

Saint Paul the Sixth Roman Catholic Parish Hamden, Connecticut

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June 15, 2025

Blessed Sacrament 321 Circular Ave 06514

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 2819 Whitney Avenue 06518

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We are on myParish App!

St. Rita 1620 Whitney Avenue 06517



Mass Times

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM (SRC) 5:00 PM (OLMC)

Sunday: 8:00 AM (OLMC) 9:00 AM (SRC) 10:00 AM (BSC 11:00 AM (ÒLMĆ) 11:30 AM (SRC) 12:30 PM (BSC) (Spanish)

Weekday Masses Mondays:

8:00 AM (SRC)

Tuesdays-Fridays 8:00 AM (OLMC) Fridays 9:00 AM (SRC) during school year

Please make use of the live stream of our Masses on our website: hamdencatholic.org

Pastor

Reverend Christopher M. Tiano, S.T.L.

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Lee Hellwig Reverend Eric M. Zuniga

Deacons

Deacon Dominic J. Corraro Deacon Ronald Gurr Deacon Tullio Ossa Deacon Joseph Ryzewski Deacon Anthony Solli (Retired Status)

Pastoral Associates

Sister Ann O'Neill, RSM Mrs. Diane Dinehart Sister Jude Ruggeri, ASCJ

Parish Manager Carrie Stewart

St. Rita School Principal

Patricia O'Neil Tiezzi Religious Education **Coordinators**

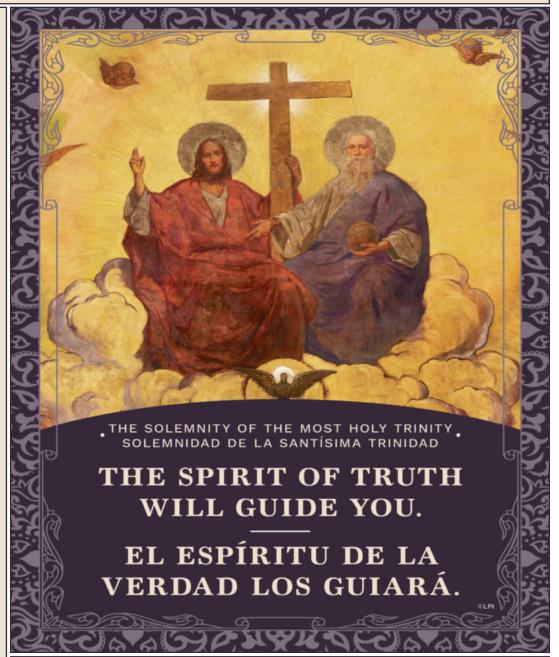
Megan Zinn Betsy Fitzsimons

Director of Evangelization and Youth Ministry

Maria Ricci

Director of Early Learning Center

Colleen Dacey



St. Paul VI Vision Statement

St. Paul VI Parish is a community of believers in Jesus Christ who are united in our commitment in loving service to worship, evangelize and give. We welcome all people to join in our vision to be a light in the darkness.

St. Paul VI Parish Statement of Purpose

The Catholic Community of St. Paul VI Parish raises up disciples who joyfully live out their baptismal call as witnesses to God the Father with Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit.

Declaración de la Visión de San Pablo VI

La Parroquia de San Pablo VI es una comunidad de creyentes en Jesucristo que estamos unidos en nuestro compromiso de servicio amoroso para adorar, evangelizar y dar. Damos la bienvenida a todas las personas a unirse a nuestra visión de ser una luz en la oscuridad.

Parroquia de San Pablo VI Declaración de Objetivo La Comunidad Católica de la Parroquia de San Pablo VI forma discípulos quienes gozosamente viven su llamado bautismal como testigos de Dios Padre con Jesucristo en el Espíritu Santo.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to us and visit our Parish Office to register.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

2819 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

(203)248-0141

Horario de Oficina en Español:

Martes: 12:00 PM Mediodía a 2:00PM

Jueves: 9:00 AM hasta 12:00 PM Mediodía



Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office to register

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Mondays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (OLMC) by appointment please call 203-248-0141

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the parish office at least *nine* months prior to schedule sacramental preparation

ANGEL PRAYER LINE



Prayer is powerful!

