

# ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM  
Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and also Monday  
Holidays.

## **PARISH EMAIL & Bulletin Announcements**

[stphilipstjude@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipstjude@gmail.com)

## **PARISH WEBSITE**

<https://saintphilipct.com>

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

We are delighted to welcome you and encourage you to register by filling out a registration form or emailing the office.

## **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.

## **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.

**CONFESSION:** Saturdays 3:30-4:00 pm

## **SACRAMENTS**

Please call the office for information on Baptism, Marriage, and Pastoral Visits.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sundays in the Parish Center

*St. Philip's is Handicap Accessible*



**June 11, 2023**  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**† Mass Schedule and Intentions †**

**Readings start on page 884 in St. Augustine Hymnal**

- Sat** June 10, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession  
**Sat** June 10, 4:30 pm Mass  
 † **Al Denis** by David & Deren Dagon  
**Sun** June 11, 9:00 am Mass  
**For the Intentions of Pope Francis**  
**Sun** June 11, 11:00 am Mass  
**For the Intentions of Pope Francis**  
**Sun** June 11, 12:00 Noon, Baptism **Caden King**  
**Tues** June 13, 8:00 am Mass: *St. Anthony of Padua*  
**For the Sick of Our Parish**  
**Wed** June 14 8:00 am Mass  
**For the Sick of Our Parish**  
**Thurs** June 15, 8:00 am Mass  
**Our Parish**  
**Fri** June 16, 8:00 am Mass: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
**Mason Studley for positive outcome of surgery**  
 by John Studley

**ADORATION** following Mass; **Benediction 12:00 noon**

- Sat** June 17, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession  
**Sat** June 17, 4:30 pm Mass  
 † **Patrick & Robert Drouin, 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**  
 by Victor & Lori Drouin  
 † **Vivian Sorel, 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
 by Victor & Lori Drouin and Pauline Picard  
**Sun** June 18, 9:00 am Mass  
 † **Liam P. Boyce** by Mom & Dad  
 † **Piotr "Peter" Markiewicz** by Daughter, Anna  
**Sun** June 18, 11:00 am Mass  
 † **Ruth Yulo** by Ralph Yulo  
 † **Jimmy Clifford** by Roger & Mary Bowen  
*If you have a Mass Intention for a loved one, please bring up the gifts during that Mass.*

**Please note:** If you need the Eucharist brought to you, please raise your hand after Communion so the Eucharistic Minister can bring it to you.

**Coffee and Donuts in Parish Center after 9:00 am & before 11:00 am Sunday Mass!**  
 Church open: Mon-Thurs, 9:30-2:30 & Fri Adoration.

**THE PRAYER BASKET** is for your special intentions to be placed on the altar during Mass.

**Today's second collection is Maintenance/Fuel. Next weekend: World Combined Collection.**



**A FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

Please take a Father's Day Offering envelope, to remember your Father (living or deceased). Return the envelopes by June 18<sup>th</sup> and they will be placed on the Altar at the Father's Day Masses to honor them.



**FLAG MEMORIAL FOR JUNE**

**Archibald Ladison**  
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 Served honorably in WWII  
 Uncle of Carol Olsen

**PRAYER LIST:** For current requests please call 860-429-2860 or email [stphilipstjude@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipstjude@gmail.com).  
**PRAYER LIST:** Seth Beebe, John Bergeron, Sr., Ed Borowski, Helen Donnelly & Family, Kyle Ernst, Myles Gratton, P.J., Marie James, Joyce H., Mikey Harakaly, Melinda & Brandon King, Patrice Lucas, Ray McCaughey, Mother Marie Julie, Jackie Mozzicato, Jesse Narwicziks, Karen Nowak, Bob Ogden, Laura P., M.P., Terry Perkins, Pauline Picard, Emil Poirier, John Postemski, Heather Poulin, Dawn Pringle, Patrick Pringle, Karen Ravenelle, Jim Rook, Ellen Saegaert, Mike Schwartz, Skyler Sherman, Maureen Smith, Patrick Stenglein, Mason Studley, Mary Jane Tynan, J.W., Terri Warren.

NOTE: if you have children that are participating in the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** program, please register your child now for 2023/2024.



**ASHFORD CHORALIERS will practice Monday, June 26 for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration.**

**BLESSED MOTHER'S STITCHERS will resume in September.**

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY will resume in September.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS resumes in September.**

**WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER VISITORS!**

We at St. Philip the Apostle Church are delighted that you have decided to make our church your home away from home as you vacation in our area. Please stop and introduce yourself to Father Michael. Let us know if there is anything you need while you are here, and we will do our best to assist you.



**NOTICE:** We need volunteers for planting, weeding, and watering plants throughout the growing season. Please call the Parish Office at 860-429-2860 to volunteer.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?** There is an opportunity for people who are interested in receiving baptism for themselves or their child. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 860-429-2860.





