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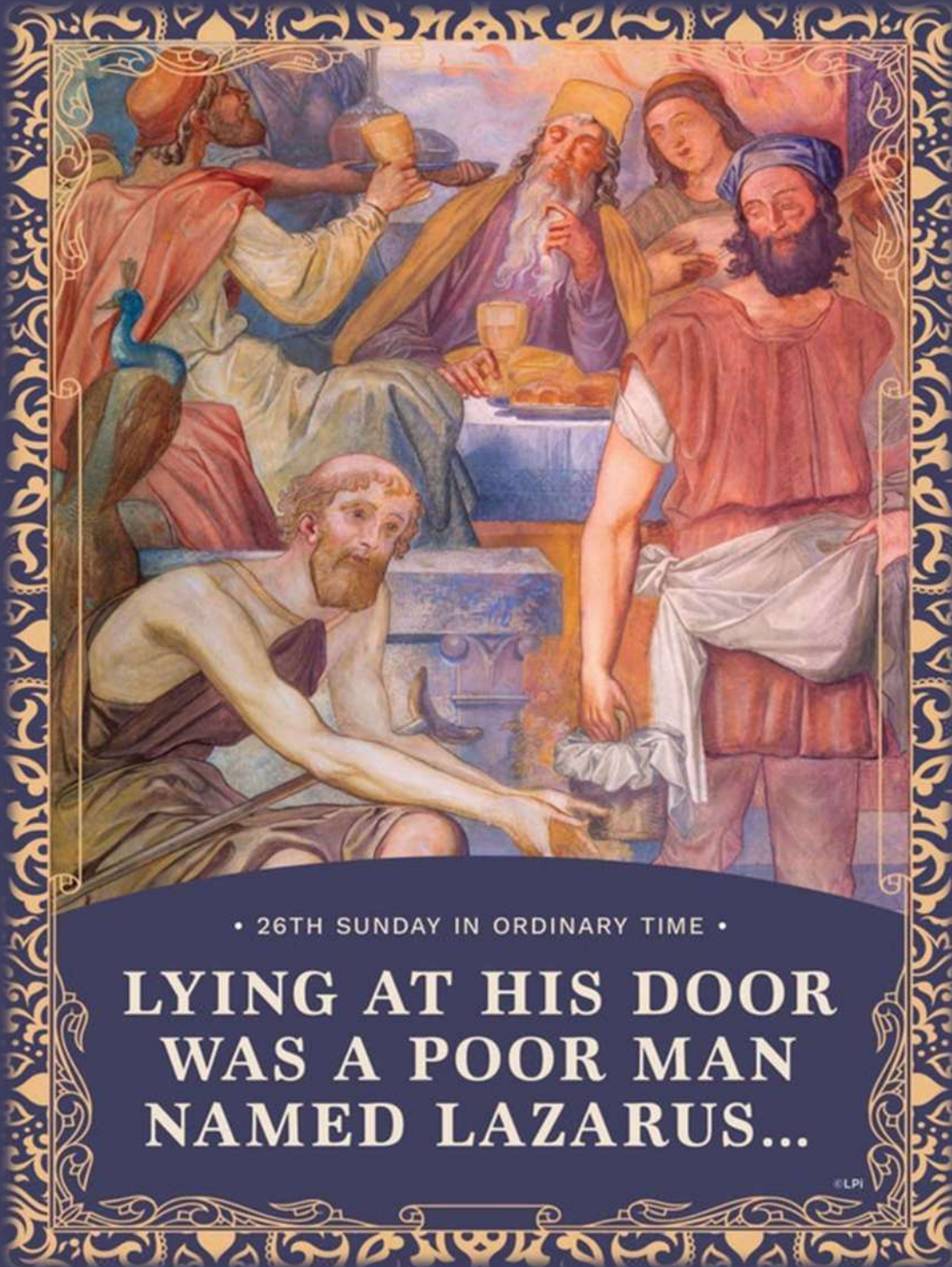
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• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**LYING AT HIS DOOR
WAS A POOR MAN
NAMED LAZARUS...**

