

SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

November 6, 2022



In Loving Remembrance

November is traditionally the time of year when we remember those from our parish community who have been lost in the last 12 months and all souls who have departed this life. This time of prayer helps us remember that we are still connected with them and united to God who desires all of His children to be with Him in heaven. The Church teaches that those who have died are in need of our prayers as well.

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Ruth Brass
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Thomas Callan
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Collections and Parish Finance

We are grateful for your generous support of our Sacrificial Giving Program.



Report for the week of 10/30/2022:

Weekly collection:	\$ 10,136.70
Online Giving:	\$ 2,995.50
Total:	\$ 13,132.20

Annual Parish Collection: \$ 85,533.00

Annual Chancery Assessment for 2022: \$94,171.00

For a more detailed report please visit our website under the **ABOUT** tab. The monthly accountability reports can be found in the Financial Accountability folder.

Check donations should be payable to: **Saints Isidore and Maria**. For online giving, go to our website and click on the **DONATE** tab. *Thank you.*

SS. Isidore and Maria Parish
2022 Annual Collection



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QR code or by sending your check to SS. Isidore and Maria Parish, 2577 Main St., Glastonbury, CT 06033. Please make checks payable to SS. Isidore and Maria Parish. Thank you for your kind consideration.

2022 Parish Collection Continues

The 2022 Parish Annual Collection remains open for your donation.

A letter from Father Mark about this collection has been sent to homes of all parishioners. Make your donation by scanning this

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Inspiration for the Week

by Rev. Mark Suslenko

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and experiencing reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle the human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven looks like, but he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges, confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be when we close our eyes in death. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.

Nov. 5: Wine & Cheese Social

Join your fellow parishioners in the South wing of St. Paul Church following the 4 p.m. Mass on Sat., Nov. 5 (approximately 5 p.m.) for a wine and cheese social. Non-alcoholic options available! *All are welcome!*



Get your blood pressure screened on the weekend of Nov. 12-13!

Our Parish Health Care Ministry (PHCM) is conducting its monthly blood pressure screening, provided free for you, after the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass on Nov. 12, and after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses on Nov. 13.

After 8 a.m. Mass on Nov. 13, local primary care physician **Dr. Edward Detweiler** joins us to consult with patients after their screenings. Please welcome him!

Screenings take place in the conference room of the South Wing. As is common in medical appointments today, masks are required; if you do not have one, it will be provided with a smile! Blood pressure screenings are free and confidential. *Know your numbers and get a good handle on your health!*



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish sincerely thanks the sponsors whose generosity makes our bulletin possible.

Our Sponsor Spotlight this week is:
Joan Norman, Medicare Specialist

Sunday, November 6:

Grade 1 - Large Group Session in the Library
(10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)

Grade 2 - Small Group Sessions in the Classrooms
(10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)

Year 1/Grade 9 Confirmation - South Wing
(5 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Year 2/Grade 10 Confirmation - South Wing
(6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

Monday, November 7:

Grades 4 & 5 - South Wing (4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.)
Grade 6 - Library (5 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Wednesday, November 9:

Grades 4 & 5 - South Wing (6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)
Grade 6 - Library (6 p.m. - 7 p.m.)

Children in grades 4-6 have the option of attending either the Mon. session or the Wed. session. *Please note the Wed. session is due to Election Day on Tues., Nov. 8.*



OUR SOULS ARE
MADE TO BE
ETERNAL.

Facing her 50th birthday and having recently been diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her

health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wonder-

ing if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are welcome notions to some extent. But do they inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desires. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself, and in your soul, you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

~ Rev. Mark Suslenko



Nov. 8: Parish Health Care Ministry Meeting

Are you a health care professional?
Are you interested in promoting
health within the parish?

The Parish Health Care Ministry will meet on **Tues., Nov. 8, at 7 p.m.** in the Education wing of St. Paul Church.

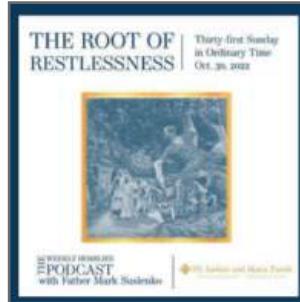
All interested health care professionals are invited to attend. This includes nurses, doctors, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, nutritionists, health care aids, and anyone else interested in contributing to the health of our parish community. For more information, please contact **Donna** at mmruggy@snet.net



Greeter Ministry (formerly ushers)

We're looking for volunteers to join our greeter team. Greeters are often the first point of contact for people when they enter the church for Mass, offering a friendly, welcoming presence to those

coming to worship. Help us make a great first impression by becoming a greeter. For more information, please contact **Damien Walsh** 860-430-9608, email the parish office, or attend the upcoming informational meeting on **Tues., Nov. 15 at 7 p.m.** at the Parish Center (formerly Knights of Columbus building).