*Make a difference,  
donate locally.*



**Please join us for the BLOOD DRIVE at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 1:00-6:00 pm. To schedule, please call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) or RedCrossBlood.org and enter SPAC to make an appointment.**

*Congratulations  
ON YOUR  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF PRIESTHOOD*



**FATHER JACK MOSKUS:** Celebration of His 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30 pm Mass.

Sign-up sheets are in the Vestibule.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY: ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH**

is looking for a part-time secretary to work approximately 9am-2pm at our office in Jewett City. Primary duties would include answering phones and assisting all who come to the door; preparing or assisting in the preparation of the weekly parish bulletin; recording sacraments and funerals in the appropriate parish books; maintaining and keeping on-line Parish presence up-to-date. The person we are seeking should have at least 2 years experience in secretarial and organizational skills; possess a high degree of confidentiality; must be able to deal professionally with the public and coworkers alike; ability to work with various computer programs – especially Microsoft Office; some financial work history preferred; has an understanding of the Catholic faith. Please send cover letter and resume to St. Mary Church, 34 N Main St. Jewett City, CT 06351  
Attn: Search Committee by Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Banns of Ordination**

The following men will be called to the Order of Permanent Deacon on Sat, July 8, 2023:

- Mr. Joseph Delaney
- Mr. Mark Desrosiers
- Mr. Christopher Hammond
- Mr. David Imhof
- Mr. Ronald Krystofik

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained Permanent Deacons please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich**  
201 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360

**Holy Family Summer Day Camp 2023**

Theme: Catch the Fire

A five-day summer day camp for girls, ages 9-15  
Monday, July 24, to Friday, July 28, 9am - 4pm.

Place: Holy Family Motherhouse  
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Contact: Sr Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860- 887-4363 or [srmmarykathleen@gmail.com](mailto:srmmarykathleen@gmail.com)

or Sister Rafael, SCMC, 860-822-8241

All forms will be available on our website:

[www.sistersofcharity.com](http://www.sistersofcharity.com)

**THE COMBINED COLLECTION FOR WORLD CHARITIES**

will be held next weekend. Your contribution will assist the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Please read the letter for the Combined Collection for World Charities by Bishop Cote included in this week's parish bulletin. Bring your contribution envelope to Mass next week, June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, or, if you are unable to attend Mass please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of June. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

**Bir**th**right**

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

This annual fundraiser is one of the most important ones for Birthright. I'm proud to say that our parish has in the past donated more than any other in the area. Positively impacting projects that save the lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the lives of the mother and child.

The bottles can be found in the bassinet at the back of the church and can be filled with coins, cash or checks. Instructions are in the bottles. You may also include a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one that will be posted on Birthright's online newsletter and they will also send an acknowledgment card of your gift for life. All bottles need to be returned to the bassinet by Father's Day, June 18th.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER  
CORPUS CHRISTI-THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17. "Brothers and Sisters, the cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." Let us all eat the living bread that comes down from heaven and we shall have eternal life. Let us share our faith and our love with our spouse. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in CT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION** –

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 2 P.M. Registration is required. To register, send 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, call 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net). The deadline for registering is **Monday, August 14**. This is a firm date, so please register early. Couples may also email a recent digital photo of themselves in a jpeg format to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

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\$300 for a double-sized ad. Discount for an entire year is \$550 for a double ad. Funeral Homes will receive a triple-sized ad. Ads may be submitted each year in July and January to the Parish Office email: [stphilipstjude@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipstjude@gmail.com). If you or someone you know would like to advertise and support the Church bulletin, please let us know.

**THE PARISH FLAGPOLE** is available through the kindness of some of our parishioners. Any parishioner is invited to fly a flag in honor and memory of a deceased military family member or friend, for one month. To participate, please call Ann at 860-429-2860,



Monday-Thurs,  
9:30 am -2:30 pm.  
Thank you to all our veterans who have served, both living, and deceased.



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**REMINDER:** If you do not currently use our church envelopes and would like an end-of-the-year statement, please register in our parish and include your check or cash in an envelope with your name and address on it. We need this information for our software program. Thank you.

### **A NOTE ABOUT PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you regularly worship with us, we invite you to register with St. Philip parish. This allows us to provide accurate census data to the diocese. Registration forms (green) are in the vestibule. Please return them to the office. Thank you.

### **The Eucharistic Revival- The Eucharist, did you know?**

What happens to us when we receive Holy Communion? Just as we nourish our bodies by eating, so we nourish our spiritual lives by contact with God's presence in the Eucharistic bread and wine. Through Holy Communion, we become what we eat- the body of Christ. St. Cyril of Alexandria understood that "when we ingest the Eucharist in reality we are ingesting the Godhead... Because his body and blood are diffused through our members, we become partakers of the divine nature."

