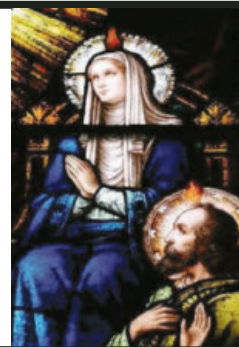




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July 13, 2025 / 13° de julio
15° domingo del tiempo ordinario



15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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Mass Schedule / Misas

Sunday	8 am & 10 ³⁰ am 9 am (Español)	domingo
Daily Mon—Wed, & Fri	8 am	Diarias lun- miérc, & vier
Saturday Vigil	4 pm	Vigilia del sábado

Adoration / Adoración

Tuesday	8:30 am—7 pm	martes
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Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday	6 pm—7 pm	martes
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Baptisms / Bautismos

Call the office for arrangements.
Pre-Baptismal classes for first-time parents are required.
Please call the Parish Office to register. /

Llame a la oficina para los arreglos.
Se requieren clases pre-bautismales para padres primerizos. Por favor llame a la Oficina para registrarse.

Marriage/ Matrimonio

Call the Parish Office for an appointment at least 6 months in advance and before making any other wedding plans.

Llame a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer una cita con al menos 6 meses de antelación y antes de hacer cualquier otro plan de boda.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12 / sábado, 12º de julio

4 pm Rose & Carmello Polizzi
By: their daughter

Sunday, July 13 / domingo, 13º de julio

8 am Bob Achille *3rd Anniversary*
By: his wife, Margaret Vicidomino

9 am Familia Cortez *Acción de Gracias*
Por: Roberta Sanchez

10³⁰ am M&M Angelo Trimarki, Charlene Uberty,
Peg Trimarki, John Trimarki, Sal Valentino,
& Michele Wojewodzki
By: Mary Anne & Allan Michel and family

Monday, July 14 / lunes, 14º de julio

8 am Jean Caldwell
By: her sister, Edla

Tuesday, July 15 martes / 15º de julio

8 am Intention available, please call the office

Wednesday, July 16 / miércoles, 16º de julio

8 am Matthew Tuozzola
By: His mom, brother, and grandparents

Friday, July 18 / viernes, 18º de julio

8 am Vincent LoVerme
By: his family

Saturday, July 19 / sábado, 19º de julio

4 pm Elizabeth Simonetti
By: Edla and Anne

Sunday, July 20 / domingo, 21º de julio

8 am Dick Carloni
By: his wife and family

9 am David and Maria Sawicki *30th Wedding Anniversary*
and for the soul of Alice Duran (15 yrs)

10³⁰ am David & Eva Ogle
By: their family

COLLECTIONS

7/13: Weekly

7/20: Weekly

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Night by the FIRE



Join us for an informal
evening of faith and
fellowship around
the fire pit

Wednesday, July 23rd

7:00 PM

Church of the Assumption Fire Pit
61 N Cliff Street, Ansonia, CT 06401



Father Jeff fired up the grill and the gratitude at a special cookout honoring our Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors! He took time to personally thank each volunteer for their dedication and encouraged them to keep shining in these vital roles that help bring our liturgies to life.

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Jan-May Gas Bills \$12, 751
Jan-June Electric Bills \$9402



Events / Eventos

Saturday, July 12 / sábado, 12^o de julio

1 pm Legion of Mary in the church/ Legion of Mary en la iglesia
5-10 pm Summer Food Festival / Festival de Verano

Monday, July 14 / lunes, 14^o de julio

8³⁰ am Miraculous Medal Perpetual Novena / Novena Perpetua de la Medalla Milagrosa
7³⁰ pm Saints and Cigars Catholic Man Night / Noche de Santos y Cigarros para Hombres Católicos

Tuesday, July 15 / martes, 15^o de julio

8³⁰ am –7pm Adoration in the church / Adoración en la iglesia
3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet / Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
6 pm Confessions / Confesiones



Wednesday, July 16 / miércoles, 16^o de julio

7³⁰ pm Rosary and Rose Catholic Woman Night / Noche de Rosario y Vino para Mujeres Católicas

Saturday, July 19 / sábado, 19^o de julio

1 pm Legion of Mary in the church/ Legion of Mary en la iglesia



Catholic Women's Night Around the Fire Pit

ROSARY & ROSÉ
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM
JUNE 25 & JULY 16

Please bring your own lawn chair. Everyone is welcome!

All women over the age of 21 are invited to join Fr. Jeff for an informal evening of fellowship and prayer outdoors. We will begin with a short reflection on devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary and then pray a rosary together. Following the prayer, there will be a glass of wine for those who like and we will let the conversation flow freely. All are welcome to bring an image of the Virgin Mary with a special personal meaning.

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CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

All men over the age of 21 are invited to this night of informal fellowship around the campfire. We will explore central topics of the faith using various videos from formed.org. After that, we'll let the conversation flow freely. Bring whatever beverage you like to drink. Cigars will be available for anyone who wishes. Please come, stay as long as you like, and bring your questions too. All are encouraged to invite a family member or friend who may not usually "come to church."

