

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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PARISH EMAIL & Bulletin Announcements

stphilipstjude@gmail.com

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<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



March 10, 2024 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

† Mass Schedule and Intentions †

Readings start on page 973 St. Augustine Hymnal

Sat Mar 9, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession

Sat Mar 9, 4:30 pm Mass

† **Glenn Lagasse, Birthday Remembrance**
by *The Family*

Sun Mar 10, 9:00 am Mass

† **Joseph DeJesse, Birthday Remembrance**
by *Lisa DeJesse*

† **John Koontz, 60th Heavenly Anniversary**
by *Emma & Richard Muth & Ginnyann Campbell*

Sun Mar 10, 11:00 am Mass

† **Ruth S. Yulo** by *Ralph Yulo*

Ed Conlan 90th Birthday Celebration
by *His Bible Students*

Tues Mar 12, 8:00 am Mass

† **Audrey Gratton Giorgi, Birthday Remembrance**
by *Twin Sister, Arlene Gratton Goodwin & Family*

† **Ken Udal** by *the Family*

Wed Mar 13, 8:00 am Mass

For the Sick of Our Parish

Thurs Mar 14, 8:00 am Mass

For Our Parish

Fri Mar 15, 8:00 am Mass

For the Sick of Our Parish

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

Fri Mar 15, 6:00 pm **Stations of the Cross** †

Sat Mar 16, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession

Sat Mar 16, 4:30 pm Mass

† **Jimmy Clifford** by *Roger & Mary Bowen*

Sun Mar 17, 9:00 am Mass

† **Liam P. Boyce** by *His Family*

† **Josephine Mozzicato, 39th Anniversary**
by *John & Jackie Mozzicato*

Sun Mar 17, 11:00 am Mass

† **Vincent & Rita Yulo** by *Ralph Yulo*

† **Darrel Lovley, 4th Anniversary**

by *Lorraine Cloutier & Family*

If you have a Mass Intention for a loved one, please bring up the gifts during that Mass.

If you need the **Eucharist** brought to you at Mass, please raise your hand after Communion, the Eucharistic Minister will bring it to you.

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



Coffee and Donuts in Parish Center after 9:00 am & before 11:00 am Sunday Mass!



Church open: Mon-Thur, 9:30-2:30 & Fri Adoration.

ST. PHILIP CHURCH STATIONS OF THE CROSS Please

join us **Fridays at 6pm** during Lent for Stations of the Cross in the Church followed by Soup and Fellowship in the Parish Center. Friday, March 15th John Mozzicato will provide Tomato Bisque.



PRAYER LIST: For current requests please call 860-429-2860 or email stphilipstjude@gmail.com.

PRAYER LIST: Seth Beebe, Jim Bentley, John Bergeron, Jr., John Bergeron, Sr., Brian Berry, Megan Berry, Robert Burgess, Elizabeth Clifford, Ed Conlan, Kerry DeJesus, Lisa DeJesse, Tanner DeJesse, Tony DeMonte, Camille Delisle, Yvette & Maurice Dionne, Charles Dobrowolski, Alison Dodd, Helen Donnelly & Family, Caroline Doughty, Kyle Ernst, Agnes Flynn, Barry G., Myles Gratton, Joyce H., Henry Hansen, Mikey Harakaly, Kathy Hills, Carol Hurley, P.J., Marie James, Joshua, Tom Joyal, Melinda King, James Knight, B.L., Patrice Lucas, Barry Madden, Matthew Madden, Noah Markowycz, Ray McCaughey, Jackie Mozzicato, Jesse Narwicziks, Bob Ogden, Laura P., M.P., Dan Panciera, Jane Pease, Diane Peed, Pauline Picard, Diane Piccoli, Peter Piecyk, Emil Poirier, Heather Poulin, Jim Rook, Mike Schwartz, Skyler Sherman, Lorraine Smith, Maureen Smith, Patrick Stenglein, Mason Studley, The Studley Family, Mary Jane Tynan, Joseph Tyson, K.V., J.W., Chad W., Greg & Jocelyne Wakefield, Terri Warren.



