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It is the Lord!
John 21:7

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022



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

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Honoring Our Blessed Mother

Please join our Ladies Guild this Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the 10:00 AM Mass as we honor Our Blessed Mother with the annual May Crowning Ceremony.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

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

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 2: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 5: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 6: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sunday, May 8: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17;
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Jn 10:27-30

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

Watch Online:



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On the cover: *The Appearance of Christ on the Sea of Tiberias* by Duccio di Buoninsegna (Siena; 1255-1319) from the Maestà altar piece, Duomo of Siena.

The Pastor's Corner

May 1, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

If you've ever tried to eat a meal at the seashore you know that it's not always an idyllic experience for one significant reason: seagulls. I can recall several times when I've gone to a seaside restaurant or café and decided to take a table outdoors only to be constantly harassed by a flock of gulls doing everything they could to snatch any bit of food that might come their way. I certainly hope that wasn't the case when Jesus invited his disciples to join him for a seaside breakfast!

That breakfast probably felt like a reunion of sorts, and Duccio's painting of the scene shown on the cover of this bulletin has the correct number of disciples according to the Gospel – Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, Zebedee's sons James and John, and two other unnamed disciples – together again with their crucified and resurrected Master. It must have felt like old times: Jesus suggest-



ing that they try one more time to make a catch after a fruitless night of empty fishing nets; Peter jumping into the water as he was wont to do; and once the heavy lifting was done, sitting down to a well-deserved meal.

In some ways, that scene reminds me of what we see happening as we are able to finally put the worst of the pandemic behind us and gather together once again as a community of disciples around our Master. As vital as the Eucharist is to us as Catholics,

we find that merely our gathering together has become just as fundamental. We feel more energized and complete as we see familiar faces

after a long absence. Last Sunday evening following the 5:00 PM Mass, about thirty parishioners gathered in the Franciscan Center for Community Sunday PM Edition. I found it very relaxing and comfortable to sit and chat with folks over a glass of wine and some cheese and crackers – not so different from what was depicted in John's Gospel. I hope we can have more such gatherings in the future!

About forty children from our parish will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time next weekend. This is a moment I'm sure they have been eagerly awaiting, and I hope they will treasure its memories. I can still recall my own First Communion and the joy it brought me (along with a shiny new two-wheel bike). Over six decades later, May 13, 1961 remains a watershed moment in my life, as I hope May 7-8, 2022 will for our young boys and girls. So please join me in congratulating them and with a prayer that the Lord will always remain the True Vine who nourishes and strengthens their faith. I also want to thank their parents and teachers, especially Deb Pelletier and Sarah Christopher, who have brought them to this moment, and for their example and witness of what it means to live the Christian life with the Eucharist at its center.

Along with the Beloved Disciple, let us come together and say with firm conviction: "It is the Lord!" Blessings on your week ahead.

Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM

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Pastor





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.

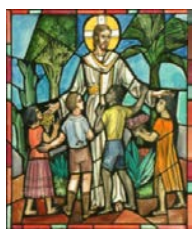
Our very own SPSA Quartet sing the National Anthem at the start of the game! **AND Kids-Run-the-Bases at the end of the Game!**

GAME Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend, April 30 & May 1, 2022.
Ticket price: \$14.

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.



Religious Education Registration for 2022-2023 Opens this 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. Click/Scan QR code to register.



Submit Your Synod Input:



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! We are asked to share about our personal journeys with the Church. *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!

Do you have input to give? Please EMAIL US! Here's another way for you to share your views and experiences. Through May 22, you can share your answer to the questions below by either emailing Lynn Discenza at lynndiscenza@gmail.com. You can also mail your answer to the church attention Lynn Discenza.

"What have been the joys and obstacles in your journeying with the Church?"

"How might the Holy Spirit be prompting you, and all of us as Church, to improve the ways we are able to journey together?"

Labyrinth Prayer Experience

Sunday, May 1, 2022 from 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:

"Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives."

~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for this in-person series. **Please join in and bring a friend** 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.



Deacon Art Miller serves at St. Mary's Church in Simsbury, CT. Author, radio host, revivalist and retired businessman, Deacon Art is the former director of the Office for Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of Hartford. In addition to his assigned parishes, he is also the Catholic chaplain at Hartford's Capital Community College. For detailed information about Deacon Art, please go to www.stmarysimsbury.org/people/deacon-art-miller.

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.

Walk Against Hunger May 21, 2022



Starting this weekend until the day of the Walk, please visit us at our event table across from the Church and kindly make your donation for the WALK.

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.](#)

Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Ministry



Our ministry provides educational opportunities to build and develop greater visibility and understanding of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) experiences within our church community and develop

faith-building outreach programming to the diverse spectrum of the LGBT community. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 8, 2022 following the 5:00 PM Mass in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish serves the parish family and the larger community by making and giving shawls as a gesture of love in times of sorrow and fear, as well as in times of joy. Shawls are given and received as a symbol of God's all-encompassing love. Members of this ministry knit or crochet prayer shawls and attend monthly meetings. The members of this ministry support each other by their common prayer and sharing of ideas.



Come join our gathering for enjoyable storytelling and ministry knitted together! All are welcome!

Our monthly meetings take place in-person at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry on the second Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 PM and the last Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.

For more information, contact Janet Bristow at janetbristow@sbcglobal.net or you may also call the parish office at 860-756-4034, x.113 and leave your contact information. Pat Curtis will get back to you with information.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Goal: \$115,000.00
Families Participating: 171
Pledge Amount: \$54,680.00
Average Pledge: \$319.77
Percent of Goal: 47.55%

Thank you for your generosity. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Gifts & Offerings

April 18 - 24, 2022

Weekly Collection: \$13,398.00

Online Giving: \$7,981.23

TOTAL OFFERING: \$21,379.23

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

— 2 Corinthians 9:11



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HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE 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

kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families Care-line

1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

Department of Social Services for the Elderly

1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, May 2, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Lloyd Lubensky

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Concetta Gianni

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Susanne Andreski

Thursday, May 5, 2022

7:30 AM Pro Polulo (For the People)

12:05 PM Joseph Kelliher

Friday, May 6, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Manuel Perez Jimenez

Saturday, May 7, 2022

4:00 PM Concetta Romano, 17th Anniversary

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:00 AM Michael Fusco, Jr

10:00 AM Carmela & Guido Coletto

11:45 AM Louise MacDonnell

5:00 PM Monserrate Jimenez, Florencia Rosal &
Encarnacion Nieves

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Reporting Sexual Abuse:

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."

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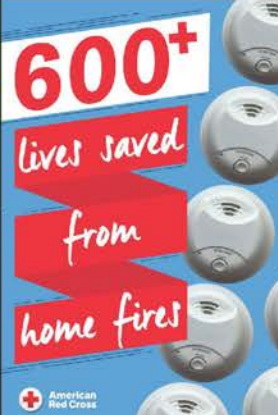
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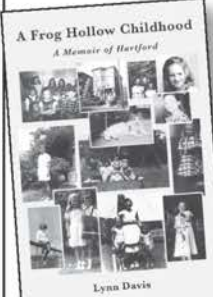
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World Peace

A Frog Hollow Childhood: A Memoir of Hartford by Lynn Davis

Once a child's fun included an interaction with its environment. Davis writes of a time before technology and computers took over. She recreates a nostalgic reminiscence of the 1940s and 1950s for those who lived in them and introduces the times to those who didn't.



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