Our Lady of Fatima RC Church

229 Danbury Road ♦ Wilton, CT 06897 ♦ 203-762-3928

All Saints

November 1, 2026



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	8 a.m.
Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8 a.m.
Children's	9:30 a.m.
Choir	11 a.m.
Teen	4:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:30 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

	Saturday	**Oct. 31**
VP	8 a.m.	✞Carmela Caratozzolo
VP	4:30 p.m.	✞Mass of Remembrance
	Sunday	**Nov. 1** (Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time All Saints Day)
PH	8 a.m.	✞All Parishioners Living & Deceased
VP	9:30 a.m.	✞Carole DiGiovanni
PH	11 a.m.	✞Marie A. Beltrami
VP	4:30 p.m.	✞Eugene Ferguson
	Monday	**Nov. 2** (All Souls Day)
PH	9 a.m.	✞Paul Jarboe 4 yr anniversary
	Tuesday	**Nov. 3** (St. Martin de Porres)
PH	12:15 p.m.	✞Liliane DeRosa
	Wednesday	**Nov. 4** (St. Charles Borromeo)
VP	9 a.m.	✞Brian Essman 3 yr anniversary
	Thursday	**Nov. 5**
VP	12:15 p.m.	✞ Matilide Alicea
	Friday	**Nov.6** (First Friday)
PH	9 a.m.	✞ Marjorie MacFarland
	Saturday	**Nov. 7**
PH	8 a.m.	✞Collective Intentions
VP	4:30 p.m.	✞Alfred Lord and Ken Smith
	Sunday	**Nov. 8** (Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
PH	8 a.m.	✞John Bartolomeo
PH	9:30 a.m.	✞Olga McCall
VP	11 a.m.	✞Mary Porrazzo 1 yr anniversary
PH	4:30 p.m.	✞All Parishioners Living & Deceased



This week's readings for Nov. 1
All Saints Day #967

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov. 3	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m 7:00 p.m.	Soup Kitchen Food Pickup Bible Study Mahjong
Nov. 4	7:00 p.m.	Blaze
Nov. 5	7:00 p.m.	Women's Wine Tasting
Nov. 7 & 8	Mass Census Weekend	

Second collection this weekend is the Monthly collection that helps with the needs of the Parish. Next weekend we have our Mass Census count.

We remember all who have deceased this past year at our Saturday evening Mass

Krystyna Aleksiejczk
Kathleen Alicata
Marie Beltrami
Chi Han Chyung
Betty Jo Corridon
Kathleen Dineen
Jeanne Elliot
Gene Ferguson
Sandra Genereux
Geraldine & Patricia Gilbertie
Genevieve Harris
Casey Healy
Jacqueline Heinrich
John Karlson
Mary & Marty Kennedy
Cheryl Littlefield
Carole Maddock
Benedetto Mazzucco
Kevin McGovern
John O'Mara
Gerald Padilla
Isabel Pinto
Sarafina Polito
Jeannette Pollio
Mary Porrazzo
Paul Sullivan
Margaret Ann Sullivan
Phyllis Tousey

There is no music this **Sunday,** Nov. 1



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	Sunday Oct. 26
Collection # of envelopes	$8,788.00 124
Online Giving # online users	$2,976.00 85
Total	$11,764.00
Weekly Goal for budgeted expenses	$13,966.00
Shortfall	$2,202.00



Welcome Home!
Whether you are a visitor or a Parishioner, welcome!
We hope you find Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family spiritually nourishing, warm and welcoming. Thank you for joining us for Mass.

Same Week Previous Year Offertory: $7,956.10
Online: $3,928.00
Total: $11,884.10

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Trustees	Finance Chair
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Please Pray for Our Military

Stephen Acosta
Michael Chiappone
Thomas Correll

Rocco D'Amato
LCDR Brian A. Fritz

Sgt. Jack Mariani
Ryan Meehan

Kathleen Murphy, Ensign
Marshall A. Paul

Thomas Prackup
Arnie Rey
CDR James Scianna

Matthew Smarrella
Senior Airman Timothy Sullivan, Jr.

