



SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT PARISH

April 12, 2026



*For the sake of
His sorrowful Passion, have mercy
on us and on the whole world.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Weekend Masses

Vigil at Our Lady of Grace Church – 4:00pm

Sunday at St. Anthony Church – 8:00am

Sunday at St. Thomas Church – 9:15am

Sunday at St. Anthony Church – 11:00am

Daily Masses

Monday – Friday at

St. Anthony Church – 8:00am

Confession

Saturdays at Our Lady of Grace Church –

3:00 - 3:45pm

Adoration

Mondays at St. Anthony Church –

7:00 - 8:00pm – with the

Sacrament of Confession

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ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

49 South Street, Litchfield, CT 06759



ST THOMAS OF VILLANOVA CHURCH

71 North Street, Goshen, CT 06756



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

715 Bantam Road, Bantam, CT 06750



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Welcome to Saint Louis de Montfort Parish in the towns of Litchfield, Goshen, and Bantam. Here at St. Louis de Montfort Parish, we are a welcoming community rooted in Christ, dedicated to deepening our faith, serving others with compassion, and nurturing spiritual growth. We strive to be a light of Faith, Hope and Love in our parish and beyond by “Building Bridges to Christ!”

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026
 OLG 4:00 PM ~ The Living and Deceased Members of the Bramson Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026
 SAP 8:00 AM + *Barbara and Donna Anderson*
 ~ By Lisa Bauer
 STV 9:15 AM + *Ginette Clement & Leonette Clement*
 ~ By the Clement Family
 SAP 11:00 AM + *Andy Smith* ~ By Beth, Ann, and Helen

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026
 SAP 8:00 AM ~ The Rodgers Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026
 SAP 8:00 AM + *Virginia Pelletir*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026
 SAP 8:00 AM ~ Living and Deceased members of the McPhee Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026
 SAP 8:00 AM + *Charlie Hague* ~ By the Gallagher Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026
 SAP 8:00 AM + *Tish Samponaro* ~ By Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
 OLG 4:00 PM + *Edith Thibeault* ~ By Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026
 SAP 8:00 AM + *Carol LaRosa*
 ~ By the Deneault and LaRosa Families
 STV 9:15 AM + *Susan A. McNamara*
 ~ By Wilrose & Linda Duquette
 SAP 11:00 AM + *Anna and Louis Gugliotti* ~ By Family

SACRAMENTS AT OUR PARISH

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Every Saturday at Our Lady of Grace Church (3:00 - 3:45pm); during Adoration on Mondays 7:00 - 8:00pm at St. Anthony’s Church.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call the office at least six months in advance before making any other arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office.

Religious Education: Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation: Please call Cate Corwin.

Adult Sacraments: Any adult wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communions, and/or Confirmation are welcome to join the OCIA and Adult Confirmation process. Please call the office for more information.



Collections: THIS Weekend is the Parish Weekly and Parish Monthly.
NEXT Weekend will be the Parish Weekly.

Saint Louis de Montfort Parish
April 4th & 5th

WEEKLY: \$ 8,228.00
ONLINE GIVING : \$ 2,633.75

Thank you for Your Continued Generosity to Saint Louis de Montfort Parish.

LDM = St Louis de Montfort Parish; SAP = St Anthony of Padua Church; STV = St Thomas of Villanova Church; OLG = Our Lady of Grace Church

Parish Website Online Giving Request a Mass

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EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Living & Deceased

Please remember the following in your prayers this Easter Season:



Fred Plaisted, Sallie Smith, Ed & Kay Sepples, Maureen Hague, Eileen Rydel, The Beeman Family, The Iannicelli Family, The Colligan Family, The Parker Family, The Duquette Family, The Borrelli Family, Phyllis & John Migliorisi, The Mitchell Family, The LaRosa Family, The Deneault Family, Karen Carthel-Zarella, Robert Schleritzaver, John Weinheimer

UPDATED BULLETIN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Any and all community events and/or advertisements must be submitted to the Parish Office by contacting either the Pastoral Associate or the Pastor's Assistant, in-person or by email. Submission deadlines are **one week** before the Sunday Bulletin is published. Advertisements are free of charge and last up to 3 weeks, pending the discretion of the office staff. Please note that you or your organization will be contacted by the Pastor's Assistant if there are any issues.