The divine reality works from within us- this is what grace is all about- God's divine life present in us is at work transforming us from within. As St. Hilary of Poitiers says, "We believe that the Word became flesh and that we receive his flesh in the Lord's Supper. How then can we fail to believe that he really dwells within us?"

As digestion transforms the bread and wine into ourselves, so on the spiritual level we are being transformed into the divine through contact with God's holy reality.

St. Cyril of Alexandria expresses this same truth to those preparing for baptism: "Whoever receives Communion is made holy and divinized in soul and body in the same way that water, set over a fire, becomes boiling. Communion works like yeast that has been mixed into dough so that it leavens the whole mass. Just as by melting to candles together you get one piece of wax, so, I think, one who receives the body and blood of Jesus is fused together with him by this Communion, and the soul finds itself in Christ and Christ is in him or her."

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**Caregiver resources and prayers** are available through the Office of Faith Events. To receive **caregiver info** monthly, send your email address to [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) and we will add you to the distribution list.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CDs:** We have lots of CDs you can trust to provide correct Catholic teaching. Thank you for all your donations that help to keep the program going. Contact Donna Vertefeuille: 860-429-4508 or email [donna@vertefeuille.org](mailto:donna@vertefeuille.org).



### **Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia-Related Illness & Aging: Healthy Brain and Healthy Body, Sponsored by the Caregiver Spirituality Ministry-Office of Faith Events**

Please join us for a morning of information and sharing- 9am-12pm at the following parishes on the respective dates. Refreshments will be provided. Keynote speaker is The Alzheimer Association's Eastern Region Director of Education and Outreach. **June 13<sup>th</sup>** St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, Groton Long Point Rd, Groton. Please call to register at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or register online at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

### **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 putting an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. Our next Rosary will be Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>, please join us:

Meeting link: <https://bit.ly/316zdeG>

Meeting number: 132 917 2663

Password: Rosary. Or Join by phone: 1-415-655-0001

Access code: 132 917 2663

### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND**

If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scripture with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats. For info, call Marie at 203-631-9030 or e-mail her at [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org); or visit the national website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

"PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness from an abortion. Priests in the **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-861-4439. All inquiries are confidential.

**WHEN PLANNING YOUR ESTATE:** Please consider putting St. Philip in your will as a way to be remembered while supporting the ongoing needs of the parish.

**Marriage Preparation Classes to Meet Virtually**

With the uncertainty surrounding Covid-19, the Catholic Family Services Office will be offering virtual or one-on-one marriage preparation classes for engaged couples. Couples getting married should contact Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office to establish class dates. She can be reached Mon – Wed at 860-848-2237, Ext 312 or email: [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).

Please do not respond to any messages on the internet from Father Michael Giannitelli. He does not communicate via the internet. If you see anything that bears his name, it is fraudulent. Thank you.



**The Four County Catholic** is now a bi-monthly magazine. So, you might miss some timely, weekly news and events going on across the Diocese. Get the latest news and announcements from around the diocese emailed right to your inbox. It's informative, it's weekly and it's free! ***Connecting area Catholics to church, faith and the common good with news, upcoming events and spiritual reflection, the new digital newsletter will keep you updated. Discover the good work being done in our two dozen ministries as well as learning about employment and volunteer opportunities. Sign up today!*** Your email address is safe with us. <https://www.norwichdiocese.org/newsletter>

**Pregnant? Need help? CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**Pregnancy and Adoption Programs** provide concrete help & answers. Call 1-800- BABYDUE, even if you simply want to talk.

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**DID YOU KNOW!?**

Catholic Charities is a SNAP Outreach agency. We help with SNAP applications and redetermination of benefits in all four offices. For assistance, please contact a Catholic Charities office near you:

331 Main St., Norwich: 860-889-8346  
28 Huntington St., New London: 860-443-5328  
88 Jackson St., Willimantic: 860-423-7065  
16 Stack St., Middletown: 860-346-0060  
Spanish Speaking Case Workers available.

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS/POSTULANTS**

Take a Post Card from the vestibule for any or all of our seminarians/postulants. Pray, write a brief note if you choose and drop it in the mail. Let your future priests/sisters know you are supporting them and ask them to pray for you. May God continue to send us shepherds after his own heart.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE** – If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For info, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email [3002r@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3002r@retrouvaille.org) or visit the national website at: <http://helpourmarriage.org>.

**NORWICH DIOCESE Newsletter** will keep you updated with news, upcoming events and spiritual reflection. Discover the good work being done in our two dozen ministries as well as learn about employment and volunteer opportunities. It's informative, it's weekly and it's free! Visit [norwichdiocese.org/newsletter](http://norwichdiocese.org/newsletter).