Elliot Walker, Jr.
Robert Wendell

Please Pray For Our Sick and Infirm:

Sean Allan
Baby Gracie
Jacqueline Benson
Donna Britto
Joe Cardoso
Jane Cavanna
Gregory Clarke
Ethan Collins
Mary Ann Cote
Greg Cottone
Mia Cunningham
Emily Duclos
Darcy Driscoll
John Esposito
James Gunther
Alex Grano
Gina Hil
John Kealy
Special Intention
Jack Kelly
Mackenzie Keogh
Marion Kistinger
June Lentini
Baby Evelyn Minchin
Mark Montesano
Raymond Mortarotti
John O'Connor
Ted Packard
Maria Reile
Alex Rose
Megan Sadlier-Brown
Ron Sands
Jack Scofield
Erasmo Signore
Cliff Smith
Jennifer Smith
Cathy Sweeney
Carl & Kay Ullman
Joshua Vahlsing
Donald Verrilli
Karen Volpe
Emily Wilkinson
Vivienne Wilkinson
Rose Zarb

Please inform our office (203) 762-3928 of anyone who needs to be added or removed from the list or anyone who has been hospitalized.

MINISTRY

COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus will thank you for your most generous support.

We welcome the newly Baptized into the family of Our Lady of Fatima Parish:



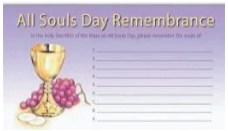
Tucker Cason Kettig

Congratulations to his parents, family, and friends.

CANNED & non-perishable FOOD DRIVE

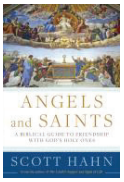
Our Teen Youth Group will be collecting Thanksgiving staples like boxed or canned nonperishables to donate to the Wilton Food Pantry. Please consider bringing an item to Church this weekend Oct. 31st and next weekend, Nov. 7th. Boxes will be at the Church doors and the last day to drop off is Nov. 8th. **Next meeting is 3:30 in the Conference Room on Nov. 8th (before Mass & class).** If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Todd nisiatodd@yahoo.com or the Parish Office 203-762.3928.

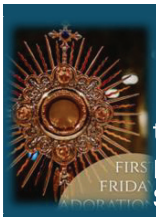




November is the month dedicated to All Souls.
All Souls envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church as well as your envelope packets. If you would like to have your beloved deceased remembered in our Masses, please take an envelope and make sure your write the names of the loved ones on the envelope. The All Souls Day Envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.

Our next Mom's Book Club meeting will be held on Nov. 19th at 7:00pm. We'll be discussing the book Angels and Saints: The Power and Glory of Our Heavenly Hosts by Scott Hahn.