Join us after the 11am Mass for the **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Eucharistic Holy Hour**. A Plenary Indulgence (complete remission of temporal punishment due to sin) may be gained on this day, under the following conditions:

- 1: Confession within 20 days.
- 2: Reception of the Eucharist this weekend.
- 3: Complete detachment from sin.
- 4: Participation in the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- 5: Reciting an *Our Father*, a *Hail Mary*, and a *Glory Be* for the intentions of the pope.

Open Mass Intentions for April 2026 (as of 4/8)

- 4/22 - SAP 8:00 am
- 4/24 - SAP 8:00 am
- 4/30 - SAP 8:00 am

Contact the parish office or scan our QR code to schedule or to learn more.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Knights of Columbus Council 56 is giving a \$1,500 award to a graduate of a secondary school in 2026 who is a communicant of St Louis de Montfort Parish. Completed

applications and supporting documentation must be received by the Council no later than May 1st, 2026. For more information, contact the parish office

 Knight of Columbus Council 13128 is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to graduating Catholic seniors who will be entering the fall 2026 freshman class at a college or university. Please contact the parish office for more information and full criteria, as well as additional contact information. The deadline for submissions is May 1st, 2026.

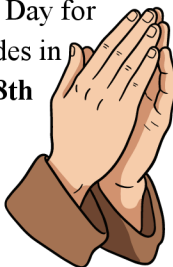


The Litchfield Lion's Club is offering six scholarships of \$1,000 to a graduating senior of Region 20 High School. Please contact the Guidance Office at (860)-567-7410 to learn more.

All applications are due by April 22nd.

St. Louis de Montfort Feast Day: Parish Retreat

Join us in commemoration of our Parish Feast Day for our first **Parish Retreat** at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield. The retreat will be held on **April 28th** beginning with **Mass at 4pm** and concluding around **7pm with Vespers**. A dinner will be served. More information to come. Call the Parish office for any questions or to sign up.



EASTER SERIES: *Delixi Te*

Throughout this Easter Season, we will be studying Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation, *Delixi Te* (I Have Loved You) in a six-part series on **April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th**, and the concluding session on **June 2nd**. The first session (April 28) will be during our Parish Retreat at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, and will serve as a lecture to introduce us to *Delixi Te*, while connecting it to Pope Francis' *Dilexit Nos*. The rest of the sessions will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall at 7pm in a book club style reflection. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend and participate.





FAITH IN ACTION



Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications and updates by downloading our **Parish App**, available for iPhone and Android smartphones. Enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders for Mass, Confession guides, and much more! To learn more or to download our app today, visit myparishapp.com or scan our QR Code.



Saint Lidwina April 14

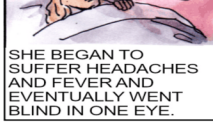
LIDWINA WAS BORN IN HOLLAND IN 1380 TO A POOR FAMILY. WHEN SHE WAS 16 A FRIEND ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED HER DOWN WHILE SKATING.



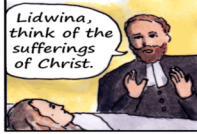
LIDWINA WAS BADLY HURT. SHE HAD A BROKEN RIB AND SOON HAD TO STAY IN BED.



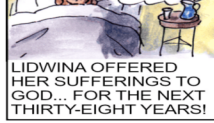
Why is God letting me get worse?



AS TIME WENT ON HER WHOLE BODY WAS IN PAIN.



Lord, I offer this pain to you!



