

All Saints-Todos los Santos

A Roman Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Hartford

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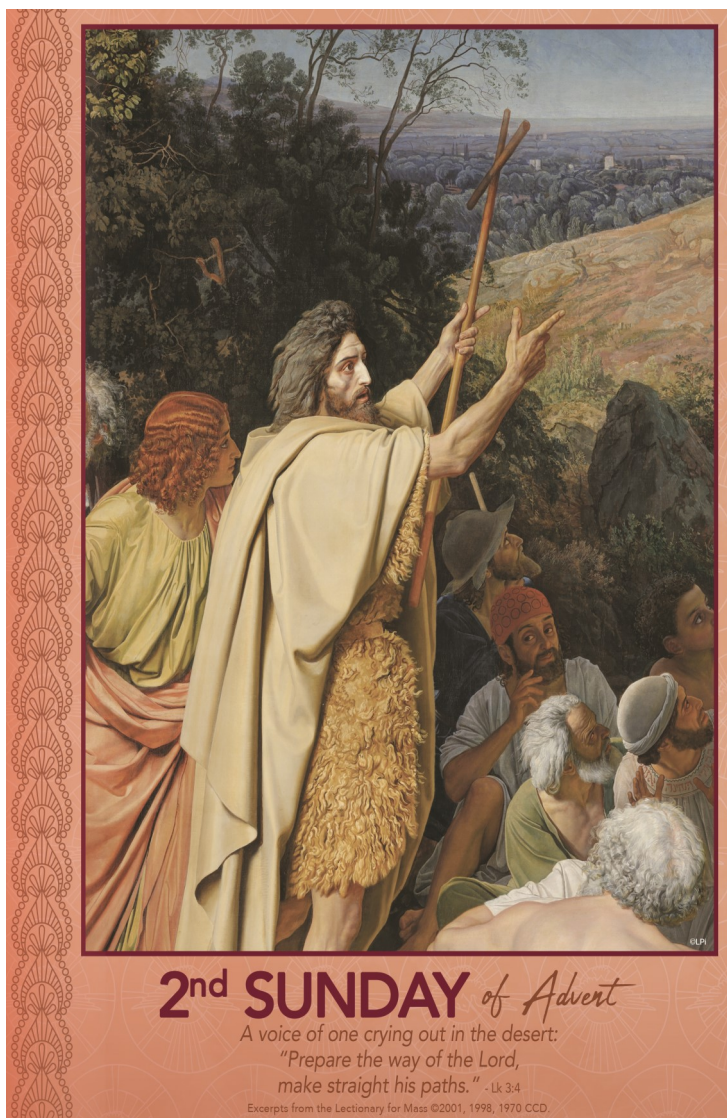
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Rev. Diego A. Jiménez, Pastor

Rev. John R. Mariano & Rev. Mauricio Galvis, Parochial Vicars; Rev. Ronald Ferraro (Senior)

Deacons: Alex López, Edwin López, Angelo Moriello & Gus LeBlanc (Senior)



2nd SUNDAY of Advent

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths." - Lk 3:4

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ADORATION & CONFESSION

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Every Wednesday
at 5:30 pm

ADORACIÓN Y CONFESIÓN
NUESTRA SRA. DE LOURDES
Todos los miércoles a
las 5:30 pm

Bob: 203-573-0032

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203-754-9174

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Prayer
REQUESTS

SHRINE OF ST. ANNE FOR MOTHERS

◆ 515 South Main St ◆ Waterbury, CT ◆

Celebration of the Eucharist/Celebración de la Eucaristía

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

6:00pm - Spanish

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

8:30am - Spanish

10:30am - English

12:30pm - Spanish

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

9:00am - Bilingual

TUESDAY

9:00am - English

Reconciliation / Confesión

Every Saturday at 5:00pm

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Todos los sábados a las 5:00pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

◆ 309 South Main St ◆ Waterbury, CT ◆

Celebration of the Eucharist

SATURDAY (VIGIL)

4:00pm - English

*Every second Saturday of the month
Mass is celebrated in English & Italian*

SUNDAY

9:00am - English

MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:00am - English

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

6:30pm - Spanish

Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 3:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 8 - Imma. Conception of the BVM
 4:00 pm Peter A. & Lillian Quattro and Peter F. Quattro
 req by Family

Sunday, December 9
 9:00 am Edward Taylor req by wife Judi & Family

Monday, December 10
 8:00 am Matthew Goodland req by Frances Pilla and John Pilla

Tuesday, December 11 - St. Damasus I, Pope
 8:00 am Julia Samuel (living) req by Paul Bialobrzkeski
 6:30 pm No Mass

Wednesday, December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 8:00 am Mario Ciaburri req by brother Thomas
 6:30 pm No Mass (At St. Anne 7pm)

