

Welcome To St. Francis of Assisi Church

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May 11, 2025

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Deacon, Senior Status

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Music Director

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Cantor

Michele LoRusso
Religious Education Director

Parish Office: (203-729-4543)
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday-8AM-12Noon-
Closed Weekends

Schedule of Masses

Daily (Monday-Friday) – 7:30AM
Saturday Morning – 8AM

Saturday Vigil – 4PM
Sunday–8AM and 10:30AM

Holy Days Of Obligation
7:30 AM and 6PM

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month at 11:30 AM

Sacrament of Marriage

**Arrangements should be made with the Rectory at least
6 months in advance**

Sacraments of Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays, 3 PM – 3:45PM in the Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 6PM—7PM in the Rectory Chapel

Religious Vocations-Men-Women

**Contact Rev. Anthony Federico, Director of Vocations &
Seminarians—(860-617-456) fr.federico@aohct.org
hartfordpriest.com**




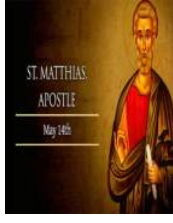


Prayer Line


**Please call Rose Newmark (203-729-4543-Ext 106) and
leave a message**

Mission Statement

**We at St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic
Church are dedicated to working together as a
Family of Faith united in Christ. It is our goal,
duty and privilege to foster genuine growth in
the spiritual life by initiating the example of
Christ, the Good Shepard; to serve others; and
to express and promote love of God and neigh-
bor to enhance Jesus' call to discipleship.
As a Family of Faith united in Christ, we bring
to life the core of the Gospel message to love and
serve one another.**

Please remember St. Francis of Assisi Church in your will.

Saturday May 10th	Sunday May 11th	Monday May 12th	Tuesday May 13th	Wednesday May 14th	Thursday May 15th	Friday May 16th
St John of Avila	Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	St Nereus, St Achilleus, & St Pancras	Our Lady of Fatima	St Matthias	St Isidore	Easter Weekday
4PM Mass + for Joseph Barbosa (Birthday 25th Anniversary) by Family	8AM Mass & 10:30AM Mass (<i>Mother's Day</i>) for All Living/ Deceased Mothers, Grand & Great Grandmothers, Mothers-to-Be, & All Those Who Have Mothered	7:30AM Mass + for Pope Francis	7:30AM Mass + for Martha White (<i>Mother's Day remembrance</i>) by Family	7:30AM Mass + for Bruce & Jeanne Brenia by Marge Neary	7:30AM Mass for Salesian Missions	7:30AM Mass for Salesian Missions
						

Saturday May 17th	Sunday May 18th
Easter Weekday	Fifth Sunday of Easter 
8AM Mass- (Living) for Special Intentions of Thomas McKirryher by AOH *****	8AM Mass + for Ellen Cormier (<i>55th Wedding Anniv remembrance</i>) by husband, Dennis
4PM Mass + for Adozinda Barbosa by Family and also 4PM Mass + for Margaret Nolan by Family and also 4PM Mass + for Frank Serer (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) by Family	10:30AM Mass + In Memory of Oneil Cormier by Manis Family

Father's Day Envelopes
for Living/ Deceased at Church entrances 

ALTAR CANDLES

for Saturday May 10th to Sunday May 11th are burning for **Ascencio (Ace) Timoteo** by J Quilter Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning Sunday May 11th to Saturday May 17th for **Kathleen Collins** (*Mother's Day remembrance*) by Loving Daughter.

ALTAR CANDLES

for Saturday May 17th & Sunday May 18th are burning for **Thaddeus & Irene Krulikowski** by daughter, Marlene Horgan

SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning Sunday May 18th to Saturday May 24th for **All St Francis Parishioners**

PLEASE REMEMBER
ALL MASSES should be paid at time of booking.
Weekend Masses: Saturday (4PM) & Sunday (8AM & 10:30AM)-\$25.
Weekday: Monday thru Friday-(7:30AM) & Saturday (8AM) Masses: \$15.
Sanctuary Lamp: \$20. **Altar Candles:** \$10.