IN SPITE OF HER PAIN, SHE WAS KIND TO HER VISITORS AND PRAYED FOR THEIR INTENTIONS.



Corpus Domini Nostrum...



LIDWINA HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD IN HOLY COMMUNION. IN FACT, THAT IS ALL SHE ATE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS OF HER LIFE!

SAINT LIDWINA LIVED A LIFE OF EXTREME SUFFERING, BUT SHE DID NOT GIVE UP LOVING GOD AND BEING KIND TO OTHERS. GOD EVEN LET MIRACLES HAPPEN THROUGH HER PRAYERS FOR OTHER PEOPLE! WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT LIDWINA THAT WE SHOULD BE KIND TO OTHERS EVEN WHEN WE ARE SUFFERING.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

Doubting Thomas Word-Find

Find the words in **CAPITALS** in the puzzle, and when you're done use the left over letters to fill in the blanks near the end.

T W E L V E S I N S R M
H R Y W U D J E W S E L
O E V E N I N G O R J F
M C D E L S A A S F O O
A E F K E C I P E A I R
S I E N S I L E N T C G
H V A D S P S A D H E I
A E R M Y L O C K E D V
N B E L I E V E D R G E
D J E S U S P I R I T N
S I D E B L E S S E D O
U N B E L I E V I N G D

In the **EVENING** when the doors were locked where the **DISCIPLES** were for **FEAR** of the **JEWS**, Jesus came and said, "PEACE be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples **REJOICED**. **JESUS** said again, "Peace be with you. As the **FATHER** has sent me, so I **SEND** you." He breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy **SPIRIT**. Whose **SINS** you forgive are **FORGIVEN** them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
THOMAS, one of the **TWELVE**, wasn't there when Jesus came so they told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "UNLESS I see the mark of the **NAILS** in his hands and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A **WEEK** later his disciples were again inside and **Thomas** was with them. Jesus came, though the doors were **LOCKED**, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to **Thomas**, "Put your finger here and see my **HANDS**, and bring your hand and put it into my **SIDE**, and do not be **UNBELIEVING**, but believe." **Thomas** said to him, "
 _____!"
 Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? **BLESSED** are those who have not seen and have **BELIEVED**."



COUNCIL 56
Knights of Columbus

Business Meetings:
Second Thursdays of the Month
in the St. Anthony Church Hall



COUNCIL 13128
Knights of Columbus

Business Meetings:
First Tuesdays of the Month
in the St. Thomas Church Hall

Contact the parish office for more information or to join!



PRAYER CORNER

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention For April:
For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Please add the following people to your prayers:

- ♥ Marie Sanford ♥ Lois Buchanan ♥ Stephen Hayes
- ♥ Fiona Riley ♥ John Pelchat ♥ Eileen Proveaux
- ♥ Bob Grosclaude ♥ Liz Carter ♥ Ed Perry
- ♥ Mary Corbo ♥ Tracey Bassos ♥ Stephen Foster
- ♥ Lacey G & Elliott ♥ Brior Stack-Sweeney
- ♥ Chris Dole ♥ Bernard Harrington ♥ Fr. Josh Wilbur



Sacramental Class Class #14 - April 26th

Starting at the 9:15am Mass at St Thomas
of Villanova Church, Goshen

2025-26
School Year

Come and Grow
your faith with us...

to register: email stlouisdemontfortparish@gmail.com or call 860-491-2756

LOCAL EVENTS

A Caregiver's Support Group - April 23 and May 28

Caregiving can be a difficult and lonely journey. Take advantage of an opportunity for support and for learning with others who are caring for loved ones living with dementia. Sessions will be held from 6:30pm – 8pm.

A Caregiver's Well-Being Retreat - May 9 and May 16

A Caregiver Retreat for people who are caring for a loved one with dementia. These consecutive Saturday afternoon sessions (3 hours each day) will run from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and provide opportunities for prayer, reflection, connection with other caregivers while learning about dementia, caregiving strategies and managing caregiving stress while maintaining focus on our loved ones' dignity as persons.

