

Winter Alpha Programs at St. Paul VI Parish

Hamden: Looking for fellowship and spiritual growth? Join us for Alpha to explore questions of life and faith.

We invite you to join us on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, now thru April 1 or, experience Alpha online on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9pm, now thru- April 9.

All are welcome; registration is required.

Please visit the parish website at: hamdencatholic.org for course details and registration information.

Lenten Walk

North Haven: Join us for the Lenten Walk as we gather for the Stations of the Cross beginning on March 25th, Tuesdays at 5pm (also April 1, 8 and 15) at the All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum, 700 Middletown Ave. The Walk will continue for 4 weeks ending the Tuesday of Holy week. Please mark your calendar to SAVE THE DATES. There is no registration required.

Please wear "weather-appropriate" clothing. This event will take place outdoors. Walking is of moderate intensity. We will be walking up and down hills and stopping to stand at each Station to pray.

Those interested in taking on a more responsible role, please reach out to Barbara at (203) 780-8418 or email her at bgode@ccacem.org. Visit our website often for any scheduling updates at www.ccacem.org

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North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.

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Human Trafficking in Connecticut and Beyond Event

Northford: The Under Ground New England, a non profit organization that aims to end human trafficking will present *Human Trafficking in Connecticut and Beyond*, hosted by St. Ambrose Parish and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish, on Sunday, February 23, 4pm at St. Monica's Church Hall, 1321 Middletown Avenue, Northford.

Topics include: What is human trafficking?, Why is it happening?, Where is it happening?, What can we do to help??.

For more information, please contact Barbara Radigan, (203) 239-7839; https://www.theundergroundne.org/

46th Annual Night of Prizes

New Haven: Come join the fun at St. Anthony Society's 46th annual Night of Prizes, (formally known as the Card Party) to be held at St. Anthony Parish Center, 70 Washington Ave., New Haven, on Fri., April 25 at 7pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. Food and beverage available for purchase or you can bring your own.

Admission ticket is $10 which includes coffee, Italian pastry and chance for door prizes. Raffle tickets for sale that night for fantastic prizes and there will also be a 50/50 raffle.

For more information or tickets, please call Anna Simeone, (203) 710-5004. No admission tickets will be sold after Tues., April 22.

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St. Andrew's Welcomes All!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs. The Food Pantry of North Branford is located in the lower level of St. Andrew's Parish Hall.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as a Rhubarb Fest, Ice Cream Socials, and Harvest Supper. Also, the Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

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2025 Legacy Grandparenting Summit

Liberty Community Church, a North Haven-based congregation, is excited to be the only host sight for this year's Legacy Grandparenting Summit, a simulcast from the in-person conference down in Birmingham, AL.

We know that grandparents play a unique role in the life of their families, often being the second most influential person in the family besides parents of kids. We also believe faith and family structure is important to the success of family health.

Many grandparents reach their retirement years and believe this is their time to relax, but the reality is that many retired people begin to feel lost - unappreciated and unvalued as they get older. This conference seeks to instill purpose and value into the life of an older adult by reminding them of their very influential role. Many of us have some very fond memories of our grandparents that have shaped us as we grew.

If this is of any interest, you can reach out to Erik Havumaki at: erik@libertycommunity.com or to Glenn Havumaki who is running the program: chapglenn@gmail.com.

Glenn was a chaplain at Elim Park in Cheshire for 35 years and has his doctorate in older adult ministry. His experience and expertise will have a great impact on the community as we embark on this journey.

We have also begun a monthly grandparenting gathering led by Glenn to be held at our church the 3rd Sunday of each month. Legacy Grandparenting Summit: https://legacycoalition.com/summit/

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Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pickups.

OBITUARIES



Michelle Elizabeth Generous, 58, of Washington, DC passed away on January 12, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. Friends and family surrounded her throughout her valiant fight and during her final days. Michelle was born on June 22, 1966 in Honolulu, HI to the late Tom and Diane Generous. She grew up in Wallingford, CT and spoke fondly of her days at Moses Y. Beach and Robert Earley.

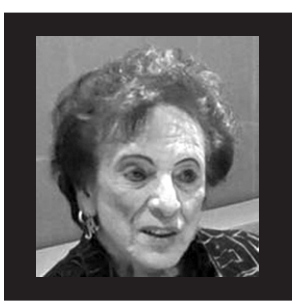
Michelle was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, cousin, friend, and colleague to all who were welcomed into her life. She is survived by her sister and brother-in law Suzanne and Michael Prentice of Wallingford, CT and their children MaryJane and Thomas, aunts Donna Dufault and Nancy McMillan and Pamela Zappardino (Charles Collyer), her extended family, including cousins Jodi Hayes (Scott), Lauren Morawski, Rebecca Roberts (Jamie Fisher), and her beloved cat Clementine.

