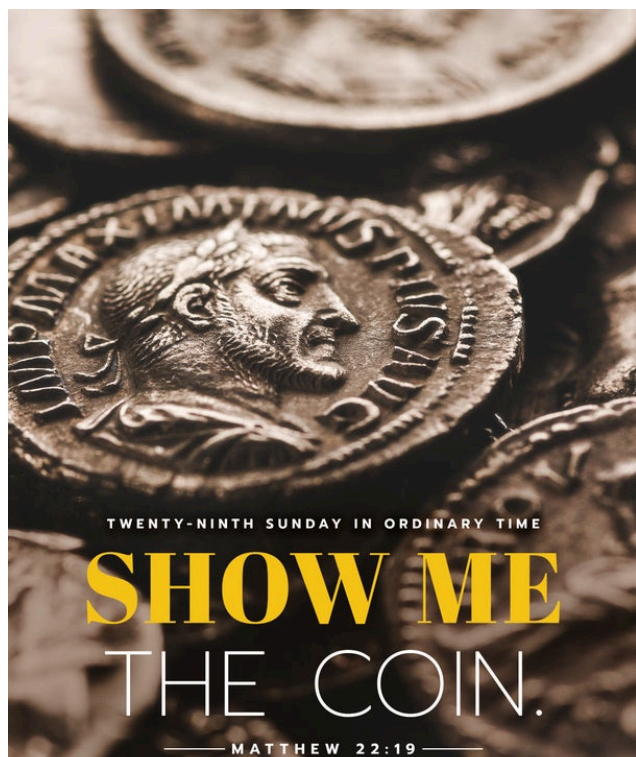


ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA PARISH

OCTOBER 18, 2026



Parish Office

355 Foxon Road
East Haven, Ct 06512
203-469-0764

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish E-Mail Address

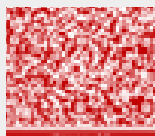
stpioofpietrelcina@gmail.com

Parish Website:

stpioofpietrelcinaeh.com

My Parish App

Grace, AI Assistant



Clergy

Reverend Thomas Walsh, Pastor
Reverend Matthew Cherian Ph.D.,
Parochial Vicar
Deacon George McCarroll
Deacon Wayne Sandford
Deacon Larry Tiani

Our Churches and Mass Schedules

Our Lady of Pompeii (OLOP)

355 Foxon Road

East Haven, Ct 06513

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 & 10:30 am

Saint Vincent dePaul (SVDP)

80 Taylor Avenue

East Haven, Ct 06512

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Wednesday: 8:45 am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday : 11:45 am

St Bernadette (SB)

385 Townsend Avenue

New Haven, Ct 06512

Weekday Masses:

Thursday & Friday: 8:45 am

Weekend Mass:

Sunday: 9:00 am

WELCOME!

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 VIGIL

- 4:00pm OLOP+ John Calamita
by Ron & Jean Benzi
5:00pm SVD+ Josephine & Joseph Riccitelli
by Joseph Riccitelli & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am OLOP+ Pamela Fox
by The Girls
9:00am SB+ William Mitsakos, Sr
by Daughter & Family
10:30am OLOP+ Anthony & Barbara Esposito Sommo
by Linda
11:45am SVD+ Deceased members Knights of Columbus
by Knights of Columbus Council 3300

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 STS JOHN DEBREBEUF AND ISSAC JOQUES, COMPANIONS AND MARTYRS

- 8:00am OLOP+ Anthony & Elaine Perillo
by Sherry Cisarelli
8:45am SVD+ Mike & Marie Bucci
by Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 WEEKDAY

- 8:00am OLOP+ Barbara Decarlo
by Carol Antonelli
8:45am SVD+ Ann Sims
by Club Friends

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 WEEKDAY

- 8:00am OLOP+ Mass of Thanksgiving
by ICZ
8:45am SVD+ Barbara Ferraro
by Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 ST JOHN PAUL II

- 8:00am OLOP+ All Members of St Pio Parish
8:45am SB+ Phillip Levatino
by Maureen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