Thursday, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
 8:00 am In Honor of Saint Lucy
 6:30 pm Liturgy (Spanish)

Friday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross
 8:00 am 6th Anniversary Memorial Mass for the Victims of
 Sandy Hook Elementary School

Saturday, December 15
 8:00 am Theresa Cardella, Neil Cardella and Angelo Cardella
 req by Family
 4:00 pm Cynthia G. DelPrincipe req by husband Joseph

Sunday, December 16
 9:00 am Deana Kane req by Family

St. Anne Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misas

Saturday, December 8- Imma. Conception of the BVM
 8:00 am All Saints-Todos los Santos Parish Family
 6:00 pm Juan & Mirna Ortiz (50 anniv. de matrimonio)
 pet. de Gloria Peete y fam de Juan & Mirna

Sunday, December 9
 8:30 am † Joaquin Batista, pet de la familia
 10:30 am † Mary & Adrien Bilodeau, req by the family
 12:30 pm † Jose Vega Martinez, pet de Carmen Garcia y familia

Monday, December 10
 9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 11 - St. Damasus I, Pope
 9:00 am † Ruben Acosta Colon, req by Miriam Lopez
 11:00 pm Vigilia - En honor a Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe (Spanish)

Wednesday, December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 pm In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)

Thursday, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
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Saturday, December 15
 5:30 am Misa de Aguinaldo (Spanish)
 6:00 pm Manuel Ma. Pomaquiza pet. de John Pomaquiza y fam.
 En accion de gracias al Divino Nino Jesus,
 pet de Familia Bano-Caz

Sunday, December 16
 8:30 am † Luz Maria Arroyo, pet de la familia
 10:30 am † Bernard LeBlanc, req by Claire LeBlanc
 12:30 pm † Jose Cortez Sr, pet de esposa e hijos

DAILY

ADVENT CHALLENGE

Light a candle,
 preferably on your
 Advent wreath if you
 have one, and reflect
 on what it means to
 have the light of Christ
 inside of you.

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We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family in the passing on of... *Rest in Peace*

Concetta Gugliotti

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

Please note there will be no Holy Hour at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Wednesday, December 12 and Mass will be at 7pm in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Tenga en cuenta que el miércoles 12 de diciembre no habrá Adoración Eucarística en Nsta. Sra. de Lourdes y la misa será a las 7pm en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Vocation Reflection – 2nd Sunday of Advent *is God calling? YOU...*

John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. It was in the desert, severe in its landscape, where John’s voice could be heard. Who will make ready the way today? Do you hear the voice today?

If you are being called to make ready the way as a priest or religious, contact Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, Tel. 860-761-7456. Email vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at www.hartfordpriest.com.

*Christmas Mass Schedule
Shrine of St. Anne*

Christmas Eve - December 24, 2018

5:00 pm - English

9:00 pm - Spanish

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

10:00 am - Bilingual



*Christmas Mass Schedule
Our Lady of Lourdes*

Christmas Eve - December 24, 2018

4:00 pm - English

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

9:00 am - English

GIVING TREE TOY DRIVE

The Social Action Committee of the Parish Council is coordinating our 2nd Annual Parish Toy Drive to benefit the 200+ children in our Religious Education Program.



Select a tag (or two) from the Giving Trees located at both churches. Each tag lists the name & age of the child. Please return the WRAPPED gift, with the tag attached, to the Parish Office or to an Usher at all Masses no later than December 30th. Please note that items should be new and age appropriate. The maximum amount on any one gift is \$20. Gift cards, in denominations of \$10, are also appreciated. You can also send monetary donations marked TOY DRIVE to the Parish Office. Suggested toys/items include: Board Games, Dolls, Matchbox Car Sets, Art, Craft, Science & Activity Kits, Sport Equipment, Lego Packs, Action Figures, Books, Hand Held Games or Gift Cards to Barnes & Noble, Target, Walmart, McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, etc.. If you have any questions, please contact Norm at 203.755.5754 or Francine at 203.560.0269.

Thank you for helping make the Feast of the Epiphany/ Three Kings Day special for our parish children!

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The program is offered locally three times a year. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, Email cherylandsteve@cox.net, or visit our website www.helpourmarriage.com

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE BIRTH OF THE KING OF KINGS, WITH A CHRISTMAS NOVENA.



On the final days of advent and leading up to Christmas Eve let us come together in meditation and song beginning Saturday, December 15 and ending Sunday, December 23 at 7:00pm at the Shrine of St. Anne.

Novena will be in English and Spanish followed by coffee "and" in the Rita P. Frigon hall at St. Anne.



Unable to celebrate the Eucharist because of illness or being homebound? Or want to reconnect? Join us in the televised Celebration of the Eucharist!

