



**MOST REVEREND CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE
ARCHBISHOP OF HARTFORD**

D E C R E E

In Nomine Domini. Amen.

Whereas, the pastoral care of the People of God entrusted to me requires attentive oversight of the parishes of the Archdiocese;

And whereas, after reviewing the request and reasoning of the Pastor of The Roman Catholic Parish of Middlebury and Southbury, Reverend Jaime G. Maldonado, and the lay leaders of the parish community, and consultation with the Presbyteral Council (canon 515 §2 CIC), and after prudent consideration;

And whereas, it has been judged opportune for the spiritual good of the faithful and the effective pastoral care of the parish that the name of *The Roman Catholic Parish of Middlebury and Southbury*, located in Middlebury and Southbury, Connecticut, be changed;

Therefore, after careful discernment and in virtue of my authority as Archbishop of the Archdiocese, I hereby decree the following:

Article 1

The parish heretofore known as *The Roman Catholic Parish of Middlebury and Southbury* is henceforth to be known as **Saint Carlo Acutis Parish**.

Article 2

The juridic personality of the parish remains unchanged; only the name is altered. All rights, obligations, and patrimonial goods of the parish remain intact.

Article 3

All official records, seals, letterhead, sacramental certificates, and civil documents are to be updated to reflect the new name. The pastor and parish administration are responsible for ensuring this transition.

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Article 4

This decree is to be communicated to the faithful of the parish and published according to Archdiocesan norms.

Article 5

This decree shall take effect on the 29th day of August 2026.

Given at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut, on the 24th day of June in the Year of Our Lord 2026.



✠ Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Archbishop of Hartford



Reverend Christopher M. Ford, J.C.L.
Chancellor