- 8:45am SB+ Phillip Levatino
by Maureen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, VIGIL

- 4:00pm OLOP+ Lisa Pelosi
by Sister
5:00pm SVD+ Franklin & Mosier Families
by Family

SUNDAY, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30am OLOP+ Pamela Fox
by The Girls
9:00am SB+ Giuseppe Manna
by Family
10:30am OLOP+ Joseph & Rose, Anthony & Joe Abate
by Abate Family
11:45am SVD+ Pasquale & Maria Grazia Fappiano
by Michael Fappiano & Family

ST PIO OF PIETRELICINA PARISH GROUPS, STUDIES AND DEVOTIONS



HOLY HOUR

MONDAY MORNINGS, 8:30 TO 9:30 AM
OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHURCH



BIBLE STUDIES

MONDAY MORNINGS, IN PERSON, 10:30 AM

TUESDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING

CONTACT CHRISTINE SANDFORD 203-469-7823

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30 PM

ST VINCENT DEPAUL PARISH BUILDING

CONTACT MARIE CONNORS 203-468-1184

ROSARY



EVERY EVENING 8:00 PM

ZOOM MEETINGS

THURSDAY EVENING, 6:00 PM

OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHAPEL

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY, 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER 10, 2026

ST BERNADETTE CHURCH

CONTACT MIKE FIMIANI 203-627-9216

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

EVERY SATURDAY, 11:00 AM

OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHAPEL

CONTACT SALLY MUCKA 203-469-0764 #8



MEN'S GROUP

SATURDAY MORNINGS 7:30 TO 9:00 AM

ST VINCENT DEPAUL PARISH BUILDING

CONTACT DEACON WAYNE 203-804-8364



The Candles burn this week for these

Special Intentions

Our Lady of Pompeii Candles

Sanctuary Lamp(right side) ~ In memory of Billy
Richmond &

All Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp(left side) ~ In Memory of the Mauro
& Elko Families

Chapel ~ For all babies

Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ For peace in the world

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon~ For all mothers

Pascal Candle ~ Deceased members of the Calamita
Family, Hart Family, Surprenant Family & Zito Family

Saint Vincent dePaul Candles

Sanctuary Lamp(right side) ~ In memory of the
Balzano & Avitable Families

Sanctuary Lamp(left side) ~ In memory of Ronald
Paolillo

Our Lady's Altar~ Andrew Cafiero by The Silva Family

Saint Joseph's Altar~ For all members of St Pio

Pascal Candle ~ Barbara & Maurice Connolly

Saint Bernadette Candles

Sanctuary Lamp(left side) ~ Fred & Carmel DeMichele

St Bernadette Candle ~ For all fathers

Pascal Candle ~ For all unborn babies by Peter Anyzeski

Stewardship

Weekly Goal: \$13,000.00

October 11, 2026:

First Collection:\$8806.00

Second Collection:\$4,187.00

Shortage:\$7.00

**Thank you for your continued support
and
generosity**

St Pio of Pietrelcina Women's ACTS Retreat November 19-22, 2026

The Women of St Pio of Pietrelcina Parish are sponsoring an ACTS Retreat. The ACTS Retreat is a three day, three night Catholic lay retreat presented by women who have attended prior ACTS retreats under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. Offering a unique format, this retreat is unlike anything you may have experienced in the past. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application to your daily life and to create lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities. The retreat begins Thursday evening at St Vincent dePaul (80 Taylor Ave, East Haven, Ct) Participants will then be transported to the St Edmund's Retreat, Enders Island, Stonington, Ct. The retreat ends on Sunday with Mass at St Vincent dePaul Church at the 11:45 am Mass followed by a reception in the church hall.

For more information contact:

Jean Benzi 203-627-3280

Tara Daly 203-415-4545

Cindy Taylor 203-464-9444

Registration forms are available in all three of our churches

Please note: Those who have already attended ACTS Retreats will be placed on a waiting list as preference will be given to first time retreatants.



