

Saint Michael's Episcopal Church on The Naugatuck Green  
This Week at St. Michael's  
SATURDAY, July 11, 2020



## **By the grace of God**

The Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas, Bishop Diocesan and  
The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan  
will ordain

**Kathryn Elizabeth McKey-Dunar**  
**Stephen Raymond Nagy**  
**Shancia Ralna Jarrett**  
**Timothy Robert O'Leary**  
**Helena Elizabeth Lovier Martin**  
**Matthew William Handi**

to the Sacred Order of Deacons  
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

Saturday, the eighteenth day of July  
in the year of our Lord 2020

Service will be live streamed

### **10:00 a.m.**

Presentation, Ministry of the Word, and Examination

### **1:00 p.m.**

Ordination and Consecration

1:00 p.m.: Kathryn Elizabeth McKey-Dunar

1:30 p.m.: Stephen Raymond Nagy

2:00 p.m.: Shancia Ralna Jarrett

2:30 p.m.: Timothy Robert O'Leary

3:00 p.m.: Helena Elizabeth Lovier Martin

3:30 p.m.: Matthew William Handi

### **4:00 p.m.** Holy Eucharist and Spiritual Communion

Your prayers and virtual presence are requested

## **PUBLIC IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

St. Michael's offers three options for Worship every week:

Saturday at 5:00 pm. (Outdoors – weather permitting, bring your lawn chairs, in the Parish Hall if we have rain), Sunday at 8:00 am., and Sunday at 10:00 am.

### **General Guidelines for All Worship Services**

- When you are at church, we ask everyone to sanitize their hands. Sanitizers are available.
- **When you are at church, all people of every age, must wear a mask.** We want you to bring your own mask but we will have some available if you need one. *The mask may become the new Easter hat...let's see all the various styles and patterns that you will bring.*
- While at church we will maintain a 6 foot or more physical distancing unless you are within your immediate family group. Pews have been marked for ease of seating and sanitizing afterwards.
- There will not be Sunday school at this time.
- Restrooms will have limited availability.

## **KATIE'S BLOG**

Katie Brodeur has produced a children's video that is being shared on our WEBSITE under the Header of "Children's Resources." Take a look; it's a wonderful addition to our collection of electronic resources for families and children. Thank you, Katie! Job well done.

## **SUNDAY LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

In addition to in-person worship, you may join us *every* Sunday at 10:00 am. for our weekly Sunday live stream service:

Join us:

Either by YOUTUBE LIVE or by FACEBOOK LIVE

Connect by using the blue buttons on our Website Home Page

(<https://www.stmichaelsnaugatuck.org/home>) . This will connect you to our Sanctuary and Sunday Service at 10:00 am.

Or connect to us via the Live Stream through the St. Michael's Facebook Page

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/111458864250>)

Copies of the Worship Bulletin may be accessed and downloaded from the St. Michael's home page (<https://www.stmichaelsnaugatuck.org/home>).

Please bear with us as we continue technical improvement opportunities to the Live Stream – it is a work in process.

## **VILLAGE FAIR NEWS**

We are in the midst of planning a scaled back Village Green Fair this fall. More information will be forthcoming as we brainstorm our approach. Please keep an eye out for your ability to share thoughts and comments toward our approach for this year in order to accommodate social distancing and care for our neighbours.

## **THE NAUGATUCK ECUMENICAL OUTREACH NETWORK (NEON)**

NEON continues to advocate and feed our neighbors and children in this time of COVID-19 and continued need for supporting the community. Thank you to all the volunteers who successfully continue to make NEON happen.

Last week we distributed meal kits to the families in our community supported by our NEON program. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this happen. We have also added this year the following summer programs:

- Two additional community takeout meals on the third Saturdays of July and August.
- NEON kids summer snacks
- NEON Families Food Kits.

We thank all of you who have made special donations to the program in this very special time of need. Please consider an additional donation this year to support our Summer meal programs in this unusual year of events.

## **NEON BOARD MEETING – Wednesday at 7:00 pm via ZOOM**

Contact Jules if interested

## **A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE INFECTED WITH COVID-19 OR FACING QUARANTINE.**

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

## **LOOKING FOR READERS AND USHERS AT THE 10:00 IN-PERSON SERVICE**

Please text. Call, email Jules (860-559-0675, [julesjodko@gmail.com](mailto:julesjodko@gmail.com)) if interested and available.

## **ANY IT/VIDEO 'PHILES OUT THERE ?**

I would like to transition the operation of the on-line technology and Sunday production to one or two others for continuity. I anticipate that the basic design of our online platform will be completed by the end of this month. Continued improvement would also be appreciated from whomever helps us with this ministry. Please give me a call if you are interested.

## **SUNDAY's MESSAGE**

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Sowing the Word of God...Despite the Results