CHOIR REHEARSALS: Sundays
March 10, 17, and 24 after
the 11:00 A.M. Mass.

BOY SCOUTS: Tues, Mar 12, 6:30-8:30 pm.

ST. PHILIP ADULT EDUCATION. Led by Ed Conlan, *The Parables of Jesus.* **Wed, Mar 13, 10:00 am.** All are welcome.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY **Tues, Mar 19th, 9:30 am.** Studying "Walking with Mary" by Edward Sri.

Blessed Mother's Stitchers: Tue, Mar 26, 10 am. Please join us as we create Baptismal blankets and hats, scarves, and gloves for needy people.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet **Tues, Apr 2 at 7pm** in the Parish Center.

We will pray the **CHILDREN'S ROSARY** on Sundays, at 8:25 am, BEFORE the 9 am Mass. Hope to see you there! Our Lady wants our children and parishioners to know how to pray and experience the powerful strength and graces of the Rosary. The group is geared for 3-15-year-olds, but all are welcome. Bring your Rosary or use one provided. Text Donna @ 860-617-8567.



Happy 90th Birthday
Ed Conlan
March 10th



Blessed Mother Candle and Divine Mercy Candle are lit for a Special Intention.



HOLY FAMILY RETREATS FOR MEN & WOMEN



There are two retreat dates still open for **WOMEN**: April 19-21, when St. Philip women are already registered for the retreat/please consider joining us; and May 31-June 2. **Men's dates**: Mar 15-17; Mar 22-24; Apr 5-7; Apr 12-14; May 3-5; June 7-9. For info visit: Holyfamilyretreat.org.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 23, 2024.


Baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Friday, March 22nd from 6-8 pm. Please list ingredients on all food items, especially PEANUTS and NUTS. Fudge, brownies, cookies, breads, cakes, and pies would be fantastic. Salt-free and gluten free items have always been requested. Any baked good remaining will be on sale after the 9 and 11 am Masses on Palm Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.



NOTICE: Our groundskeeper will be doing a spring clean-up before Easter, and we ask you to remove all Christmas displays at St. Philip's Cemetery by March 24, 2024.

Today our parish will conduct the in-pew collection for the 2024 **Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family"**. From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Uncertain and difficult times have increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the collection basket or you may visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org or call (860) 886-1928 to donate. *Thank you and God Bless.*



 Students at the University of Connecticut danced their hearts out last weekend during the annual **HuskyTHON** event, which raised \$1,736,591.22 to benefit Connecticut Children's. The university said hundreds of students took part in the 18-hour dancing event. Patient families from CT Children's were also part of the event, including "miracle children" who have received treatment at the hospital, a spokesperson said. The dance marathon started in 2000, and it has run every year since. For more information about this year's event, [click here](#). **Thank you for your support!**

Save the Date!



Friends of Ecole Agape
5th Annual Wine Tasting
Saturday March 16, 2024
5-8 pm
St. Philip Parish Center
64 Pompey Hollow Rd. (Rt. 44)
Ashford, CT

Wine Music
Hors d'oeuvres and
Door Prize Raffle

Help provide the students of Ecole Agape with an education and a daily meal.

For more information:
www.friendsofcoleagape.org

For Reservations contact:
860-810-6656

4th Sunday of Lent: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts, that we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

REMEMBERING HIS MERCY

Luke 1:54

CROSSROADS 4 CHRIST

young adult retreat

APRIL 5-7

Calling all young adults 18-39 years old!

Join **Crossroads 4 Christ** for a retreat to explore what it means to remember and dwell in God's mercy.

Whether it's your 1st or 50th retreat, we warmly invite you to join us for a weekend of rest and rejuvenation centered in Christ and His Mercy with other young adults from throughout Connecticut and beyond.

Registration opens March 8th at 9:00 AM, EST. For more details and to register, visit the **2024 Retreat page** at crossroads4christ.org.

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center W. Hartford, CT.

Knitting Retreat Day Presenter: Christine M. Berté
Saturday, April 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
During our time together, we will explore the history of the prayer shawl ministry, originating right here in Hartford, CT. While knitting and working on projects, participants will listen to spiritual writings. We will discuss ways in which our fiber work can be a message of spirituality and a way of bringing people together. Please visit holyfamilyretreat.org/knitting for info.