A Note from Our Pastor

Three weeks ago, I spoke from the pulpit about the Capital Campaign, "Together we restore what faith built." I have since mailed out a letter to our parishioners to help visualize what the goals of the capital campaign are. If you have not received a letter from me regarding the campaign, please contact the parish office. Also, I will be answering questions about the campaign every week in the bulletin. If you have a question, you may contact the parish office, you may email me at Fr.Walsh@AoHCT.org or you may post your query on the parish social media sites.

**Together, We Restore What Faith Built
Capital Campaign**

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US.

Many St. Pio families are now considering their response to "Together, We Restore What Faith Built". If you have already pledged or contributed, thank you. If you have not yet responded, please take time this week to pray about a gift that reflects your gratitude and circumstances. Gifts of every size, offered together, will help protect our three worship sites. Pledge cards are available at church and through the parish office.

Coffee and.....



**Please join us after all
Masses on the
weekend of
October 24 & 25 in
Our Lady of Pompeii
Church hall.**

Join Father Walsh and help form a Pro-Life Committee



Our Catholic faith teaches that we are Pro-life. We believe that all life is Precious to the Lord.

Psalms 139: 13-14

- ¹³ You created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- ¹⁴ I praise you because I am wonderfully made;
awesome are your works, as I know very well.

Pro-choice is not really a choice, Planned Parenthood offers only one solution to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. We as the faithful must offer an alternative solution to women by supporting Catholic Organizations that provide assistance to those who choose life.



To Sign up For The Pro-Life Committee:

Call Fr. Walsh: 203-469-0764 Ext. 3

or

Sally Mucka: 203-415-2710



Our Lady of the Rosary
Council 3300

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events

Knights of Columbus
Rodrigo Council 44



**Knights of Columbus
Council 3300**
Stuff a Truck
November 21st and 22nd
More Details to follow

Coats for Kids Drive



Please Make Checks Payable to KOFC #3300

**case of 12 coats is \$300. That's \$25 for a heavy winter coat
for a child in need!!**

Help Keep Our Kids Warm!



Knight of Columbus Rodrigo Council 44
St. Bernadette's Church New Haven, CT
"Getting More With 44"



Knights of Columbus Rodrigo Council 44
of St. Pio Pietrelcina Parish St. Bernadette Campus
Is now selling tickets for the 2027 300 Club

Rodrigo Council Members, St. Pio Pietrelcina Parish and friends,
The Knights of Columbus Rodrigo Council 44 is offering an opportunity to join
our annual 300 Club. The club will run from January 2027 to December 2027.
Four winning numbers will be drawn each month for twelve (12) months.

**Deadline to enter
Will be January 3rd
THESE MAKE
GREAT GIFTS!**

**EACH ENTRY HAS
49
CHANCES TO WIN**

FIRST NUMBER wins \$150.00
SECOND NUMBER wins \$100.00
THIRD NUMBER wins \$75.00
FOURTH NUMBER wins \$50.00

One Grand Prize of \$1000.00 will be drawn in December 2027.

Numbers will be drawn on the second Saturday of each month at our council meeting. All numbers will be notified by phone or email. Names will also be placed in the parish bulletin.

ALL WINNING NUMBERS will be returned for the following months drawing.
Tickets for membership is limited to 300.

YOU MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!
The cost of membership is \$50.00.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RODRIGO COUNCIL 44
PROCEEDS FROM THIS PROGRAM WILL BENEFIT OUR COUNCIL'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS TO ST.
PIO OF PIETRELCA PARISH COMMUNITY, OUR COMMUNITY IN GENERAL AND THOSE IN NEED.



Knight of Columbus Rodrigo Council 44
St. Bernadette's Church New Haven, CT

Should you wish to reserve a specific number please select a number from 1-300.
Please indicate your preferred numbers, First, Second or Third choice. Numbers will
be assigned on a first come first serve basis. If numbers are not available, the next
available number will be assigned.

Payment must be made at the time of number selection. Only 1 entry per form.

