

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

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



May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday



† Mass Schedule and Intentions †

Readings start on page 875 in St. Augustine Hymnal

- Sat** May 27, 11:00 am **Funeral Ronald Gauvin**
Sat May 27, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession
Sat May 27, 4:30 pm Mass: *St. Augustine of Canterbury*
For the Intentions of Marsha Peters by a Friend
Sun May 28, 9:00 am Mass
For the Veterans of Our Parish
Sun May 28, 11:00 am Mass
For the Veterans of Our Parish
Mon May 29, 10:00 am Memorial Day Cemetery Mass
Tues May 30, 8:00 am Mass
For the Sick of Our Parish
Wed May 31, 8:00 am Mass: *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 † **Carol Martin** by Peter & Jean Piecyk
 † **Neal & Carol Panciera** by Peter & Jean Piecyk
Thurs June 1, 8:00 am Mass: *St. Justin, Martyr*
For the Intentions of Bishop Cote
Fri June 2, 8:00 am Mass: *Saints Marcellinas & Peter*
 † **Liam P. Boyce** by His Family
ADORATION following Mass; **Benediction 12:00 noon**
Sat June 3, 3:30-4:00 pm Confession
Sat June 3, 4:30 pm Mass: *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*
 † **Francis Dagon** by David & Deren Dagon
 † **William (25th Anniversary) And Frances (6th Anniversary) Reiser** by The Family
Sun June 4, 9:00 am Mass
Sun June 4, 11:00 am Mass

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

Please note: If during Mass you need the Eucharist brought to you, please raise your hand after Communion so the Eucharistic Minister can bring communion to you at your seat.



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.



Office is closed Monday, May 29, Memorial Day.

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



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, living, and deceased.



PRAYER LIST: For current requests please call 860-429-2860 or email 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, Jackie Mozzicato, Jesse Narwicziks, Karen Nowak, Bob Ogden, Laura P., M.P., Terry Perkins, Pauline Picard, Emil Poirier, Heather Poulin, Dawn Pringle, Patrick Pringle, Karen Ravenelle, Mike Schwartz, Skyler Sherman, Maureen Smith, Patrick Stenglein, Mason Studley, Mary Jane Tynan, J.W., Terri Warren, Sara Zeumer.

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



THANK YOU!

Ashford Choraliers will meet at **10:15 A.M.** on Monday, May 29th, **Memorial Day**, at the **Veteran's Memorial** on Tremko Lane. Ashford's Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremony is at 11am.

BLESSED MOTHER'S STITCHERS May 30, 10am.

BOY SCOUTS Tues May 30, 7pm Parish Ctr.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Tues June 6, 10am.
Reading, "*The Holy Spirit*" by Fr. Mitch Pacwa.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Tues June 6, 7 pm.



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.

Thank you to Lydia and Robert Manifold, Kathy Bland, and Jason Cooney for the beautiful Easter decorations in our church.



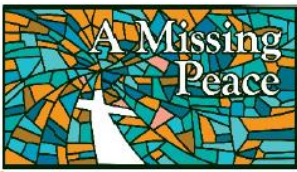
A FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE
Please take a Father's Day Offering envelope available May 27/28, to remember your Father (living or deceased). Return the envelopes by June 18th and they will be placed on the Altar at the Father's Day Masses to honor them.



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.





**WOMEN'S RETREAT
WEEKEND JUNE 2-4, 2023.
HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST
RETREAT CENTER, W.
Hartford CT 860-760-9705.**

Theme: A Missing Peace. Peace is something we crave and seek, but rarely find for more than a short time. Through our prayer, presentations, and discussions, we can come closer to understanding how to achieve the peace that Jesus meant for us to have and to share with our families and our world. The retreat begins with a buffet dinner 6-7:30 pm on Friday and concludes Sunday with the celebration of Mass at 10:45 am followed by brunch. Our retreat representative is Jeanne Monty. **Three women from St. Philip will be attending, so far.**

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

Congratulations to **Sawyer Dale Chieka** who was baptized on Saturday, May 20, 2023 by Father Michael Giannitelli at St. Philip Church.



Parents: Robert and Dana (Hammond) Chieka
Godparents: Robert Burns and Shannon Hammond

Congratulations
ON YOUR
ANNIVERSARY
of priesthood



We would like to congratulate **Father "Jack" John Moskus** on the 60th anniversary of his ordination which was on May 23, 2023.

Thank you to all the children (and Parishioners!) who participated in the **Children's Rosary Prayer Group!** We will be taking a hiatus over the summer. We hope to resume in September as it's been such a blessing!



