

# Women's Guild of Holy Infant Church Orange, Connecticut

October 2024

Dear Women of Holy Infant Parish,

Our inaugural event, the annual Membership Tea in the Guild Hall, was a success. If you attended, thank you for coming. I appreciate all your generous comments and encouraging feedback. I am glad you enjoyed the afternoon, as did I. If you missed it, we have more events on schedule. We'll try to give you ample notice so you can include our activities on your calendar.

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Our annual **Bake Sale** will take place the weekend of October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. This is our most important fundraiser.

Bakers – I'm spoiled! Any and every dessert on our food table at the Tea will be a winner at our bake sale. (You don't need my suggestions.) Our best selling items are brownies, pies, cookies, and tea breads. Our shoppers also like new and different items.

Bring your desserts securely wrapped and labeled with the name of the item and any common allergens. Please use disposable containers as these will not be returned. You can contact Karen or Kathy Barrett (203 799-2240) if you have any questions.

Baked goods should be dropped off at the portico near the parking lot entrances on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3pm. On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, drop off begins at 7:00am.

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You rolled up your sleeves and worked your kitchen magic, now it's time to let us spoil you. Our **October Membership Meeting** will be on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2pm-4pm, at Stappa Vineyard, 403 Derby Avenue (Rt. 34), in Orange. We will be outside if weather permits, so dress accordingly.

We will have our business meeting followed by a social hour. The Guild will provide a charcuterie – wine, cheese, fruit, etc. for your enjoyment. There is no obligation to make any purchase from the winery. Water is available at no charge. Beverages are not permitted to be brought onto the premises. In addition to their wine, a variety of soft drinks and bottled water are available for sale. Everyone is free to bring any snack food for themselves or to share. This is a "members only" event. Anyone who has not yet paid their annual enrollment of \$15.00, can do so at this event. If you have questions or want to contribute to the charcuterie board call Linda D'Andrea (203 799-7979).

And – for all those who were disappointed that they did not win the door prize at the Tea, we are having another prize drawing.

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The Women's Guild is hosting an **Outdoor Rosary**. Please join us on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am, for the recitation of the rosary. Everyone is invited to participate. We will meet in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the church's front lawn. Please bring your own rosary and lawn chair. There will be prayer papers available for everyone's participation.

Parking on the front driveway is only available for handicap guests. All others, please park in any of the other parking locations at the school or church.

If necessary, we will move the rosary into the lower level of the school. This is a rain or shine event!

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### Looking ahead

Our **November Membership Meeting** will take place on Tuesday, November 12, 6:30pm, in the Guild Hall. Our focus will be dedicated to children. In addition to our business meeting we will have the following:

1. We will discuss our Christmas gift-giving project for this year.
2. We will have a speaker to talk about the "Food For Kids" program.
3. Our 1st puzzle night - We will have a jigsaw puzzle competition. All puzzles used in the competition will be donated to "Food For Kids" or our Christmas gift-giving program.

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**REMEMBER...** All Women's Guild activities are mentioned in the weekly church bulletin with details in the monthly membership emails.

Margaret Siena,  
President