Name: _____ 1st Choice _____
Address: _____ 2nd Choice _____
Phone: _____ email: _____ 3rd Choice _____
Cash: _____ Check: _____ Check #: _____



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
RODRIGO COUNCIL #44

2026 FALL CLOTHES DRIVE

Now through October 20th

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
PAY IT FORWARD
ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR



Each day, from now until October 20th, remove one item from your closet that you no longer wear or
need and place it into a bag. At the end, bring your donations to St. Bernadette Church to share with
someone you can really use them.

.... but when you give alms, your left hand must know what your right is doing;
your alms- giving must be secret and your Father who sees all that is done in
secret will reward you.

Final Drop-off: Thursday October 20th

St. Bernadette Parking Lot

385 Townsend Ave. New Haven, CT 06512

Come out and donate used or new clothing and shoes.
We are collecting clothing for men, women and children, shoes,
handbags, Linens, comforters & curtains.
Place items in heavy-duty bags.

All items must be clean and stain free. Simply drive by and drop off!

Proceeds to Benefit Knights of Columbus Rodrigo Council #44

Council #44 is a 501 (c) (8)

Clothes Distributed by Pay It Forward

For more information or to schedule a drop-off call

Sal DeCola 203-641-1857 or Mike Fimiani 203-627-9216



New Haven's Italian American Story

A SYMPOSIUM FOR AMERICA'S 250TH

What role did your family play in New Haven's Italian community?
Hear their stories and share your own.



FEATURING

Congresswoman

Rosa DeLauro

Co-Chair of the Italian American
Congressional Delegation

His Excellency

Marco Peronaci

Ambassador of Italy to the United States

Saturday, October 24, 2026

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM · Adanti Student Center
Southern Connecticut State University
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC · REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Presented by **La Colonia Digital Archive** - lacolonia.org
This activity is funded by a Faculty Development Grant at Southern Connecticut State University.

PARISH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Midnight Run Details

Taylor Avenue Campus

The Midnight Run for November is the 2nd Monday, which is November 9th. Donations of brown bagged lunches, water, juice boxes and toiletries are appreciated. These donations can be dropped off at Sue Stacey's home, 82 Forbes Place, up until 7:00 pm on November 9th. Please contact Sue at 203-214-1762 if you have any questions. Thank you and God bless you for all donations. Stay safe and well.

Foxon Road Campus

The Midnight Run is the last Monday of every month from Our Lady of Pompeii Church from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

Donations needed are Shop Rite gift cards, gallon size Ziploc bags, quart size Ziploc bags, peanut butter and jelly, juice pouches, raisin boxes, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, individual packaged cookies, crackers or chips.

We are also looking for small amounts or full skeins of yarn to be used to make hats and scarves for the Midnight Run.

Please leave your donations at any entrance of Our Lady of Pompeii Church only. Thank you for being so generous.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

I am reaching out to anyone who would be interested in joining our ministry—don't know how to knit or crochet? No problem, we will teach you and provide yarn and needles. We meet on the 1st Friday of the month from 1:00-

3:00pm in the

Lower Office Meeting Room at
Our Lady of Pompeii

You can contact Christine Higgins for
either of the above at 203-606-7347

Food Pantry Needs

East Haven Food Pantry

During the months of October and November,

The East Haven Food Pantry is asking for items needed for Thanksgiving. Stuffing, gravy and cranberry sauce are some specific items needed. Please leave your food donations at the church entrances. The Food Pantry is open from 9:00am to 11:00am on Tuesdays and Saturdays for East Haven residents. For more information, please contact Christine Sandford at 203-469-7823

St Bernadette Food Pantry

The St Bernadette Food Pantry is located in St Bernadette School and is open every Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 am. We are always in need of non perishable food items particularly canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, vegetables, tuna fish, soups and fruit, pasta, mac & cheese and peanut butter.

Consumption guidelines as provided by the CT Food Bank. Expiration/Code Date Extensions past expiration dates: high acidic foods such as tomatoes, 12-18 months. Low acidic foods such as canned meat and vegetables, 2-5 years. Food in jars, 12 months past expiration. Dry cereal 6-12 months, rice/pasta (dry) 1 year.



