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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

9:00 AM Outdoor Masses: July 3, August 7 & September 4

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 - Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Interacting with Those in Need

It has been brought to our attention that several individuals have been active during the past few weeks asking for help, especially on the sidewalks and in the parking lot. Please refrain from giving them any money or gift cards.



The best way to help those in need of assistance is to donate to the sandwich ministry. You can do so by making a check out to St. Anthony's Bread or by clicking/ scanning the QR Code.

Be assured we are doing everything we can to help them in their time of need.



Monday, June 13: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 14: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 15: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 16: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 17: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Sunday, June 19: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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

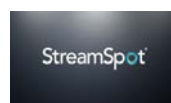
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The Pastor's Corner

June 12, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

You have probably heard me say this before, but one of the main reasons why I was so excited to become Pastor at St. Patrick-St. Anthony is because of our parish's extraordinary music ministry. I was eager to see and hear for myself just how extraordinary it was, and I was not disappointed! In fact, over the past year and a half I have witnessed its continued growth, despite the challenges of the COVID pandemic, into a first-class musical ensemble under the dedicated and tireless leadership of Gabriel Löfvall.

Since this is the final Sunday of our choir season, I want to say a few words about the role music plays in the Church's liturgical life. I speak from two perspectives: that of a pastor and that of a musician. Both roles have come into play often as Gabe and I spent hours in his office chatting about choral music, hymnody, psalmody, organs and organ literature; but most importantly, how we can help you raise your hearts and voices in praise of God. After all, that is the primary purpose of music in the liturgy.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this: *The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as a combination of sacred music and words, it forms a necessary or integral part of solemn liturgy*" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 112). *The composition and singing of inspired psalms, often accompanied by musical instruments, were already closely linked to the liturgical celebrations of the Old Covenant. The Church continues and develops this tradition: "Address . . . one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart."* (cf. Col 3:16).

My hope is that we have been able to carry out this age-old tradition here in downtown Hartford by the way we come together Sunday after Sunday, season after season, and bring our best efforts to our worship of God the Father, through his Son Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit. This last statement is not only appropriate as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity today; it is the constant underpinning of every liturgy we celebrate together as a community.

The united voices of the worshiping community are essential for true and authentic liturgy. Our choirs help us to bolster that purpose.

In other words, they don't replace our common song – they enhance it. The organ, piano and other instruments do their job by leading us and keeping us in tune and tempo! And while we may not always be familiar with the tunes, we should be open to learning new ones, especially when the texts of the hymns and songs convey biblical themes that enlarge the message of the day, or a particular part of the liturgy. Most importantly, we need to pay close attention to the words we sing because they must always be a form of prayer and praise addressed to God alone.



We have been able to introduce some new elements in our liturgical music this past year. For example, the new chancel organ has enabled us to bring the choirs downstairs to become more integral to the liturgical action. The organists and choirs are now more visible so they can exercise more keenly their roles as liturgical ministers, just as the Presiders, Servers, Lectors, Cantors and Eucharistic Ministers do. Also, we have introduced a greater variety of Cantors from among our professional singers so that different voices are heard.

I am also excited to announce that a new choral piece has been composed for us that will be premiered at our annual Festival of Lessons and Carols at Christmas. It was written at my request by Dr. Charles Callahan, an eminent organist and composer whom I got to know back in 1995 in preparation for the Papal Mass in Central Park. Dr. Callahan has written a beautiful piece based on an antiphon from the Liturgy of the Hours for January 1st. The antiphon is part of a 14th-Century parchment folio that I own, and Gabe and I thought it would be wonderful if we could have a choral setting based on it. Enter Dr. Callahan. I'll tell you more about it as the time gets closer to its first performance.

In the meantime, I wish to extend my deepest thanks to all our musicians for a superb year of beautiful music, and I want to extend best wishes to our Organ Scholar, Zachary Schurman, as he completes his time with us this weekend and prepares to head to New York and graduate studies in organ at The Juilliard School of Music.

Johann Sebastian Bach always wrote the words *Soli Deo Gloria* at the start of everything he composed. To God alone be the glory. No better motto – or reason for living – has ever been written.