Dr. Thomas and Donna Finn will present this retreat. The \$75.00 cost covers both sessions. For reservations or more information, please call: **203-237-8084** or visit **flcenter.org**



APRIL 24 @ 7PM

YCP SPEAKER EVENT

Bl. Michael McGivney Parish,
St. Mary's Church, New Haven

"AI. Faith. Your Career. Are They Compatible?" Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our next Executive Speaker Series Event! Come enjoy light refreshments and networking along with a talk by Omar Kouatly on AI and faith in the workplace. We look forward to meeting you there!



MAY 8 @ 6PM

WOMEN'S HOLY HOUR & DINNER

St. Bridget of Sweden Parish,
Cheshire

Are you seeking peace and direction? Join us for an evening dedicated to women's vocational discernment. We'll begin with a Holy Hour featuring beautiful music, prayerful silence, and an inspiring reflection. Please stay for a free dinner and community fellowship. Registration required. Email cdemiany@ascjus.org to RSVP.



MAY 9 @ 9AM - 2PM

DAY WITH MARY | RETREAT

Precious Blood Parish, St. Agnes
Church, Milford

Join us for A Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate. Day will include: Holy Mass, Confession, Conferment of the Miraculous Medal, Fatima Video, Benediction, Marian Procession, Conferment of the Brown Scapular, Recitation of the Rosary and talks by Franciscans. Inclement weather, check status www.daywithmarywest.org Retreat is FREE, bring a snack!



MAY 10 @ 10AM **Adults \$50**

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Holy Family Passionist Retreat
Center, West Hartford

Children 4 -12, \$15 | Children under 4, Free Come celebrate Mother's Day with a special Mass for mothers and families, and then enjoy a delicious gourmet brunch prepared by our chef. Visit www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

"Miserando atque eligendo" - "He sees by having mercy and by choosing" This was the motto of our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, who can be described as the 'Pope of Mercy'. The motto comes from a homily by St. Bede the Venerable in reflection upon Jesus saying from the Gospel of Matthew, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I have come to call not the righteous, but sinners." In choosing this as his episcopal and papal motto, Pope Francis has set the tone for a new era for all peoples to view the Church as the visible institution of God's Mercy!

Mercy, for many of us, is understood as the 'giving of forgiveness' to another, especially if they have done wrong to us. In hindsight, that is true all across the board, including within the Church itself. However, there is a dimension of 'Mercy' that I believe, including me, that we all miss- the grace to actually accept forgiveness and the opportunity to enhance our relationships. What do I mean by this? Well, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, we are given the opportunity to reflect upon the forgiveness God pours out upon us through the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, especially when Jesus cries out, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do"; but in turn, we need to, with humility, receive what is being given to us. It's easy to say, "I am sorry" to someone, and they come back and say, "It's alright" (or something similar); it's another, however, to say "I am sorry. What can I do for you?" On the one hand, one is a verbal sign of seeking forgiveness, while the other seeks forgiveness and is willing to give something to the other. This may seem as if it's a sign of being indebted to another, and to a certain extent it is. It also constitutes an opportunity to make reparation to someone.

The idea of 'Mercy' is not just the concept of God giving us grace, but it's also for us to reciprocate it back to Him as we accept the relationship He wants from us. When Jesus appears to his apostles the first time and Thomas is not with them, the door is locked. This 'locked' door presents an obstacle to the ordinary person. However, for Jesus, He pierces through nonetheless, in order to pour out (to give) even more to His apostles, not just His Body and Blood. He gives them a share in Himself. Truly extraordinary! The one who was abandoned continues to give. As I mentioned beforehand- God is always giving to us. God gave us life. He gave us creation. He gave us Christ. Now he gives us the Holy Spirit- a share in his divine life.