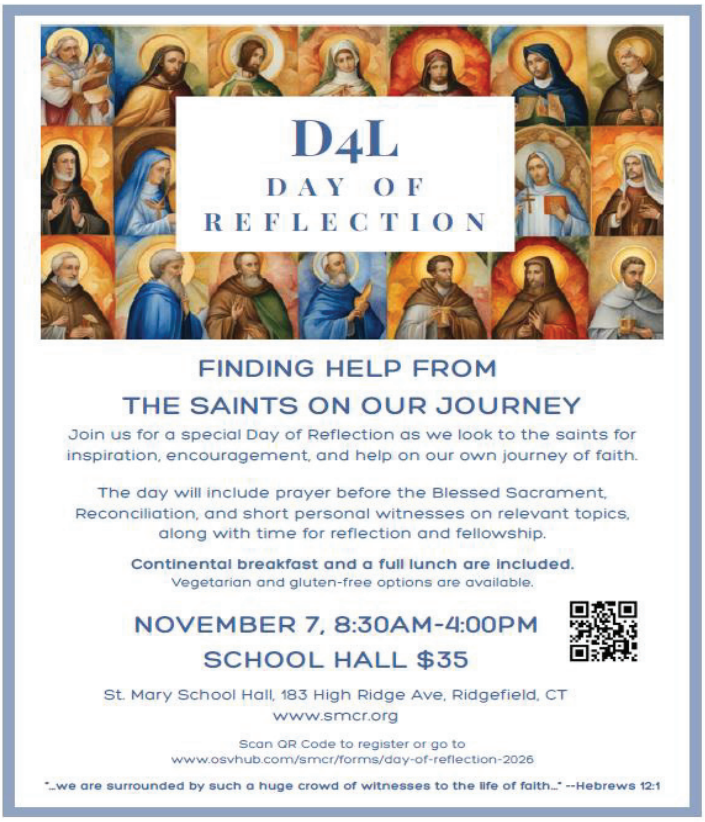




FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST will be on **Nov. 6** Daytime adoration is now downstairs after the 9am Mass and will remain there for the 9 pm nocturnal team until the 8 am Mass on Saturday. To join the Daytime Team or the Nocturnal Team, email Brian Highland at olfnocturnaladoration@gmail.com
Remember only the center door will be unlocked for entering and exiting. Park in the front circle please.



Immaculate High School is collecting any left-over candy you have from Halloween. Kindly drop it at the Parish Office.



FAITH FORMATION



Next Sunday, November 8, the 6th-8th grade Faith Formation students will attend the 4:30 Mass and proceed to class after Mass Dismissal is at 6:30.



Reminder: The forms for participation in the Children's Christmas Eve Pageant at the 4:00 Mass are due in the Parish Office on November 19. If there are more children than parts available for the Pageant, we will have a lottery drawing for the names. Parents will be notified by November 23 of their child's role.

SHARING OUR FAITH

If you know a Catholic person who has not attended Mass or received the sacraments for quite a while, please reach out to this person and encourage him or her to talk with a priest about returning to active participation with his or her family of faith.

Many former non-Catholic men and women have embraced the Catholic faith through the RCIA process (now known as OCIA). OCIA invites all inquirers to "Come and See" what the Catholic Church is all about. A small group of parishioners meets each week with the inquirers to facilitate a discussion on one of the Church's teachings. There is time for clarification and questions, as well as personal stories of our journeys of faith. Please contact Kathleen Rooney (203-762-9080) or krooney@olfwilton.org if you know someone who may want to learn more becoming a Catholic.

Missionary Milestones



At First Witnesses' **Missionary Milestones**, under Ages 8–10, **WE RESPOND – *as disciples of Christ helping to build the kingdom*** provides 17 religious truths and practical recommendations to help parents raise their children in the spirit of the Beatitudes.

These milestones encourage families to help children understand what it means to live as followers of Jesus. Through the Ten Commandments, the Great Commandment, the Beatitudes, and the teachings of the Church, children learn to make good choices, develop virtues such as faith, hope, love, kindness, and courage, and recognize the importance of respecting and protecting all human life.

Families are encouraged to put these teachings into action by caring for those in need, practicing the Works of Mercy, seeking God's forgiveness, and growing together in prayer and participation in the Sacraments. In doing so, children discover that living their faith means not only loving God, but also bringing His love, peace, and mercy into the lives of others.

Go to: https://firstwitnesses.org/milestones-test/

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Beware the Hucksters

Reflections by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



The annual arrival of the first days of November, with their significance for the Church, also ushers in the coming holiday season and its special secular parades. One parade for Thanksgiving Day in Philadelphia and New York; the other for New Year's Day in Pasadena, California, for the Rose Bowl. The whole idea of parades came to my mind as I imagined such a happening to put on display all the holy people we call Saints on their march toward heaven. Behind them come the Holy Souls leaving purgatory and joining in the march.

The Gospels tell us all about it, but it is today's Second Reading from St. John's Letter that gives us added joy, because we are more than spectators to the event. We have the right to join in the "parade" when our appointed time comes because of what we are by our Baptism and grace.

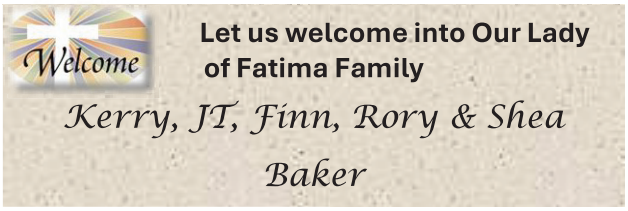
We are God's children! Not by anything of our own merit, but by the "love the Father has bestowed on us."