The Mass is broadcast live every day Monday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. on WCCT-TV and on Cablevision's Channel 960 serving Fairfield County. It can also be seen Saturday and Sunday at 5:00 a.m. on WCCT-TV.

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Tuesday, December 13

- 10:00am Rosary Prayer Group - Pastoral Center
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice (8:30am Mass)
- 7:00 pm Ultreya at Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, December 14

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (10:30 am Mass)

Saturday, December 15

- 5:30 am Aguinaldo Mass (Spanish)
- 7:00 pm First day of Christmas Novena

MISAS EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Martes, 11 de diciembre

A las 11:00 pm en la iglesia Sta. Ana, con "Las Mañanitas" al concluir la misa y seguido por el compartir en el salón.

Miércoles, 12 de diciembre

6:00 pm Bendición y procesión de carros desde Sagrado Corazón - 13 Wolcott St. hacia la iglesia Sta. Ana

7:00 pm - Misa



PREPAREMOS NUESTROS CORAZONES PARA EL NACIMIENTO DEL REY DE REYES, CON UNA NOVENA DE NAVIDAD.

En los últimos días de advenimiento y antes de la Nochebuena, nos reunimos en meditación y canción comenzando el

sábado 15 de diciembre y finalizando el domingo 23 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm en el Santuario de Santa Ana.

La novena será en inglés y español, seguido por un pequeño compartir en el salón Rita P. Frigon en Santa Ana.

ARBOL GENEROSO

El Comité de Acción Social del Consejo Parroquial está coordinando nuestra segunda campaña anual de juguetes para beneficiar a los más de 200 niños en nuestro programa de educación religiosa.

Seleccione una etiqueta (o dos si desea) de los árboles generosos ubicados en ambas iglesias. Cada etiqueta enumera el nombre y la edad del niño. Por favor devuelva el regalo ENVUELTO, con la etiqueta adjunta, a la Oficina Parroquial o a un ujier en las Misas a más tardar el 30 de diciembre. Tenga en cuenta que los artículos deben ser nuevos y apropiados para su edad. La cantidad máxima para cualquier regalo es de \$20. Tarjetas de regalo, en denominaciones de \$10, también son apreciadas. También puede enviar donaciones monetarias marcadas TOY DRIVE a la Oficina Parroquial.

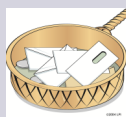
Para preguntas contacte Norm al 203.755.5754 o Francine al 203.560.0269.

!Gracias por ayudar a que el Día de los Reyes Magos sea especial para los niños de nuestra parroquia!

ADMINISTRACION: TIEMPO,TALENTO, TESORO.

Los religiosos ancianos necesitan su ayuda. Hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos de órdenes religiosas de edad avanzada laboraron durante muchos años con poco o ningún pago. Sus sacrificios ahora dejan a sus comunidades religiosas sin ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. Su donativo a la segunda colecta de hoy al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos proporciona fondos vitales para medicamentos, enfermeros y más, para cientos de miles de religiosos ancianos. Sean generosos.

¡Sus bendiciones recibidas de Dios y compartida para el sostén de su parroquia y misiones es muy apreciada!



Sharing the Gospel With Children



At a river close to your church, John the Baptist says, "Turn back to God and be baptized." After your baptism, he gives you a backpack that says, "I Am a Forgiven Child of God." Inside it are wisdom, love, and forgiveness. Wisdom shows the difference between good and evil roads. Love makes you strong enough to say, "Yes" to good, and "No" to evil ways. Be happy. God's love and forgiveness will welcome you into heaven.

Prayer

Father, thank you for the wisdom, love, and forgiveness of baptism.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself with John the Baptist at your church wearing a backpack of baptism.

Mission for the Week

If I hurt others, I will say, "I am sorry. Please forgive me."

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Second Sunday of Advent - Luke 3:1-6

Blessed Advent to you all!

Today we continue the "joyful expectation" of the birth of Christ in history, the present, and the future. Today we hear the words of John the Baptist calling people of his time to repentance. Now, this baptism that John was calling people to is not the same baptism that we Christians celebrate. However, John's baptism is at the root of our Christian baptism. John's baptism had its roots in the "oblation washing" of the Jewish people before undertaking anything of great importance.

Christian baptism is a sacrament to wash away original sin so as to enter sinless into the Christian community. It is the one sacrament that is celebrated by all Christians, even those Christians who are not in communion with Rome. John enjoins us to "prepare the way of the Lord." His call is to be taken in the widest sense. This preparation is a personal preparation, and is also a communal preparation. We are called to make sure we are ready to meet the Lord, and this means that we need to make a difference in the world to make it better, to make it more peaceful, and to make it more just. We are called to protect each other's dignity and share of our abundance with others so that each may live a life that is centered on helping others.

Prepare the way!

STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.



Your blessings received from God and shared for the support of your parish and missions is greatly appreciated!