

August 30, 2020,

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**SACRAMENTAL
LIFE**

Eucharist:

Mass: Mon-Fri:

New Time: 8AM

Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm

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

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
and the sacrament is
received in the 10th grade.
Adults can join the RCIA.

Holy Days of Obligation:

8:00am & 6:30pm

(No evening Mass the day
before the Holy Day.)

The Rosary is prayed
Tuesdays at 4:30pm.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:00pm *Peter Intagliatta r/b the Giordano Family*
Thomas Carroll r/b Paul and Jeanne Carroll
For the Intentions of the Carroll Family
r/b Paul and Jean Carroll

SUNDAY AUG. 30 22th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

8:00am *Robert Sulick r/b Rita Sulick*
 10:30am *Tom Keogh r/b his wife Cissie*

Mon. Aug. 31

8:00am *The Parishioners of CTK*

Tues. Sept. 1

8:00am *Jean Gorman r/b the Kuhn family*

Wed. Sept. 2

8:00am *Mary Miles r/b Ron and Davey Vernier*

Thur. Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00am *Kathleen Shine r/b Bob and Sue Staab*

Fri. Sept. 4

8:00am *Deceased members of St. Bernard Class of 1960*

Sat. Sept. 5

5:00pm *In thanksgiving for the blessings of work*

SUNDAY SEPT. 6 23rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

8:00am *Michael E. Drebycz*
 10:30am *Martha Finley Kane r/b Joan Moylan*

*The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be
 lit for Thomas Keogh*



WELCOME BACK!!!

COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS!!!

(Public WEEKEND Masses began again on July 4 & 5)

SAT @ 5PM and SUN @ 8AM and 10:30AM

...OR COME TO WEEKDAY MASS!!!

(began on June 8th) M – F at a NEW time: 8AM

In coordination with the Archdiocese of Hartford, parishes of the Diocese of Norwich may resume the public celebration of **Sunday Mass, including any anticipated Mass(es) on Saturday evening, beginning the weekend of July 4 and 5.** Please note: the limitation on gatherings for religious worship, as amended by Executive Order No. 7SS of Governor Lamont, remains in effect. By this order, indoor gatherings are limited to **25% of capacity of the indoor space or a maximum of 100 people. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 150 people.**

We are complying with state orders by limiting attendance, social distancing, many pews are taped off and unused, **masks are to be worn, hand sanitizer at entrance.** **The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, dispensed of the Sunday Mass obligation.**

Please see norwichdiocese.org for further information.



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS The Vision of Stewardship

I love the original movie *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

LIVE THE LITURGY (Mt 16:21-27)

Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue. How do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don't know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it. But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all these things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.



Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on:

Saturday, September 5 at 8:30 A.M.

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing of those who have been involved in abortion or have had an abortion.

Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and at the abortion facility of Planned Parenthood at 12 Case St, Norwich.



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* **Third prize** is a Peloton Stationary Bike.

* **Fourth prize** is a Solo stove bonfire portable fire pit.

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To use a credit card call 860-575-7553 or email: sjsluxuryraffle@gmail.com.

You can also walk-in to make your purchase at St John School, 42 Maynard Rd. Old Saybrook, CT or the St John Rectory Office, 161 Main St. Old Saybrook, We hope to hear from you soon! Thank you for supporting our local, beloved Catholic school.

The 2020

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference:

It's a Home Run!

No doubt, it's Divine Providence. We're moving the conference to New Britain Stadium!

September 19, 2020

Prayers to Saint Joseph uncovered this opportunity! Outdoor venue with up to 1,500 capacity, in total compliance with Social Distancing precautions. Indoor bathrooms and handicap ramps Full Seats with cup holders rather than folding chairs Easy access off the highway right in the middle of Connecticut Plentiful parking Going onto the field to receive Eucharist! Adoration on the roof top! NOW including lunch with the same ticket price.

There will be all the familiar elements the men have come to expect from the conference: great speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fellowship, and an uplifting message of encouragement for the men. This event will truly reach new levels for those who will participate. The CCMC Committee requests those who wish to attend to purchase their tickets before September 1st by going to www.ctcatholicmen.org. We hope to see you there!

Women's Bible Study Starting Soon! Walking With Purpose

Grow in your faith through fellowship with other women and learn how scripture applies to your everyday life. Join Walking With Purpose – a 22-week women's bible study (2 sessions avail: Weds or Sat mornings 9:30AM-11AM) Questions & registration, please contact Renee (949) 337-3426 or Suzanne (860) 759-6769



ANNIVERSARY MASS – Because of uncertainties surrounding Covid-19, the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will not take place this year. Bishop Cote will offer a private Mass for the intentions of all couples celebrating specific anniversaries this year. **Each couple who registers will receive a signed certificate from the Bishop.** The names of all registrants and their anniversary dates will also be listed on a special Anniversary Page on the Diocese of Norwich Website. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year and would like to be recognized by Bishop Cote, please register by sending the following information: **husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to: Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, telephone at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves to this address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website. The registration deadline is September 2, 2020.



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

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail address

☐ New registration ☐ Envelopes

☐ Change of address

***If you are in need of a priest, please
contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the
rectory, 860-434-1660.***

Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom
12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,
101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,
12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk
4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk
5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-
39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk
6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20



LIFE. We are here to add what we can do,
not to get what we can from life.

- Samuel Taylor Coleridge



+ WEDDING BANNES +

Christopher Fonseca and Ally Landrigan

If you are seeking to find hope, strength and
comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for
A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows,
a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of
the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of
strength and encouragement each one contains.

The program will be offered in two sessions:

- **Tuesday nights from 7-8:15 P.M.**
September 15, 22, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and
November 3 -or-
- **Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-2:45 P.M.**
September 16, 23, October 7, 14, 21, 28 and No-
vember 4.

Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's
sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. ***The
program is free, but registration is required.*** To do so,
or, for more information, contact the Catholic Family
Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email
mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

PRAY the 54-DAY MIRACLE NOVENA

August 15 - October 7, 2020

URGENT! Our Nation Needs You!

Pray for God's Peace and Blessing

To stave off violence and
impending civil unrest, join this
nation-wide rosary novena.



Go to: queenofpeacemedia.com/fifty-four-day-novena
Or click [here](#).

*Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, then Glorious
Mysteries and repeat; on Thursdays pray the
Luminous Mysteries for a personal intention.*

Aug 15-Sept 10: Beg the Lord for
the intention of peace and blessings
around the November election.

Sept 11-Oct 7: Thank the Lord in Faith,
believing the favor is already granted.

**HARVEST
Festival**

This year's Harvest Festival is *CANCELED*.

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Prayer Line

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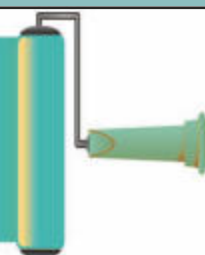
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