



OPEN HEARTS ♦ OPEN MINDS ♦ OPEN DOORS

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2022



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St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

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We are a welcoming and dynamic community of Christian disciples. Rooted in the Franciscan experience of the Roman Catholic tradition, we proactively endeavor to extend hospitality both at the Eucharistic Table and as we minister reciprocally and in solidarity among the alienated and the poor, nurturing the mind, body, and spirit in the Greater Hartford Community. All are welcome!



Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM Public & Livestream

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Public

10:00 AM Public & Livestream (Masks required for all)

11:45 AM Public

5:00 PM Public & Livestream

Weekday Masses

7:30 AM Public

12:05 PM Public & Livestream

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Masks are required for everyone during Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 to 11:45 AM

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Mondays by 12:00 NOON. Please submit all information to cabramo@spsact.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Daily Mass Readings

- Monday, April 25: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday, April 26: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday, April 27: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday, April 28: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday, April 29: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Sunday, May 1: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Go to <http://www.usccb.org/> for readings online.

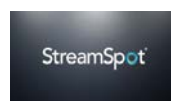
Watch Online:



<https://www.facebook.com/St-Patrick-St-Anthony-Church-109359789104825/>



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Vhk8-hhlyAJenBxueHySQ>



<https://venue.streamspot.com/cdc76f52>

The Pastor's Corner

April 24, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As I write this message on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, I continue to recall the many beautiful moments I – and I hope all of you who were there – experienced during the liturgies of Holy Week.

First, I want to reiterate my gratitude for all the hours of hard work that so many members of our staff and volunteers spent in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week. I am also grateful for the many comments I received which were filled with words of thanks and admiration, especially for the homilies and the music.

Speaking of music, our choirs and instrumentalists outdid themselves this year. Under Gabriel Löfvall's direction, our liturgies were enriched by musical selections which enveloped us in beauty and majesty befitting the solemnity of the moment. Good Friday evening's presentation of the Pergolesi *Stabat Mater* was particularly moving, as was the powerful uplifting performance of *An Easter Prologue* at the 8:00 Mass on Easter morning, written by Joan Martin and Matthew Bridgeman. We are very privileged to have so many talented adults and children in our midst!

I have not mentioned it publicly until now, but Easter was also the first use of our new Paschal Candle stand and pedestal for our Baptismal bowl crafted by our resident artisan, Steve Balkun. The pedestal was made with two interchangeable tops – one to accommodate the glass bowl for baptisms, and another to place an urn for funerals with cremains. Steve is also in the process of finishing a display case for our Holy Oils which will be mounted on the wall near the entrance to the chapel. These new appointments were made of the same woods that Steve used to craft our Processional Cross – mahogany and walnut – and are inscribed on the front with the cross logo of our parish. These items would make appropriate memorials, so if you are interested in making such a gift to the church, please contact me for more information at tshreenan@gmail.com.

Since the Archbishop's Annual Appeal began at the end of February, our parish has pledged \$47,460 towards our goal of \$115,000. We have reached 41.27% of our goal, so we still have a ways to



go. I am grateful to the 153 members of our parish who have contributed thus far, and I encourage others to contribute as you are able. I hope this update will inspire those who haven't yet made a gift to do so. You can donate online by going to: appeal.archdioceseofhartford.org, or you can do so by mail by sending your gift to Archbishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 28, Hartford, CT 06141-0028. We are a very generous parish which supports many causes and needs. The Archbishop's Appeal does much good for people throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford who are in need of assistance, so please consider making a gift to help others have a better life. Thanks!

One example of your generosity is your response to our request for donations to the Franciscan Relief Fund to assist the Franciscans in Ukraine during the ongoing and tragic invasion of their country by Russia. Over \$8,000 has been raised either online or through the collection we took on the weekend of April 2-3. I heard recently that over \$500,000 has been raised so far for the Relief Fund – a truly noble response to such an overwhelming humanitarian crisis.