If you or someone you know has a special need for prayer or a prayer intention and would like to place it on the Parish Prayer Line please call

Barbara (203)288-0436 or Gwen (203)248-9176

The Sanctuary Candle at the Tabernacle indicates and honors the Presence of Christ in our midst. The candle this week is lit for



Repose of the Souls in Purgatory



The Candle on the Altar of The Blessed Virgin Mary is lit for First Responders

The Candle on the Altar of Saint Joseph is lit for *All those Buried at St. Mary's Cemetery*





Saturday, June 14

† 4:00 PM SRC Zalamea Sisters, Sonya and Zeny

~ Req. by Nila Manalo

† 5:00 PM OLMC Annette and Benjamin Esposito

~ Req. by Family

Sunday, June 15, The Most Holy Trinity

† 8:00 AM **OLMC John Higgins** ~ Req. by Daughter, Joan

† 9:00 AM SRC Ernesto Pimentel ~ Req. by Wife and Family

† 10:00 AM BSC Santiago Carmona

~ Req. by Ricardo Carmona

† 11:00 AM OLMC Maria and Domenico Carusone

~ Reg. by Family

† 11:30 AM SRC Peter Carroll ~ Reg. by Family

† 12:30 PM **BSC Luz Escobar** ~ Req. by Sister, Gilma Escobar **Olger Tello** ~ Req. by Familia

Monday, June 16, Weekday

† 8:00 AM **SRC Louise Panzo** ~ Req. by Family

Tuesday, June 17, Weekday

† 8:00 AM OLMC Doris Wewe ~ Reg. by Tom Pecora

Wednesday, June 18, Weekday

† 8:00 AM OLMC Gilbert Spencer ~ Reg. by Helen Spencer

Thursday, June 19, Weekday; Saint Romuald, Abbot

† 8:00 AM **OLMC John Lynch** ~ Reg. by Cousin, Joan

Friday, June 20, Weekday

† 8:00 AM OLMC Larry DeLeo, Jr. ~ Req. by Patricia

Saturday, June 21

† 4:00 PM SRC Frank, Lucille, and Edmund Holdwright

~ Req. by Family

† 5:00 PM **OLMC Joseph Giglietti, Jr.** (35th Anniversary) ~ Req. by Tom and Phyllis

Sunday, June 22, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

† 8:00 AM OLMC Pasquale Troiano

~ Reg. by Daughter and Family

† 9:00 AM SRC Maureen G. Van Ness

~ Req. by St. Paul VI Contemporary Choir

† 10:00 AM BSC Edward Kortsep ~ Req. by Family

† 11:00 AM OLMC Arthur and Catherine Pagliuca

~ Reg. by Family

† 11:30 AM SRC Allan Jenkins

† 12:30 PM BSC Raul Rivera

PARISH PRAYER

2025 Vocations Campaign: Rosary 100K

Beginning May 11th the Archdiocese of Hartford is coming together and collectively praying 100,000 rosaries, asking the Blessed Mother for a torrent of new vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, holy Catholic marriage and the generous single life. All are invited to go to *hartfordpriest.com* to make their pledge of rosaries to the campaign. We will track each pledge towards our goal of 100,000 rosaries prayed throughout the Archdiocese.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to the Vocations Office with any questions. May our Lady continue to send forth a new harvest of vocations for our Archdiocese.



Pray the Rosary

Saturday: 7:30am - Men of the Parish and Friends (SRC)

Sunday: 9:30am - Rosary (BSC)

11:00am - Tri-lingual Rosary (Spanish, Italian, English) (BSC)

Monday: 7:15am - Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena (SRC)

Tuesday: 7:40am - Rosary (OLMC)

6:30pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet (SR Chapel) (Location change to Ascension Church parking lot as of 6/24/25)

Wednesday: 7:40am - Rosary (OLMC)

7:00pm - Rosary (BSC - white house)

Thursday: 7:40am - Rosary (OLMC)

Friday: 7:40am - Rosary (OLMC)

8:00pm - Rosary of Our Lady of Cisne

1st Friday of the Month (BSC)





"The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one because God's love is an absolute life-giving force; the unity created by love is a unity greater than a purely physical unity."

(Pope Benedict XVI)

Reflecting on Scripture

Join Deacon Joe Ryzewski every Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM on Zoom for a prayerful reading and reflection on the upcoming week's Sunday Scripture readings. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the office.

Taize Prayer

Taize Prayer is a group meditative prayer combining silence, scripture & song. The meditative singing is a way of listening to God. We meet every Friday at 7:00pm on Zoom. No prior experience with Taize Prayer is required. We hope you will join us. If you would like to take part in this prayer experience, please call the Parish Office (203)248-0141 to request the Taize Zoom link.

