



St. Joachim Parish

SAINT JOACHIM PARISH

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Saint Mary

544 Main Street

Saint Ann

47 Clark Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Sunday Mass

Vigil 4pm (St. Ann)

**7pm (NeoCatechumenal
Way-Hall)**

St. Mary

**9am English;
10:30am, 12:15pm
Español**

Daily Mass St. Mary

Monday—Saturday

9am English

(Except Tuesday)

Miércoles 7pm

(Capilla)

Confessions:

Monday-Saturday

8:30am &

Wednesday 6pm

(Chapel)

Or by appointment

July 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

A Message from the Pastor's Desk

Choosing the Better Part

We shouldn't berate Martha too much – she also is a saint, and she was also much loved by the Lord. But she needed to learn a lesson. She needed to learn that what we do for Christ has to flow out of what we are for him – his true and devoted friends. It is easy to overload our agenda with so many activities and commitments – good and beneficial as they may be – that we lose sight of our goal: to know, love, and imitate Christ more each day. Only that will give meaning to our lives; only that will equip us to help others find meaning; only that will fill us with the joy we long for. If we are separated from the vine, we cannot bear fruit (cf. John 15:5), but if we seek first the Kingdom, everything else will fall into place (cf. Matthew 6:33).

The crucial sign that we may be following Martha's footsteps a little too closely is a waning life of prayer. When we skimp on our prayer life, on that precious time that we spend, as Mary did, "at the Lord's feet listening to him speaking," we need to stop and check our spiritual vital signs. Maybe we have allowed ourselves to become so "distracted with all the serving" that we have forgotten why we should be serving in the first place.

During this week, plan to spend 5-10 minutes each day in deep prayer with the Lord.

Fr. Israel



On Jul 26, several first-and-second-class relics from the Saint Pio Foundation in New York will be on display at St. Vincent de Paul Church in East Haven for veneration. This is an image of the crust of St. Pio's wounds up close.

COURTESY OF SAINT PIO FOUNDATION, TUCKAHOE, NY

Eligiendo la mejor parte

No deberíamos criticar demasiado a Marta; ella también es una santa y muy querida por el Señor. Pero necesitaba aprender una lección. Necesitaba aprender que lo que hacemos por Cristo debe emanar de lo que somos para él: sus verdaderos y devotos amigos. Es fácil sobrecargar nuestra agenda con tantas actividades y compromisos, por buenos y beneficiosos que sean, que perdemos de vista nuestro objetivo: conocer, amar e imitar a Cristo cada día más. Solo eso dará sentido a nuestras vidas; solo eso nos capacitará para ayudar a otros a encontrarle sentido; solo eso nos llenará del gozo que anhelamos. Si nos separamos de la vid, no podemos dar fruto (cf. Jn 15:5), pero si buscamos primero el Reino, todo lo demás se acomodará (cf. Mt 6:33).

La señal crucial de que quizás estemos siguiendo los pasos de Marta demasiado de cerca es una vida de oración que se desvanece. Cuando descuidamos nuestra vida de oración, ese tiempo precioso que pasamos, como María, «a los pies del Señor escuchándolo hablar», necesitamos detenernos y revisar nuestros signos vitales espirituales. Quizás nos hemos dejado distraer demasiado con tanto servicio que hemos olvidado por qué debemos servir.

Durante esta semana, planea estar de 5 a 10 minutos en oración profunda con el Señor.

Padre Israel

Memorial Mass / Misa de Memorial Don Pedrito Navarro

**Miércoles 23 de Julio
7pm (Capilla)**

Recordemos y honremos la vida de un verdadero ejemplo de ser humano como lo fue Don Pedrito.

Que Brille para él la luz perpetua y descanse en paz.



Upcoming Second Collections:

- July 27th—Utilities
- August 2nd—Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu, Uganda
- August 10th—Monthly
- August 15th—Assumption
- August 24th—Utilities

Thank you for your generosity.

FIESTAS *Patronales*

SÁBADO AGOSTO 16

Necesitamos de su colaboración con.

Aguas y Sodas, Su Tiempo y Talentos

Puede llamar a la Rectoría o vea a Patty Feijóo después de la Santa Misa para información.

VIERNES, JULIO 25 (6:30PM—RECTORÍA)

- Reunión de Organización

LUNES, AGOSTO 11 (6PM—CAPILLA)

- Tarde de reflexión—Comité y Voluntarios

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH, OPENING MASS

- 6pm—Rosario y Coronación de la Virgen
- ¡Niños! Traer flores para la Virgen
- 7pm—Misa de Apertura en Honor a Nuestra Señora de la Asunción

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

- 12nn—¡Fiestas Time!

**LIVE MUSIC! FOLKLORE
DANCES! FOOD! GAMES!
MUCH MORE!**

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS**

**¡Concurso
de canto!**

INSCRÍBETE YA!

Concurso Abierto para Niños y Jóvenes
entre las edades de 5 a 17 años.
Para participar vea a Patty o llámenos
a la rectoría para más información.

¡Grandes Premios!

**Religious
Education
Registration**



REGISTER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION CLASS.

- CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS
- REGISTRATIONS WILL BE AFTER EACH HOLY MASS
- PLEASE BRING BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE
- NON-BAPTIZED WELCOMED

**Registrations
close on
August 24th**

Your Weekly Contribution:

Vigil, Saturday, July 5 th	\$ 1,088.25
Sunday, July 6 th	\$ 4,579.99
Wednesday, July 2 nd	\$ 200.00
June Online Donation	\$ 696.95

Consider Saint Joachim in your Last Will & Testament



Mass Intentions

16th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 19

4:00pm For the Ill and Homebound Parishioners of Saint Ann Church (Father Israel)

7:00pm Eucharist—NeoCatechumenal Way

Sunday, July 20

9:00am Safe & Healthy delivery of Baby Cadmus (Ellen & Earl Pappalardo)

10:30am † Sabina Barriga, Recuerdo de su Cumpleaños (Sus hijos)

12:15pm † Alejandro De León Martínez (María De León)

Monday, July 21, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00am Health of Hector & Juana Nava (Juana Nava)

Tuesday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

9:00am No Holy Mass

Wednesday, July 23, Saint Bridget, Religious

9:00am † Jose & Adelina Zuniga (Children)

7:00pm † Fulgencia Rosales y Francisco Maximino Alonso (Esmeralda)

† En Memoria de Don Pedro Navarro

Thursday, July 24, Saint Sharbel Makhlef, Priest

9:00am † Nicholas D'Avirro, 4th Anniversary (Wife & Family)

Friday, July 25, Saint James, Apostle

9:00am Saint Joachim Parish Jubilee Pilgrims

Saturday, July 26, Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Vocations to the Priesthood (Aresco Family)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 26

4:00pm † Camillo Simone (Wife, Lucia)

7:00pm Eucharist—NeoCatechumenal Way

Sunday, July 27

9:00am Saint Joachim Parish Youth

10:30am † Dulce Reyes, 1^{er} Aniversario (Marilú)

12:15pm † Fernando Cardoso y Ofelia Cañete (Hijo, Miguel)