Finally, despite the wacky Springtime weather we've been having lately, it is so wonderful to see the flowers and the trees coming into bloom. I'm looking forward to a visit to Elizabeth Park once the tulips and lilacs are at their peak. Like Easter itself, nature is a sure sign of God's unending love affair with creation; so let's get out there and enjoy it to the full!

Blessings on your week ahead.


Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.
Pastor





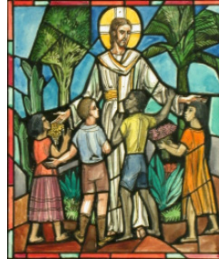
2022 Easter Flowers

Thank you for remembering and honoring your loved ones as we enter into this Joyous Easter season.

- ❖ In Memory of Chelsea Clyburn Morehouse by the Clyburn Family
- ❖ In Memory of Kathleen Gorman by Pat Deasy
- ❖ In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Scacca, Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeRosa, Jennie & Andrea Scacca, Mr. & Mrs. Patsy Pietro by Angelo Scacca
- ❖ In Memory of Mary R. Infante by Maryrose & Sam Ricciardi



Religious Education Registration for 2022-2023 Opens on Sunday, May 1, 2022!



The religious education programs at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Church are designed to allow parents to choose not only the best schedule for their young children but also the best learning format for those children. We firmly believe that the parents (and families) are the original and primary educators of their children. For this reason, religious education for children through sixth grade can occur at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Church within a traditional format, a Montessori format (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) or a family format (Whole Community Catechesis). Our portion of your child’s religious education can begin as young as age three. All students come together in one seventh and eighth grade program so that they can begin to form a cohesive group for our ninth and tenth grade Confirmation class.

Community Sunday At Night?

Yes! Come join us for a different take on “Coffee Hour”. We will gather following the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday, April 24, 2022 to enjoy refreshments and conversation. **NOTE:** This is a correction from last week’s bulletin.



Celebrate Earth Day



We invite you to share Earth Day with the Secular Franciscan Order. We will be offering Oak Tree saplings in the front of the church after the 10:00 Mass on April 24th, to anyone who would like to plant and grow an oak tree in honor of Earth Day 2022.

Upcoming Synod Input Opportunities:



This Synod moment in our Church is quite significant and extraordinary. **WE have been invited** by Pope Francis to participate in this global initiative for dialogue and dreaming! **Perhaps this is the first time anyone has ever invited you to do this – please don’t miss this**

opportunity! Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU! [CLICK HERE to read more](#) about the upcoming Synod events and how you can join in and share your thoughts.

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 PM online – [CLICK HERE](#) to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 PM in-person at the Franciscan Center – [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Join us!

Ongoing Adult Faith Programs:



Group Spiritual Reflection: Join us either in-person or via Zoom every Tuesday at 12:35 PM. Please [CLICK HERE to register](#). Co-Facilitators: Trudi Campbell and Pamela Morrison-Wolf.

The Zoom link for the following programs can be found in Monday’s parish-wide email or call the parish office at 860-756-4034 for more information.

Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday morning from 7:30 – 8:00 AM.

People of Hope: Every Wednesday; 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Presenter: Pat Curtis.

Lectio Divina: Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 6:45 PM via Zoom. Facilitator: Sheila Denion.

Save the Date:

Sunday, May 1, 2022 - Labyrinth Prayer Experience

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.
Sponsored by The Women of Hope Ministry.



"It is a path of prayer, a walking meditation that can become a mirror of the soul...A labyrinth is not a maze. A maze is designed for you to lose your way; a labyrinth is designed for you to find your way."

Dr. Lauren Artress

The length of time it takes to walk the labyrinth path depends upon the individual; on average about 30-45 minutes. The labyrinth is made of burlap material and is 35 feet by 35 feet in size. Since it is a sacred circle to be treated respectfully, we ask that you remove your shoes when walking the path. We have socks available. Please keep in mind that children ages 8 and up accompanied by an adult are invited to walk the path.

If you have any free time that day, come for 30 minutes, an hour, or longer - whatever time your schedule allows.