Holy Smoke!

Saints and Cigars Around the Fire Pit


Free!

BYOB & lawn chair

Mondays at 7:30 pm
June 23 & July 14

Fire Pit is on the south side of the rectory lawn

Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles
212 Elizabeth Street, Derby



Branches on the Vine

ARCHDIOCESE IS SELECTED FOR
NATIONAL PARENT AND FAMILY FAITH PROJECT
July 12-18, 2025, -Story by Shelley Wolf

There is a map of the United States with 20 Catholic dioceses that are part of a cutting-edge, family faith project - and the Archdiocese of Hartford is literally on the map,

Hartford appears proudly among the dioceses of New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Honolulu on a map created by the National Community of Catechetical Leaders, or NCCL, a national association of Catholic religious educators,

"It's kind of amazing to have Hartford be part of this huge national project that literally goes from coast to coast," says Kelly Henderschedt, director of Faith Formation and Parish Life for the Archdiocese of Hartford.

The project, "Parents and Families at the Center of Faith Formation," is being conducted by NCCL thanks to a five-year grant from the Lilly Endowment, a private foundation. The Archdiocese of Hartford is among 20 dioceses invited to participate in the national project, which is helping 200 Catholic parishes across the country engage 30,000 parents and their families.

The project is already underway in the archdiocese in 10 participating parishes. The 10 parishes include: Most Holy Trinity, Wallingford; St. Peter Claver, West Hartford; St.

Margaret, Madison; St. Thomas the Apostle, Oxford; St. Luke, Southington; St. Anthony, Prospect; St. Mary, Simsbury; St. Damien of Molokai, Windsor; St. John Bosco, Branford; and St. Paul VI, Hamden.

Together, the parishes are exploring how to strengthen faith formation at home during the first two decades of life, and create parish communities that support parents and the whole family. All initiatives are incorporating the most current thinking about faith transmission in today's families.

According to Henderschedt, this is year two of the five-year project, which began in the fall of 2024. The first year involved information gathering. Year two includes idea generation, program development and the launch of pilot programs in the parishes. More activities will be phased in over the following years, ending with evaluation in 2028.

In each of the 10 archdiocesan parishes, parish teams have already completed parent surveys. "We're saying, 'Tell us. What is your biggest struggle with your family?'"

How can we help you grow your child in his or her faith? How can we support you?" Henderschedt asks. Parents, she says, were thrilled to be asked.

Some parents, she reports, want help talking to their teenagers about faith, some want advice on teaching the Bible at home, and others need

help with difficult conversations.

Currently, the parish teams are using the parent data to develop new pilot programs, or tweak existing ones, to better support families in instilling Catholic faith and values. These customized family faith programs are also taking into account various cultures, family structures, caregivers, and the needs expressed by today's parents.

"In my 25 years of doing faith formation, including my eight years at the archdiocese, I have not seen anything this forward thinking," Henderschedt says.

"It's super exciting. It's so innovative. We're really thinking outside of the box about how we are forming families. Really creative work is coming out of this," she insists. Stay tuned for new and engaging family faith programs in the 10 parishes, beginning this fall.



Kelly Henderschedt, archdiocesan director of Faith Formation and Parish Life, holds up a map showing Hartford among 20 dioceses selected to participate in a national family faith project.

PHOTO BY SHELLEY WOLF

VOTIVE MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Patron of Atrani, Italy

Thursday, July 17, 2025 - 6:30 PM



Mass in
Italian
with
Fr. Joseph
MacNeill

Music by Dr.
Ezequiel
Menendez &
choir
U.S. premiere
of "Inno a
Maria
Maddalena"
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07/30 WEDNESDAY 7PM FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES THE INFINITY SAXOPHONE QUARTET Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center 303 Tunxis Rd, West Hartford

The grounds of Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center will again resonate with the sound of music this summer. Gather your family and friends, grab a blanket or low-profile beach chair, and make your way to our pavilion for this lively concert series. You are welcome to bring food and beverages to enjoy throughout the evening. Our grounds are magnificent, so come early to enjoy our walking paths or recenter yourself with a journey through our labyrinth. These concerts are FREE to attend. No registration required. This evening's showcase features a diverse mix of jazz standards, contemporary classical, big band, folk, and classic pop music. Featuring Justin Fontano (soprano/alto sax), Steve Moran (alto sax), Rich Szulczewski (tenor sax, manager), and Matt Schmidt (baritone sax).

07/22 TUESDAY 1-6PM RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE The Lyceum, 181 Main St, Terryville

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The Patriotic Rosary Holy Hour and Celebration was a beautiful way to demonstrate our love of God and thank Him for our blessings—one of which is living in a country with freedom of religion. We prayed for strength and guidance to live according to the Catholic faith and to inspire others to follow in Christ's ways. A build-your-own sundae bar and a dazzling fireworks display were the cherry on top of an evening filled with faith and fellowship.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make. What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS @LPi

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