LIGHT OF CHRIST PRAYER GROUP

Saturday Mornings at 8:30 AM in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center

The prayer meeting begins at 8:30 AM. It includes a time of song and praise, marked by contemporary Christian music. It is followed by intercessory prayer, and personal prayer for those who request it. It ends around 9:30 AM. Bagels, coffee, and fellowship are offered after prayer. This time of prayer is open to men and women. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 203-248-0141.

"The prayer gives me strength to make it through the week."

> "The prayer support had helped me with my own prayer life!"

"It impacted me because I experience & saw sincere love built on action, not only words."

Testimonies from those who have attended The Light of Christ Saturday Morning Prayer Group

"Have met a new "There's always unity of the Holy Spirit in us." group of friends."

"It is because of this group I became on fire for our Lord."

"The presence of the Spirit is always evident."

> have is because of this incredible group of brothers & sisters."

"A place to come & worship our Lord in song & prayer, to intercede for others &

"I have enjoyed the music worship."

"Lot of memories of learning and experiences that were invaluable. Miracles were common-place in our lives similar to that of my daughters remission from cancer."

"The fellowship has been enriching in my life."

"The peace & healing that I

receive personal prayer."

"Participating in group prayer has provided a model that has deepened my prayer life."

"A safe space to cry, laugh, struggle, win, and feel held by those around you and by our Lord."

"The prayer group always lifts my

"Blessed by the uplifting music, prayer & praise, & wonderful fellowship!"

"The lyrics of the songs speak to me. I can

feel the prescense of the Lord."

"It is a comfortable place

to share and feel loved and

feel like a family. My

Church Family!"

"An awareness of how God is present & guiding me in my life."

spirits."

treasure of God's ongoing love."

"Truly a special

"This prayer group has

blown up my relationship

with the Holy Trinity through praise & prayer."

"I have found this group to

be important to

maintaining my spiritual

life & getting support for

life's struggles."

"Has given me a peace & lightness of heart."

"Helps me to focus on Jesus, His love for me & His desire to use each of us to bring His love to others."

> "To be able to share anything needed to be prayed for!"

PARISH NEWS

A Heartfelt Thank You

Dear Fr. Tiano, Fr. Hellwig, Fr. Zuniga, Colleagues, and brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we prepare to embark on this new chapter of our life and make the move to Florida, I find myself overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible kindness and generosity you have all shown my family and me. The going-away reception you organized was nothing short of magical – a beautiful celebration that I will treasure in my heart forever.

Walking into that room filled with familiar faces, warm smiles, and gratitude was deeply moving. The effort, thought, and care that went into planning such a wonderful gathering speaks volumes about the remarkable people I've had the privilege of knowing and working alongside with for the last 3 years. Every conversation, every laugh shared, and every moment of that afternoon reminded me of why leaving this community of St Paul VI Parish feels so bittersweet.

Knowing that we carry with us not just memories but also your continued encouragement as we venture into this new mission means more than words can express.

The connections we've built here have shaped who I am today, and while distance may separate us geographically, the bonds we've formed will remain strong. I am genuinely excited about what lies ahead, but I also feel incredibly fortunate to have been part of such a caring and supportive bilingual and bicultural community.

Thank you for making our time here so meaningful and for sending us off with such love and generosity. I promise to stay in touch and look forward to sharing updates about our new journey with all of you.

With deepest appreciation and warmest regards,

The Ossa Family







THANK YOU to everyone who organized, donated, setup and helped put this together, especially the Hospitality Team, members of the Hispanic community, and the maintenance crew including Chuck and Sue Aprea, Blanca Susana Astudillo and Jose Marcel Baculima, Pat McCusker, Carol Pasqaulini, Frank Ruiz and Rosalba Portillo. We are so grateful for all you did to help us honor the Ossas!



St. Rita School will be profiled on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 17th</u> on the "Good Morning CT" show beginning at **6:15 A.M.** Channel 8 newscaster, Laura Hutchinson attended our St. Baldrick's celebration on Monday, June 9th and interviewed some of our

students and teachers. She also watched as 5 members of our community had their heads shaved for the cause. This activity was the culminating activity of our Lenten service project. During Lent, our St. Rita School community raised \$6,700 donated by our students and families which will be given to St. Baldrick's Foundation in honor of 3 of our students who have battled childhood cancer and are in remission. Our story will be shared on "What's Right With Schools", a weekly program showcasing school's in CT that have great programs, teachers, activity, administrator or other special features that make a school great.