The Beloved Community in 2022:

How can we continue to build the Beloved Community in 2022?

We welcome back Deacon Art Miller as our Homilist at all Masses on the weekend of May 21-22 and as our guest presenter for three consecutive evenings on May 23, 24 and 25 at 7:00 PM in the church. Please come and join us as we gather for inspiration and engage with some challenging questions together. We will explore how to open our hearts a bit wider as we accompany and encourage each other to develop our beloved community along the path to social justice.



PAROCHIAL VICAR FATHER JOHN LEONARD
ST. PATRICK & ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF HARTFORD

JUST IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING, HE ACTUALLY THREW A STRIKE

Community Day at The Yard Goats Is BACK!!
Sunday, June 19, 2022

Come watch the Yard Goats play the Akron Rubber Ducks, **Sunday, June 19 at 1:05 PM** at Dunkin' Donuts Park. If you haven't been to one of our Community Days, now is your chance.

Come watch our very own SPSA Quartet sing the National Anthem at the start of the game!

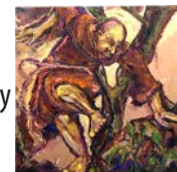
AND Kids-Run-the-Bases at the end of the Game!

GAME Tickets will be available after all Masses the weekend of April 30 and May 1, 2022.

If you still have a ticket from our 2020 Community Day Game postponed due to Covid, please bring it with you for a ticket exchange.

Franciscan Legends Behind The Art of Fr. Michael Reyes, O.F.M.

We are pleased to announce another opportunity to engage with Fr. Michael Reyes, O.F.M. and his artwork on display now in the Clare Gallery. Fr. Michael will hold a Zoom Storytelling evening on **Tuesday, April 26 from 7:00 to 7:30 PM** to share the Franciscan legends which inspired his creative expressions. Please plan to join us! [CLICK HERE](#) and the Zoom link will be sent to you.



Rebuilding Together Hartford

Saturday, April 30, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Are you handy with a hammer? Talented with tools? Up for general clean up?



Hartford

The Franciscan Center is sponsoring a home repair in the Clay Arsenal neighborhood and is looking for volunteers to make significant home repairs that help stabilize

neighborhoods, stabilize the tax base and help seniors to age in place. Contact Fr Mike at mikeinbolivia@gmail.com to join us.

Walk Against Hunger

Mark your calendars: Walk Against Hunger on May 21, 2022.

The proceeds raised from our Parish Team will go toward The House of Bread, and the walk will be a great way for you to re-connect with fellow parishioners. Monies raised from the walk would allow The House of Bread to keep feeding nearly 2,000 homeless people daily.

Join our team or donate to help us reach our goal to support the House of Bread! [CLICK HERE to check out our team website.](#)



Volunteer Opportunities

Event Planning - Do you love to plan events? Do you have ideas about our next gathering, and what we might do? Join us April 24, 2022 after the 11:45 Mass to plan future events. Come create reasons to gather after church! [Email Trudi](mailto:twhite@spsact.org) (twhite@spsact.org) to learn more.

SPSA Yard Goats Gardening Team - Volunteer to keep our grounds beautiful. Do you love to work outside? We are looking for a few parishioners to help with spring cleanup, beautification and upkeep on an ongoing basis. [Email Trudi](mailto:twhite@spsact.org) (twhite@spsact.org) for more information.



DISCOVER THE HOLY LAND

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY UNION
HOLY NAME PROVINCE

ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Date: November 1, 2022 - November 10, 2022

All Inclusive: Flights, ground transportation, all meals and all tours!

Double Occupancy: \$3,500
Single Occupancy: \$3,700

\$1000 Scholarship For The First 6 Participants To Sign Up!

For more details or to sign up contact:
Bro. Paul O'Keefe, OFM
pokeeffe@thefranciscans.org
240-393-0532

Please Pray for the Sick



Paula Molitor, Joseph Shertick, Vincent Marella, Greg Reed, Alex Ayers, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Cecy Mickey, Jim Howard, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero and Susan Degennaro.

