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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



The time came for her to have her child and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. - Lk 2:6b-7

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WELCOME - BIENVENUE - BIENVENIDO - BENVENUTI!

We are happy that you have joined us in the celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not registered in the parish, please take a form available in the church entrance and become part of our parish family.

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24 - Late Advent Weekend

4:00 pm All Saints Parish Family

Sunday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am All Saints Parish Family

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

8:00 am † Frank Malaspina req by Family

Tuesday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

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

Wednesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 am † Dave Muir for a Return to Good Health

Thursday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 am † Reverend Herbert Clarkin (12th Anniversary Memorial)

Friday, December 30 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph and Mary

8:00 am † Edmund H. Roche

Saturday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope

8:00 am † Teresa, Angelo & Neil Cardella

4:00 pm All Saints Parish Family

Sunday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

7:30 am All Saints Parish Family

Shrine of Saint Anne Mass Intentions

Saturday / Sábado, December 24 - Late Advent Weekend

5:00 pm All Saints Parish Family - English

8:00 pm Familia Parroquial - Spanish

Sunday / Domingo, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

10:30 am All Saints Parish Family - Bilingual

Tuesday / Martes, December 27 - St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

6:30 pm † Rosa Julia Rojas & Julia Josefina Castillo

req by Angelica Martinez

Wednesday / Miércoles, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:30 pm † Gabriel Jose Tejada Rosario req by parents

Saturday / Sábado, December 31 - St. Sylvester I, Pope

6:00 pm † Jesus Antonio Montoya req by David & Edward Montoya

Sunday / Domingo, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10:30 am Bilingual Mass

Chapel Mass Intentions

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

9:00 am † Osberto Torres Estrada (Birthday Mem.) req by daughters and grandchildren

Tuesday, December 27 - St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

9:00 am † John Paskevicz req by Eleanor and Judy Regan

Wednesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9:00 am † Kathleen Anne Fontaine (12th Anniversary) req by Jason Fontaine



The sanctuary candle at the Shrine of Saint Anne is offered this week in memory of Jesus Antonio Montoya



requested by sons David & Edward Montoya

rest in peace

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family of...

Gloria Marinaro and Yvonne Thomas

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



Congratulations in the Sacrament of Matrimony to...

Christopher LaPrade and Leah Verrillo

May the Lord bless and enrich you both as you begin your new life together !

Prayer Requests

Call Josefina or Bob for your prayer requests

We are here to pray for you.

Bob: 203-573-0032

Josefina Luis: 203-597-1601 or 203-217-2916

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 26th & January 2nd (Christmas and New Year's Day Observed).

La oficina parroquial estara cerrada el lunes 26 de diciembre y el 2 de Enero (Observación del día de Navidad y Año Nuevo).

Family members for whom a Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the offertory gifts. Please notify the deacon in the sacristy before the start of Mass if you wish to present the gifts.

Los miembros de la familia por quienes se ofrece una Misa están invitados a presentar las ofrendas del ofertorio. Por favor notifique al diácono en la sacristía antes del comienzo de la Misa.

PARISH EVENTS & OTHER...

CRÈCHES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT*Until February 5, 2023***Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center
1 State Street, New Haven, CT**

The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center is home to almost 300 works featuring the story of the Birth of Christ from various parts of the world. This complementary exhibition to our featured 2022 Christmas exhibition, *Christmas in the Castle*, showcases a wide range of these works from the collection at the Pilgrimage Center, varying in size from a tiny Nativity in a walnut shell to a 100-plus figure Neapolitan crèche.

Free admission

(Formerly The Knights of Columbus Museum)

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of the Archdiocese of Hartford**

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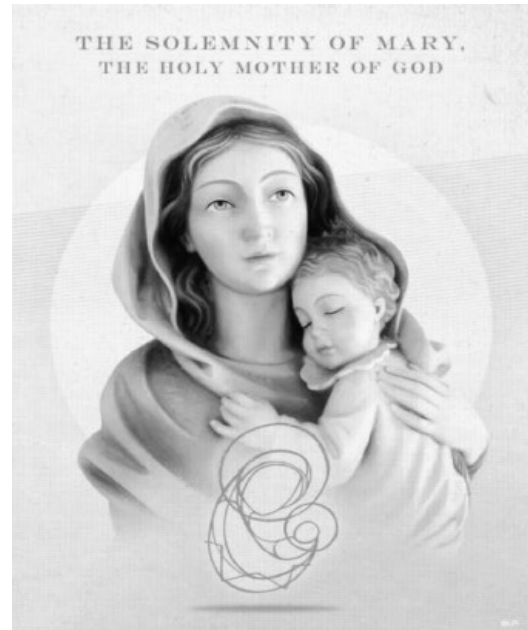
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STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

• Thank you to all who have given from their *Treasure* to the 2022 Parish Annual Collection "**Love for My Parish**". Your support of our parish is very important. If you did not receive the 2022 Annual Appeal request mailing, please pick up a packet as you leave Church today. Contributions can also be made online.