There is a new ministry in our parish, which would like to acknowledge parishioners who are homebound, sick, or had an operation and have not been able to attend Mass. The parish wants the person to know that they are loved and missed by sending a card. If you would like a member of the parish to receive a card from the church, please either email or call the church office with the person's name and address and we will send him or her a card.

News and events

Faith, Family, Fellowship & Friendship



All families, parishioners and guests are invited to light refreshments and games after the



11:45 am Mass on November 1

All Saints Day inside Saint Vincent de Paul Church Hall

NO NEED TO RSVP — JUST GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH HALL



Christmas Nativity Celebration

December 11th | 6:30 PM | Saint Vincent de Paul Church

Greeter Recruitment for 11:45 a.m. Mass

We've received very positive feedback from the pilot Hospitality Greeter program at the 11:45 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul church over the past several months. Parishioners say they appreciate the warm welcome they're being offered by our volunteer Greeters, who themselves enjoy helping out with this important ministry. If you're interested in becoming a Greeter, or would like to learn more about the requirements, please reach out to the program co-chairs: Carol Pompano, 203.901.5063 (carol.pompano@comcast.net), or Jennie Llanos, 203.469.0764, option #4, (tempccd19@gmail.com).

Greeters need to complete a short online Virtus training and follow a set of guidelines approved by Father Walsh. New Greeters will assist a "veteran" Greeter for one or two Masses as an orientation.

Please consider joining this new ministry

FUN! FUN! FUN!



Join us for a Bible Camp Experience
Saturday, November 21st 2026 at 12:00pm
Our Lady of Pompeii Church Hall

Free Pizza Party

1. Pizza Party 12:00-12:45

2. Play Games, Crafts, Sing and Dance to Camp Songs

Parents are Welcomed to Stay and Play Games too!

3. Parents and Children Attend the 4:00pm Mass.

The children will process in as a group, do the readings, bring up the gifts and read the prayers of the faithful. We will choose the readers and gift bearers that day and show them what to do.

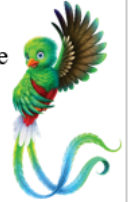
4. Grades K-12 will get Service hours.

You can never start too young getting the hours in. The earlier you start the better it looks on the Resume!

Space is limited So:

PLEASE RSVP by November 17th to:

Sally Mucka Cell: 203-415-2710 or Email: saintpio.rcia@gmail.com



Calling All Decorators

We are fast approaching the holiday season and calling on some of our parishioners to help out with decorating our churches for both Christmas and Easter.

We have representatives from each campus who are ready to lead this all important task, but they can't do it alone. If you are interested in helping out please contact the following:

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Lucille and Bob Huelin 203-468-0318

St Bernadette:

Blanche and Bill Grego 203-469-8979

St. Vincent de Paul:

Cathy and Carmine Amento 203-467-7047

Thank you in advance for considering this volunteer position.

Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

OCTOBER 17 - 23, 2026

Liberty Bank Seeds New Scholarship Fund for *Catholic Academy of Hartford*

- Story by Shelley Wolf

With smiles all around, David W. Glidden, president and CEO of Liberty Bank and president of the Liberty Bank Foundation, delivered a grant check on Sept. 21 for \$100,000 to Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne to seed the Catholic Academy of Hartford's new scholarship fund. The fund will be managed by the Connecticut Catholic Foundation.

Standing outside the school on Asylum Avenue in Hartford, Glidden handed over a jumbo-size replica of the check as staff from the Archdiocese of Hartford, officials from its Office of Catholic Schools and others looked on.

"Liberty Bank and community partners like the Connecticut Catholic Foundation are perfectly aligned when it comes to our shared commitment to improving the lives of individuals and families in our communities," Glidden said in a prepared statement.

With branches in Connecticut and Massachusetts, Liberty Bank is a large community bank with corporate headquarters located in Middletown. The bank also operates the Liberty Bank Foundation, noted for its philanthropic giving in the communities in which it serves.

