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**Eucharist:**

**Mass:**

**M-F New Time: 8AM**

**Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM**

**Sunday: 8:00AM &  
10:30AM**

**Adoration:**

**M-F: 6:30-7:30AM**

**Reconciliation :**

**(Confession)**

**Saturday: 4:00pm -  
4:30pm and *anytime* by  
appointment.**

**Anointing of the Sick :**

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Call the rectory anytime a  
person is sick and would  
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**Baptism:**

Please call our parish  
office to arrange pre-  
Baptismal instruction and  
the time of the ceremony.

**Holy Orders:**

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or  
Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434  
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priest or deacon*, or,  
contact Fr. Greg Galvin,  
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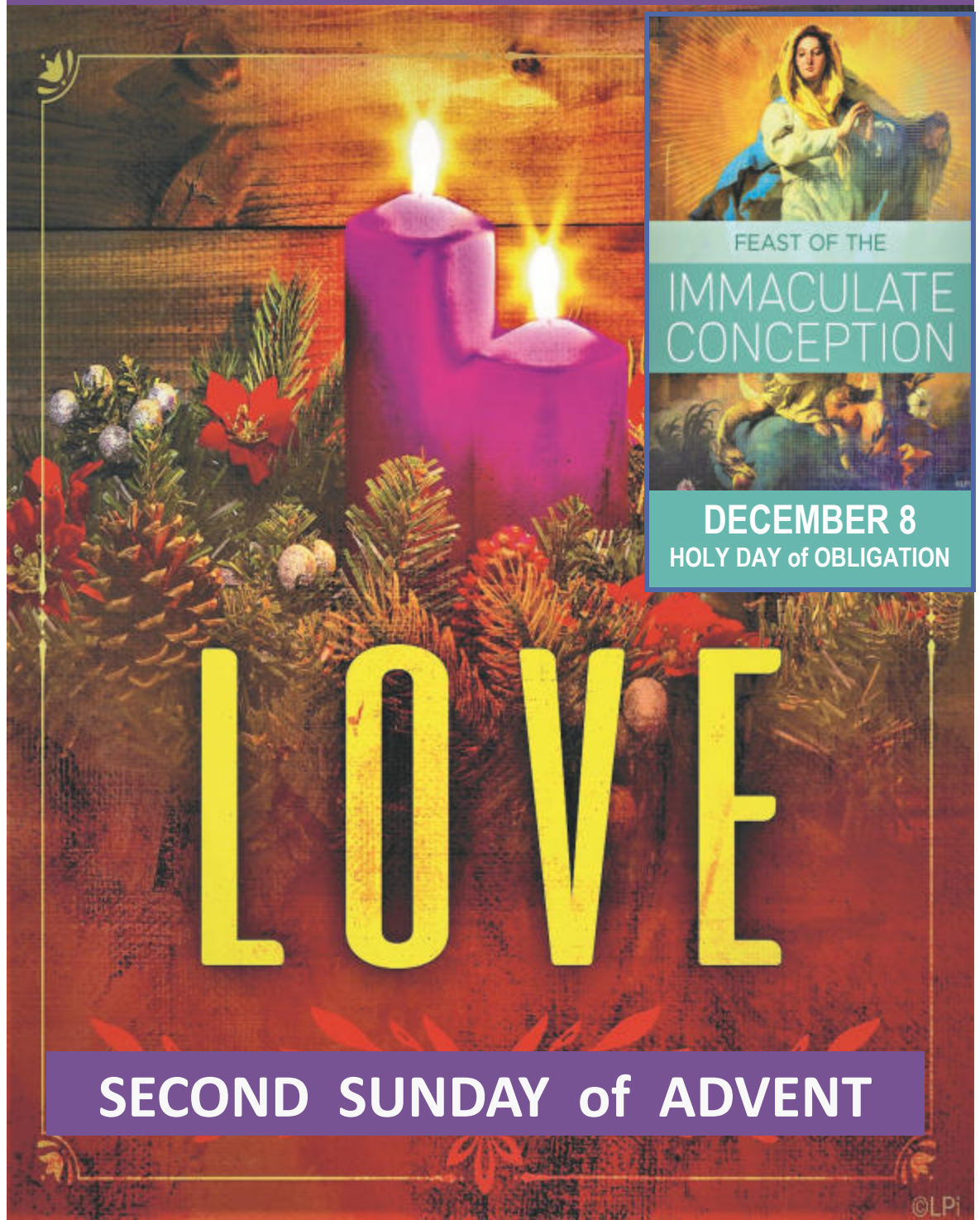
Preparation for marriage  
must begin at least six  
months before actual  
ceremony. Please call our  
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**Confirmation:**

