

## Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish

Meriden, CT

Our Lady Queen of Angels, a Roman Catholic parish, welcomes all and seeks to share the love of God through joyful celebration of the sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and serving our diverse community.



Mount Carmel Church

109 Goodwill Ave. Meriden, CT 06451 Holy Angels Church

585 Main St. So Meriden, CT 06451 Saint Joseph Church

22 Goodwill Ave. Meriden, CT 06451 Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel 109 Goodwill Ave. Meriden, CT 06451

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Main Office Hours :						
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm						

Parish Office & Faith Formation Office:

203-235-6381

Food Pantry:

203-427-8732

Parish Website: www.olqoa.org

My Parish App: www.myparishapp.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/OurLadyQueenofAngelsMeridenCT

Instagram:

www.instagram.com/olqoa\_meriden\_ct

### **Parish Offertory Summary**

January 5, 2025 WEEKLY

Collected ...... \$14,691.00

Budgeted Goal...... \$10,771.00

JANUARY COLLECTED 2025 JANUARY GOAL 2025

\$14,691.00 \$10,771.00

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST TO DATE: FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE GOAL

\$269,209.00 \$290,817.00

Goal to balance the budget includes weekly, monthly, Holy Days received through offertory, mail and online

### Mass Schedule

	Mass Scheaule							
SATURDAY VIGIL								
4:00 PM	Mount Carmel Church							
SUNDAY								
8:00 AM	Mount Carmel Church							
10:30 AM	Holy Angels Church							
Daily (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)								
7:30 AM	Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel							
HOLY DAYS								
5:30 PM	Holy Angels Church—Vigil							
7:30 AM	Mount Carmel Church							
12:05 PM	Mount Carmel Church							
CONFESSIONS								
3:00-3:30 PM	Mount Carmel Church– Every Saturday							
6:00-7:00 PM	OLQA Chapel - First Monday of the Month							
<b>EXPOSITION, ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</b>								

6:00-7:00 PM OLQA Chapel—Every Monday



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

4:00 PM † MARIO ZAVAGLIA 4:00 PM † ANGELINE ZAORSKI

by His Wife Diana Zavaglia by The Sorensen/Lischeid Families

† RYAN PALUMBO † RICHARD KANE PEPE

by Debbie and Paul Scarfo by Mrs. Patricia Pepe and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025 SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

8:00 AM 🕆 SALVATORE AND ROLANDA MURDOCCA 8:00 AM 🕆 RYAN PALUMBO

By Their Family By The Gibertoni Family

† JACK HOGAN † BARBARA PALUMBO

by His Wife Zenia by The Palumbo and Goral Families

10:30 AM † ADRIANA MAMMI 10:30 AM † DANIEL SORENSEN

by Anna Figliomeni and Family by The Zaorski and Gonska Families

by Teresa Vumbaco

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025** 

**† RYAN PALUMBO** 

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7:30 AM † ROBERT MUCKLE

by Nancy Ball

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025** 

7:30 AM BUSA & FONTANELLA FAMILIES

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025** 

by His Wife Rosalie, Children, Grandchildren and

Great-grandchildren

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025** 

7:30 AM † GLEN COUSINO

by Juliette Cousino

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

7:30 AM THE RICCI FAMILY



RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Abrams Patricia Lobb Santina (Sandy) Bean Pray For Our Deceased



JAN 5 Domenic Cannatelli

JAN 12 Nick and Edward Camarda

JAN 19 Louis and Lorraine Mesite

JAN 26 The Deceased Members of Rametta Family

**HOLY ANGELS** 

JAN 5 Special Intention

JAN 12 Phyllis Whelan

JAN 19 Lebro, Minnie and Robert Barbagli

**JAN 26** 

# MANA AMMAYAMMA

Please Join the Knights of Columbus on the Eve of Inauguration Day to pray a patriotic Rosary for our nation and its people

**Holy Angels Church** 

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Starting at 2:00 pm

Refreshments to follow at

**Holy Angels Center** 







### A Caregiver's Wellbeing

A Workshop for Those Caring for a Loved One with Dementia

### **Topics Include**

- Managing Caregiver Stress
- Identifying Resources
- Understanding Types and Symptoms
- Deepening Relationships with God and Family

#### **Presenters**

Thomas Finn, Ph.D.
Donna Finn, MS, PT
Sister Catherine Mary Clarke, FSE,
LCSW

#### **Two Session Retreat**

Saturday, February 1, 2025, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 8, 2025, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Call Number: 203-237-8084 or visit flcenter.org

### **Vocational Ministry**

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to your priest or call 203.235.6381 or email mainoffice@ourladyqueenofangels.

## Readings of the Week

Monday, January 20, 2025 Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday, January 21, 2025 Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday, January 22, 2025 Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 23, 2025** Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24, 2025 Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mk 3:13-19 Saturday, January 25, 2025 Acts 22:3 -16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18

**Sunday, January 26, 2025** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**IN OBSERVANCE OF** 

# MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

JANUARY 20, 2025
The Main Office and Food
Pantry will be closed.