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The Office of Faith Events is looking for silent auction items for this year's Women's Conference on Wed, March 13th. We are looking for donations like major league baseball, basketball, or football tickets; a weeks' vacation at a rental property, artwork, or fine jewelry. If you have an item to donate please contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 x 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.



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.

GIFT CARDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED Please consider donating a card from Walmart, Stop & Shop, Big Y, or Gas station Cards for requests that come from the needy in our community. Put them in an envelope marked "office" and place them in the collection basket.
Thank you.



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.

A WALK TO REMEMBER ST. JOSEPH'S LIVING CENTER, INC.

14 Club Rd., Windham, CT 06280, is creating a walkway with Memorial Bricks in the courtyard to remember residents, family and friends who have been a part of St. Joseph's over the past 35 years. There is an application in the online bulletin or contact: Gayle Ethier, Pastoral Care at St. Joseph's 860-456-1107, ext. 128. Or gayle.ethier@sjlct.org.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES,
DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

Save the Date
18th Annual **GOLF**
TOURNAMENT
MAY 6TH, 2024
Great Neck Country Club
Waterford, CT

For more information or to register early visit our golf website at www.golfccnorwich.com

Sponsorships Available

THE PARISH FLAGPOLE is available through the kindness of some of our parishioners. Any parishioner is invited to fly our 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, during office hours. Thank you to all our veterans who have served, both living and deceased.




BEGINNING EXPERIENCE HEALING WEEKEND

Beginning Experience of Hudson Valley, invites men and women of all ages who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY. Upcoming dates are April 19-21, 2024, and October 18-20, 2024. For information or to register, please call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Jim at 845-220-7883. Or www.beginningexperiencehv.org.

CROSSROADS4CHRIST

FIND THE MORE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.



We're **bringing young adults** (18-39) together weekly in Chapters all across Connecticut to **develop communities of young adult missionary disciples** and **encounter the Lord**.

Join one of our **Diocese of Norwich** Chapters:

<small>Middletown Chapter St. Sebastian Church (155 Washington Street, Middletown) Thursdays from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in Church Basement</small>	<small>Mystic Chapter St. Edmund's Retreat Center (1 Enders Island, Mystic) Mondays from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in St. Michael Hall</small>
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CROSSROADS4CHRIST.ORG **INFO@CROSSROADS4CHRIST.ORG**

THE WAY OF THE CROSS: The Office of Faith Events invites you to join us **online virtually** Friday nights in Lent as we pray together the Stations of the Cross through a different focus each week.

March 15: Through the eyes of Mary

March 22: Through the eyes of Jesus

The stations take place online at 7 pm. **No stations on Friday, March 8.** Registration is required. You can register for one evening or all five. To register call Mary-Jo McLaughlin, at 860-848-2237, x 312 or email: mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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 or visit the national website at: <http://helpourmarriage.org>.

THE 2024 NORWICH DIOCESAN WOMEN'S

CONFERENCE will once again be themed "Dinner with Jesus", at Georgina's Restaurant, Bolton, CT, March 13, 5:30 – 9 PM. Bring your sisters, daughters, friends, and fellow parishioners to be inspired and fed in a deep and meaningful way with women from around the diocese for this very special event. Our keynote speaker will be the 'Catholic Evangelista', Sonja Corbitt. As always, the year's recipient of the *Our Lady Queen of Hope Award* will be announced, and a silent auction and basket raffle will add to the fun! Tickets are \$75 and must be bought in advance. Main course dinner options are chicken Francaise, baked scrod, or eggplant parmigiana. To register go to <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y>. Seating is limited so don't delay in reserving your space! Questions? Call Marianne at the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 304.