"Team Liberty is proud to build on our longstanding commitment to Catholic Charities — this time by ensuring younger students have access to affordable and supportive educational opportunities right here in Hartford, and at an early age," Glidden said.

Glidden praised Archbishop Coyne for having the vision to create a new educational destination in the capital city that will not only serve children but also revitalize the surrounding neighborhood. He predicted, "It will have a profound impact in this community for generations to come."



Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne, in black, receives a check from Liberty Bank Foundation President David W. Glidden, far right, outside the future Catholic Academy of Hartford. PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH

Expressing gratitude for the large donation, Archbishop Coyne said, "This means a lot. It's the first major donation from a bank right here in Hartford. We're very, very grateful. This generous contribution will help to ensure that all families in Hartford have access to quality education, regardless of their ability to pay."

"For Hartford, we're offering an alternative education. Catholic school outcomes are very good, and we want to bring that to Hartford, especially to the North End," said Archbishop Coyne, stressing the merits of Catholic schools.

"This is an extremely generous grant from Liberty Bank. They're the anchor," said Paul McMahon, executive director of the Connecticut Catholic Foundation, a nonprofit philanthropy arm of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Connecticut Catholic Foundation created its program, the Hartford Neighborhood Families Scholarship Program, expressly for the Catholic Academy of Hartford.

Describing the new program as an "endowment fund," McMahon noted it will be used to educate the children of Hartford in the hopes that a Catholic education will help them to achieve their potential. "I think a good, sound Catholic education is going to make a very big difference in the lives of many," McMahon added.

In September 2025, the Archdiocese of Hartford purchased a former three-

story office building at 765 Asylum Ave. for use as a school. In October 2025, Archbishop Coyne announced the creation of a new Catholic school, in keeping with his promise to bring Catholic education back to the city of Hartford after a more than 10-year absence.

The school property is located diagonally behind the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Plans are to renovate the former office building before opening it as a school, possibly in the fall of 2028.

The Catholic Academy of Hartford will initially welcome Hartford students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade. The plan is to add one grade each year, expanding up to the eighth grade.

The archdiocese is aiming to serve Hartford residents first, regardless of their faith tradition or creed, and to make a Catholic school education more affordable through a "tuition-accessible, sliding scale" tuition model that adjusts for families of all income levels.

"I'd like to encourage other organizations to donate to the school," Archbishop Coyne added. "It's all going to the kids."

To donate to the Catholic Academy of Hartford, visit catholicacademyofhartford.org.



Upcoming Events



OCTOBER 18 @ 1:30PM
**"I WILL ALWAYS BE JOYFUL": SAINT PIER
GIORGIO FRASSATI'S LIFE AND WITNESS**
Bl. Michael McGivney Parish, St. Mary Church
Hall, New Haven

Father Philip Nolan, O.P., editor of the Magnificat magazine, will discuss the youthful sanctity of recently-canonized Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati and his relevance for today. All welcome to attend!



OCTOBER 22 @ 7PM
**HOLY HOUR AND CONSECRATION
TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
Mount Sacred Heart Chapel, Hamden

Join the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for a grace-filled prayer service to entrust yourself or your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Each person or family will receive a blessed image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for their home.

The ceremony will include:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
A special prayer of consecration
A blessing of each individual and family
A blessing of house keys



OCTOBER 24 @ 9AM - 2PM
FINDING JOY AT WORK
Charitas Christi Center, Hamden

Join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for a Free half-day St. Joseph Saturday retreat focused on discovering how to find joy, purpose, and God's presence in our everyday work. Whether you love your job, feel stuck in a routine, or are discerning your next step, take a morning to step away from the busyness of life and reconnect with God. We will conclude the retreat with adoration, confession, mass, and lunch. E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



OCTOBER 25 @ 4PM
**AWARD WINNING CATHOLIC COMPOSER &
SINGER, IVÁN DÍAZ, WILL BE PERFORMING WITH
THE SAINT ANN CHOIR**
St. Ann Church, Milford

Iván Díaz will be performing as the guest artist with the Saint Ann Choir. In 2025, Iván received the Catholic Music Award in Rome for Best Liturgical Song for "Pan del Cielo, (Bread From Heaven)," which appears in the Breaking Bread/Music Issue hymnal. And in 2024 Iván was honored by the Association of Catholic Publishers as "Distinguished Catholic Composer of the Year." Iván has performed at the 2019 & 2023 World Youth Day celebrations. For tickets and more information, call the parish office at: 203-874-0634.



