

Parishioner Profiles



“The most special thing we have is our Jesus family,” Diem Tran said. “We live simply by our faith. We pray the Rosary daily as Mother Mary taught us.”

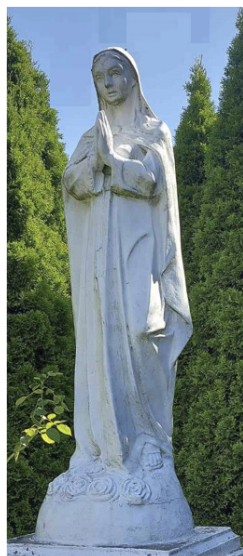
In 1999, Diem left Viet Nam with her mother, Tuyet Cao, and father, Thu for Ottawa, Canada and freedom, which is precious to them. They came to Orange, Ct. in 2001, and moved to Stratford in 2015.



Tuyet Cao, Thu and Diem Tran

Diem is a technician at ASML in Wilton. In Viet Nam, Tuyet was a businesswoman. Thu is a painter and sculpture.

In America, Thu has created several works, including those pictured below.



Statue of the Virgin Mary
Rosa Mystica Convent
Bridgeport, 2010



Đức Mẹ La Vang
Saint Margaret’s Shrine
Bridgeport, 2005



The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Missionary Charity
Bridgeport
In-progress

“Faith is everything,” **Roger Martin** said.

Eleven years ago, Denise, his wife, was diagnosed with Stage IV lung and brain cancer. “She’s my miracle woman,” Roger said. In 2017, the cancer was in remission. “There is so much power in prayer,” he added.

Denise is 69 years old, and Roger 80. “People say I robbed the cradle,” he smiled. These days, Denise has trouble walking and Roger is her loving caregiver. They have lived “just over the bridge” in Milford for 44 years.

For 36 years, Rōger was a postal worker. At Holy Name, he is a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Reader and sacristan. He was an alter server throughout the pandemic. He goes to mass everyday, and leads the Rosary after the 7:30 masses in our chapel.