Banns of Ordination

The following seminarians will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Saturday, June 3, 2023:

Mr. Julian Cuervo

Mr. Eric Hosmer

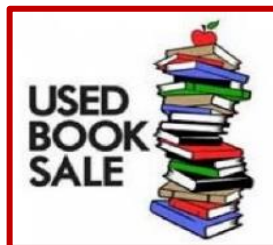
Mr. Alexander Pandolfe

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a deacon, please write to:

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

**ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE
ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

May 6 – May 28, 2023.
Weekdays: 2-7pm.
Weekends: 8am-7pm.



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.

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

Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church

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Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience
and lots of fun!

Contact: Sr Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860- 887-4363 or

srmmarykathleen@gmail.com

or Sister Rafael, SCMC, 860-822-8241

All forms will be available on our website:

www.sistersofcharity.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Pentecost

Gospel of John 20:19-23. "Jesus stood in their midst and said Peace be with you....He breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit." Breath is a sign of life. Let Jesus breathe life into your marriage. Sign up to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on:

June 2-4, 2023 in Upton, MA

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, 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/>.

MEN'S FAITH GROUP- BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site. Thursday-June 8th, BIC will meet Virtually from 7pm – 7:45pm. In June, Deacon Ron Freedman will be the speaker. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by email Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.



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\$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.

VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION To register, contact Marianne Nicholas at (860)848-2237 ex. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net. Runs Wed, May 31st through June 14th, 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

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 20th, please join us:

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

Meeting number: 132 917 2663

Password: Rosary

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.



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.

MASSES IN THE DIOCESAN CEMETERIES ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023.

THE NORWICH DEANERY

In Saint Joseph Cemetery, Boswell Avenue, **Norwich**, Msgr. Leszek Janik will celebrate this Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. In case of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich.

In Sacred Heart Cemetery, Harland Road, **Taftville**, Reverend Christopher Zmuda will celebrate this Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 29, 2023. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Taftville.

In Saint Patrick Cemetery, Depot Road, **Montville**, Reverend Frank Gilbert will celebrate this Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 29, 2023. In case of inclement weather the Mass will be celebrated in Saint John Church, Uncasville.

THE NEW LONDON DEANERY

In Saint Mary Cemetery, Jefferson Avenue, **New London**, Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. In case of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary Church, New London.

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.

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 6th** St. Mary of the Visitation Church, 54 Grove St, Clinton. **June 13th** 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

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

CONFIRMATION NEWS:

Any adult that desires to receive Confirmation in the Spring, has the following options for preparation:

1. Attend six classes at the Parish Center following the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.
2. Complete a self-directed homeschooling program. The Parish provides a workbook. Any further questions, please call the Parish Office at 860-429-2860.

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 and we will add you to the distribution list.

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; 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.

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.

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>

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.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CDs: We have lots of CDs

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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.

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.

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.



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>.

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.

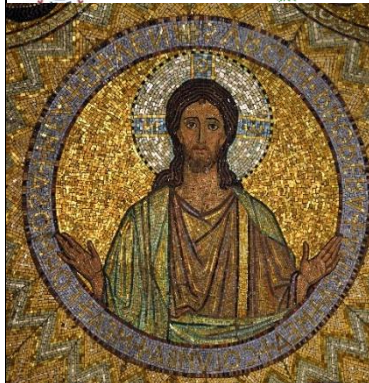
“WHY DON'T OUR ADULT CHILDREN ATTEND MASS?” REPLAY – Did you miss the virtual presentation of “Why Don't our Adult Children attend Mass?” with Deacon Dennis Dolan and Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator? Don't worry, you can watch it again at your leisure from the comfort of your 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.

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

www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org, or

contact us:

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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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Church Hall
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Tuesday, June 20, 2023
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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 10th- St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St, Middletown

May 24th- St. Mary Church, 218 Providence St, Putnam

June 6th- St. Mary of the Visitation Church, 54 Grove St, Clinton

June 13th- 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**





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
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Worldwide Marriage Encounter In-Person, Non-Residential Weekend

June 2 - 4, 2023

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SCAN ME

Reservations at the **Comfort Inn** in Milford, MA can be made under the room block **WWME Religious Retreat**.