Dear God, thank you for the gift of fatherhood. We pray for all fathers, father figures, and those hoping to become fathers. May You give them the strength to be a vessel of Your love. Amen.

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Parish News





Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays:

8:30AM - 4:00PM (SR Chapel) 6:00PM-<u>7:00PM</u> (OLMC)

First Friday:

10:00 AM - 5:30PM (SR Chapel) Starting at 7:00PM (BSC) Bilingual



Please welcome to our parish family Skyler

From the Parish Council



The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday, June 16th at 7PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center.



The Knights of Columbus Council 14664 has selected the Gurr Family as April's Family of the Month

Deacon Ron and Johnna Gurr became residents of Hamden in 1983. Their four children (three of which remain in CT) were all honor students due to Johnna's tutelage. All four children are well established in their professions. Johnna a licensed Professional Counselor, has been active in our community, and has volunteered as Treasurer of a local Birthright office. She has also volunteered at the Clelian center where she coordinated bible study for the attendees. Johnna taught Religious Education to 6-8 grade students at St. Stephen's School prior to its closing. She continues to be a member of Mom's In-touch – a women's prayer group. Ron has been a Deacon for thirty-three years which included serving as an Assistant to the Chaplain at the West Haven VA. He has also held many Deanery positions aside from Directorship. Ron also enjoys returning to Ohio to preach yearly at his home parish (Assumption in Broadview Heights). How very fortunate our parish is to have a couple that is not only willing to share their faith with fellow parishioners but go beyond into various communities to assist those in need.

Parish Support

Offertory Recap June 8th

Weekly: \$13,131.00 Candles: \$778.00 Online: \$3,524.00 Food Pantry: \$175.00

Gifts & Donations: \$245.00

Thank you! Father Tiano

This Week 2nd Collection - <u>St. Rita School</u> Next Week <u>NO</u> 2nd Collection - <u>St. Rita School</u>

Saint Paul VI Scholarship

This Scholarship is open to registered parishioners that are high school seniors and have received a formal letter of acceptance from an accredited 2 or 4 year college, or, a presently enrolled college student. Application forms can be picked up from the Saint Paul VI Parish Office

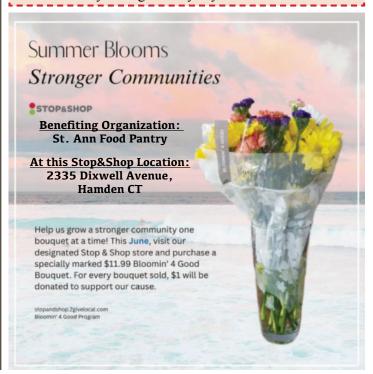
The Student Review Board will consider the completed applications when making their selection. *All applicants for this scholarship are due in the Parish Office by June 30th.*



Mass intentions are <u>now being taken</u> for *June 9th through August 31st*

In order to have enough Mass availability for all, one weekend and one weekday Mass may be reserved per family.

Please call the Parish Office between 9 AM - 3 PM, Monday through Friday if you are interested.



PARISH NEWS

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations, and especially for the two men being ordained next weekend to the priesthood.

2025

APPENDAL APPEAL

ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Be assured every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/. **No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.**



Saint Ann Food Pantry

9:30-10:30 AM on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at St. Ann Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament Church Campus

It seems our donations were down a little the past few weeks. There's so much going on this time of year. We kindly ask everyone to not forget our Food Pantry which serves about 200 families twice per month. We cannot do this without everyone's support. If you're not donating already, please consider helping serve so many in our community.

Here are the ways you can help our Food Pantry:

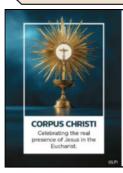
- Donate food items to the bins on your way into Mass.
- Financial donations are also a great way to help. You can add financial donations to the basket each week in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" or mail one into the parish office. 100% of donations go to helping those in need.
- You can volunteer. Please send a note to **dcn.corraro@ hamdencatholic.org** if you'd like to volunteer.
- Pray for the success of our food pantry and for all who volunteer and especially for all we serve.