To keep the metaphor going, we don't have to exit the parade and watch it pass us by. We have been chosen to join in! Unless...There is always an "unless" in this life. And in this case it refers to our inherent weakness; our tendency to forget God's place in our lives; our personal sins; our rejection, outright or subtle, of our given identity as His children. Why? The simple answer is that Satan never sleeps.

Do you think that Satan would ever want you to keep the very identity he forfeited by his sin? That you would ever vacate purgatory? Of course not! He wants to lull us ever so cleverly into thinking that God is a phantom and our fate has no connection to Him. So, we are in a battle all our time here on earth, and we need all the strength God's grace gives us to win it.

So pay no attention to the hucksters of "heaven on earth." It's entirely a big lie. The truth shines bright and clear in the Bible and the teaching of Christ's Church.

Our Pumpkin Patch ended on Oct.31 and I want to thank EVERYONE who helped in any way to make it a success. By the time I needed to send this bulletin to print we were $7.00 short of $6,000 in sales which we split with the Pumpkin Company. And the leftovers are going to local farms for feed. Thank you-thank you.



Let us welcome into Our Lady of Fatima Family

Kerry, JT, Finn, Rory & Shea Baker

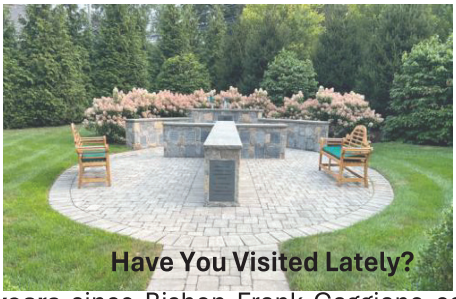






Thank you to the Columbiettes for the fun evening- Octoberfest2026! We had over 70 people participate and enjoy.





Have You Visited Lately?

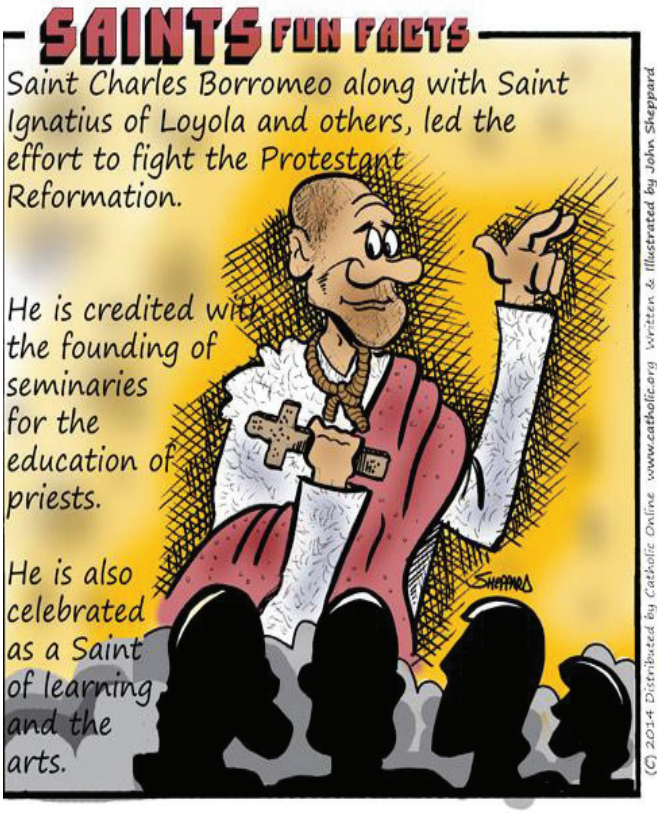
It's **six years** since Bishop Frank Caggiano came to Our Lady of Fatima parish on Aug. 15, 2020 to bless and dedicate our Philip Tai Lauria Memorial/Prayer Garden. It is inspiring to see people come by to remember in prayer family members and friends whose names have been inscribed on the granite plaques and pavers placed on and around the cruciform structure.

In his comments that day, the Bishop described the memorial as "a garden of dedication and remembrance," calling it "a great gift" to the parish.

The garden is a spiritual oasis in the midst of a busy community. Benches on either side of the structure provide comfort to those who use the space as a place to reflect and pray.

Close to 75 plaques are in place. More are available.

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Feast Day of St. Charles Borromeo: Nov.4

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