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

Pastor



Praying with Summer Psalms

Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 21: 10:30-11:30 AM

Fr. Francis has hand-selected psalms for our contemplation and discussion this summer! We will also consider the Responsorial Psalm for the upcoming Sunday liturgy. As always, our purpose is to enhance our understanding of God's Word so that the liturgy will be a more prayerful event in our lives. [CLICK HERE to register](#)

Come, join us this summer! Facilitator: Fr. A. Francis Soucy, OFM

Free Will Offering

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 LGBTQ+ community. Next Meeting: June 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Come join us on **Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM** and **Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 10:30 AM** for enjoyable storytelling and ministry knitted together! All are welcome!

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.

Ongoing Adult Faith Programs:



Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday morning from 7:30 - 8:00 AM. Zoom link located in Monday's email.

Lectio Divina ("Divine Reading"): An ancient method of contemplative prayer with Scripture. Join us Wednesday, June 22, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Meetings are in person at the Franciscan Center. Facilitator: Sheila Denion.

End of Season Choir and Organ

Concert: June 12, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Mark your calendar for a concert featuring the Combined Choirs of St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church, conducted by our Director of Music Dr.

Gabriel Löfvall, and our Organ Scholar, Zac Schurman, before he heads off to The Julliard School in the fall. This will be the last choir Sunday of the season before they enjoy their summer break.



A Novel Idea Book Club

A Novel Idea Book Club's book selection for June is *One by One* by #1 New York Times best selling Author, Ruth Ware. The Seattle Times calls *One by One*, "Wickedly good... Ware plays fair, bamboozling us with red herrings while expertly pacing her plot."



Join us on June 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. For more information and a list of upcoming books, please [CLICK HERE](#), contact the office at 860-756-4034 or email info@spsact.org.

Community Day at The Yard Goats

Sunday, June 19, 2022, game time: 1:05 PM.



St. Patrick - St. Anthony Community Day is right around the corner. Dust off your tickets and get there in time to hear our very own SPSA Quartet sing the National Anthem. Then sit back and enjoy watching the Yard Goats play the Rubber Ducks from Akron, OH.

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

...a call to end gun violence

Hartford

Saturday, June 11, 2022, 3:30 PM

Bushnell Park, 60 Elm St

[CLICK Here for more info](#)

Register For Religious Education



The Religious Education team at St Patrick-St Anthony Church is excited to think about the possibilities for the 2022/2023 year. We look forward to helping each of you as you choose to have your child participate in religious education. We are a parish that offers lots of

options and we want to work with each of you to find what is best for your child and family. Email Deb Pelletier at dpelletier@spsact.org with any questions. Click / Scan the QR Code to Register.



Community Sunday, June 12, 2022

Trudi and her husband Steve will embark on a new phase of their life together by moving to South Carolina this week.



Come join us after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses as we celebrate Trudi's time and talents, all that she has done for our parish throughout her 18 and 1/2 years, and help us wish her and Steve all the best on their new adventure.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Live Stream Camera

Operator: Have you ever wondered what it takes to stream one of our Masses? We have dedicated volunteers who currently run our live stream camera, but are in need of someone to join our team. We are in search



of someone who can come to Mass 15 minutes before starting time, stream the Mass from our control room, and put the equipment away. The task is manageable and essential.

Event Committee Members: The event committee will help oversee social events for the coming year, such as a parish picnic, Pizza Fire Truck and more. We need to gather to see one another, and have fun together as a community and spiritual family. Join our event committee and help us plan.

House of Bread Meal Teams: Volunteer to help out at the House of Bread by joining one of our meal teams. We are looking for servers and cooking helpers on Thursday evening, Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast once per month.

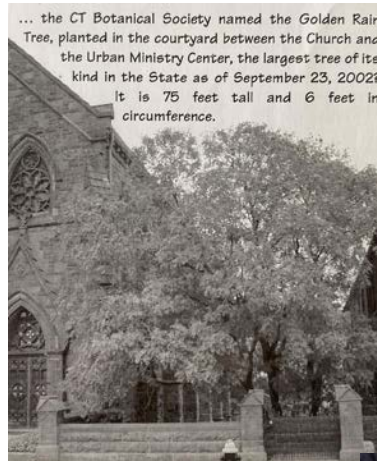
Please contact the office [via email](#) or by phone at 860-756-4034 for more information on the opportunities above.