Fairtry Will be close





## Branches on the Vine

News from the Archdiocese of Hartford  $\cdot$  January 18 - 24, 2025

### FIRST POSTER HIGHLIGHTING WOMEN'S VOCATIONS ACCOMPANIES SEMINARIAN POSTER

If you take a look around your parish or Catholic school, you may notice two large new posters pinned to the bulletin board or placed on easels, putting a spotlight on vocations. And if you do a double take, that's to be expected.

This year, to double its efforts highlighting vocations, the Archdiocese of Hartford is publishing two vocation posters: one for men discerning a call to the priesthood and one for women who are exploring a call to consecrated religious life.

In a first, the Office of Vocations has partnered with the Delegate for Religious to publish a poster of women aspiring to the religious life, in addition to the annual seminarian poster.



Sister Barbara checks the proofs for two new vocation posters.

"I'm happy with the joint effort. I think it's a step forward in the complimentary nature of our two offices," says Sister Barbara Mullen, delegate for Religious for the archdiocese and a sister of St. Joseph of Chambéry.

A total of 520 posters, 260 of each, were printed in early December. Two of each were delivered last month to Catholic parishes, elementary schools, high schools, colleges and religious communities.

The idea for the women's poster was forwarded by administrative assistant Maura Dooley of the Office of Vocations who attended the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors last summer and heard a panel discussion about promoting women's vocations on a poster alongside the men's poster.

"Maura thought it was a great idea and told me about it," says Father Anthony Federico, director of Vocations. "I brought it to Sister Barbara and she was on board as well, and Sister Barbara designed it herself."

To start the process for the women's poster, Sister Barbara reached out to the religious orders. "I contacted all the orders in the archdiocese and asked if they had any women in stages of formation," she says, "from postulants through novices, and including temporary professed."

Five different communities forwarded 28 names along with their photos. Sister Barbara published first names only to protect the privacy of the discerners, who are free to drop out at any time. The men's poster, which includes the names and photos of 11 seminarians, was already in progress.

Now, Sister Barbara is hoping that parishioners throughout the archdiocese will pray for the discerners, providing prayerful support.

"Both Father Federico and I are hoping the first thing to come out of this is prayer, that people will understand that we have men and women who are searching," she says. "We have all these men and women who are in the process of discovery.

"I hope they feel the wealth of prayer coming back to them, by name perhaps," Sister Barbara says, "as people read the posters and call out a name."

In another first, this is the first time that either vocation poster has been sent to any Catholic schools. Sister Barbara credits Father Federico for suggesting it. "In schools, the posters will let young men and women know this could be a viable option in life," she says. "In reality, most people don't think about it."

At 2-feet-by-3 feet, both posters are much larger than the seminarian poster of past years. "With everything the Lord is doing in the Archdiocese, we thought it was the right time to make it bigger," Father Federico says. "I hope parishes and schools will display the posters prominently."

For more information on vocations, contact the Office of Vocations via email at vocations@aohct.org or call 860.761.7456. For more information about different forms of professed religious life, contact Sister Barbara Mullen at sr.mullen@aohct.org or call 860.242.5573 ext. 7492.

Story by Shelley Wolf



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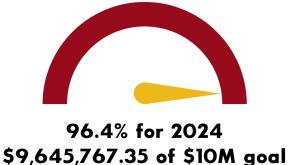
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## 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to the 30,000+ faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford who sacrificed their time, talent, and treasure to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Because of your generosity, the Appeal in 2024 raised over \$9.6m that will be used to fulfill material and spiritual needs of those in need and to shine the light of God's love across the three counties of our Archdiocese.









Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY CLOSED 9:00 am Mass MC	9:00 –9:30 am OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY CLOSED For Weekly Staff Prayer	3	10:00 am First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother 3:00 pm Confession MC 4:00 pm Mass MC
8:00 am Mass MC 10:30 am Mass HA	6 6:00-7:00 pm Confession, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction OLQA Chapel	7	8	9 9:00 –9:30 am OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY CLOSED For Weekly Staff Prayer	10	3:00 pm Confession MC 4:00 pm Mass MC
8:00 am Mass MC 10:30 am Mass HA	6:00-7:00 pm Exposition, Adoration and Benediction OLQA Chapel	14	1:00 pm Sister Georgeann Prayer Service	9:00 –9:30 am OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY CLOSED For Weekly Staff Prayer	17	3:00 pm Confession MC 4:00 pm Mass MC
8:00 am Mass MC 10:30 am Mass HA 2:00 pm Patriotic Rosary HA	20 OFFICE AND FOOD PANTRY CLOSED 6:00-7:00 pm Exposition, Adoration and Benediction OLQA Chapel	21	22	9:00 –9:30 am OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY CLOSED For Weekly Staff Prayer	24	3:00 pm Confession MC 4:00 pm Mass MC
26 8:00 am Mass MC 10:30 am Mass HA	6:00-7:00 pm Exposition, Adoration and Benediction OLQA Chapel	6:30 pm  Men of Faith  Meeting MC	29	9:00 –9:30 am OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY CLOSED For Weekly Staff Prayer	31	

### In Remembrance Of...

We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them until we have conducted them, by our prayers, into the House of the Lord. Jesus, have mercy on the souls of:

