

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

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Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Mon-Fri: 7:30 am Weekend: Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:30pm and *anytime* by appointment.

### Sacrament of the Sick and Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the rectory anytime a person is sick and would like to be anointed or visited.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Please call our parish office to arrange pre-Baptismal instruction and the time of the ceremony.

#### **Sacrament of Holy Orders:**

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434 1660, if you want *to learn more about becoming a priest or a deacon*, or contact Fr. Greg Galvin at the Vocations Office: 860 887 9294.

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before actual ceremony. Please call our parish office.

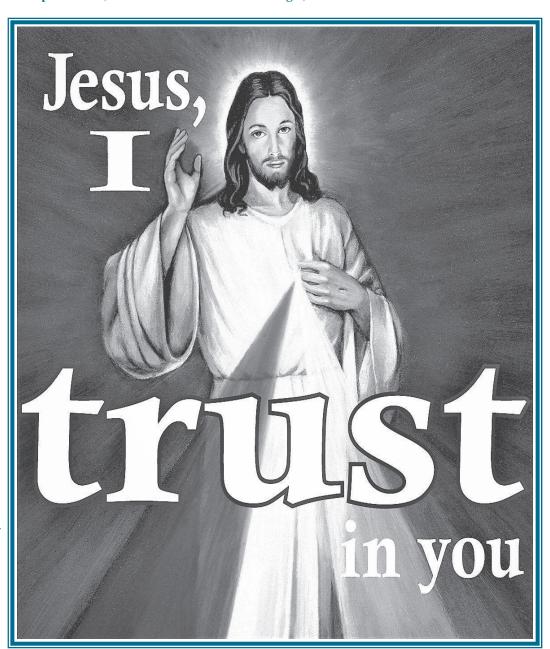
#### **Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in the 10th grade. Adults can join the **RCIA program**; contact the parish office.

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:30am & 6:30pm (No evening Mass the day before the Holy Day.)

The Rosary is prayed Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish library.

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#### MASS Schedule this Week

Sat. April 7 Octave of Easter

5:00pm John Hennessy r/b M.J. Derisio

Thomas Baldi r/b his daughter Sharon

SUNDAY April 8 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00am Veronica Lempicki

10:30am Helen Michaud r/b Norma and Delcia Fournier

Mickey Passalugo r/b Al and Bev Page

Mon. April 9 Easter Weekday

7:30am The parishioners of Christ the King

Tues. April 10 Easter Weekday

7:30am Paul Kwasniewski

Wed. April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
7:30am Carol Moriarty, 1st Anniversary r/b the Maltas

6:00pm Memorial Mass for Herb Levinsky

**Thur.** April 12 Easter Weekday 7:30am Agnes and Catherine Martin

Friday April 13 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr 7:30am Healing for Amber r/b the Kuhn family

Sat. April 14 Easter Weekday

5:00pm Robert E. Adams r/b Jane Klimczak SUNDAY April 15 Third Sunday of Easter 8:00am Siro and Ellen Ann Toffolon 10:30am George Ryczek r/b his family

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of April will be lit in loving memory of Arthur and Adelaide Kathe.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What does it take to believe that something is real? We live in an age of computer technology complete with things like

Photoshop and other programs that can enhance photographs, create realistic images, and mimic artistic renderings. When looking at a picture of something, we find ourselves wondering if what we are seeing is real or just the result of technological creativity. Early believers came to believe because of what they witnessed in these new communities of faith. They saw people authentically living out Jesus' command to love and to show mercy. What do people witness when they see me in action?

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Q**: What is the story behind Divine Mercy Sunday?

<u>A</u>: In Poland during the early 1930s, Jesus appeared to a religious sister, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. These private revelations had one key theme: the love and mercy of God. The relevance of this message was evident then and would continue to resound in importance throughout the social and political upheaval of the 20th century.

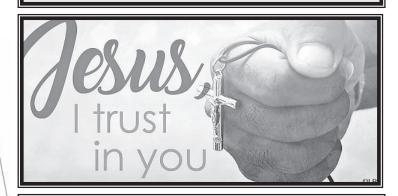
One of Jesus' requests was the institution of a feast of God's mercy. St. Faustina records in her diary, "I desire that the Feast of mercy be a refuge and shelter for souls; let no soul fear to draw near to me. It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter" (Diary, no. 699). After St. Faustina's canonization in 2000, Pope St. John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

#### TODAY is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8, 2018

3:00PM: Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

Please join us at church to pray the beautiful Divine Mercy Chaplet at the hour of Divine Mercy: 3:00pm, the hour Christ died.



#### CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Thank Jesus and ask Him to pour out His love & forgiveness. Come to church at 3:00pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

- 1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed. Using regular rosary beads, work your way around the five decades with the prayers below.
- **2.** Then on the stand-alone beads, pray:
- "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."
- **3.** On the decade beads, pray:
- "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades)
- **4.** At the end, pray (three times):

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

It is typical to conclude the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the words: "Jesus, I trust in you".

