

# St. Francis Xavier Parish

## July 13, 2025



**Our Lady of the Lakes Church**  
Sullivan Road  
New Milford CT 06776



**St. Francis Xavier Church**  
26 Chestnut Land Road  
New Milford CT 06776



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**  
34 Green Hill Road  
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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

"Un hombre que bajaba por el camino de Jerusalén a Jericó, cayó en manos de unos ladrones, los cuales lo robaron, lo hirieron y lo dejaron medio muerto. Sucedió que por el mismo camino bajaba un sacerdote, el cual lo vio y pasó de largo. Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él." - Lc 10, 30-31. 33

**SATURDAY - JULY 12**

**SFX:** 8:30 AM + Robert Kistka  
Requested by the Smith family

**SFX:** 5:00 PM + Fr. Chacko Kumplam  
**VIGIL** Requested by Nancy Lynch & family

**SUNDAY - JULY 13****FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LOL:** 8:30 AM + Leyda Carratto  
Requested by her daughter & grandkids

**SFX:** 10:00 AM + the Maguire & Jennings families  
Requested by the Maguire family

**OLPH:** 10:00 AM + Roland, Brian & Dolores Belanger  
Requested by Marie-Ange Belanger & family

**SFX:** 11:30 AM + Por los miembros de la  
**en Español** Parroquia de San Francisco Javier,  
vivos y difuntos

**MONDAY - JULY 14****SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN**

**SFX:** 8:30 AM + Laurette McNichols  
Requested by her family

**TUESDAY - JULY 15****SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**LOL:** 8:30 AM + Michael Toscano  
(Heavenly Birthday)  
Requested by his family

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 16****OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

**SFX:** 8:30 AM + June Wendler  
Requested by Ann Margaret Donnelly

**THURSDAY - JULY 17**

**LOL:** 8:30 AM + Scott James Rossell  
(8th Heavenly anniversary)  
Requested by his family & friends

**FRIDAY - JULY 18****SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST**

**SFX:** 8:30 AM For the special intentions of  
Janice Lorenti  
Requested by Marge Francis & Gene &  
JoAnn Calarco

# IN MEMORIAM

**St. Francis Xavier Parish Churches pray  
for the repose of the souls and sends a  
final farewell to our dearly departed:**

**Eileen Monaghan  
Christopher Capozziello  
Rev. John T. Moskus  
Rev. Joseph G.M. Kurnath**



**The Sanctuary Candle  
at St. Francis Xavier  
Church  
burns in Memory of:**

**Mary Murphy  
(6th anniversary)**

**Requested by:**

**Her family & friends**

**BEQUESTS:**

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have made a bequest to St. Francis Xavier Parish.

These charitable gifts build our parish endowment to help pass on our Catholic faith to future generations.

**THE SUGGESTED  
DONATION FOR ALL MASS CARDS IS:  
\$15. WEEKDAY AND \$20. WEEKEND  
for both Churches!**

**The Sanctuary Candle and  
Memorial window cards are \$15.  
Also if you wish to purchase  
the  
altar flowers in memory of a  
loved one, special anniversary,  
etc. we can do that too!**



### **PASTORAL TEAM:**

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Web site: [www.sfxnewmilford.org](http://www.sfxnewmilford.org)  
 Email: [sfxparish@sfxnewmilford.org](mailto:sfxparish@sfxnewmilford.org)

**Office Hours: 9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.**  
**Mon.—Thurs. (Closed on Friday)**

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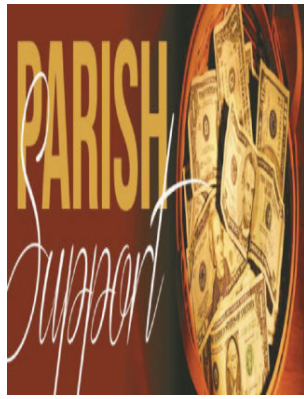
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We welcome through the sacrament of Baptism the following into our Parish family:

Noelle Charlotte Young  
 Valentina Perez  
 Victoria Perez  
 Ellie Camila Coraizaca  
 Nicolle Anahi Tacuri  
 Noelle Eliana Reyes  
 Logan Valentino Martinez  
 Eithan Gael Farez Gonzalez  
 Andrew Liam Salinas  
 Larissa Tenorio Calado  
 Pedro Tenorio Calado  
 Ian Jose Torres  
 Leah Marie Torres  
 Savannah Albuquerque Parisi  
 Mateo Hunter Helliwell  
 Arianna Guzman Agustin  
 Dominic Orlando Nugra  
 Lizbeth Antonella Nugra  
 Luis Fernando Quiroz Curillo  
 Ryker Nathaniel Joseph  
 Caden Tyler Swansen  
 Eden Mary Stukshis  
 Kamrin Nasir Peralta  
 Kaiden Leonardo Reinoso



**OUR COLLECTION  
TOTAL  
FOR THE WEEK  
ENDING:**

07/6/2025  
\$ 6,903.00 SFX and  
OLOL Churches

June online giving: \$6,385.