May our Lord bless everyone who supports our Food Pantry abundantly! Thankfully, Deacon Dominic Corraro

JOB OPENNING

- •The parish is seeking a Facilities Director to oversee and supervise all aspects of maintenance of all campus properties. Please call the church office at 203-248-0141 for more information and if you are interested. Thank you!
- •St. Rita School has an opening for a part-time (Monday-Friday 7:30am-12:30pm) administrative assistant. The position will begin in mid-June. The administrative assistant must be able to multitask in a fast paced and large school environment and must possess excellent technology skills. The administrative assistant will be providing administrative support to the school leadership team, school staff, students and parents. Excellent communication skills and a calm demeanor are essential. Please contact the school principal, Patrica Tiezzi at ptiezzi.stritaschool@gmail.com if you would like any additional information or would like to apply for the position.

PARISH EVENTS



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND

PLEASE SEE NEXT WEEK'S
BULLETIN FOR MORE
INFORMATION



"Coffee and..."

The Hospitality Committee invites you to the next Parish Wide "Coffee And..." Come join us each month for treats and fellowship! See Below for the **June** Schedule:

- •June 15th at Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass
- June 22nd at Saint Rita DPC after the 9am Mass

At the end of July we will say goodbye to Father Eric Zuniga, who will begin his ministry at North American Martyrs Parish in East Hartford. He will be the Parochial Vicar and be in preparation to take over the parish as Pastor, with the retirement of the present pastor. Father Eric has been an important part of our Parish Community. Though we are glad for his new opportunity, we are saddened to have to say goodbye.

On <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 29 beginning at 5 PM in the St. Rita DPC</u>, we will have an OPEN HOUSE so we can gather and say goodbye. Thank you, Father Eric, for all that you do and for saying yes to the Lord!



PARISH EVENTS





Save the Date!

Wedndesday, July 30th from 1PM to 6PM at the OLMC Parish Center

Please visit <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> to make an appointment

The Chosen viewing party, every Tuesday from 6:30-8:00pm at the Parish Center (in back of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church)



Our Spring/Summer **ALPHA** program has begun. Please keep all those involved in the program in your prayers.





Coming Soon!



Community for Young Parents

Are you a parent of a baby, toddler or pre-school age child? Gather with other young parents as you learn simple and effective skills that will help your young child grow in the faith. Contact Maria Ricci for more information:

M.Ricci@HamdenCatholic.org



Join a Life Group!

Life groups are small groups of Christians who come together in prayer and fellowship with the foundation of Jesus Christ.

If you would like more information on the below listed groups, to register, or would like to form a group please contact Maria Ricci at m.ricci@hamdencatholic.org

~ Women Who Eat, Pray & Read ~

First Tuesday of every month 11am-1:30pm.

~ Widow Group ~

Every Tuesday 5:30-7pm

~ Parents of Special Needs Individuals Group ~ Monthly 6:30-8pm

~ Young Adult Group ~

Time/Date to be determined

The Wild Goose Program is returning this Fall...



Come encounter the Holy Spirit and learn how He works in your life.

More details to follow ...



St. Paul VI Garden Ministry will be kicking off! Join us and help us grow goods for the food pantry! Please contact Gina Morrow

bret.morrow@prodigy.net for more information.

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - NEW

Betsy Fitzsimons: b.fitzsimons@hamdencatholic.org **Megan Zinn:** m.zinn@hamdencatholic.org

Family Faith Formation- Grades PreK-5

Take Time to Chat:

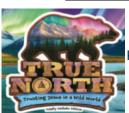
- •Why is it important to be truthful?
- •What truth is Jesus referring to in today's Gospel? Why does Jesus want to guide us to "all truth"?
- •If you could ask Jesus anything, what would you ask Him?

Family Fun

Shamrock Hunt: The shamrock is often used as an analogy for the Trinity, representing the unity and distinctions of the Persons of God. This outdoor family activity will help you celebrate the Trinity.

A shamrock is a clover-like plant that grows in grassland and roadsides. Pack up the family and go on a shamrock hunt. While four-leaf clovers are symbols of good luck around the world, we are looking for three-leaf clovers to remind us of the Trinity. Go to a local park, nature preserve, pasture, or school field. The best hunting grounds for shamrocks are in patches of white clovers. Have each family member pick some clovers and some wildflowers too.

Youth Ministry- Grades 7-9



Fun Times with God-True North Vacation Bible Camp Join us for the True North VBS! Kids will go on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra,

they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

Who: All ages welcome! Teen and adult volunteers are

always appreciated!