To donate online go to www.allsaintswtby.org and click on the safe and secure Donate Online link. **Thank you for your generosity and continued support of your parish!**



**Bilingual Mass Sunday, January 1, 2023 at 10:30am
at the Shrine of Saint Anne.**

**There will be no celebration of the Eucharist at 8:30
am and 12:30 pm.**

Q & A**Christmas Gifts****Question:**

Why do we give gifts at Christmas?

Answer:

Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable.

Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness.

In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all.

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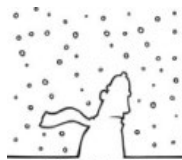
LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR



El próximo día de registro será el domingo 8 de enero en la Capilla (detrás de la Iglesia Santa Ana) a las 11:30 a.m. Para más información llame a María de lunes a jueves al 203-753-7370.

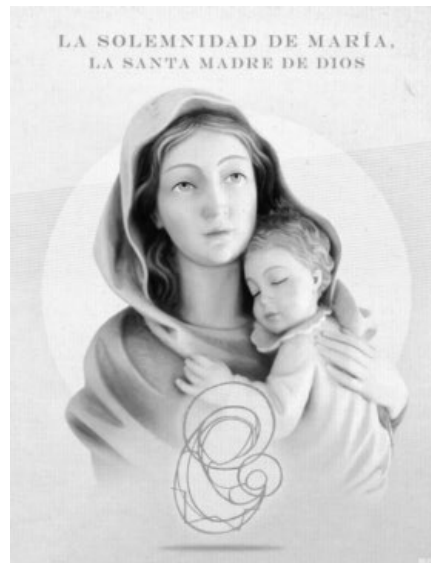
CIERRES POR MAL CLIMA INVERNAL

Para la cancelación de Misa, formación religiosa, reuniones ministeriales u otro servicio de la iglesia debido a las inclemencias del tiempo, sintonice el Canal 3 de WFSB en la mayoría de los sistemas de cable o las plataformas de redes sociales de la parroquia.



Además, si se cierran las escuelas públicas, se cancelan las misas matutinas en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y la capilla de Santa Ana.

El listado aparecerá de la siguiente manera:
Parroquia de Todos los Santos-Wtby



Misa bilingüe el domingo 1 de enero del 2023 a las 10:30 am en la iglesia Santa Ana.

No habrá celebración de la Eucaristía a las 8:30 am y a las 12:30 pm.



ADMINISTRACION: TIEMPO, TALENTO Y TESORO

• Gracias a todos los que han donado de su *Tesoro* a la Colecta Anual Parroquial 2022 "**Amor por Mi Parroquia**". Su apoyo a nuestra parroquia es muy importante. Si no recibió el correo de solicitud de la Campaña Anual 2022, recoja un paquete cuando salga de la Iglesia hoy. Las contribuciones también se pueden hacer en línea.

También puede donar en línea, vaya a www.allsaintswtby.org y haga clic en el enlace seguro **Donar en línea**. Puede hacer una donación única o configurar donaciones recurrentes.

¡Gracias por su generosidad y continuo apoyo a su parroquia!

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

La Natividad del Señor

¡Feliz Pascua de Navidad! Es el saludo que escucharemos en la Misa de Nochebuena y en el día de Navidad. "Hoy nos ha nacido un Salvador: el Mesías, el Señor" (Salmo 95). Vengan todos, cantemos al Señor himnos de alabanza. Pues, Jesús ha nacido en Belén, Dios ha cumplido su promesa de salvación. Hoy es el día de contemplar agradecidos y extasiados al recién nacido, es un regalo de amor para todos. Las palabras, paz, alegría, gozo, regalo, felicidad, ternura, son de gran ayuda para esta celebración.