This year the Women's Conference committee would like to offer a **discounted rate to parishes that would like to purchase a whole table of 8**. We are offering a savings of \$10 a ticket making the individual's cost \$65. This doesn't necessarily mean the parish has to sponsor and write the check for the whole amount, it could simply mean that someone from the parish takes the initiative to organize a group of 8 women and handle the money for them. These discounted tables can be purchased online at <http://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or by sending a check for \$520.00 made out to the 'A.C.A.' to me at the address listed below. If you decide to pay online, please contact me afterwards in an email with the 8 names and dinner choices, if you pay by check please include that information with the check. ***The discounted rate of \$65 is only available when purchased as a table. Individuals who register on their own will have to pay \$75***

Please share your e-mail address with The Office of Faith Events of the Diocese of Norwich! Be the first to know about all the faith enriching programs, virtual and live, that we offer throughout the year. This will also enable you to receive our bi-weekly Hope and Faith Video series. To be added to the list today email Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

A NOTE ABOUT PARISH REGISTRATION



If you regularly worship with us, please register with St. Philip parish to provide accurate census data to the diocese. Return registration forms (orange) from the vestibule to the office. **Thank you.**



'God had fulfilled my dream.'

Growing up in northern California, I never saw any nuns or religious sisters except the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration on EWTN. Even still, as a young girl, I felt God's call to become his bride.

As a teenager, though, I was drawn to marriage and motherhood and dreamed of designing wedding dresses as I raised my children. I pushed away the thought of a religious vocation — that is, until two Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa came to our diocese. I saw them at daily Mass and immediately wanted to get to know them, so I joined the Marian sodality they started for high school girls. They told me, "If you consecrate yourself to Mary, she will help you find your vocation."

Through discernment, Our Lady led me to join the Marian Sisters to proclaim and magnify her Son as she did. My earlier dream was forgotten, until one day, as I was sewing a white habit for one of our sisters, I realized that God had fulfilled my dream in a different way. I am now making wedding dresses — not for earthly brides but for brides of Christ!

Sister Margaret Mary Zieminski
Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa
Santa Rosa, California

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.



NATIONAL **Eucharistic Revival**

**July 17-21, 2024, Lucas Oil Stadium,
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A Catholic Experience Unlike Any Other

Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. For the first time in a generation, the Church will gather to ask Jesus to breathe his life into our dry bones and then send us back to our community to share his love. This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life and our Church will never be the same. www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule.

Natural Family Planning is scientific, safe, and is 99 % effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. For information, call Craig and Liz Schantz at 860-464-1184. www.ccli.org.

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

\$200 for six months for a small ad. (See above). \$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. If you or someone you know would like to advertise and support the Church bulletin, please let us know.

From September to June the **Office of Faith Events: Hope and Faith video series** will ask the question, "What is your favorite part of mass and why?" If you would like to share your answer to this question in a short 2 minute video that would be shared with the whole diocese, please contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 x 304 or email: manicholas@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.

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.

Pregnant? Need help? CATHOLIC CHARITIES Pregnancy and Adoption Programs provide concrete help & answers. Call 1-800- BABYDUE, even if you simply want to talk.

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? 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, encouragement for them to come back to church, and time for prayer and reflection.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Ephesians 2:4-5: "God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved) raised us up with Him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus...For by grace you have been saved through faith." God's great love can nurture your marriage. Find out how by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Learn how to listen better, communicate more, and be a better couple. You will be glad you did! You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA

April 11-May 23, 2024 (virtual 3RE)

June 21-June 23, 2024 in Huntington, NY

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/>.

CEMETERY SPRING CLEANUP

St. Joseph Cemetery, Norwich

St. Mary Cemetery, Norwich

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Norwich

All Hallows Cemetery, Moosup

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wauregan

St. Patrick Cemetery, Uncasville

St. Mary Cemetery, New London

Resurrection Cemetery, Westbrook

Beginning April 1, 2024 we will begin removing winter decorations in the cemeteries. Please be sure to collect your winter decorations prior to April 1st. Please note decorations for graves should be contained in a cemetery box no larger than 2' X 1'2". One decoration display per lot. Solar lights may be placed in the cemetery box. Decorations placed directly into the ground will be removed per our insurance regulations. For a complete list of rules and regulations on decorations contact the cemetery office at 860-887-1019.

ALTAR SERVERS: Fr. Michael would like parents to consider having their daughter or son volunteer for the privilege of serving at the altar during Mass. If interested, please leave a message with the Canavan family at 860-429-4116.