CARE OF THE SICK
If you require a visit from Fr John for a **Care of the Sick Call**, please call Parish Office-(M-F-8AM-12Noon-or leave a message with name & Phone number-(203-729-4543).



Never trust your tongue when your heart is bitter

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

(Please patronize our bulletin Advertisers)

CONGRATULATIONS-St Francis of Assisi Church 2025 Holy Communion Class Saturday May 3, 2025-10AM

<i>Josephine (Josie) Balagtas</i>	<i>Riley Rose Begnal</i>	<i>Legend De'Prince Berrios</i>	<i>Maggie F. Correa</i>
<i>Ethan Oliver Cronk</i>	<i>Hazel Marie Fayad</i>	<i>Adrian Guevara</i>	<i>Adelina Lourdes Lopes</i>
<i>Lia Mercado</i>	<i>Ruby June McLenna</i>	<i>Daniel Thomas Papoosha</i>	<i>Alex Perry, Jr</i>
<i>Mackenzie Rivera</i>	<i>Mia Santos</i>	<i>Ashley Schomberg</i>	<i>Kyle Wade</i>

A special Thank You to Fr John, Deacon Tom, Religious Director, Michele LoRusso, Teacher, Paula Lantieri, Family & Friends for their time, dedication, and love for the 2025 First Holy Communion Class.



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Angel of God, my Guardian Dear, to whom God's Love commits me here, ever this day be at my

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

ST FRANCIS BIBLE STUDY

Will begin on Wednesday May 21st from 6:30PM-7:45PM in the Parish Center. It will last for 6 weeks. We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. The cost of the book is \$15. and will be limited to 20 persons. You may register by calling the Parish Office-(203-729-4543)



IMPORTANT BULLETIN INFORMATION

John Patrick Publisher, our weekly bulletin publisher, has informed us that they will be upgrading their digital press operation. They are requesting early transmission of bulletin copy- May 18th is due *Wednesday May 7th* May 25th is due *Wednesday May 14th* June 1st is due *Wednesday May 21st* Technology is a blessing and a curse, PLEASE submit your announcements as soon as possible.



2025 ORDINATION at ST JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

All are invited to attend the Priestly Ordination of our own Parishioner, Deacon Martin Chouinard, as he is ordained a Priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford on Saturday, June 21st, at the Cathedral of St Joseph in Hartford at 11AM. To accommodate all who would like to attend, a bus will be provided from St Francis Church to the Cathedral. The bus will depart at 8:30AM and will return at approximately 3PM. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call the Parish Office (203-729-4543) before Friday, June 13th (seating is limited).

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI CHURCH'S-

May 2025 Treat-A-Day Winners

Thursday May 1st-Marshall's/TJ Maxx/
Home Good- Gift card -Shannon Katsostis
Friday May 2nd-Auto Vac-Karen Streeter
Saturday May 3rd-Coddington's on Meadow-
Seamos O'Brien
Sunday May 4th-Self-Care basket- **Dave Praneto**
Monday May 5th-Tino's Caf - **Kara Normandin**
Thank You to Bernice & Ann, and All who supported this Church fundraiser.



BAPTISMAL MEETING- For First-time Parents and the chosen Baptism Godparents is held on the last Monday of the month. Next meeting is **Monday, May 19th-6PM-Church.** Please call- Parish Center-(203-729-4543)

BAPTISM

On Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 11:30AM we welcomed into our Parish Family:

Cameron James Balzano
Mavie Fernanda Correa
Della Kathryn Kinne



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Faithful and loving Father, look upon this child throughout his life and give the gift of love, and faith.

THANK YOU OFFERTORY REPORT



Weekly: 5/4/25-\$3,135.00
Fuel:\$ 805.00

On-Line-Giving: \$697.99

Next weekend's Second Collection is 'Fuel'.