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#### Scripture Readings: Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 /1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14;8:10/Ps 40:7-11 /Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

<u>Tuesday</u>: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5 /Jn 3:7-15 <u>Wed:</u> Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9 /Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36 **Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

<u>Sat</u>: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/1 Jn 2:1-5/

Lk 24:35-48



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Memorial Mass for Mr. Herbert Levinsky

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 6:00pm

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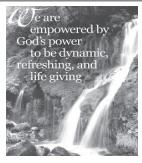
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# Saturday May 5, 2018 @ 6:00pm

(after the 5pm Mass)

To benefit the "New Life" Prison Ministry of SE CT





### "<u>LET THERE BE LIFE</u>"

Sunday, April 22, 2018

A pro-life conference to inspire, educate and embolden action. Featured Speakers:

 Melissa Ohden, advocates for life as a national speaker, author, and has addressed the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

**She is a miraculous <u>survivor</u> of a 5 day saline abortion attempt.** Her inspirational life story is a compelling witness to God's extraordinary plan for her life. She is the founder of <u>The Abortion Survivors Network</u>, is a board member for the Vitae Foundation and former speaker for Feminists for Life . *Also speaking...* 

- Judith Mascolo M.D., Family Practice Medicine
- Peter Wolfgang Esq. Executive Director, Family Institute of CT
- Exhibit by John Martin., Vice President of Human Life International

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Are you Separated or Divorced and in need of support?

The Church is here to help! Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a Divorce Healing Program entitled The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide. This is a 12-session DVD ministry program with expertise from Catholic psychologists, theologians and spiritual directors. It is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church. The group will meet 7-8:30pm the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, April 9 through Sept. 24 at St. Matthew Church, 111 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT. Registration is required. Call Catholic Family Services 860-848-2237 ext.306.

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# MEN'SRETREAT April 13 - 15, 2018 Holy Family Retreat Center

Take a moment and imagine yourself enjoying dynamic conferences, home-cooked meals, inspirational liturgies, uplifting music, free time to reflect and walk the labyrinth. Sounds inviting so how about joining the members of the Men's

Club and participating in next month's weekend retreat from April 13th to the 15th? The retreat theme is "Grace

Enough". Discover anew how God's grace is our greatest source of strength and courage to meet the ever-present challenges in our lives. Together we'll reflect on how living in God's grace guides us to make wise choices, leading to happiness and peace. The retreat begins with a buffet dinner, 6 -7:30pm on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday brunch at noon. To reserve a place, send a \$100 reservation fee to the Retreat Center or

log onto www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

For additional info, contact Mike Kaczorowski @ 860-581-8102 or Bill O'Meara @ 860-434-1143. It's still not to late to sign up for next weekend's Holy Family Retreat - for we can never get too much Grace!

#### **Attention Women of CTK:**

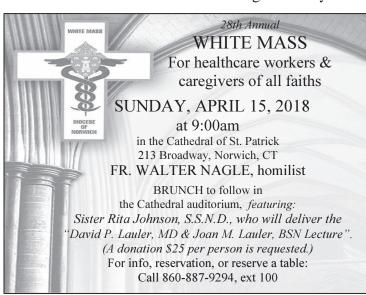
Women's Conference 2018:

#### " Called to Joy! "

Saturday, April 14 ~ 8:30am - 3:30pm

The Office of Faith Events and the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women wel-

come women of all ages! Offering workshops on parenting, relationships, prayer, scripture and more. Keynote speaker Val Limar Jansen, and Mass with Bishop Cote... Saturday, April 14, 2018, 8:30-3:30, St. Bernard High School, Uncasville. Find the registration form at www.norwichdiocese.org under the Office of Faith Events- Upcoming Events. Or contact us at 860-848-2237. Register today!



Saint Andrews church in Colchester will be hosting their annual ACTS retreat for women on April 12-15, my fathers house, Moodus. Do you want a life-changing experience? Do you want to make wonderful new life-long friends? And grow deeper in your faith?

And be waited on hand and foot all weekend? This retreat is for you!

#### Wine, Wisdom and Why Night

"The Young Adult Edition" ~ Tues, 4/24 @ 7pm Learn more about your faith and share some fellowship

with other young adult Catholics. Although the evening is geared toward questions and

concerns of our 21-39 year olds, all adults are welcome!

Join us for an evening of questions and answers about our Faith! Ask questions about Church teachings, prayers, rituals as well as any other Faith Traditions you have always wondered about!

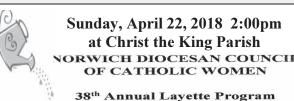
A panel of experts ready to answer any questions include:

Bishop Michael Cote, Bishop of the Norwich Diocese Sr. Elissa Rinere CP, Chancellor of the Norwich Diocese Deacon Chris Deskus, Director of Prison Ministry Office, Norwich Diocese Mr. Paul Kieda, Morality/Ethics Teacher, Xavier High School, Middletown

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#### Tuesday April 24, 2018 from 7-9 pm

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