When: June 23-June 27, Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm

Where: OLMC Parish Center

Price: \$25 per kid or \$50 per family

To register, please visit our parish website at www.hamdencatholic.org
org or email Megan Zinn at m.zinn@hamdencatholic.org
We look forward to seeing you there!

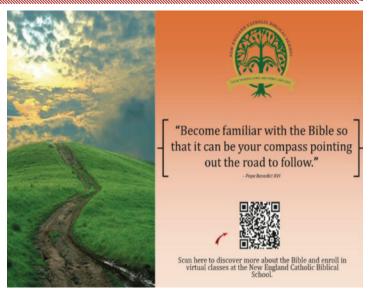
Are you someone or do you know someone who...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a child over the age of

seven who has not been baptized? Has baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact

Betsy Fitzsimons, <u>b.fitzsimons@hamdencatholic.org</u>, or (203)248-0141







I Believe in the Holy Spirit | Symbolon | Session 8

Who is the Holy Spirit and what does it mean to believe in Him? Find out in this episode of Symbolon.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.





United in Faith and Community Since 1956



The path to success starts at SRS!

St. Rita School provides a nurturing, faith-filled environment for students in PreK 3 to Grade 8 that fosters the love of learning, character, and family.



WHY CHOOSE ST. RITA SCHOOL?

Academic Excellence Community Leadership Family Catholic Heritage Service Character Respect Clubs Confidence Sports Faith Kindness Learning ...and LOVE

"St. Rita graduates do what's right because it's the right thing to do."

~OPEN ENROLLMENT-

CALLING FUTURE CRUSADERS!

New Student Enrollment is Open and Filling Up FAST...

It's easy to apply using FACTS Admissions Online!

Parents, register now to secure your child's spot and join the Crusader Family.
We can't wait to meet you!



Scan the QR code to registe



1601 Whitney Ave, Hamden | (203) 248-3114 | www.stritaschool.org

IN THE COMMUNITY

Saint Andrew Society Annual Festa is Back June 26th to June 29th!

At the Festa, you will enjoy great Italian tradition, free admission, live musical entertainment, and many craft and food vendors. Celebrating 125 years of tradition, the St. Andrew's Society Annual Festa has grown to attract hundreds of people and is one of the only Italian festivals left in Connecticut. For more info, please visit: Facebook page @Saint Andrew Society Annual Festa or Instagram @SSAA NEWHAVEN

Location: The Club Grounds (Right off Wooster Square)@ 515 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT

Dates and Starting Times:

- •Thursday, June 26th, starting at 5pm
- •Friday, June 27th, starting at 5pm
- Saturday, June 28th, starting at 3pm
- •Sunday, June 29th starting at 2:30pm

*Sunday, June 29th starting at 10:00 am: an OLD WORLD TRADITIONAL PROCESSION will be held through Historic Wooster Square and at 11:30am, a Liturgical Mass at THE CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL"

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Fifth Multicultural INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC GATHERING

Join us to celebrate the vibrant traditional dances and cuisine that reflect the tapestry of the Archdiocese of Hartford!







ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD
Office of Faith and Culture

Place: St Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church,
30 Echo Ln. West Hartford
Time: 2-7 pm

NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA Y EVENTOS DE LA PARROQUIA

Un Agradecimiento de Corazón

Queridos Padre Tiano, Padre Hellwig, Padre Zúñiga, colegas y hermanas en Cristo,

Mientras nos preparamos para embarcarnos en este nuevo capítulo de nuestra vida y hacer la mudanza a Florida, me siento abrumado de gratitud por la increíble bondad y generosidad que todos ustedes han mostrado hacia mi familia y hacia mí. La recepción de despedida que organizaron fue simplemente mágica – una hermosa celebración que atesoraré en mi corazón para siempre.

Entrar a ese salón lleno de rostros familiares, sonrisas cálidas y gratitud fue profundamente conmovedor. El esfuerzo, el pensamiento y el cuidado que se invirtieron en planear una reunión tan maravillosa dice mucho sobre las personas extraordinarias que he tenido el privilegio de conocer y con quienes he trabajado durante los últimos 3 años. Cada conversación, cada risa compartida y cada momento de esa tarde me recordó por qué dejar esta comunidad de la Parroquia San Pablo VI se siente tan agridulce.

Saber que llevamos con nosotros no solo recuerdos sino también su continuo aliento mientras nos aventuramos en esta nueva misión significa más de lo que las palabras pueden expresar.