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The pandemic-era SNAP benefits (food stamps) that have helped so many vulnerable families cope have recently been cut, on average \$90 per month. For seniors and the underemployed, these cuts are even more drastic, resulting in a new groundswell of food insecurity. **We're bracing for a 10% increase in requests for food, hygiene, and other services.**

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Layette Program

Sunday, June 11,, 2023

*Cathedral of Saint Patrick Church Hall
213 Broadway, Norwich, CT
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM*

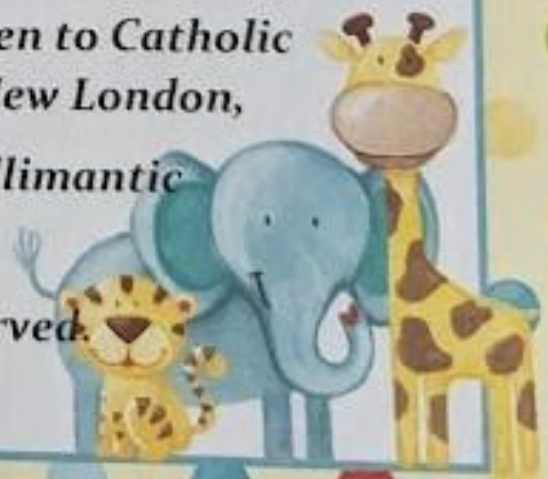
*All women in the Diocese are invited to
help build the Layettes*

*Items needed: baby clothes - newborn to
toddler size 3,*

*Diapers (especially larger sizes), baby wipes,
blankets, etc.*

*Items donated will be given to Catholic
Charities in Norwich, New London,
Middletown and Willimantic*

Light refreshments will be served.



*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.
-Matthew 11:28*

Come join us for a
Healing Mass & Healing Service

2:00-3:00 pm

3:00-4:00 pm

2 PM the third Sunday of every month
with Fr. Ray Introvigne and Fr. Michael Philippino
Music by Joe D'Ambrose



All will be celebrated at the Church of the Holy Family
185 Church St, Hebron

January- no healing mass/ service

February- no healing mass/ service

March 19

April- Divine Mercy Sunday, no healing mass/ service

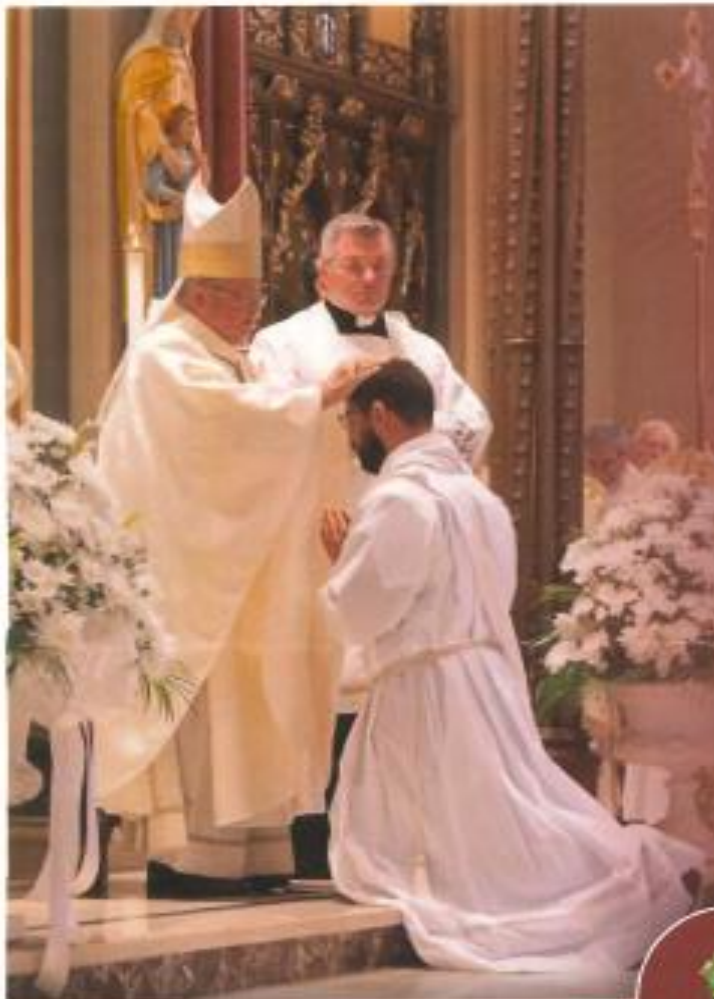
May 21

June 18

July 16

For more information contact Andrea Hoisl at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

Or 860-848-2237 ext. 203



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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Mr. Julian Cuervo
3rd Theology
Mount Saint Mary
Seminary



Mr. Eric Hosmer
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