PODCAST: The Root of Restlessness

"As we look at our lives, how do we - how do you - satisfy restlessness, emptiness, and longing? Where do you go to find peace? (As humans), we foolishly think that there are things out there, or people out there, that can fill

these aches and satisfy restlessness when the only one who can do that is God." ~ Father Mark

Powerful words from Father Mark in this week's podcast, "The Root of Restlessness." Listen now: isidoreandmaria.org/podcasts.



Dignity of Life Seminar Nov. 10

SS Isidore and Maria parish along with the Catholic Cemeteries Association will be hosting a presentation focused on the challenges facing practically every family: maintaining the dignity of life during end-of-life discussions.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association will conduct the seminar with the assistance of an Elder Care Attorney. They will answer questions on how to manage these elements of the golden years.

Parishioners aged 50+ and the children of older parishioners are invited to attend. The seminar takes place **Thurs., Nov. 10 from 2 - 3:30 p.m.** in the south wing of St. Paul Church. Refreshments will be served.

Registration flyers are available at the church entrances or call the parish office with your contact information. You can also register on our web site: www.ccacem.org.

Liturgical Schedule and Intentions

November 6, 2022

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
Saturday, Nov. 5 <i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	2:30 p.m. 4 p.m.	Reconciliation (Confession) James and Geraldine Cleary <i>Live Stream at 4 p.m.</i>	Ger and Eileen Cleary
Sunday, Nov. 6 <i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	*8 a.m. *9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	D. Joon Yoo Richard Grace Maureen Howley <i>Live Stream at 11:15 a.m.</i>	Family Wife Howley Family
Monday, Nov. 7 <i>Weekday</i>	7:30 a.m.	Albert Pellegrino	Kathy and Gerry Brooks
Tuesday, Nov. 8 <i>Weekday</i>	7:30 a.m. 7 p.m.	Wilma Mitchel Rosary (St. Augustine Church)	Elaine Henry
Wednesday, Nov. 9 <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	7:30 a.m.	Nahide Mesquita	Daughter and Family
Thursday, Nov. 10 <i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>		No Mass	
Friday, Nov. 11 <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Veterans Day</i>	12:15 p.m. After Mass until 2 p.m.	Joseph Z. Gauches Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Wife and Daughter
Saturday, Nov. 12 <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	2:30 p.m. 4 p.m.	Reconciliation (Confession) Amelia and Lucien Daignault <i>Live Stream at 4 p.m.</i>	Family
Sunday, Nov. 13 <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	*8 a.m. *9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Carmela, Fred, Paul and Josephine Orsini Cecile Senna Roland Eckstrom <i>Live Stream at 11:15 a.m.</i>	Ianni Family Family Family

*Rebroadcast of 4 p.m. Vigil Mass



Tim Blomstrom Gerald Delany Gil Morin
 Susan Bowhall Patricia Feeney Jack Murphy
 Bob Caisse Richard Giguere Clara O'Brien
 Diane Varni Caisse Ernesto Guardia Jacob Rivera
 Sandra Cavanna Dan Hebert Jaxson Rivera
 Thomas Cavanna Keith Henson Lilly Sinnamon
 Kathy Cerne Julia Krawiec Frank Schultz
 Ashley Chapman Lucienne Marinelli Doreen Thurz
 Donna Chapman Gilbert Morin John Thurz
 Keith Chapman Roger Morin Roger Yost

To add a prayer intention, please contact our parish office and their name will be listed for ONE month. We cannot publish names of friends. Thank you for your understanding.

"Lord,
when
your glory
appears,
my joy
will be
full."

(Ps 17)

If you are offering a Mass Intention and you and your loved ones would like to bring up the gifts, please see the greeters prior to the start of Mass. One of them will be happy to assist you..



Altar Flower Offerings Nov. 5, 2022 - Nov. 12, 2022

In loving memory of
Carol DeSantis requested by her sister

Altar Flower Offerings: Donations may be made toward floral arrangements honoring a family member or individual, celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion, or in memory of loved ones. Only three requests will be accepted for each week. Donation is \$35.00. Contact the parish office 860-633-9419 to arrange a date.



Volunteers needed for carol sing and tree lighting on Nov. 26

SS. Isidore and Maria Parish is looking for a volunteer to host the annual carol sing and Christmas tree lighting on

Sat., Nov. 26 after the 4 p.m. Mass. This will mark the return of this popular family event following a three-year pandemic-caused hiatus. The volunteer chair will work with the prior chair, John Ruggiero, and approximately 3-5 additional volunteers and parish staff to organize the tree lighting ceremony, and the cider and donut reception for about 50-100 people. If you are interested, please reach out to John via email at mmruggy@snet.net, or call the parish office at 860-633-9419.