So, when Thomas comes into the picture, the door, again, was locked- not because of the other apostles, but because Thomas was closed off from believing the others. It was only when Jesus came in his midst and had him touch him in the side and see the hands, and then he believed. Jesus again pierced through the apostles, as he is piercing through to each of us- extending the invitation to accept the mercy he is pouring out for us, and in reciprocation, to establish a relationship with the living God. As Pope Leo XIV reflected upon the 'Peace of Christ' in his Easter Sunday 'Urbi et Orbi' address, he stated, "let us abandon every desire for conflict, domination, and power, and implore the Lord to grant his peace to a world ravaged by wars and marked by a hatred and indifference that make us feel powerless in the face of evil. To the Lord we entrust all hearts that suffer and await the true peace that only he can give." May we abandon from our lives, conflict, domination, power, and unbelief, in order for us to be filled with the Lord's Divine Mercy and Peace, in order for us to see and choose the mercy and love of God.

-Fr. Matt

Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

APRIL 11 - 17, 2026

Local Parent Educator Featured in Catholic Charities' *Traveling Museum*

- Story by Joe Pisani

Marcus Wilson grew up in foster care and understands the importance of having a secure family environment. For the past five years, as a parent educator for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Hartford, he has helped many families by providing the tools they need so parents and children can break the cycle of insecurity and develop stronger relationships.

In recognition of his work with Parent Support Services, Wilson has been selected with 40 other employees and volunteers, chosen from 169 Catholic Charities nationwide, to be featured as part of the People of Hope Museum, which highlights ministries and services of Catholic Charities.

"His compassion is genuine, and families feel it right away."

"The museum will bring to life their meaningful and memorable encounters with families and individuals in need," says Scott Griffin, director of Communications & Public Relations for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

The museum, which is housed in a tractor-trailer, will travel around the country and be available to the public April 14 to 15 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

Visitors will view the video stories of Wilson, record their own stories of hope and service and gain a greater understanding of poverty in the state and country, Griffin says. "To have one of our people, who is serving the community,

featured in the museum is an incredible honor, and we are very proud of Marcus," Griffin says. "He and his team visit people in their homes to help parents create stronger families.

They are among 11,000 individuals we served last year. Even though we are a faith-based organization, you don't have to be Catholic to receive services. You only have to need help, and Catholic Charities is here to help."

The goal of Parent Support Services is to establish a family environment that has "a circle of security," Wilson says.

"A lot of parents were never taught how to know when their children are seeking security because they didn't have it when they were growing up," he says. "Some parents never thought about it or just didn't know."

The program's curriculum has two components: one is designed to give parents the tools to make their children feel secure by providing the emotional support, and the other establishes a structured home environment that has rules, rewards and a routine.

One important skill parents should have is the ability to listen to their children, Wilson says. "Sometimes children need reassurance, and parents have to know how to give them their undivided attention and listen," he adds. "But if the parents grew up in a home without affection or they were ignored, they might not have those skills, so we bring awareness to them. We can't fix the problem, but once parents are given the knowledge, they can use it and make the choice to seek help or develop the skills they need."



Marcus Wilson has been chosen to be featured as part of the People of Hope Museum, which highlights ministries and services of Catholic Charities.

Jennifer Raines-Pusey, program manager for Parenting Support Services, praised Wilson. "Marcus brings incredible heart to this work," she says. "His compassion is genuine, and families feel it right away. He has a special way of meeting parents exactly where they are, without pressure or pretense, and helping them see their own strengths." She adds that Wilson is deeply committed to helping families grow and succeed.

"He truly lives out the mission of Parenting Support Services every day, which exists to walk alongside families who are often overlooked or struggling quietly," she says.

The People of Hope Museum will be open to the public at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 140 Farmington Ave., Hartford, from April 14 to 15 in the rear parking lot off Asylum Avenue.



