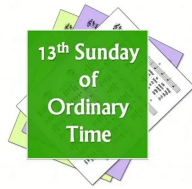


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Saint Nicholas Parish

June 28, 2026

Seymour, Connecticut



Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas J Cieslikowski, Pastor
Natalie Aspinwall, Office Manager
Michael Bylo, Bookkeeper
Denny McNamara, Cemetery Director
Debi Durette, Coordinator of Religious Education
Glenn Durette, Director of Music (Good Shepherd)
Allan Dabkowski Organist (St. Augustine)
Frank Parda, Building and Grounds (Good Shepherd)
Michael Vignola, Bulletin Editor, Webmaster Parish Website



Church of the Good Shepherd
135 Mountain Road

Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass 11:00 am
Weekdays (M,T,W,Th,) 9:00 am
Sat. Confession 3:30 - 4:00 pm



35 Washington Ave

Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Handicap Accessible Side Entrance

Parish Website www.stnicholasct.org
Email - stnicholasct@comcast.net
Telephone 203-888-9243 - Fax 203-888-6016

Rectory Office Hours

Good Shepherd	Mon. to Thur.	9:00am - 3:00pm
	Fri.	Closed

Baptisms

Registration is required.
Please call the rectory office.

Marriages

Please contact rectory office at least six months in advance.

Office of Vocations

Phone: 860-242-5573
Web site: www.vocationshartford.org

Sick Calls

We are happy and honored to visit the sick or homebound.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28, 2026

Good Shepherd	Mass Intentions
Sat. 6/27 4:30 pm	† Betty Dahn <i>(Brother)</i>
Sun. 6/28 11:00 am	† Karen Torres 14 Year Memorial Mass <i>(Mom & Family)</i>
Mon. 6/29 9:00 am	† Jim Wilkin <i>(Mom & Dad)</i>
Tue. 6/30 9:00 am	† James Wilkin 8th Anniversary <i>(Parents)</i>
Wed. 7/1 9:00 am	Parishioners of St Nicholas
Thur. 7/2 9:00 am	† Anne & † George Sember <i>(Sue & Laura)</i>
Fri. 7/3	No Mass
Sat. 7/4 4:30 pm	† Betty Dahn <i>(Brother)</i>
Sun. 7/5 11:00 am	† Roz Cuccaro <i>(Family)</i>

Readings for the week of June 28, 2026
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
 Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
 Observances for the week of June 28, 2026
 Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest
 Thursday:
 Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle
 Saturday: Independence Day
 Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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St. Augustine	Mass Intentions
Sun. 6/28 9:00 am	† Bernardino Urbano <i>(Family)</i>
Sun. 7/5 9:00 am	† Mary Chontos <i>(Family)</i>

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! This devotion invites all faithful to meditate upon and venerate the immense love and compassion symbolized by the Sacred Heart. It serves as a profound reminder of Jesus Christ's unwavering love for humanity; a love that endures beyond suffering and sacrifice.



P A R I S H G I V I N G	Thank You for your Generosity	
	June 7	\$5,254
	June 14	\$4,442
	June 21	\$5,358
	June 28	
	OnLine Giving May	\$4,002
	Fuel Collection	\$1,558
	Total Collections	\$16,612
	Cathderaticum	\$1,163
	Total Stay in	\$15,449

**Sunday, June 28th 2:00-4:30 pm:
Annual Pasta Dinner**

The St Nicholas Men's Club is hosting their annual Pasta Dinner this Sunday June 28, 2pm - Fr Keene Hall

Entertainment by Tony Castle

Good Food, Good Friends, Good Fun!!



Pasta Dinner

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal Statistics
Archdiocese of Hartford**

Saint Nicholas Parish - Seymour

Parish Goal: \$ 50,000.00
Total Pledged: \$ 33,961.16
Total Paid: \$ 30,805.76
Total Gifts: 177
Percent of Goal
67.92%
Participation Rate
15.26%



**Religious Education Class Registration
2026**

More info on Parish Website
<https://stnicholasct.org/religious-education-2/>

Please pray for the health and wholeness in body, mind and spirit for:

Maryann D	AG	Tom J	Michael G	Danielle B
Lauren N	Susan T.	Brian C	Danielle B	Denny W
Jayvion L	Collin G	Ron T	Bobby L	Diane C
Ruth S	K.O.	Paul S	Ernestine G	Lucy M
John T	Barbara M	Donald T	Christopher M. S.	Henry D
Caryn G	Bridget W	Deanna B		

Please Note:
 That we are only reporting first and initial of last name. We ask that if you have a name (1st name and 1st initial of last name) that you would like on the list, you must call the rectory 203-888-9243 - Good Shepherd and resubmit the name. The name will stay on for **2 months** and then be removed unless their name is resubmitted. Using this method we can keep names current. Thank you for your cooperation.

Derby Class of 1976 is searching for classmates for their **50th Reunion on Sept. 5th** at Twisted Vine. Please contact Doreen Merrill (Russo) at 203-640-3049 or Mark Anthony Izzo at 203-231-3576.

Thank You

Attention Gardeners:
 We need your help to beautify the altar. If you would like to donate altar flowers from your garden, please leave them in Good Shepherd Church vestibule on Thursdays before 1 pm. Thank you in advance for your help.



Thank you,
 Barbara and Annette



**2026 Mission Co-Op Appeal in the
Archdiocese of Hartford**

Fr. Jose Mathew from the Salesian Province of New Delhi, India will be visiting St. Nicholas Parish on June 27th and 28th and will be speaking at all Masses for this Mission appeal.