Our second collection this weekend is for our monthly collection (used to offset utilities).

*We thank you in advance for your continued generosity towards our Parish and other endeavors.*

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.*

*Please respond as generously as your means allow.*

**WELCOME:**

We are so very glad you are here with us.

If you want to join the parish, call Chris in the Parish office at 860-354-2202.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church or anytime by appointment, call the office to schedule.

**SACRAMENTS:**

**BAPTISMS**

Call Parish Office - 860-354-2202

**MARRIAGES**

Contact the priest six months in advance by calling the office.

**CALENDAR OF HAPPENINGS  
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:**

- Mon., 7/14 Rosary—8 am—SFX Church  
Mass 8:30 am SFX Church  
Portuguese Rosary—5 pm—OLOL Church  
Choir Rehearsal—en Español—7 pm SFX Church  
Choir Rehearsal—(Sat., 5 pm) - 7 pm SFX Church
- Tues., 7/15 Mass 8:30 am OLOL Church  
Knights of Columbus - SFX Church Hall 7 pm
- Wed., 7/16 Rosary—8 am—SFX Church  
Mass 8:30 am SFX Church  
Bible Study - 9:30—11 am - SFX Church hall
- Thurs., 7/17 Mass 8:30 am OLOL Church  
Rosary—9 am—OLOL Church  
Our Lady Prayer Group 1 pm SFX Church hall  
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm OLOL Church  
Choir Rehearsal (Sun., 10am) - 7 pm SFX Church
- Fri., 7/18 Rosary—8 am—SFX Church  
Mass 8:30 am SFX Church  
Adoration 9—10 am SFX Church
- Sat., 7/19 Confession—4 pm—SFX Church  
Vigil Mass—5 pm—SFX Church
- Sun., 7/20 Mass—8:30 am—OLOL Church -  
Mass—10 am—SFX Church  
Mass—11:30 am—SFX Church—  
en Español  
Young Adult Bible Study - 6 pm - St. Francis Xavier Church hall

**Mother Mary's Cupboard**

The next Love In Action Sunday is Sunday, July 27th. Donations collected at Our Lady of the Lakes Church will be donated to New Milford Food Bank. Please drop off your donations in the Atrium at OLOL (if you have any questions ask Sal Guagenti).

**P.S. We are also in need of reusable bags!**



The "Feed the Hungry" Ministry of St. Francis Xavier Church is continuing the Food Drive. All donations collected at St. Francis Xavier Church will be donated to Loaves & Fishes. Please drop off your donations in the Church hall at SFX (ask Bob Greco if you have any questions. Donation of reusable bags accepted too!

**We rely upon ALL of our families to support our parish through the use of offertory envelopes or \*online giving at weekly Mass.**

Sign up for \*Online Giving or a link can be found on our website: <https://www.sfxnewmilford.org> (see below). Online Giving is a convenient, secure and confidential way to make your contributions on a weekly, monthly or single time basis. You may contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit card. You select the date and amount of your donation and it will process automatically. Or you can always bring your donation to Mass with you and put in our collection boxes or the basket when passed.

If you forget or attend elsewhere that weekend or in the case of inclement weather please bring your weekly offering the following week or you can also mail in your envelopes/donation to the office: St. Francis Xavier 1 Elm St. New Milford, CT 06776 Attn: collection. Or you may drop your envelopes in the office mailbox on the stoop outside our back door.

If you have any questions or need help, please call the bookkeeper on Tuesday or Thursday morning for assistance 860--350-6753.

Your continued support is very much needed and appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!!

**\*How Do I Get Started?**

1. Visit our parish website: ([www.sfxnewmilford.org](http://www.sfxnewmilford.org))
2. Click on the Online Giving link.
3. Click on the Create New Account link.

It's that simple!

The St. Francis Xavier Parish webpage is at <http://sfxnewmilford.org/> OR download the App so that you can receive all announcements notices, including the bulletin.

Thank you!