Las conexiones que hemos construido aquí han moldeado quien soy hoy, y aunque la distancia pueda separarnos geográficamente, los lazos que hemos formado permanecerán fuertes. Estoy genuinamente emocionado por lo que nos espera, pero también me siento increíblemente afortunado de haber sido parte de una comunidad bilingüe y bicultural tan cariñosa y solidaria.

Gracias por hacer que nuestro tiempo aquí fuera tan significativo y por despedirnos con tanto amor y generosidad. Prometo mantenerme en contacto y espero con ansias compartir actualizaciones sobre nuestro nuevo viaje con todos ustedes.

Con el más profundo aprecio y los más cálidos saludos,

La Familia Ossa







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Estamos muy agradecidos por todo lo que hicieron para ayudarnos a honrar a los Ossas.

A finales de julio diremos adiós al Padre Eric Zúñiga, que comenzará su ministerio en la Parroquia de los Mártires Norteamericanos en East Hartford. Él será el Vicario Parroquial y estará en preparación para hacerse cargo de la parroquia como Párroco, con la jubilación del actual párroco. El Padre Eric ha sido una parte importante de nuestra Comunidad Parroquial. Aunque nos alegramos por su nueva oportunidad, nos entristece tener que despedirnos.

El domingo 29 de junio a partir de las 5 de la tarde en el Salón de la Iglesia Santa Rita, tendremos una CASA ABIERTA para poder reunirnos y despedirnos. ¡Gracias, Padre Eric, por todo lo que haces y por decir sí al Señor!



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Fourth graders Darius, Liam and Delia, left to right, show off displays about Germany they worked on for a schoolwide project, Around the World, sponsored by St. Mary-St. Michael School in Derby. PHOTO BY KAREN A. AVITABILE

DERBY SCHOOL SHOWCASES COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

- Story by Karen A. Avitabile

Students from St. Mary-St. Michael School in Derby took part in a first-time, hands-on "Around the World" project to learn more about different countries.

Each grade chose a country and learned about its geography, history, holidays, traditions, food, fashion, landmarks, language, sports, music, religion and so much more.

"Everybody did something different," says Toni Ann LaMattina, principal of St. Mary-St. Michael School. "I gave them free rein."

Some of the featured countries included Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan and Poland.

"This was an opportunity for the students to show off their work," LaMattina says. "We never had a themed activity. This was a new thing."

To showcase their country, each classroom wrote reports, decorated bulletin boards, created flags and gave presentations during an evening open house. A few multicultural dishes were prepared for guests to enjoy.

"In my first year as principal, it was so amazing to see the students show off their hard work that they completed in class," LaMattina says. "They were smiling from ear to ear, showing their parents and they were so welcoming to the new families that came in for a tour of our school."

The eighth grade class focused on Italy. One student studied a particular city in the country. "I learned a lot about the history of Basilicata, Italy," says student Shenaye. "It is very historical. I feel history builds our future."

Guatemala was the class project selected by sixth graders. The students focused on the significance of the country, its geography, renowned landmarks and the country's flag.

The three-panel, vertical flag is adorned by blue stripes on the left and right sides, which represent the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The white stripe in the center represents peace and highlights the coat of arms shield of Guatemala, adopted after the 1871 Liberal Revolution.

Zarah says she enjoyed writing about Guatemala's flag. "I learned about the stripes," she says.

Fourth graders chose Germany for their country. Matias wrote about the history of the Berlin Wall. "I chose the Berlin Wall because back then, Germany was divided and East Germany built it to stop the people crossing the border,"

Around the World culminated with an evening open house. Parents, guests and new families to the school were invited to see the work by the students.

"The event was a great success,"
LaMattina says. "We had many school families along with a handful of new families. I received much positive feedback from this event, and I plan to continue with it each year and change up the theme."

The day after the open house, the principal recalls students asking her if they can do the project again next year "which showed that it was all worth it."

The teachers enjoyed Around the World too, LaMattina says. "Not only did the students enjoy this project, but the teachers did as well."

he wrote in an essay. "Today, you can still go there. Now it's possible to pass the city with no worries."

For Delia, she says learning some German words was a lot of fun. She adds she was surprised that hamburgers and pretzels are popular foods among German residents.



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06/22 SUNDAY 12:15PM

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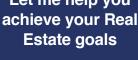




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