Gracias, Señor, por mostrarnos tanto amor en medio de nuestras tribulaciones. Te pedimos por los que viven solos y tristes, por los huérfanos y los que perdieron a sus seres queridos en la guerra y en todo tipo de violencia. Hazte presente en sus corazones para que puedan regalarles a otros el amor que tú les muestras a ellos. Que en el mundo se escuche el canto de los ángeles. "Gloria a Dios en lo más alto del cielo y en la tierra paz a los hombres: está es la hora de la gracia" (Lucas 2,14). Al contemplarte en el nacimiento junto a María y José, quisiera ser uno de los pastores, que presuroso fue a adorarte y se postró ante tu bondad, inocencia y dulzura. Solamente, puedo decirte desde el fondo del corazón: Jesús, gracias por haber nacido entre nosotros, y sufrir como nosotros. "Dios nos lo recuerda hoy, tomando con amor nuestra humanidad y haciéndola suya, desposándose con ella para siempre (Papa Francisco). ¡Feliz Navidad! ©LPi

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FATHER DIEGO

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to extend a Christmas greeting to all of you, together with my blessings and prayers for you and your families.

In this Christmas gift, which is Jesus, it is important that all of us who call ourselves Christians and celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, make the words of today's Gospel our own: "TODAY A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN TO US, THE MESSIAH THE LORD" (Luke 2,1-14). They are Words that build life and give us a new path of hope and faith, in which we live daily.

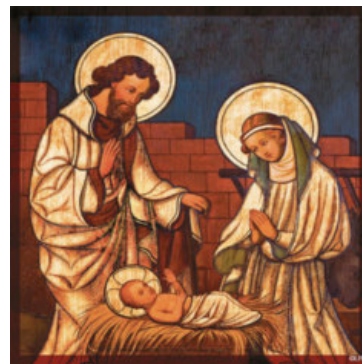
This Christmas is a big commitment for everyone, to have new truly Christian actions, where we see the face of Jesus in our brothers. There is a way to show that Jesus Nazarene is among us. It consists of attending to this favored ones; they are the poor and the underprivileged. As an adult; the Child that we contemplated in the manger, told us very clearly: "Because I was hungry and you gave me food... Whenever they did it with one of my younger brothers they did it to me." This testimony of charity is left to us at Christmas time. God has become flesh, he is human and walks in the humility of the one who is by our side.

Today Christmas is a time of grace, in which those of us who want to celebrate it in a Christian way must also turn to those who suffer. Let us be lights in their paths! Christmas is a time to revive our bond with the parish; to be born again to give ourselves more to Love. Let us put our gifts at the service of the Church!

God comes to tell us that what needs to be saved this year is each one of us. We must save those friendship relationships, those loving relationships and above all we must save our own family, so that faith will shine there.

God comes to be born so that saved and loved we can unite in closeness, as brothers and sisters.

Merry Christmas!



MENSAJE DE NAVIDAD DEL PADRE DIEGO

Queridos hermanos en Cristo, quiero extenderles a todos un saludo de Navidad, acompañado de mi bendición y oraciones por todos ustedes y sus familias.

En este regalo de Navidad, que es Jesús, es importante que todos los que nos llamamos cristianos y celebramos la Natividad del Señor, hagamos hoy, las palabras del Evangelio nuestras: "HOY NOS HA NACIDO UN SALVADOR, EL MESÍAS EL SEÑOR" (Lucas 2,1-14). Son Palabras que edifican la vida y nos dan un nuevo camino de esperanza y fe, en lo que vivimos a diario.

Esta Navidad es un compromiso grande para todos, de tener nuevas acciones verdaderamente cristianas, donde veamos el rostro de Jesús en los hermanos. Hay una manera de mostrar que Jesús Nazareno está entre nosotros. Consiste en atender a sus predilectos, y estos son los pobres y necesitados. Siendo ya mayor, el Niño que contemplamos en el portal, nos lo dijo bien claro: "Porque tuve hambre y me diste de comer... Cuanto lo hicieron con uno de mis hermanos más pequeños a mí me lo hicieron". Este testimonio de caridad, nos lo deja la Navidad. Dios se ha hecho carne, es humano y camina en la humildad del que está a nuestro lado.


Hoy la Navidad es tiempo de gracia, en el que los que queremos celebrarla cristianamente hemos de volcarnos también con los que sufren. ¡Seamos luces en sus caminos! La Navidad es un tiempo para avivar nuestro vínculo con la parroquia; nacer de nuevo para darnos más al Amor. ¡Pongamos nuestros dones al servicio de la Iglesia!

Dios viene a decirnos que lo que hay que salvar en este año es a cada uno de nosotros. Debemos de salvar esas relaciones de amistad, esas relaciones de cariño y sobre todo debemos de salvar a nuestra propia familia, para que la fe brille allí.

Dios viene a nacer para que salvados y amados podamos unirnos en comunión, como hermanos.

¡Feliz Navidad!





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