Bread Warrior Ministry: Be a "bread warrior"! Join our Bread Warrior Ministry by donating 6 loaves of presliced bread once per month to St. Anthony Bread for the Poor. Please [CLICK Here](#) to contact Elaine Waitr for more information.

Upcoming Change to our Landscape

The tree between the Church and the Franciscan Center... then and now. The excerpt below is from a parish newsletter Church Street Life from Autumn, 2002.

Did you know...



As you can see from these pictures, our Golden Rain Tree's beautiful canopy is a thing of the past. After consulting with an expert arborist who holds a CT Grounds Supervisory License, and an International Society of Arboriculture Certification, and

the City of Hartford's Arborist, it has been determined that the tree has died and is not able to be saved.

Therefore, following the expert advice we have received, the tree will be removed in the coming weeks. *There are plans to plant another tree in its place.*



BAPTISM

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Lorenzo Elias Ayala

child of Rosaura Ayala Portalatin and Lorna Yuis Molina

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

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



Gifts & Offerings

May 30 - June 5, 2022

Weekly Collection: \$5,942.00

Online Giving: \$10,411.23

TOTAL OFFERING: \$16,353.23

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



Please Pray for the Sick

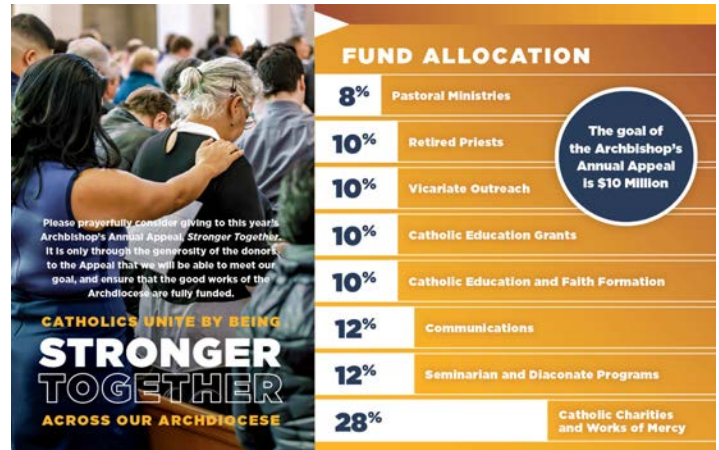
Paula Molitor, Joseph Shertick, Vincent Marella, Greg Reed, Alex Ayers, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Cecy Mickey, Jim Howard, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero and Susan Degennaro.

In Loving Memory

Lillian Nolan

Those killed in the attack at St. Francis Catholic Church in Owo, Ondo, Nigeria

Those killed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mesa and Phoenix, Arizona; Summerton, South Carolina; Omaha, Nebraska; Macon, Georgia; Chesterfield, Virginia; and Chattanooga, Tennessee during mass shootings last weekend.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Our Goal: \$115,000.00
 Families Participating: 219
 Pledge Amount: \$71,425.00
 Average Pledge: \$326.14
 Percent of Goal: 62.11%

Thank you for your generosity. It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the catholic ministries and programs as indicated in the 2022 Appeal literature, which can be found at <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 11, 2022

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Pinnone Family

Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:00 AM Frank Libro, 2nd Anniversary

10:00 AM Carol Curtis

11:45 AM Living and Deceased Member of the St. Anthony Society

5:00 PM

Monday, June 13, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Intentions for Anthony Rosal

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Joe DiStefano

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM For Our Parishioners

Thursday, June 16, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Patricia and Bill Burns

Friday, June 17, 2022

7:30 AM Donald Maxa

12:05 PM Conrado Rosal

Saturday, June 18, 2022

4:00 PM William Brown

Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:00 AM William, Joann and Angie Speziale

10:00 AM Claire Shea

11:45 AM Yolanda Rossi and Lucy Bull

5:00 PM Intentions for the Patrick Polking Family

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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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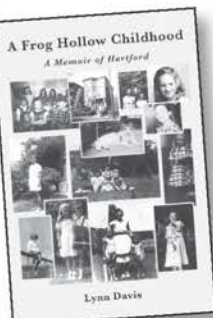
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