Nov. 18: God is Love - An Evening of Music and Reflection with David Kauffman

Join us on Fri., Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Church as we welcome nationally recognized Catholic musician David Kauffman for an evening of music and reflection. Centered on the theme "God is

Love," David invites us to open our hearts, hear God's Word and deepen our faith journey. This event is free of charge and open to all. To RSVP, please visit isidoreandmaria.org/kauffmansvp, or scan this QR code.



WEEKLY PRAYER

Scripture Readings for the Week

SUN 11/6/22	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
MON 11/7/22	Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
TUE 11/8/22	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
WED 11/9/22	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
THR 11/10/22	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
FRI 11/11/22	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
SAT 11/12/22	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
SUN 11/13/22	Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-1



I Am Here: Tori's Story

"Oh, this is God." ~ Tori Polhill

People like you share their personal stories of transformation by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist as part of the *National Eucharistic Revival*. Learn more about the revival and how to share your story at: isidoreandmaria.org/eucharisticrevival.



Could a Catholic school education be the answer to your prayers?

Corpus Christi School of Wethersfield is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year! We are delighted to be back to fully collaborative learning and school-wide events. Students benefit from small class sizes and personalized attention.

Come and experience the Corpus Christi School difference firsthand! We are hosting a special **Election Day Open House on Tues., Nov. 8 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.** at Corpus Christi School, 581 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield.

Prospective students and their families are invited to attend while classes are in session. Tours will be available; teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to answer questions. The school encompasses PreK - 8th grade. To register, please visit corpuschristischoolct.org or call 860-529-5487.



**Don't forget to vote
Tues. Nov. 8**



Pray for Those Who Are Serving

God, keep special watch over these men and women serving in the Navy, National Guard, Army, Marine Corps., Air Force, Coast Guard and keep them safe:

Tammy Breiner	Samuel David Hovanec
Oliver Cary	Peter Kamianowski
Charles Edward	Samuel MacDonald
Celia Fajardo	Alexis Maher
Brandon Farrell	Michael Scott Mullin
Chris Gibb	John W. Murphy
Michael Hitler	Jack M. Zaremba

Do you know someone who is currently on active duty with the U. S. Armed Forces for whom our community prayers would bring comfort, please email the person's name, rank and military branch to: contact@isidoreandmaria.org, or call the parish office at 860-633-9419.

This Day in History — Nov.11

Veterans Day

U.S. federal holiday honoring military veterans. Originally created to commemorate the Nov. 11, 1919 signing of the armistice ending World War I, it was changed in 1954 to honor all military veterans. In 1971 it was moved to the fourth Monday of October to comply with the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. However, it was moved back to Nov. 11 in 1977.



Harry and I join our friends in saluting all our military veterans with gratitude and prayers.

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

November 11, 1921

The remains of an unidentified American serviceman from World War I are interred at Arlington National Cemetery. U.S. President Warren G. Harding officiated over the ceremonies.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

November 11, 1982

The Vietnam Memorial is dedicated. Engraved on a black granite wall are the names of more than 58,000 Americans killed or missing in action during the Vietnam War.



Harry & Oliver's Corner

SS. Isidore and Maria Parish Directory

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Weekend Masses

St. Paul Church

Sat. Vigil: 4 p.m.

Sun.: 8 a.m.

Sun.: 9:30 a.m.

Sun.: 11:15 a.m.

Daily Mass

St. Paul Church

Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:30 a.m.

Fri.: 12:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions at St. Paul Church

Sat. 2:30 p.m.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Fri. following the 12:15 p.m. daily Mass (approximately 12:45 p.m.) at St. Paul Church. It concludes at 2 p.m.

Rosary

Pray the Rosary each Tues. evening at 7 p.m. at St. Augustine Church.

Bulletin submission deadline is Friday. All submissions must be received in advance by Friday to be published in the following week's bulletin. Send notices to: theresa@isidoreandmaria.org

Live streaming of weekend Masses

St. Paul Church

Sat. at 4 p.m. and Sun. at 11:15 a.m., with rebroadcasts of the 4 p.m. Vigil streamed at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Please visit our Facebook page, YouTube channel or the parish website to worship remotely.

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse to the Archdiocese of Hartford

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko

Victim Assistance Coordinator
860-541-6475

kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org



Looking to update your parish registration?

Or register with SS. Isidore and Maria Parish? Scan this handy QR code to begin the process.