NOVEMBER 1 @ 3PM
**FROM BROADWAY TO THE MET:
A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HAITI**
St. James Church, Rocky Hill

You are warmly invited to an uplifting afternoon of music. Admission is free, and donations will be gratefully accepted to support our sister parish, St. Anne in Saintard, Haiti. Our program spans Broadway favorites, Classical masterpieces, and Sacred music.

Approximately 50 singers from various parishes across our diocese, as well as professional soloists Rochelle Bard and Daniel Juarez, will present beloved classics including The Prayer, Bring Him Home from Les Misérables, For Good from Wicked, Nessun Dorma, and much more. Bring your family and friends to experience this musical celebration for a wonderful cause!



NOVEMBER 7 @ 1PM - 4:30PM \$45
STARRY NIGHT SILK SCARF PAINTING
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford

What is the perfect accessory for your Advent prayer table, backdrop for your nativity set, or item to wear or give as a gift? A silk scarf in blues and purples, highlighted in gold! Painting on silk is enjoyable for all ages. Everything will be provided. All you need is to wear old clothes and bring a spirit of adventure. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.

This retreat is sponsored by The Monastery Gallery of Art.

Offering: \$45, includes supplies.
Register using the QR code.



NOVEMBER 27 @ 5PM
MEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION
St. Paul Parish, St. Paul Church, Berlin

Young Men of Faith - this night is for you!

Join us for a free evening of fellowship and renewal!

We'll start the evening by gathering in the church hall for great food and fellowship. It is always a special time to reconnect, catch up on one another's busy lives, and enjoy the gift of friendship. Then, the Franciscan Friars of Our Lady of the Angels Province will lead us in an inspiring time of learning more about St. Francis and his joyful way of following Christ. This event is hosted by the St. Paul Church Young Men's Group.

Register using the QR or contact:
EveningOfReflectionRegister@gmail.com



2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of today, **16.76%** of all Archdiocesan parishioners raised **\$10 million** for our Archdiocesan ministries.
Imagine the difference if one in four parishioners joined in.
Help us reach **26%** participation in 2026!!



WE ARE  **NE**

www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal



MASS SCHEDULE

October 17 & October 18, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew

5:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Landback

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Borino

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Walsh

10:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Matthew

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Walsh

****Deacons Preaching**

7:30am/10:30am: Deacon Wayne

5:00pm/9am: Deacon George

4:00pm/11:45am: Deacon Larry

October 24 & October 25, 2026

4:00p.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh

5:00p.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

7:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Walsh

9:00a.m. Mass SB: Fr Mathew

10:30a.m. Mass OLOP: Fr Landback

11:45a.m. Mass SVDP: Fr Matthew

Confession Schedule

Saturdays

Our Lady of Pompeii: 3:00 to 3:30 pm

St Vincent dePaul: 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Chaz Esposito sings
Legends of the 60's ★★★
 with a Christmas Twist!

This phenomenal show captures the energy and fun of the era with the classic hits *Groovin'*, *That's Life*, *I'm a Believer*, *Hey Paula*, *It's Not Unusual*, *I Got You Babe*, *Can't Take My Eyes off You*, *Sweet Caroline* and many more.

Now add some vintage Christmas hits like *Jingle Bell Rock*, *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*, *I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Clause*, *Feliz Navidad*... and you have a hit show.

Backed by a jamming big band, *Legends of the 60's* will be a sensational evening of music, stories, and laughs.

THURSDAY
 DECEMBER 17, 2026
 @ 7:30PM
 TICKETS: THEKATE.ORG
 860-510-0453

the kate
 old saybrook

ONLY 5 TICKETS LEFT