Keep up to date with all Virtual Masses, Zoom and Public Events by Joining our E-Mail List: go to www.spsact.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your email address.

Thank You

Gifts & Offerings

April 4 - 10, 2022 (Palm Sunday)

Weekly Envelope: \$5,700.00

Weekly Loose: \$2,096.00

Online Giving

Weekly: \$9,991.23

TOTAL OFFERING: \$17,787.23

April 11 - 17, 2021 (Easter Sunday)

Weekly Envelope: \$8,322.00

Weekly Loose: \$3,854.00

Holy Day Envelope: \$5,060.00

Holy Day Loose: \$3,126.00

Online Giving

Weekly: \$9,826.23

Holy Day: \$165.00

TOTAL OFFERING: \$30,353.23

To sign up for Online Giving go to—www.spsact.org—and click on **GIVE TODAY** located in the upper righthand corner of the home page.

To download the **Online Giving App** on your Apple or Android device go to OLGApp.com. Our parish id is 1617.

Text-to-Give: you can text an amount to (860) 615-7717 and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number. If you do not have an online giving account you will have the option to set one up or you can give a one-time gift without creating an account.

Thank you for your continued generous support to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 23, 2022

4:00 PM Edward J. Ward, 27th Anniversary

Easter Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:00 AM Dorothy DeVito

10:00 AM Bob Lemega, 2nd Anniversary

11:45 AM Edward J. Ward, 27th Anniversary

5:00 PM Edward Parker Butler

Monday, April 25, 2022

7:30 AM Melissa Corning

12:05 PM Don Fenton

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

7:30 AM Jose Ribeiro Da Costa

12:05 PM Vincent J. McHugh, Jr

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

7:30 AM Pro Populo

12:05 PM Robert J. Lemega, 2nd Anniversary

Thursday, April 28, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Cathy Drouin, 2nd Anniversary

Friday, April 29, 2022

7:30 AM Frank & Elaine D'Amico

12:05 PM Eulogio & Florencia Rosal

Saturday, April 30, 2022

4:00 PM Gaetano Romano, 49th Anniversary

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8:00 AM Margaret Smith

10:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild

11:45 AM Vincy Discenza, 2nd Anniversary

5:00 PM Chelsea Clyburn Moorehouse

Mass Intention From Last Week:

The following Mass Intentions were heard last week, but added after bulletin press time.

Thursday, April 21, 2022 12:05 PM Helen Lucente

St. Patrick - St. Anthony Staff

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Timothy J. Shreenan, O.F.M., Pastor

Fr. William Beaudin, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar & Guardian

Trudi Campbell, Director of Volunteer Ministry

Patricia Curtis, Pastoral Associate

Kristina DiDominzio, Business Manager

Fr. Michael Johnson, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar &

Director of Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar

Gabriel Löfvall, Director of Music Ministry

Fr. A. Francis Soucy, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar &

Senior Associate Friar

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Carolyn Abramo, Parish and Center Administrative Assistant

Michael Boone, Office Assistant

Sarah Christopher, Parish Communications Director

Stacie Mawson, Saturday Receptionist

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF

Deborah Pelletier, Religious Ed Team Coordinator

Sarah Christopher, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Mary Gray, Family Program

Lauren Kasperowski, Traditional Program

Faith VosWinkel, Confirmation

Michelle White, 7th & 8th Grade

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Orville Russell, Director of Maintenance

Gilberto Lisboa, Church Custodian

Reporting Sexual Abuse:

Archdiocese of Hartford: If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to Kathleen D. Nowosadko, *Victim Assistance Coordinator*, 860-541-6475 or kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

The Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province: The Friars are committed to listening – attentively, respectfully and compassionately – to anyone who reports sexual abuse and misconduct against a friar. To bring a complaint, please call our Victim Assistance Coordinator, Angelica Jochim, MFT, at 1-800-770-8013 or email her at angelica.jochim@gmail.com, marked "Personal and Confidential."