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\$5,932,982.77 in pledges from 16,391 generous donors

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www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal

Upcoming Events



APRIL 14 - 15 @ 11AM - 7PM
PEOPLE OF HOPE MUSEUM
Cathedral of Saint Joseph rear lot,
off Asylum Ave, Hartford

Step inside for an inspiring look at how Catholic Charities agencies bring compassion to help people in need nationwide. Visit www.ccaoh.org/poh to learn more.



APRIL 17 @ 6:30PM
YOUNG ADULT 21+ GROUP
Our Lady of Knock Parish, St. Patrick Church, Farmington

Candlelight Mass will be held at 6:30 PM with Trivia, Tacos, Drinks, and Social following the Candlelight Mass.



APRIL 17 - 19
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
St. George Church, Guilford

Fri, 17 April, 4:30 - 9 pm | Sat, 18 April, 10 am - 8:30 pm | Sun, 19 April, 9:30 am - 3 pm
Talks on St. Carlo Acutis & St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia. 1st class relics of both St. Carlo and St. Manuel will be available for veneration. For more information, contact Donna Yatchko at 203-453-2788.



APRIL 18 @ 9:30AM - 3PM \$70
MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT DAY
Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center, Higganum

Strengthen your marriage by spending the day at our Retreat Center! Presenter- Sr. Lany Jo Smith, ASCJ. Call Sr. Lany Jo 203-606-9102 to RSVP. Donation asked \$70 a couple - Includes a Continental Breakfast and a Full Lunch.



APRIL 18 @ 5:30PM \$30
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "SPRING FLING"
Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, St. Mary Church, Derby

Evening get-together with door prizes, basket raffles, dinner, dessert, and Beer/wine/soda. Entry Tickets are sold at the door (\$30) or at the Parish Office (\$25) until April 16. Cash/Check only please.



APRIL 24 @ 7PM
SEEN: A NIGHT OF HOPE & HEALING
St. Paul VI Parish, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Hamden

Join us for a Holy Hour and Reception including Adoration, prayer teams, guided prayer, support and resources for those struggling with pregnancy loss or infertility. Registration required. Please reach out to m.ricci@hamdencatholic.org to RSVP.



APRIL 27 @ 7PM
SPEED NETWORKING AND MENTORING
Holy Angels Center, Meriden

Join Young Catholic Professionals Central Connecticut and meet inspiring professionals, connect with other young adults, and walk away with practical insight for your career and faith. Food and drink will be provided. We will be having Stations of the Cross and prayer at 7pm, and the speed networking and mentoring will start at 7:45.



MAY 2 @ 4PM
LATINO VOCATION DISCERNMENT NIGHT
St. Augustine Parish, Hartford

Join us for 4PM Vigil Mass, followed by free dinner and a Q&A panel of speakers from all different vocations. Registration required. Email kathleen.pencz@aohct.org to RSVP.



MAY 8 @ 6PM
SEEN: A NIGHT OF HOPE & HEALING
The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Waterbury

All are welcome for a night of prayer and support for those experiencing infertility or pregnancy/child loss. We will have welcoming remarks, Mass, a reflection, Adoration with Praise and Worship, and a reception to follow with light refreshments, veneration of relics, resources, community, and opportunities to meet with Religious Sisters and Prayer Teams. Registration required. Please reach out to helo@waterburybasilica.org to RSVP.

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Daytrip Icons on Ammo Boxes: Christian Art of Hope and Sorrow from the War in Ukraine

Fairfield University is hosting an exhibition of Ukrainian sacred art created from ammunition boxes recovered from the front lines of the Russia-Ukraine war.

The Icons on Ammo Boxes project has been displayed all over the world & supports volunteer initiatives dedicated to helping soldiers and civilians who have suffered injury, trauma, and displacement due to the war.

\$35.00pp
Limited to 16

Thursday May 14, 2026
Depart LCC: 9:30 am
Exhibit Tour: 11:00 am
Buffet Lunch included - prepared by Fairfield University Food Service
Depart: 2:30 pm

Transportation on Lift equipped Bus

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