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MERRY CHRISTMAS!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 23 - Late Advent Weekday

4:00 pm † Francesco & Elvira Rinaldi req by daughters Josephine & Mary

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † Alphonse & Elizabeth Ferraro req by Sons

4:00 pm **Christmas Eve**

Monday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am **Christmas Day**

Tuesday, December 26 - St. Stephen, The First Martyr

8:00 am St. Padre Pio (Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 am † Stanley, Julia, & Andy Scognamiglio req by Family

Thursday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 am † Andy Lastra req by Wife & Family

Friday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 am † Reverend Herbert Clankin (13th Anniversary)

Saturday, December 30 - 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity

8:00 am † Carlos Neves (2nd Anniversary) req by Wife & Children

4:00 pm † Mark Smolinski, Ann Orlando & Joseph Orlando req by Linda

Sunday, December 31 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 am

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 23 - Late Advent Weekday

4:00 pm † Nathan Daniel Burke (3rd Anniv.) req by Crespo family

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 am † Adalberto Nuñez req by family

4:00 pm **Christmas Eve**

Monday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am **All Saints Parish Family**

Thursday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9:00am

Saturday, December 30 - 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity

4:00 pm Health of Rosario & Franklin Almonte req by Maria Cortes

Sunday, December 31 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:30 am † Lucy Iannacci req by Claudette Doyle

SHRINE OF SAINT ANNE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 23 - Late Advent Weekday

5:30 am † Ventura Jaque Silverio req by Miriam Silverio (Misa de Aguinaldo)

6:00 pm Cirila Negrete Gonzales req by Gladys Aviles & grandchildren

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am † Sorangeles Lopez, Otilia Vazquez Vega & Ruben Acosta Colon req by Miriam & Angel Lopez

10:30 am † Reverend Aurele Perreault (25th Anniv.) req by family

12:30pm † Ana Rodriguez req by Nelsida Collado

6:00 pm **Christmas Eve ~ English Mass**

8:00 pm **Noche Buena ~ Misa en español**

Monday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 am All Saints Parish Family- Bilingual

Tuesday, December 26 - St. Stephen, The First Martyr

6:00 pm † Nancy Mercedes & Ben Mercedes req by Efrain Ramirez

Wednesday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

6:30 pm † Maria Rodriguez & Marta Ortiz req by René Rodriguez

Thursday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30 pm † Gabriel Tejada Rosario & Zayah Tejada Rosario

Friday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

6:30 pm Marcela Rendon (4th Birthday) req by family

Saturday, December 30 - 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity

6:00 pm † Luis & Elba Padua req by Padua Family

Sunday, December 31 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30 am † Luis Vega Quiñones, Graciela Quiñones & Sergio Barrientos req by Vega Periera Family

10:30 am Special Intention req by Miguelina Feliciano

12:30pm † Francisco Pezo req by Angela Torres

CHAPEL MASS INTENTIONS (SAINT ANNE)

Monday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am No Mass (Mass at St. Anne)

Tuesday, December 26 - St. Stephen, The First Martyr

9:00 am Florencia Manzueta req by family

Wednesday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 am No Mass



The Sanctuary Candle at the Shrine of St. Anne is offered this week in memory of Sorangeles Lopez, Otilia Vazquez Vega & Ruben Acosta Colon

~ Requested by daughter, Miriam Lopez

The Sanctuary Candle at Saint Francis Xavier is offered this week in memory of Marty & Julia Begnal

~ Requested by Tracey Gemua



rest in peace

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Corrine Mortagua and Angela Konavaluh

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

4th Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES
AND THE SHRINE OF SAINT ANNE**

All parishioners and friends are invited to join us as the Shrine Choir and our organist Jason Fontaine perform special Christmas music before the start of Mass on December 24, 2023

~~ Our Lady of Lourdes at 3:30PM ~~
~~ The Shrine of St. Anne at 5:30PM ~~



**ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD
ADVENT VIDEO SERIES**

The fifth yearly installment of our *Advent with the Almighty* video series began with an introduction to this year's theme: *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*. Please follow along on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) every Tuesday and Thursday in Advent!

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for Advent 4

Dear Lord,
Visit our homes!
Visit our families!
Bring your goodness and light
to every broken heart we've met
on this journey of life.
Your presence brings healing and rebirth.
Come, Lord Jesus! Amen

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We are very grateful for your financial support and donations received!



Fascia's Premium Chocolate Milk Bars made exclusively for the Shrine of St. Anne Restoration Fund are available (\$5) for purchase at the parish office. Dark chocolate also available upon request. Great as a Christmas stocking stuffer!