Marriage Preparation Classes to Meet Virtually

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, X 312 or email:

mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. **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** which 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, for both women and men. Call Marie at 203-631-9030 or e-mail her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org; or visit the national website at 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.

Go Green Parish

Use cloth instead of paper in your kitchen! Paper towels are the most common household waste. Instead of using paper towels and napkins, use dish towels and cloth napkins. This will significantly reduce the amount of waste in your household. And it's an easy switch everyone can make! **Evangelization Corner** Invite a friend, family member, neighbor or co-worker to attend Mass (or any event sponsored by your Church) with you. It's a great way for them to see you practicing your faith and that is usually a side of ourselves we do not share with others. Be the witness for others that someone was for you!

REMEMBERING HIS MERCY

—Luke 1:54—

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CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Rally – 12:00pm

March – 1:00pm

Connecticut State Capitol
210 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106



Join a local bus trip



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring reduced fares for round-trip bus rides from locations throughout Connecticut. Use the QR code or visit rally.co/ct-march-for-life to sign up.



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manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

Please mail material fee as a check payable to 'A.C.A.' to
Office of Faith Events, 331 Main St Floor 2, Norwich, CT 06360

OR

Bring cash to the first class on April 4

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HEALING WEEKEND

a program designed to help you along the road to recovery
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Dates: April 19-21, 2024 or October 18-20, 2024
St. Lawrence Retreat Center
Beacon, New York

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Call Phyllis at (914) 261-5812,
or Jim at (845) 220-7883**

Email: beginningexperienceofhv@gmail.com

Website: www.beginningexperiencehv.org



St. Joseph Living Center is offering family and friends who have or have had family members or friends who resided at our facility, a special way to remember their loved one through the purchase of an engraved brick to be placed in our courtyard walkway. We are calling this "St Joseph Living Center's 'A Walk to Remember'."

The proceeds of this fundraising effort will go toward the ongoing needs of our center and provide a lasting memorial of those whom we have had the privilege and honor to serve over the past 35 years.

"A Walk to Remember" Brick Campaign

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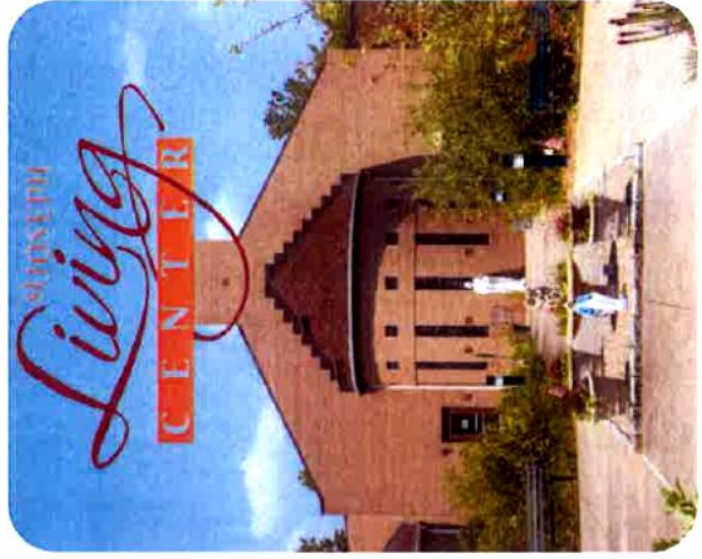
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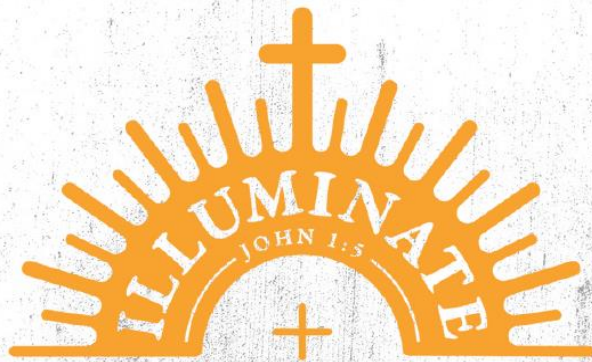
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