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MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. Sat. | 9:00 AM | St. Augustine
No Mass on Thursday
Tuesday Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form
6:00 PM | St. Augustine

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 PM | St. Augustine;
English Ordinary, No Incense
Sunday | 9:00 AM | St. Monica: English Ordinary, No Incense
Sunday | 11:00 AM | St. Augustine;
Latin Ordinary with use of Incense

RECONCILIATION

Half hour before each daily morning Mass
Monday evenings 5-6 PM | St. Augustine
Wednesdays 5-6 PM | St. Barnabas
3:30 - 4:15PM | Saturdays | St. Augustine

ADORATION

Mondays | 6:45-7:4
5 AM | St. Barnabas
Mondays | 5-6 PM | St. Augustine
Wednesdays | 5-6 PM | St. Barnabas
1st Fridays | 5-6 PM | St. Augustine

PARISH OFFICE

30 Caputo Rd. North Branford | 203.484.0403
Open M, T, W, F 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
and by appointment (Closed Thursdays)
Rev. Robert L. Turner, Pastor
Rev. Robert Morgewicz, Parochial Vicar
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CONFIRMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Adult Confirmation class for the Fall will begin this week on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. This is a six-week program for adults who are 18 or older who have not received this sacrament and would like to.

Candidates must also have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, be able to provide sacramental records or other suitable proof of having received those sacraments, and if married, must be in a valid Catholic marriage, or have resolved all questions of sacramental marriage.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Therese Parish Center (555 Midletown Avenue/North Haven).

If all requirements are met, this six-week preparation will enable the candidate to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

If you would like to join this class, please call the parish office. All forms and information will be available the first night of class.

If you have been baptized but have never received First Communion, and are interested in receiving the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation, are OCIA classes begin this week, please contact the parish office.



**ON PRIESTHOOD
SUNDAY WE
CELEBRATE AND
PRAY FOR
OUR PRIESTS!**

Let us pray for our Pastor
and Parochial Vicars
in a special way today!

In your loving kindness,
O good and gracious God,
You sent your Sons to be our
shepherds and guides.
Our priests continue Christ's ministry
of working in the vineyard by sustaining
and guiding your holy people.
Bless Father Turner, Fr. Morgewicz and
Fr. Ajeesh and let your Spirit
uphold them always in their service to
the people of this parish.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



**"THE PRIESTHOOD
IS THE LOVE OF
THE HEART OF JESUS."**

St. John Vianney



DATE	CHURCH	MASS TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
MONDAY 9/29	St. Augustine	9:00 AM	† Eddie Dolinsky	Cousin, Gary Carlson
TUESDAY 9/30	St. Augustine	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	† Deacon Lou Fusco <i>Low Mass</i>	Marenna Family
WEDNESDAY 10/1	St. Augustine	9:00 AM	Mary & Phil Liquori (anniversary)	Family
THURSDAY 10/2		No Mass		
FRIDAY 10/3	St. Augustine	9:00 AM	† Ceasar Anquillare	Marenna Family
SATURDAY 10/4	St. Augustine	9:00 AM 4:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Ambrose & St. Elizabeth of the Trinity	
SUNDAY 10/5	St. Monica	9:00 AM	† Armando Simoes † Jose Rodrigues † Ana de Castro	Wife Daughter Daughter
	St. Augustine	11:00 AM	† Clare Murrihy	McGrath Family

If you would like the sanctuary light to burn in honor of our Lord and in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE MOVIE NIGHTS

All are welcome to join us for Sunday Evening Bible Movie Nights as we continue to journey through Scripture and explore powerful stories of faith, courage, and redemption through film.

These Sunday evenings begins at **6:00 PM** in **St. Monica Church Hall** with light refreshments provided. Come enjoy fellowship and deepen your faith through these meaningful cinematic portrayals of the Bible's most compelling figures and let the stories come alive on screen!

