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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 :

(& Ministry to the Sick)

Call the rectory anytime a
person is sick and would
like anointing or a visit

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
1660, if you want *to learn
more about becoming a
priest or deacon*, or,
contact Fr. Greg Galvin,
Vocations Office:
860 887 9294.

Matrimony:

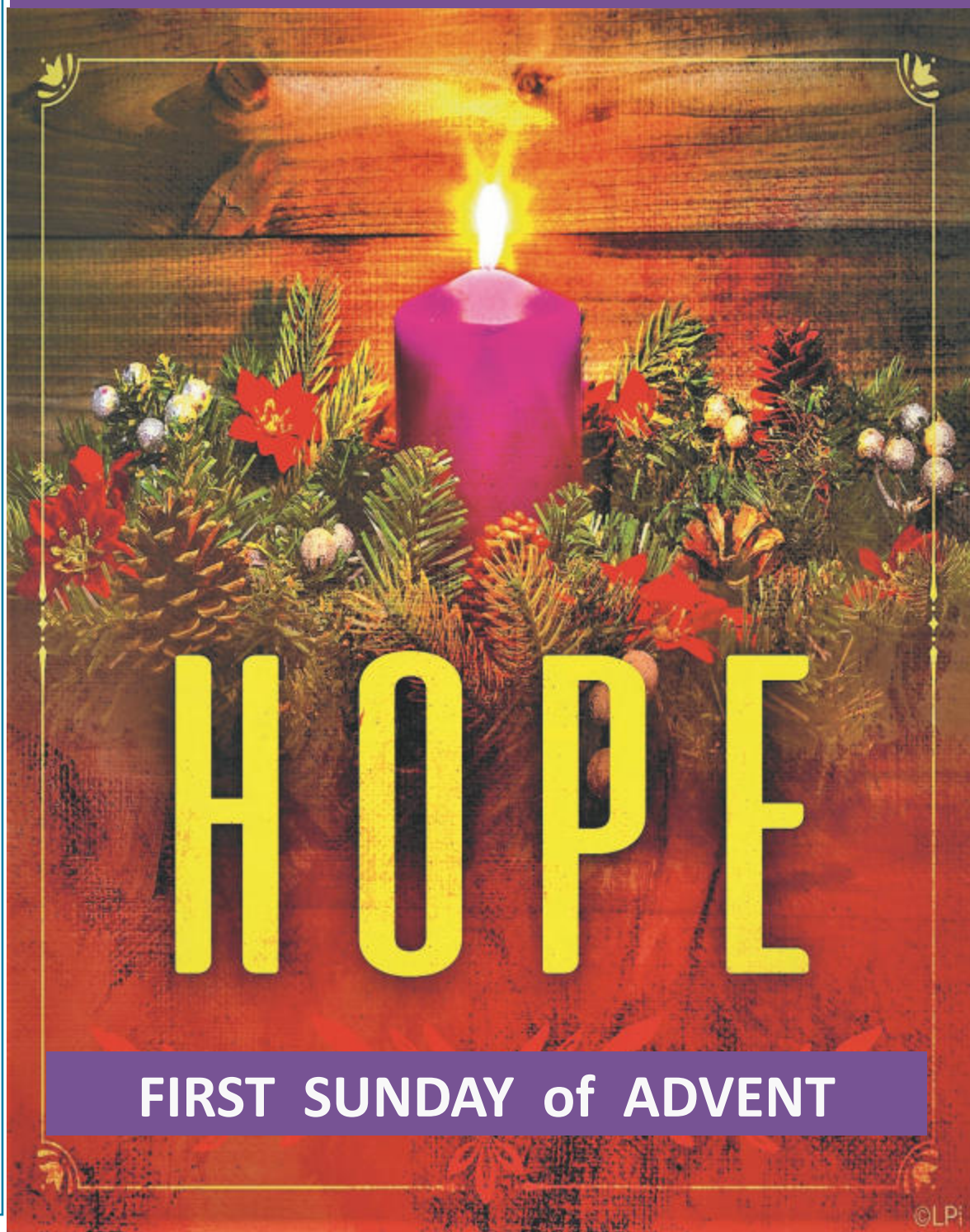
Preparation for marriage
must begin at least six
months before actual
ceremony. Please call our
parish office.

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation
begins in the 9th grade
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received in the 10th grade.
Adults can join the RCIA.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 28

5:00pm Tom Keogh r/b his wife Cissie
Elizabeth K. Planeta r/b James & Nancy Birge

SUNDAY Nov. 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Daniel and Mariette Hogan r/b a friend
10:30am Deceased members of St. Bernard School
class of 1960
Francis and Janet Gallaudet r/b their daughter
Reserved for a parishioner's special intention

Mon. Nov. 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00am Francis and Rita Strekel r/b their family

Tues. Dec. 1

8:00am Eugene Bekaert r/b Warren and Pat McCarl

Wed. Dec. 2

8:00am Healing for Caitlin

Thur. Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest

9:00am Healing for Bob Staab r/b Al and Bev Page

Fri. Dec. 4

8:00am Christ the King Parishioners

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

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 for details.



Thank You!

Special thanks to our parishioner, cantor, and webmaster Ellen Cole, for the beautiful autumn decoration we've all enjoyed at the church's road sign. ...Such a lovely and warm seasonal welcome!