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# ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sat. Dec. 5

5:00pm Mary Levasseur r/b Ron and Dorothy Paine  
John Torrenti, Jr. r/b The Parish Council

### SUNDAY Dec. 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Healing for Bob Staab r/b Ron & Dorothy Paine  
10:30am Robert Perry r/b his wife Sue Ellen  
Arlene Rumbold r/b Ken and Kathy Burton  
Peter Bekaert r/b Joan Moylan

### Mon. Dec. 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am William Balocki, Sr. r/b his daughter Judy

### Tues. Dec. 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00am Peter Bekaert r/b Warren & Pat McCarl  
6:30pm The Parishioners of Christ the King

### Wed. Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego

8:00am Margaret Congdon & Adelaide  
Kathe r/b James McClave & family

### Thur. Dec. 10

9:00am John J. Torrenti, Jr. r/b Al & Bev Page

### Fri. Dec. 11 St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00am Catherine & Agnes Martin

### Sat. Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00pm Chris Sullivan r/b a friend  
Steven E. Ozl r/b John Cody

### SUNDAY Dec. 13

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Gene and Peter Bekaert r/b Bob & Patti Whitcomb  
10:30am Cathleen Baxter Gano r/b her daughter Cissie



**The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for our parishioners.**

## WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

### COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

(Public WEEKEND Masses began on July 4 & 5)

SAT @ 5pm and SUN @ 8am & 10:30am

...OR WEEKDAY MASS

(began June 8th) M-F NEW time: 8AM

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,**

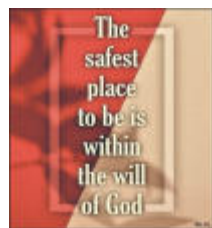
**Bishop of Norwich, has dispensed of the**

**Sunday Mass obligation.**

**UPDATE:** As of Nov. 6, limitations on

religious worship are now 25% building capacity or 100 people as amended by CT's Governor. We comply with state orders by social distancing, every other pew is taped and unused; **masks are to be worn by attendees and hand sanitizer used at the entrance.**

See [norwichdiocese.org](http://norwichdiocese.org) for details.



FEAST OF THE

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

## MASS AT 8AM and 6:30PM

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS The Second Sunday of Advent

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## ADVENT IDEAS

- Pick up a Little Blue Advent Book
- Make an Advent Wreath for your kitchen table
- Get a daily Advent video from "Best Advent Ever"; Sign up at [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com).
- Participate in our parish's Advent Giving Tree.
- Get daily Advent Inspirations at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)
- Go to Confession, any Saturday at 4pm or by appointment.
- Attend morning Mass any weekday at 8:00am.



### Advent Giving Tree

Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift suggestion, and return your unwrapped gift(s) with the tag attached, under the tree. Questions? Contact Sue Ellen Perry at 860 451 8145 or [seperry17@gmail.com](mailto:seperry17@gmail.com). Thank you!

## Diocesan Advent Mission

This year the Diocese's OFE has a "virtual" format. It will take place the **first three Thursdays in December at 7pm.** beginning on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The mission will focus on three of the themes of Advent: Patience, Love and Peace. There is no cost to participate, but registration is required. Email or call Marianne Nicholas at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or 860-848-2237, 304.



**Celebrate Advent by Sheltering Needy Families** Each Advent, U.S. parishes join **Cross Catholic Outreach** to bring hope to poor Haitian families by building safe and sturdy housing through our ministry partner Kobonal Haiti Mission. This is a practical way for your parishioners to celebrate the birth of Jesus and bring glory to his name. [crosscatholic.org/advent](http://crosscatholic.org/advent).

