



It will begin at 3:30 pm following the Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, October 27th until 8:30 am on Monday, October 28th. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space. We need at least

2 Adorers for each of the 17 hours. Thank you in advance.

## The Bereavement Ministry of Saint Ann

Invites you to a special Mass at which we will remember those persons whose funerals took place at Saint Ann in the past year.

Mass of Remembrance Sunday, November 3, 2024 9:30am Mass at the Church of Saint Ann



# MARRIAGE BANNS



Claire Sylvestre



# Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, October 27, 2024 2:30 - 3:30pm in the church Church of Saint Ann

Please join us to implore God's Mercy!



We'd like to share some of our Faith Formation students' offerings of their time, talent and/ or treasure.

Name	Gave of their Time-Talent-Treasure
Scarlett	Thankful for her talent in taekwondo and Veronica
Cami	Helped her family set up for a birthday party
Kaylin	Helped fix the trail
Rosie	Made a get well soon package for her friend
James	Let his friend choose games when they played together
Blair	Spent time with her sisters, thankful for her singing talent & loving family . Donated treasure



## Interested in becoming an-Altar Server at St.-Ann?

Training on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of EVERY month 7:00 – 8:30pm in the church \* **Pre-Registration Required** \*

Brian McDermott and his son Jack *(Senior altar server)* Offering Full Training Special Blessing and photo with Father Fontana

<u>Requirements:</u>

3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade \* Received First Holy Communion Available to serve 2 masses per month

Next Training: Wednesday, November 6th Register no later than:

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>



To register or for more information contact Brian McDermott: Email: <u>brianmcdermott359@gmail.com</u> or Text: 203-641-6560





#### The Holy **Eucharist** DID YOU KNOW?

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"It is always easy to do something for the one we love." Fulton J. Sheen

Reflection: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Jesus spoke these words to His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane. Have you ever spent a Eucharistic Holy Hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament? Why not come to adoration this week at St. Ann's to pray for the sanctity of human life?





DON'T MISS NEW ENGLAND'S MOST ENTERTAINING ONE MAN SHOW!

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Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious, interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle and even an actual Bingo game. (18 & up)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024 Fr. Bennett Hall **DOORS OPEN: 7:00 PM**

**PERFORMANCE: 7:30 - 8:45 PM** 

Free Admission - Limited Seating

Please RSVP if you can join us:

Scan QR code or visit: www.signupgenius.com/go/ 9040548ADAF28A1F94-51909876-misgivings.



thanksyou

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Scholarship Committee's Clothing Sale

All told it took approximately 1100 hours to plan and implement this event, with over 88 volunteers sorting, organizing and displaying donations of 464 bags of gently used clothing donations. New this year we had handcrafted scarves made by St. Ann's Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Our customer count was 257 persons, and our unsold goods were shared between 9 charities who in turn support a wide range of persons in need. The funds raised will support 10 students chosen by our 3 local Catholic High Schools. The Clothing Sale, Book Sale and Plant Sale fund these partial scholarships, and we are so very grateful for the hard work and dedication of so many people to make this possible.

# CONNECTICUT

CONFERENCE

#### Election Day, November 5th, is Quickly Approaching

How do the Positions of the Presidential Candidates Compare to Catholic



Teaching?

In keeping with its mission, the Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference (CCPAC) aims to educate and inform Catholics about a wide range of issues. The issues appear here in alphabetical order for informational purposes only and do not represent a complete list of issues that may be of importance to Catholics. The CCPAC neither supports nor opposes any candidate or political party.

Go to ctcatholicpac.org or use the QR code below to read about their positions.



## THE BULLETIN BOARD



## 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

It is not too late to give to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, Do This in Memory of Me, It is only with YOUR help that we will be able to achieve the Annual Appeal goal of \$10 Million! This year's Appeal goal may be a challenge – but it is nothing compared to the challenge many suffer with each and every day of their lives. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2024 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

## Rachel's Vineyard Weekends For Healing After Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 25-27**, **2024 in Litchfield, CT.** The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. *For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at <u>mlaffin@prolifeministry.org</u>, or visit our website at <u>www.rachelsvineyard.org</u>.* 



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