**“WHY DON'T OUR ADULT CHILDREN ATTEND MASS?” REPLAY** – Did you miss the virtual presentation of “Why Don't our Adult Children attend Mass?” with Deacon Dennis Dolan and Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator? Don't worry, you can watch it again at your leisure from the comfort of your home by adding the link <https://bit.ly/3SR2slk> into your browser. Join Deacon Dennis and Mary-Jo as they explore the topic of adult children who stopped going to Mass. Listen to parents who are burdened by this knowledge as they reflect on the presentation. The session covers why adult children have chosen not to attend, options that may help you encourage them to come back to church, and time for prayer and reflection.



Coats for Kids

**FREE:** Free children's winter coats from the Knights of Columbus. Please call the Parish Office if interested. Size 7: 2 coats in gray and black, size 10/12: 3 coats in green, pink, and gray.

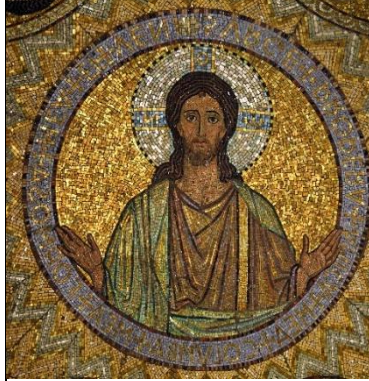
**VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION** To register, contact Marianne Nicholas at (860)848-2237 ex. 304 or [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net). Runs Wed, May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 7:45pm. Our speaker is Lori Dalhoff, EdD who has served in Catholic ministries for more than 25 years. She is passionate about forming people as Christian disciples in the Catholic way of life. The topic is “The Spirituality of Saints in the Making” where Lori will draw each of us into our own call to holiness and becoming a saint.

**PARENTS DIVORCING AND/OR RESOLVING CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES** Are you concerned about the effects of divorce, separation or family disruption on your children? **Catholic Charities offers ongoing, monthly one day Parenting Classes in Norwich, Rockville and Middletown. A monthly 2- part Spanish/bilingual parenting education class is held in Willimantic.**

Attendance at both sessions is required for the certificate of completion. Fees are determined by the State of CT. Call 1-860-889-8346 x 260 info.

**“Pay attention and come to me; listen, that you may have life.”**

(Is 55:3 NABRE)



Each day we let either the world or God’s Word shape our lives.

**Who is influencing your life? Whose voice are you allowing to shape who you are?**

The New England Catholic Biblical School offers accredited two-year and four-year certificates in Biblical Studies for adult learners and is now enrolling *virtual* classes for the 2023-24 academic year. Find out more at

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# BLOOD DRIVE

at St. Philip the Apostle Church on  
Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 1:00-6:00 pm.



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**Blood Drive**  
**St. Philip the Apostle Church**

Church Hall  
64 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit  
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# Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia-Related Illness & Aging: Healthy Brain and Healthy Body

*Sponsored by the Caregiver Spirituality Ministry-Office of Faith Events*



**Please join us for a morning of  
information and sharing- 9am-12pm!**

**\*Refreshments provided\***

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Alzheimer Association's  
Eastern Region Director of Education and Outreach**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>- St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St, Middletown**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>- St. Mary Church, 218 Providence St, Putnam**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>- St. Mary of the Visitation Church, 54 Grove St, Clinton**

**June 13<sup>th</sup>- St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, Groton Long Point Rd, Groton**

**Please call to register at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or register  
online at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)**





# VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION WITH LORI DALHOFF

## THE SPIRITUALITY OF SAINTS IN THE MAKING

THE VIRTUAL MISSION WILL  
BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY MAY, 31ST AT 7:00 -  
7:45PM AND CONTINUE WEEKLY WITH  
THE LAST SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH. TO  
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*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.  
-Matthew 11:28*

**Come join us for a**  
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*2 PM the third Sunday of every month*  
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For more information contact Andrea Hoisl at [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net)

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## 2022-2023 VOCATIONS HOLY HOURS

Agree each month to pray a Eucharistic Holy Hour for vocations led by Bishop Cate. These hours of adoration are a wonderful opportunity to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life, to pray for our seminarians, and for our priests and religious already serving our diocese.

\*Holy Hours begin at 6 p.m.

### 2022

August 11	St. John, Old Saybrook
September 15	St. Catherine of Siena, Preston
October 20	Our Lady of Lourdes, Gales Ferry
November 30	St. Joseph, Rockville
December 15	Christ the King, Old Lyme

### 2023

January 19	SS. Peter & Paul, Norwich
February 16	St. John, Montville
March 16	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Quaker Hill
April 20	St. Philip, Ashford
May 11	St. Andrew, Colchester
June 22	Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich
July 20	St. Mark, Westbrook



— AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU, SO YOU SHOULD ALSO DO —

JOHN 13:15

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