Text App to 88202 to download our parish app:

- 1) Download myParish App
- 2) Select our Parish after opening

The parish also has a:

Facebook page; **St. Francis Xavier Parish, New Milford CT**

Website; [www.sfxnewmilford.org](http://www.sfxnewmilford.org)

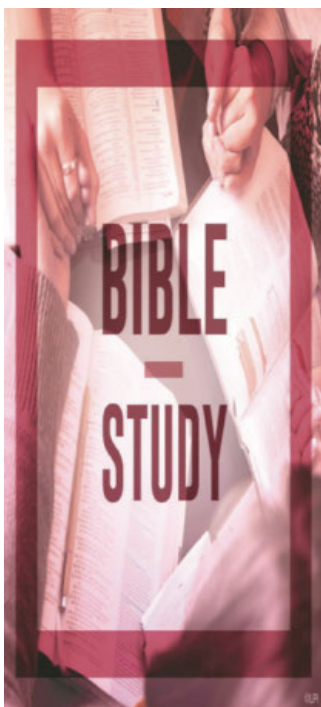
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The Archdiocese of Hartford has a Facebook page, website, Instagram and YouTube too!!!

We continue to accept donations of bottles and cans. We have an account at the Three Veterans Bottle and Can Redemption Center. 100 percent of all donations stays with the Parish. You may drop off your items at the Parish Center or **OUTSIDE IN THE NEW REDEMPTION BOX BY THE BACK DOOR** at St. Francis Xavier Church or you can drop by the Church office for a sticker and bring them to the center yourself. Any questions call Chris in the office at 860-354-2202. Thanks for considering us



Seguimos aceptando donaciones de botellas y latas. Tenemos una cuenta en el Centro de Redención de Botellas y Latas de Tres Veteranos. El 100 por ciento de todas las donaciones se quedan con la parroquia. Puede dejar sus artículos en el Centro Parroquial o **AFUERA EN LA NUEVA CAJA DE REDENCIÓN POR LA PUERTA TRASERA** en la Iglesia de San Francisco Javier o puede pasar por la oficina de la Iglesia para obtener una calcomanía y llevarlos al centro usted mismo. Cualquier pregunta llame a Chris en la oficina al 860-354-2202. Gracias por considerarnos.



**We have a parishioner, Emily Robitaille who has brought a YOUNG ADULT Bible Study to St. Francis Xavier Parish.**  
**On Sundays at 6:00 pm in the St. Francis Xavier Church hall.**  
**Just bring yourself and a Catholic Bible.**  
**Snacks will be provided.**





### REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please register your child/children for their Faith Formation (CCD) classes for the 2025-2026 year. Call or come to the office to do this asap as we are preparing teacher class lists, book orders and classrooms.

### INSCRÍBANSE PARA LA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Por favor, **inscriba** a su hijo(a) para sus clases de Formación en la Fe (CCD) para el año 2025-2026. Llame o venga a la oficina para hacer esto lo antes posible, ya que estamos preparando listas de clases de maestros, pedidos de libros y aulas.

Karen O'Donnell - Director  
860-354-5372 or  
ololreled@gmail.com

Please make sure to **add** Karen's email address, so that you receive your emails. All communications are sent via email and posted in this bulletin. We will also add posts on our facebook page too!

### Interested in getting involved?

We are in need of just TWO more of the following Catechists (teachers):

Sunday morning 8:30–9:45 am 8th grade

Sunday 11:15 am–12:30 pm 1st grade

AND we are in need of many assistants:

Sunday morning 8:30–9:45 am 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th & 8th grades

Sunday 11:15 am–12:30 pm 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades

Monday evening 6–7:15 pm 4th, & 6th grades

We also have need for TWO 9th grade assistants both on Sunday (one for 8:30 & one for 11:15)

Call Karen for more information.



WE HAVE A DATE FOR CONFIRMATION! The confirmandi (students) who have

1. completed their preparation classes,
2. will attend their retreat on Saturday, September 6th at Our Lady of the Lakes Church from 9:00 - 11:00 am with their parent or sponsor and
3. have had their interview with Karen will receive their Confirmation on **Saturday, November 22 at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.**

Any questions please call Karen in the office at 860-354-5372.



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## THIS WEEK' READINGS:

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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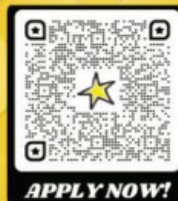


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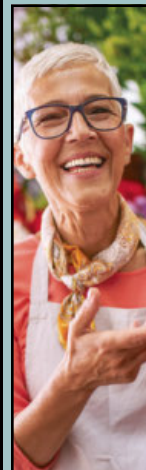
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