## Advent 2024

# Hope does not disappoint. Rejoicing in hope this Christmas.

#### Sundays

6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Advent Vespers Mondays** 

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Confession

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Adoration** 

6:00p.m. Reflection

December 2: Msgr. Joseph DiSciacca

December 9: Ms. Madeline Smith

December 16: Rev. Roberto Murphy

December 23: Rev. Michael Ruminski

6:30 **Soup and .....** 

December 1st through December 23rd

Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield, CT

Questions: 860-242-4142

### Reflection speakers Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

#### Msgr. Joseph DiSciacca (December 2nd)

Msgr. DiSciacca is a senior priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford, where he has had a variety of assignments, including as pastor at Sacred Heart in Bloomfield. In his retirement he serves in many capacities, including offering spiritual direction and as a sought after speaker for retreats.

#### Ms. Madeline Smith (December 9th)

Maddie is the Team Director for the FOCUS missionary team at Central Connecticut State University. She has previously served as a missionary at the United States Naval Academy. FOCUS is a ministry dedicated to spreading the gospel message to tens of thousands of college students through on-campus outreach, Bible studies, discipleship, mission trips, national conferences and more. FOCUS missionaries are young lay men and women who are committed to bringing Christ and the Church to students on college campuses throughout the country.

#### **Rev. Roberto McCarthy (December 16th)**

Fr. McCarthy is currently the parochial vicar at Saint Mary and Saint Patrick parishes in Farmington, CT. He was ordained in 2014 for the Archdiocese of Hartford and has had previous assignments in Cheshire and Waterbury.

#### Rev. Michael Ruminski (December 23rd)

Fr. Ruminski is the pastor of Sacred Heart Church in addition to work as the Director of Divine Worship and chaplain at University of Hartford. He was ordained in 2014 for the Archdiocese of Hartford and has had previous assignments in Windsor, Hartford, New Hartford and Harwinton.