Gospel Meditation (Mark 13:33-37)

The First Sunday of Advent

You are at the eye doctor and it's time for the peripheral vision test. You know the one. It's where you put your head up to a contraption and have to click a switch every time you see a squiggly line. If you don't concentrate and maintain optimal focus, you will miss them and skew the outcome of the test. You can easily find yourself with a diagnosis that really isn't accurate! Concentration and focus are key to succeeding with this evaluation. They are also key to developing a healthy, vibrant spiritual life. If we do not bring our full consciousness to the task, concentrate with all our might, be watchful and vigilant, we are not going to see God's loving presence flashing before our eyes!

That's why we need Advent. Let's face it. We can easily get distracted, focus on nonessential and superficial things and lose touch with what really matters. Our attentions wander. We daydream and even become a bit overwhelmed and tired. All of the stresses and demands of life consume us and we find ourselves constantly trying to play catch up rather than relishing the moment of the now. "Now" moments are so fleeting. They flash before us like those squiggly lines on a screen. Present moments go as quickly as they come but it is important to discover them and rest in them as often as we can. Though gone in a flash, these now moments of encounter with God teach powerful lessons and offer a grounding in truth that can be found nowhere else. It's the grace of Advent to become watchful and attentive because we are never sure when God will surprise us.

God loves surprises and love thrives on them! God's now moments of surprises come as tender instants of intimate connection where I find profound peace, experience joy, and rest in love. These are Advent times reflective of the now moments when Christ first was born, when God surprises us during every time we care to watch and when the great surprise of Christ's second coming dawns upon us all. But, to discover the grandeur and experience the awe of these now times, we have to be ready. We have to want to be there. We have to believe. And, we have to have the desire to soak in as much as we can in the time we have before us.

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CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to these fine young men and women, newly Confirmed in the Faith last Sunday!

Please pray for them as they continue to grow with the Holy Spirit. This is a reminder for all of us already Confirmed, to ask the Holy Spirit to help us utilize the seven gifts we received in this Sacrament: **Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.**

Kaitlyn Ward	Peter Tkaczuk	Benjamin Roth
Margaret Rommel	Alex Olsen	Marielle Mather
Sophia Marinelli	Brian Lynch	Brandan Li
Aiden Kerrigan	Casey Hurtgen	Willa Kate Hoerau
Charles Hinkley	Reece Guillet	Richard Frascarelli
Ann Colangelo	Jennifer Carjamarca	John Buckley
Eli Joseph Brown	Ava Brinkerhoff	Gillian Bradley

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.
- Participate in our parish's Advent Giving Tree.
- Get daily Advent Inspirations at relevantradio.com
- Go to Confession, any Saturday at 4pm or by appointment.



HOPE & FAITH

Let the Office of Faith Events brighten your Wednesday mornings by signing up for the weekly

Hope and Faith video series! Throughout the year be inspired with varied reflections on the Saints, Gratitude, Advent, Lent, and much MORE! **There are two easy ways to receive our weekly video:**

- ~ Send your email to manicholas@norwichdiocese.net
- ~ Or send the videos to your phone: text @lentvid to #81010

A SQUARE AND A PRAYER MINISTRY

Now available from the Diocesan Square and Prayer Ministry: Individually wrapped, knitted "prayer squares" with prayer cards - for distribution to convalescent homes, hospitals, etc. **"Prayer squares" are free of charge and on a first come first serve basis.**

If you are interested in distributing squares or volunteering your crocheting/ knitting skills, contact Marianne, Office of Faith Events: 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net



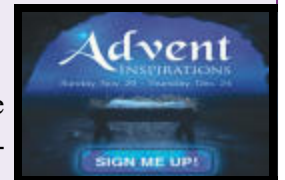
Advent Begins November 29th

- Get ready to start BEST ADVENT EVER—featuring free daily video reflections. Begins Sunday, Nov. 29. We'd love to have you join us!



Go to: 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.



Go to: relevantradio.com

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 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.



Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16-17,19; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
 Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6 /Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9,19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5-8
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to: 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

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☐ New registration ☐ Envelopes ☐ Change of address



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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.

Go to: crosscatholic.org/advent.



Do You Want to Win \$10,000?

New! Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Raffle 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. May God bless you.

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

Please attend the monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich with our own

Fr. Walter Nagle, celebrant

on: **Saturday, Dec. 5th at 8:30 am**

Pray for healing of those who have been involved in abortion and an end to this practice.



Office of Faith Events Enriching the Faith of Youth, Youth Adults, Adults and Families

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 an abortion. Beginning on November 17th

Meeting link: [https://norwichdiocese.webex.com/norwichdiocese/j.php?](https://norwichdiocese.webex.com/norwichdiocese/j.php?MTID=m56fb1b5dfd123d11b3f6fd3b4a7d783c)

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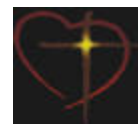
Meeting number: 132 917 2663

Password: Rosary Join by phone: +1-415-655-0001

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Diocesan Advent Mission

The Office of Faith Events is offering a virtual Diocesan Advent Mission. It will take place the first three Thursdays in December at 7 P.M. beginning on December 3rd. The mission will focus on three of the themes of Advent: Patience, Love and Peace. There is no cost to participate in the Advent Mission, but registration is required. You can do so by emailing Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or calling Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237, 304.



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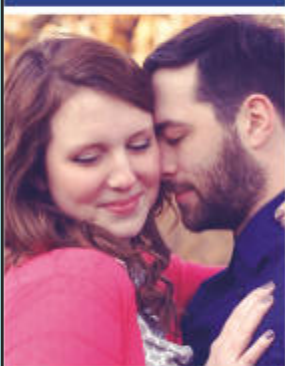
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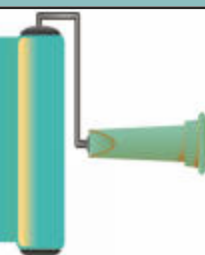
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