Thank you for your continued donations and you may still mail/drop off your Church envelopes to:
St Francis Parish Center, 294 Church St., Naugatuck, CT. 06770

ROSE FOR LIFE

The rose adorning our tabernacle has been placed before the Blessed Sacrament **In Memory of Dave Dutton** by Family. If you would like to donate the rose (cost \$5) in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion, please call, **Donna-(203-729-0809)**.



PRAY for VOCATIONS in HONOR of POPE FRANCIS



We Thank You for the life and witness of Pope Francis-for his mercy, courage, and steadfast "yes" to Your Divine invitation. May his legacy stir hearts to follow You boldly-as Priest, Religious and holy spouses. Raise up a new generation of faithful laborers through the seeds Pope Francis planted. And may the next successor of Peter be filled with wisdom and grace. **AMEN**



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

8AM St James Cemetery-Naugatuck,

Offered by Knight of Columbus. If inclement weather-held at **St Vincent**

Church, 1006 New Haven Rd, Naugatuck (203-754-9105)

TO REMEMBER A VETERAN:

Please visit website: **www.ccacem.org** and select the Blog & News tab and click on *Events* to open the calendar and select *the date-May 26th*. Please fill out the form included on the web page.

Your loved one will be included in the Mass and listed in our program. **Deadline: Thursday May 16th.** Please call **Barbara (203-780-8418)**

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN MASS of REMEMBRANCE

St Anthony Parish

4 Union City Rd-Prospect, CT 06712

Wednesday, May 21`st, 2025-5:30PM

ALL are welcome to join us!



Saints of the Day-Sunday-May 11th- St Odilo of Cluny-

Patron Saint of: Souls in Purgatory

Born 962 in France and died on January 1, 1049 in France. A Monk who was named Abbot 994 and sold Church riches to feed the poor during the famine of 1006. During his abbacy, he owed

the monarch only prayer, meaning no temporal lord could assert any claim on the Church. Cluny reported only to the Pope. He was responsible for the "Truce of God" the rule guaranteeing sanctuary to those seeking refuge in a Church. Cluny, once a crippled child, is largely responsible for the annual introduction of "All Souls Day" November 9th. He died while on a visit to the Souvigny Monastery after being Abbot for 50 years.

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O good Jesu! how sweet is Thy call! How sweet the inspiration of Thy Spirit, which as soon as Thou strikest on the heart, turns the fire of the Babylonish finance into love of the celestial country. So! as soon as thou strikest the heart of the youth, thou changest it. AMEN



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Congratulations to **St. Francis of Assisi Church - Naugatuck!** With an incredible 110 votes, they received the most votes in the Ion Bank Foundation Community Awards Program. Rev. John Kuzhikottayil, SDB, accepted a \$2,750 donation from Kathleen Brochhausen, Executive Director of the Ion Bank Foundation. This year, the program awarded \$74,600 to 241 organizations. Thank you to everyone who voted!



CANS & BOTTLE DRIVE

Please **NO** Glass Bottles

Please continue to bring your cans and plastic bottles for this year round Parish fundraiser. Just put in plastic bags and leave on the Rectory back porch. We want our Volunteers who sort, count, and deliver the cans and bottles to be safe, so please clean bottles and cans and remove the caps). Thank You!



ST VINCENT DePAUL SOUP KITCHEN

the 10 sandwiches are needed **Sunday, May 25th-7:30AM-9AM, at front of the Church.** Any questions please call: **Carol-** (203-723-1670) or **Joyce** (203-723-1528)

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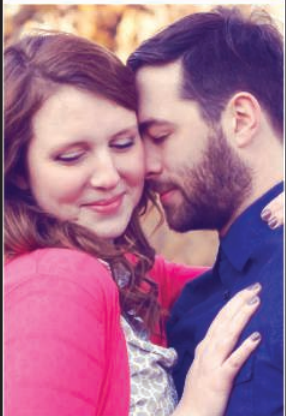
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