The family wishes to express their deep gratitude for the support Michelle received from everyone, in particular to the Oncology team at Sibley Memorial Hospital for their unwavering care throughout the difficult journey, to Michelle's personal physician Dr. Jean Beaton, and to "Team M," the loving and dedicated group of friends and family from near and far who took care of Michelle and lifted her spirits throughout her many treatments and challenging moments. Special thanks to Connie Martinez for her dedicated and loving care and her unwavering commitment to Michelle.

Should friends desire, the family kindly requests donations be made to Sibley Memorial Hospital in Michelle's name and memory. (Link: Support Sibley Memorial Hospital | Johns Hopkins Medicine).

A Celebration of Michelle is planned for March in Wallingford, CT, with another gathering to follow in Washington, DC in early May 2025.

Wallingford•Yalesville Funeral Homes



Madeline "Mad" Cusano - Popolizio, 94 died peacefully February 3rd at Connecticut Hospice. She was the loving wife of the late Anthony Cusano Sr. & Andrew Popolizio. Born in West Haven, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Ciociola. She was a long time Hamden resident, living in the same house for 60 years. She is survived by sons Anthony (Karen) Cusano of Wallingford, Steven Cusano of Hamden, and Glenn Cusano of Fairfield, daughters Donna (David) Parillo of Wallingford, and Linda Cusano of P.A., grandchildren Jaqueline, Christopher, David Jr., Joseph, Nicholas, Stephen, Anthony & Ava, and 6 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother Carmine Ciociola.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the CT Brain Tumor Alliance (www.ctbta.org) or CT Hospice (www.hospice.org).

Services were held at the

Peter H. Torello & Son
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
www.TorelloFH.com

In Memoriam
3 Year Remembrance
To Richard Andrew Dagliere Jr.
3-4-1965 to 2-15-2022

Always on our minds. Forever in our hearts. We love and miss you everyday. Till we meet again. Love you, Mom, Dad, Mark, and Suzanne





Miguel Angel Garcia Armenta, 54, of Hamden, CT died peacefully at Yale-New Haven Hospital, York St. Campus on Sunday, January 26, 2025 with his loving family by his side. He was the beloved husband of Leonor Garcia. Miguel was born in Lázaro Cardenas, Hidalgo, México on May 8, 1970, a son of the late Angel Garcia Huerta and the late Marta Armenta Hernández, and had resided in Hamden for the past twenty five years.

In addition to his wife Leonor, Miguel is survived by three cherished daughters, Nelly, Diana and Elizabeth Garcia, all of Hamden, and six brothers and sisters in Hidalgo, México.

Services were held at the

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
Funeral Home
North Haven.

NORTHFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH
WHERE GOD'S WORD LIVES

Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

Visit our Website: northford congregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

Find us on Facebook: Northford Community Church or Northford Congregational Church.

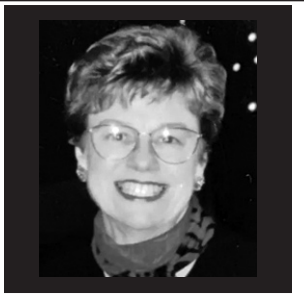
New Creation Coffee House



Northford Community Church 4 Old Post Rd., presents **New Creation Coffee House**, featuring Ray Tierney on Sat., February 15th at 7pm.

"Praise the LORD's greatness with me. Let us highly honor His name together." Psalm 34:3

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Ann "Jean" Andreas, 92 passed away peacefully on January 28, 2025. She was predeceased by her loving husband; Carl in 2002. She was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY before moving to Connecticut. Ann is survived by her brother Maurice F. Harnett, her stepson Robert and his wife Deborah Andreas, 5 nieces and nephews as well as great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, gifts in her memory may be sent to St Jude Children's Research Hospital (https://www.stjude.org/).

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Joyce Prentice Bellonio, 92, of Wallingford, formerly of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 1st, 2025, at Midstate Medical Center, Meriden. She was the wife of the late Anthony A. Bellonio. Joyce was born in New Haven on January 12th, 1933, and was the daughter of the late Frank and Edith Beaumont Prentice. Mother-in-law of Marlene Bellonio. Stepmother of Lillie Aldrich. Sister of Linda Lacobelli and Gloria Bellonio. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her son David Bellonio and her brother-in-laws Joseph Bellonio, Jr. and Anthony Lacobelli.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Gifts Fund at the North Haven Congregational Church.

Services were held at the

NORTH HAVEN
FUNERAL HOME
www.northhavenfuneral.com.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.