Admission is free, feel free to bring a pillow to sit on the chairs or your own chair if you'd like, and come grow in faith and community!

Upcoming Movie Schedule: Come join us!

Oct. 5—Apocalypse (96 minutes)

Join thousands of Catholics from coast to coast as we gather throughout the country at noon to pray for repentance and conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

ST. THERESE CHURCH | 6:00 PM
555 Middletown Ave. North Haven

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*Pizza, Salad & Dessert following in the church hall.
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in the parish office or email secretary@nbcatholics.org*



St. Ambrose Craft Fair will be held on
November 15th at St. Monica
in the Church Hall from 9am-3pm.

The fair will feature hand crafted items by local artisan, hand made gifts, gift basket raffle, baked goods table and more.

Breakfast & lunch will be available.

If you're interested in lending a hand at the fair or would like more information on reserving table, give the office a call!

Young Catholic Professionals Witness in Hope Retreat

Join for a Half-day retreat focusing on how you can become a witness of hope in the workplace. Invest a morning with God and young adults growing in your faith by listening to talks by committed catholic professionals and group discussions with like-minded catholic peers. We will conclude the retreat with adoration, confession, mass, and lunch.

Where: 265 Benham Street, Hamden, CT 06514 (Charitas Christi Center)

When: Saturday, October 4th (8:30AM - 1:30PM)

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



FALL BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Turner is pleased to present a six-week Bible study on the Book of Ecclesiastes. Autumn, as the season of maturity, is an apt time to ponder the teachings of Ecclesiastes. It's considered part of the Bible's wisdom literature, pointing us to detachment so we can find genuine abundance. Here is a description of the book from a well-known commentary:

Ecclesiastes is one of the most atypical books of the Old Testament, a composition virtually unique both in its genre and in the manner in which it voices opinions seemingly contrary to the mainstream of biblical teaching. In it, a *persona* who seems to identify himself as King Solomon engages in a philosophical thought-experiment about the meaning of life that leads him to the brink of despondency. Despite the darkness of the book, however, believers through the ages have found solace and catharsis in its pages, and spiritual writers have continued to recommend meditation on it as an aid to detachment from the temporal world and its fleeting pleasures.

John Bergsma and Brant Pitre, [*A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament*](#), vol. 1 (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 2018), 621.

Open to all parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. We'll meet four consecutive Wednesday evenings at St. Augustine in the Parish Center from 7-8 p.m. beginning October 8.

Please sign up and join us! You can sign up through flocknote or by calling the parish office.

St. Ambrose Choir

**ADULTS & CHILDREN
AGE 7 AND UP ARE NEEDED!**

Sacred music is an integral part of the Holy Mass, serving as the harmonious hyphen which both compliments and joins together the sacred actions of the Liturgy.

If you love to sing, and are eager to enhance your participation at Mass, please let us know. Consider joining the choir today and grow in your love of music and faith through this beautiful ministry!

Contact the office for more information or email our Music Director at Dominic.Uleano@nbcatholics.org



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4
12:30 PM
Outside at
St. Therese Church
North Haven**

GOD IS CALLING MEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD. ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

THE NOISE AND DISTRACTIONS OF OUR
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6:45—7:45AM

Monday | St. Augustine Church
5:00—6:00 PM

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Wednesday | St. Barnabas Church
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**Stop in any time and
spend some time with our Lord!**

Upcoming Events

Join **FRASSATI** NEW HAVEN for our annual

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may Christ teach you what is yours!"*
- St. Francis of Assisi

Join us for a weekend commemorating the passing of St. Francis into eternal life and celebrating his feast day.

- For young adults discerning or interested in learning more about Franciscan spirituality.
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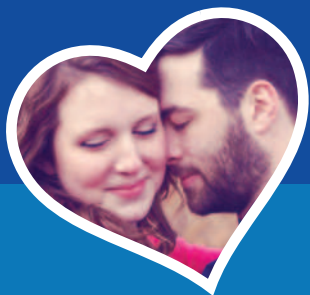
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