

Divine Providence, St. Francis of Assisi,
Holy Apostles, St. Katharine Drexel
Parishes



Pentecost, Jean Restout (1732), Public Domain.

Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023



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Prayer Line

In need of Prayers? Please Call Mary M. at our Prayer Line between 2 and 4pm 860-225-3890.

Divine Providence Parish at St. Joseph Church

195 South Main St.
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Holy Apostles Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church

655 East St.
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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1755 Stanley St.
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St. Katharine Drexel Parish at St. Jerome Church

1010 Slater Rd.
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Summer Schedule In Effect

Saturday Vigil

4:00p.m. at St. Jerome

Sunday

8:00a.m. at St. Francis
9:00a.m. at St. Joseph
10:00a.m. at St. Francis
11:30a.m. at St. Jerome

Daily Mass

8:00 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis

Confessions

7:30-7:50 am Monday – Saturday at St. Francis
5pm-6pm Wednesday at St. Francis
3:30-3:50 pm Saturday at St. Jerome

Adoration

5pm-6pm Wednesday at St. Francis

St. John, St. Peter and St. Maurice
Churches are no longer used for regular Masses.

May 14, 2023: \$12,668.11

This amount includes the basket,
mail in and online donations.

**Mass Attendance for the weekend
of May 14, 2023: 689**

*Due to early publishing deadlines for the
month of May, the Count and Collections
figures and Mass Attendance for
May 21, 2023 will be published
as soon as they become available*

Thank you to all who support our parish.

In Loving Memory we pray for:

Gerald King

Normand Dube

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
let your light shine upon them.*



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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27

8am: St. Francis: **NO MASS**

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Paul Owczarczyk

Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant

9:00 am: St. Joseph: Intention of the Celebrant

10:00 am: St. Francis: Intention of the Celebrant

11:30 am: St. Jerome: Intention of the Celebrant

All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

9:00 am: Pro Populo (*please note the time change due to
the holiday*)

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am: +Giuseppina Carlozzi

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 am: +John Lantz

Thursday, June 1

8:00 am: +Arthur Gauthier

Friday, June 2

8:00 am: Dedication of St. Francis Church

Saturday, June 3

**8am: St. Francis: Sanctification of the priests & bishops
of the Archdiocese of Hartford**

4pm Vigil: St. Jerome: +Leonora Cooper

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am: St. Francis: +Dickson Jose Valbuena Bozo

9:00 am: St. Joseph: +MaryLou Mancini

10:00 am: St. Francis: +Kathleen Nelson

11:30 am: St. Jerome: +William Mackiewicz

**To Schedule a Mass, please call the Parish office,
located at St. Jerome at 860-224-2411**

Memorial Day

Due to the observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29.

Morning mass will be at 9:00 am. There is no confession and no 6:00 pm Mass

Parish Life: Photos of the Week



May Crowning of Our Lady at St. Francis and St. Jerome



Thank you to all the parishioners who helped collect and transport food for the St. Joseph Food Pantry!

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Next weekend the Archdiocese of Hartford will ordain 8 men to the permanent diaconate, including Jonathan Bruzas, originally from St. Peter. The ceremony is Saturday June 3rd at 11am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. We are grateful for this important ministry and all are welcome to attend!



Ordination to the Priesthood

It is with great joy that our Archdiocese will ordain two men - Andrés Galeano (who served at St. Francis in the summer of 2019) and Sean Yates - to the priesthood on June 24th at St. Joseph Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!



Parish Cookout

*A nice enjoyable evening to kick off
summer as a parish family*

Saturday June 10, 2023

St. Jerome Campus

5:00-9:00 pm

Hotdogs

Hamburgers

Snacks

Lawn games

Music

Fun

Community

and More...

Reason for Hope

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." (1Peter 3:15)



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This modern classic helps readers to understand the person on the Holy Spirit and how He works in our lives. It is written in a way that combines spiritual depth and theology with clear and readable language.

Author: Luis Martinez Page Count: 271

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday June 11

11am Mass at St. Joseph

**No 10am Mass at St. Francis or
11:30am at St. Jerome that day*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Anyone interested in using their knitting skills to make prayer shawls please contact Lisa at the parish office at (860) 224-2411. The shawls can be knitted as a group or completed independently.

St. Francis Young Mothers Group

Join other faithful Catholic women in their 20's through early 40's, with children from the age of newborn through 6 for a decade of the rosary, good fellowship (and sometimes food)! Meetings are Wednesday mornings from 9:30am - 11:30am in the St. Francis School Cafeteria. For more information contact Rebecca Noon at becca.dworak@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Food Pantry

Tuesdays 9:30 am - 10:30 am

- *Cereal
 - Nut Butter
 - Pasta
 - Pasta Sauce
 - Instant Oatmeal
 - *Jelly
 - *Canned Soups
 - *Canned Fruit/Vegetable
 - Canned Meat/Tuna
 - Instant Potato and Rice Mixes
 - Ramen Noodles
 - Mac and Cheese
 - Snack Items:
 - Cookies, Crackers, etc.
- Monetary donations & gift cards are also accepted. Donations may be brought to any of our open church buildings. In special need of starred(*) items

AA Meetings

Wednesdays at 7pm
St. Francis Church basement
Fridays at 7pm
St. Joseph School
(Spanish speaking group)
Saturdays at 7pm
St. Jerome Church Hall

Organ Building Update

This week more wooden pipes, wind lines, and electrical wiring were connected to the organ at St. Jerome.



Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Monday after Pentecost



Mary, the mother of Jesus, played a crucial role in the birth of the Church. Jesus established the Church through His sacrifice, and the Church, like a mother, brings us into existence through baptism. Devotion to Mary and the Church are intertwined as both are nurturing figures: Mary gave us Christ, and the Church gives us Christians. This feast, celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost, was established by Pope Francis in 2018, and honors Mary's role as the mother of the Church, distinct from her motherhood of God, celebrated on January 1. Mary cared for Christ's mystical body just as she did for His physical body. She likely played a significant role in the early Christian community, serving as a witness and a source of unity. The early Church Fathers saw the Church as a mother figure, similar to how ancient pagans viewed Rome as a divine female ruler who absorbed conquered peoples. Through baptism, the Church absorbs its members, embracing them as her own. The dual motherhood of Mary reflects the profound truth that Christ reaches us through history, sacraments, and the unity of believers. This calls for reflection of the words of Saint Augustine: Mary gave birth to the One, and the Church gives birth to many who become one through Him.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/mary-mother-of-the-church-memorial/>

BINGO

Sunday Afternoons at **St. Joseph School**
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