June 2026	St Augustine	Good Shepherd
 Wine	Available	In Memory Of Rosina & Izydor Sadowski Requested By Martha & Ed Sadowski
 Sanctuary Lamp Good Shepherd	In Memory Of Jachimowski & Gioielli Families Jean E. Jachimowski Kathleen E. Jachimowski Jamaitis Edward J. Jachimowski Requested by Jachimowski Family	
 Hosts	Available	In Memory Of Katrina & Louis Hartl Requested By Martha & Ed Sadowski

Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

JUNE 27 - JULY 3, 2026

St. Joseph Church in Ansonia Celebrates 100 Years

- Story by Jim Tierney

A century after its founding by Ansonia's Polish community, St. Joseph Church marked 100 years of faith, tradition and service with a celebration on May 31.

To mark its anniversary, the church in Ansonia celebrated with a Mass in English and Polish with Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne as the principal celebrant and concelebrated by several priests and deacons. A dinner followed at Warsaw Park.

Father Tadeusz Maciejewski, pastor, says he and Father Mitchell J. Wanat, who is in residence at the church, are "so thankful to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for enabling us, Vincentian Fathers, to share in his divine plan with the parishioners and friends of our most cherished St. Joseph Parish. Praise the Lord."

The church's origins date back to 1923, when members of the local Polish community first gathered to advocate for the construction of a Catholic school in their hometown.

Through their determination, hard work and the support of local clergy, St. Joseph Church and school were established. The church, located at 32 Jewett St., was dedicated in 1926. Ten days later, St. Joseph School opened and was staffed by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. The parish school educated generations of students before closing in 2001.

"Many of the future members of St. Joseph Church would go to their daily jobs and then work on building the church as bricklayers and carpenters

and work on the weekends," says Ellen Amodeo, a church historian and former teacher at the school. "We still have a Polish Mass on Sundays at 10 a.m."

In the "old days," Amodeo adds, St. Joseph's Church was known for its popular sports nights which were fundraisers for the church and school.

"Bob Skoronski of the Green Bay Packers would bring his teammates, including Bart Starr, to speak at our sports nights," she says. Starr was a Hall of Fame quarterback and Skoronski played on five NFL Championship teams, including when Green Bay won Super Bowls I and II.

"Bob was a Derby boy who played on the championship teams under legendary Coach Vince Lombardi," Amodeo explains.

St. Joseph Church was also the first one in the area to have a blessing of fire trucks, emergency vehicles and first responders from Ansonia and Derby. This annual event occurs at during the annual picnic held in September.

Today, the commitment of its parishioners remains strong, with four generations of some families having attended the church. St. Joseph Church continues to serve through charitable initiatives and its longstanding tradition – the annual Warsaw Park Picnic.

"Our picnic is known for its delicious Polish food," Amodeo says. "Everyone is welcome to come to our picnic, usually held the third Sunday in September. There is no admission and plenty of parking at our beautiful Warsaw Park."



A special flag, Praise God, was designed for the anniversary.

PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH



Upcoming Events



JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27 @ 6 - 8PM
SUMMER ALPHA YOUNG ADULT GROUP
St. Margaret Mary Church,
Rectory Basement, South Windsor

Welcome to all people ages 18 to 39 years old. Join us for food, friendship, faith, and fun, every Thursday throughout the summer! Every week we share pizza, watch faith-based videos, and participate in small group discussions. If you have any questions, text 860-816-6149. Our welcoming group would love to have you join us!



JULY 8 @ 7PM - 8PM
FREE SUMMER CONCERT - CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF HOLY FAMILY
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center,
West Hartford

Gather your family and friends, grab a blanket or portable chair, and make your way to our pavilion for this lively summer concert celebrating 75 years of Holy Family.

The music will include classical, popular, and Broadway music and will be a wonderful chance to experience the great talent of some of Holy Family's music ministers.

You are welcome to bring your own beverages and snacks to enjoy throughout the evening. Our grounds are magnificent, so come early to enjoy our walking paths or recenter yourself with a journey through our labyrinth.

This concert is FREE to attend, but we will be collecting donations to support our 75th Anniversary Campaign. No registration is required.



JULY 9 - 11 @ 5PM - 9PM
SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
Parish, St. Mary Church, Derby

Our Summer Food Festival brings our parish and our community together for a joyful celebration held right in our church parking lot. Featuring delicious food tents, special evenings with live music, family-friendly games for children, and the excitement of announcing our annual raffle winners, the festival is a highlight of the summer season! Visit us on Facebook @StMarysChurchDerbyCt or on our website www.OLQAderby.org.



JULY 9 - 11
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CARNIVAL
St. Anthony Church, Prospect

The St. Anthony Church Carnival brings three exciting nights of food, games, and community spirit from July 9–11. Admission and parking are completely free, with food service featuring daily classics alongside unique nightly Polish, Italian, and Mexican cuisines.

Thursday, July 9th: 6PM - 10PM

Friday, July 10th: 6PM - 10PM

Saturday, July 11th: 3PM - 10PM



JULY 24 - 26 @ 7PM
TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF GOOD SAINT ANN
Blessed Michael McGivney Parish,
St. Michael Church, New Haven

The Saint Ann Society would like to invite you to the annual Triduum in honor of good Saint Ann. The dates of the Triduum will be July 24th, 25th, and 26th (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) at 7:00pm. The Triduum begins with two nights of rosary and prayers invoking the intercession of Saint Ann. The third and concluding night is a Mass with a reception afterward. Please extend this invitation to anyone whom you feel may benefit from this experience or just wants to join us. Also, we are always actively looking for women who may want to become new members of the St. Ann Society.

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Scan the QR code to learn how you can make a lasting impact!



Total Goal: \$10M 90.01% as of 6/11/26

\$9,000,852.29 in pledges from 24,718 generous donors

*This figure does not include bequests given to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal



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