ACTS 4 MINISTRY WINTER CLOTHES DRIVE

The non-denominational, non-profit Acts 4 Ministry charitable organization serving the greater Waterbury community, is seeking donations of winter clothing and accessories, especially for men, during their "Share the Warmth" Drive.

Donations will be welcome through Thursday, February 29 of new or gently worn winter clothing, hats, gloves, scarves, sweatshirts, new socks, thermals, and undergarments, especially for men, but also for women and children. There is a special need for men's warm shirts, jeans size 28 to 36 waist at any length, and men's boots and shoes size 10-13.

All donations can be brought to Acts 4 Ministry at 1713 Thomaston Avenue in Waterbury on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, from 9 am to 2 pm. Special arrangements can be made for Saturday drop-offs.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, "But she was greatly troubled at what was said." An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances.

Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, "Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God."

— Father John Muir

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CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS Y MÁS...

MÚSICA DE NAVIDAD EN NUESTRA SRA. DE LOURDES Y EL SANTUARIO DE SANTA ANA

Todos los feligreses y amigos están invitados a unirse a nosotros mientras el Coro del Santuario y nuestro organista Jason Fontaine interpretan música navideña especial antes del inicio de la Misa el 24 de diciembre.

~~ Iglesia Nuestra Sra. de Lourdes a las 3:30PM ~~

~~ El Santuario de Santa Ana a las 5:30PM ~~



El Ministerio de Jóvenes de nuestra parroquia tendrá su próxima reunión el viernes 29 de diciembre a las 6:00pm en el Centro Pastoral.

¡Todo joven es Bienvenido!

Las barras de chocolate de Fascia hechas exclusivamente para el Fondo de Restauración del Santuario de Santa Ana están disponibles (\$5) para su compra en la oficina parroquial.

¡Genial como relleno de calcetines navideños!

ORACIÓN – PARA TODOS LOS DÍAS Y PARA TODOS

Oración por el Adviento 4

Querido Señor,

¡Visita nuestros hogares!

¡Visita a nuestras familias!

Trae tu bondad y tu luz

a cada corazón roto que hemos conocido en este viaje de la vida.

Tu presencia trae sanación y renacimiento.

¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

Amén

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Para ser padrino o madrina de Bautismo y/o Confirmación se requiere que usted:

- Este registrado en la parroquia.
- Asistir a misa los domingos y días de precepto.
- Haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.
- Si es casado, debe ser reconocido por la Iglesia Católica.

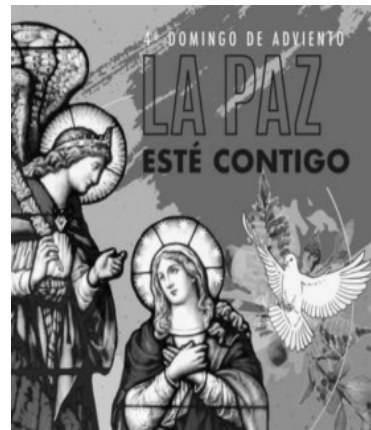
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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

4º Domingo de Adviento

Todos en la vida buscamos tener espacio. Espacio en un hogar para vivir en paz, para tener privacidad y, sobre todo, espacio para valorar nuestros encuentros con el otro. Hoy, en la liturgia de este Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, se narra la Anunciación, donde el ángel Gabriel llega a la casa de María buscando un espacio para Dios. María le hace ese espacio con su “Yo soy la servidora del Señor, hágase en mí tal como has dicho” (Lucas 1,38). Esto quiere decir, sí lo acepto, aquí está el espacio de mi ser y de mi corazón, para alojar a Dios con todas sus consecuencias. Alegrémonos con María y vivamos con fe esta Navidad ya entre nosotros.

“«Hágase en mí según tu palabra». Es la última frase de la Virgen en este último domingo de Adviento, y es la invitación a dar un paso concreto hacia la Navidad. Porque si el nacimiento de Jesús no toca nuestra vida—la mía, la tuya, la de todos—, si no toca la vida pasa en vano... Que la Virgen nos ayude a decirlo con nuestra vida, con la actitud de estos últimos días para prepararnos bien a la Navidad” (Papa Francisco 12-20-2020). ¿Qué espacio está listo en tu hogar para recibir a Jesús? ¿Tu corazón está dispuesto a decir hágase en mí como tú lo deseas? Pidámosle, a María nos ayude a preparar el corazón como una cuna, para que el niño Dios tenga su espacio especial para esta Navidad y que nunca se vaya de ahí.