The Adamski & Argiro Families Virgil & Susan Adkins Louis J. & Anna Agli Louis J. Agli, Jr. Thomas Agli Immacolata & Domenico Albanese Saverio Albanese Mary and William Alberino Henry & Josephine Altobello Amigo Mayaka Amie The Amoroso Family The Argiro Family Joseph Assenza John Bafuma Edward & Phyliss Bagnaschi John Ball John & Bonnie Baran Barbagli Family Salvatore Barbuto Carmello & Libia Barillaro Judith Barillaro Robert B. Barnard Raphael Bashizi Arthur Bazzano Rocco Bazzano Edward & Connie Beaman Dolores Berger Tim Bernardini Giovanni & Angelina Bertoldo Stefano & Marta Bertoldo The Bertoldo Family John W. Betts, Sr. Patrick and Delia Biafore Sr. John & Helen Biafore Patrick "Ricky" Biafore Jr. Erma Biestek Metu Bisharwa & Pascal Mwakaramba Clara Bonfanti Roland G. Boudreau **Brooks Family** Alphonse E. & Leona Brosseau Carmelo Bruzzese

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Louis A. Corte

**Brian Cotrona** 

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Peter R. Fitzgerald

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Edward & Angeline Fratzel Donna Frederick Frances E. Frederick Francis & Mildred Frederick Jason Frederick Joseph & Carmela Fuda Nancy Fusco Martin Gaffey, Sr. Gilbert Gagnon Leo & Maria Raffaela Galluzzo Rocco Angelo Galluzzo Suzanne T. Galotti Oricle & Helen Girard Edmund Godek Anthony Gonzalez Joseph & Grace Gratta Paul A. & Roland Grenier Amber Griffing Martin & Louise Grippo Gina Grodzicki Ann & Roger Groleau Amos & Mary Helen Guest & Daughter Wendy Gannon Frederick & Mary Haggett Harold & Amelia Hanson Geraldine Hayes Hazlett Family Robert Louis Hazzan Thomas & Lee Hughes Paul John & David Hyde William & Katherine Hyde Gerald L. Iben Frank & Grace Iodice Keith Iodice Michel Itegwa Salvatore Izzo John Andrew Jagiello **Edmond Jalbert** Real Jalbert Anthony & Antoinette Julius Sr. Anthony & Lucille Julius Leonline Kafeka Julienne Kahasha

Nancy Kenard Anne & James D. Kenny Joseph & Anna Kiniry Shirley Kiniry Clinton G. Knell Stanley & Josephine Koncki Theodore Kozak Leo Lamoureux Richard J. Lamoureux Frank and Anna Lamphier Jr. Albert M. Landry Robert & Florence LaRoche Albert & Christina LaRosa Domenic LaRosa James LaRosa Joseph & Constance LaRosa Philip and Ruth Lefebure Joseph Levasseur Diane Logodicio Joseph & Alfonsina Lombardo Miguel Lopez Umberto & Richard Lucente Ed & Barbara Mackiewicz Dominic & Theresa Macri and Donna Macri Anthony & Nell Magnoli, Sr. Anthony & Joan Magnoli, Jr. Maina & DelBuono Families Nicholas Maletta Frank & Eleanor Maniscalco Salvatore Marando Teresa Marando Wallace R. Marimont Sr. Rodrigue Martin Timothy Martin Frank & Rosa Martorelli Theodore, Anna & Son Richard Maslowski Albert & Aline Massé Pascal Zitoni Matembe Mr. & Mrs. Felix Matusek Robert Matusek

Emmanuel Mayaka

Jean Mbaswa McDermott Family & Tuttle Family Vin McDermott John A. McGuire Joseph, Gladys & Susan McInerny Nancy Menard Meoni Family Paul, Julia, Dano & Leslie Jayne Meoni Mr. George Mesite The Joseph Mesite Family Mark N. Mesite **Kurt Meyer** Robert F. Mik Wanda Mik John F. Miniter Louis & Emelia Mirabello Lorraine Mischke Virginie M'Mulezi Victorine M'Murijima Felistas M'Rukwira Benoit Muhirwa Dieudonnè Muhirwa Samy Joseph Molgano Mary & John Monti Norman & Elvera Morache Gilberte Mpinga Anne & Degrahas Muhirwa Marie Muhirwa Paul Muir Salvatore & Rolanda Murdocca Thomas J. Murtagh Sr. Joseph & Connie Nadile Rev. Rocco Nadile Irene Guest Naimoli Vincenzo & Immacolata Napoi Dieudonne Nkuba Bernard Nowakowski Constance G. Nowakowski Stella Nyamuniga Jacqueline Nyaweza

Thomas & Alice Oakes

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Constantino & Lena Urbanetti
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Lorraine Varley
Robert & Patricia
Veillette - McAllister
Robert Leonard Wells, Sr.
Norman Willmott
Cara Rinaldi Wujcik
Berthilde Zajac
Joseph Zavaglia

Sacred Hea<mark>rt of J</mark>esus, have mercy on them. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for them.

St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for them.

Frances Trotta