### Email Advent Reflections

- Get ready to start BEST ADVENT EVER—featuring free daily video reflections. We'd love to have you join us! [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com)
- **Father Rocky's Advent Inspirations** are short, daily audio reflections designed to help listeners like you delve into the beauty of this season. These reflections are sent to your inbox each morning and are sure to bring a smile to your face and give you something to ponder as you go about your day. [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)



## Middle School Faith Formation

### Thanksgiving Pies

Thanks to everyone who helped with the middle school "Thanksgiving Pie Baking Project", especially Bill Lacy for his donation of pumpkin pie mix for 100 pies. We were able to donate **233 pies** to St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchens in Middletown and Norwich.



### Family Bible Challenge

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is pleased to share a special invitation from **Bishop Frank Caggiano of the Diocese of Bridgeport** to participate in the (free!) Family Bible Challenge!

Visit [familybiblechallenge.org](http://familybiblechallenge.org) to sign up.

- \* Sundays: families receive an email with a chosen passage and reflection questions to consider together.
- \* Wednesdays: families receive an email with a quiz, questions for the week's passage & general Catholic knowledge. **SIGN UP TODAY!**



### Readings for the week of December 6, 2020

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/Jdt 13:18, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2, 10-11/Lk 1:46-54 /1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### Do you want to register with the parish?

#### Welcome!

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would like to receive envelopes? Please contact the office, 860-434-1669, or [ctkoldlyme@aol.com](mailto:ctkoldlyme@aol.com). Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to: I McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

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☐ New registration ☐ Envelopes ☐ Change of address



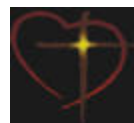
## CONFIRMATION 2020

Congratulations to all the newly Confirmed young adults of our parish. The Sacrament was celebrated by Fr. Joe, concelebrated by Fr. Walter on November 22, 2020. May God be with them as their journeys begin with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, & Fear of the Lord.



### Do You Want to Win \$10,000?

Your support is needed now more than ever to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Ministry is launching its first ever **For the Love of a Child Raffle**. Tickets are **limited to only 400** and are on sale now for \$100 each. The only prize to be awarded is a Grand Prize of \$10,000 and there are only 40 tickets still available! The raffle drawing will take place Noon, Nov. 27, at the Outreach Office in Norwich – just in time for Black Friday shopping. To get your ticket contact Marie at the Outreach to Haiti office at 860-800-3603. *We pray you will support our diocesan ministry which helps thousands of families in the poverty-stricken, Christ the King neighborhood in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Donations of any amount are always gratefully received. God bless you.*



Office of Faith Events

### Virtual Project Rachel Rosary

The third Tuesday of each month at 3pm, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on ending abortion and healing for those who have been involved in abortion. Beginning on November 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Meeting link:** <https://norwichdiocese.webex.com/norwichdiocese/j.php?MTID=m56fb1b5dfd123d11b3f6fd3b4a7d783c>  
**Meeting number:** 132 917 2663  
**Password:** Rosary **Join by phone:** +1-415-655-0001  
**Access code:** 132 917 2663

### Come to daily Mass: M - F mornings @ 8am!

There is something about the intimacy of daily Mass that creates a different experience than Sunday Mass. It is the same Mass, but you hear things in a different ways, you witness things in a different way. The quiet and peace of the daily Mass experience is a great opportunity to discover the genius of Catholicism. (Matthew Kelly)



### Morning Eucharistic Adoration

**M - F 6:30 - 7:30 am before the 8:00am Mass**



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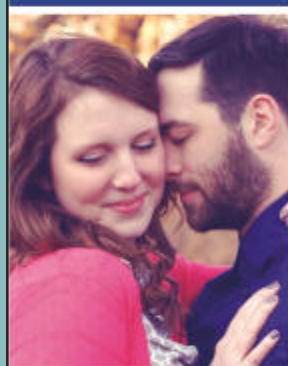
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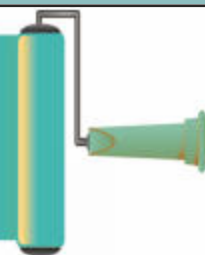
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