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HORARIO DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES

24 de diciembre ~ 4PM

25 de diciembre ~ 8AM

SAN FRANCISCO JAVIER

24 de diciembre ~ 4PM

25 de diciembre ~ 9AM

SANTUARIO DE SANTA ANA

24 de diciembre ~ 6PM (inglés)

~ 8PM (español)

Natividad del Señor - Día de obligación

25 de diciembre ~ 10AM (bilingüe)



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

December 24 ~ 4PM

December 25 ~ 8AM

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

December 24 ~ 4PM

December 25 ~ 9AM

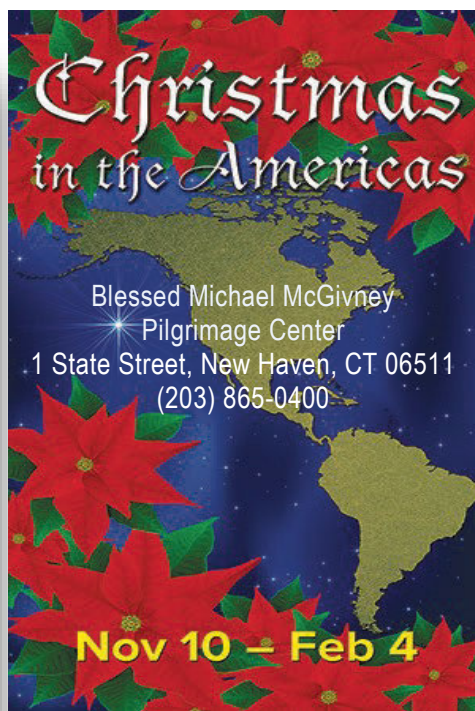
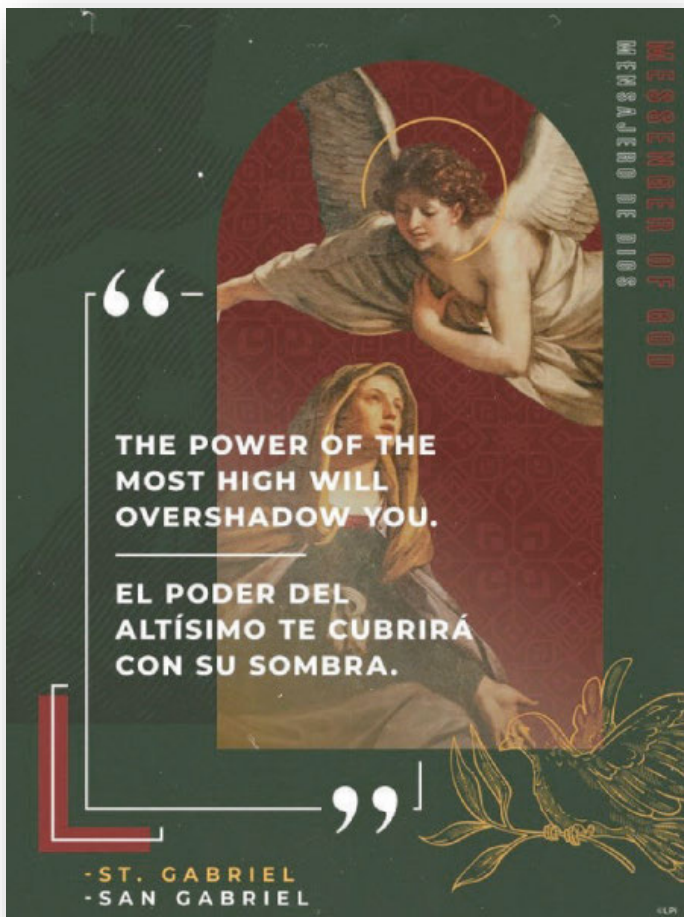
SHRINE OF SAINT ANNE

December 24 ~ 6PM (English)

~ 8PM (Spanish)

The Nativity of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

December 25 ~ 10AM (Bilingual)



This Christmas, the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is pleased to exhibit more than 50 crèches representing 18 countries across North and South America. This exhibit also explores some of the traditions and festivities that have developed throughout both continents to celebrate the season.

The parish office will be closed December 25 for Christmas.



La oficina estará cerrada el 25 de diciembre para la Navidad.

All Saints Gift Shop has a variety of items for gift giving perfect for the Christmas Season. Access through the parking lot at the rear of the Shrine of St. Anne up the stairs. Our store is open Saturday and Sunday after Mass.

All Saints Gift Shop tiene una variedad de artículos para regalar perfectos para la temporada navideña. Se puede acceder a la entrada desde el estacionamiento en la parte trasera del Santuario de Santa Ana en el Segundo nivel. Nuestra tienda está abierta los sábados y domingos después de misa.

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