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APRIL 9, 2023



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St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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

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*Open Hearts
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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

Masks are optional at all Masses

Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM Public & Livestream

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Public

10:00 AM Public & Livestream

(Special "Mask Only" section available)

11:45 AM Public

5:00 PM Public

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

Daily Mass Readings



Monday, April 10: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 11: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 12: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 13: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 14: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Sunday, April 16: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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

Parish and Center Office Hours Easter Week

Monday, 4/10/2023

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Tuesday, 4/11/2023 - Saturday, 4/15/2023

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday, 4/16/2023

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Bulletin Deadline

All potential bulletin material should be submitted for consideration by Noon on Monday for inclusion in the Sunday Bulletin.

Please Email cabramo@spsact.org

The Pastor's Corner

April 9, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Noli me tangere ('touch me not') is the Latin version of a phrase spoken by Jesus to Mary Magdalene when she recognized him after his resurrection. This scene, from the Gospel of John, has been portrayed in numerous works of Christian art from Late Antiquity to the present. The phrase has also been used in literature, as well as on flags and as military mottoes.



Here is a selection of artistic portrayals. To the left is a work by Fra Angelico, the early Renaissance painter and Dominican Friar who created a series of frescoes for the friars' cells in the Dominican Priory of San Marco in Florence. It shows Jesus and Mary in static poses inside a lush enclosed garden, with Jesus holding a garden tool over his left shoulder.

The painting below is by Anton Raphael Mengs (1728-1779), a German painter who worked in the Baroque style. This painting was commissioned as an altarpiece for All Souls College at Oxford University and is now part of the collection of the National Gallery in London. This painting, like Fra Angelico's, shows Jesus keeping Mary at arm's length, preventing her embracing her "Rabbouni."



The photo in the next column is one I took during a visit to Ely Cathedral near Cambridge, England. It shows a statue sculpted in 1964 by David Wynne (1926-2014). The title of

the work is "Mary Magdalene Recognises Jesus." Thus, it captures the moment after Jesus calls Mary by her name, and she realizes that he is not the gardener, but her Lord. One observer has written: "The figures are so thin it is as though everything has been stripped from them except the core of their being."



The New American Bible, the translation used in the Lectionary, translates *Noli me tangere* as "Stop holding on to me," implying that, at the moment Mary recognized Jesus, she probably rushed to embrace him as the dear friend he was to her. Jesus wasn't trying to offend Mary; rather he wanted her to waste no time in telling the other disciples that he was no longer dead, but raised to life.



Maurice Zundel (1897-1975) was a Swiss theologian, and in one of his talks he said that in asking Mary Magdalene not to touch him, Jesus indicates that once the resurrection is accomplished, the link between human beings and his person must no longer be physical, but must be a bond of heart to heart. "He must establish this gap, she must understand that the only possible way is faith, that the hands can not reach the person and that it is from within, from within only, that then we can approach Him."

However, Jesus himself said that where two or three are gathered together in his name, he is with them. He is also present to us in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. He is also present in the people we encounter throughout our lives, especially the least of our brothers and sisters. Although he was present to Mary Magdalene, Thomas and the other disciples until his Ascension, Jesus has never left us, nor will he ever be absent whenever we call upon him in faith. So, may you know the Lord's compassionate presence this day, or whenever you are feeling lonely, rejected, desperate or unloved.

I wish you a happy and blessed Easter!

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



2023 Easter Flowers

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

- ❖ Lillian, William & James Ahern by Mary Ahern-Michaud
- ❖ Rosemary & Walter Olender by Scot & Lisa Anderson
- ❖ Richard Avicolli by Michael & Tracy Avicolli
- ❖ Daniel Buckanavage, Buckanavage Family, Gentkowski Family, and Fr. Andrew Giardino, O.F.M. by Patricia Buckanavage
- ❖ Ken & Roxie Boone, Mary Hunt, Denis Digney, and The Nkansah Family by Michael & Doris Boone
- ❖ John C Brennan, Robert J. Lemega, Deceased members of the Brennan, Lemega, Ramos, and Watt & Marut Families by Alice Brennan
- ❖ William D. Brown and Mr. & Mrs. Fiorillo by Amy Brown
- ❖ Judy Ryiz and Jeanie Gagnon by Natalie Campbell
- ❖ Judith Cardoni, Alexander & Clementine Cardoni, Armand & Angela DeMarche, Amy & Dominic Cutre, and Everett & Kathryn Baker by Alex & Jeanette Cardoni
- ❖ Thomas E. Claffey by Barbara Claffey
- ❖ Chelsea Clyburn-Morehouse by James & Helene Clyburn
- ❖ Dr. Fred Conlin, Jr., Ann Conlin, Dr. Fred Conlin, Sr., Barbara Conlin, Helen Crowley, and Gina Coxwell by Barbara Conlin
- ❖ Josephine & Salvatore Crockett, Marjorie & Samuel Crockett, and Richard Crockett by Connie Crockett
- ❖ Deceased Members of the Curtiss and Catalano Families by Paula Curtiss
- ❖ Frank & Stella Czapowski by Jane Czapowski
- ❖ Bob & Sandra Heap and Peter Heap by Joan Czapowski
- ❖ Kathleen Gorman by Pat Deasy
- ❖ Rita & Salvatore Misasi, Madeline & Anthony Cafaldo, Mary Scarselli, James DeCirco, and Mary Misasi by Sandra & Sharon DeCicco-Misasi
- ❖ Helen Zilinsky, Michael Grigaitis, and Monica Grigaitis by Patricia Dressler
- ❖ Eileen Ragnoni by Mary Eanniello
- ❖ Deceased members of the East Family and Kaluch Family by Lin & Jeanne East
- ❖ Kath & Fred Elmy, Caroline Zachmann, Matthias & Ann Petsche, George & Elizabeth Zachmann, and Joe & Helen Murray by Brian & Eliza Elmy
- ❖ Deceased Members of the Felice & O'Mara Families by James & Eileen Felice
- ❖ Deceased members of the Fitol & Fedoruk Families by Richard Fitol
- ❖ Richard Formica, Gaetano Romano, and Concetta Romano by Jo-Ann Formica
- ❖ Thomas A. & Loretta F. Fox, Mary Ellen Fox, Bernard J. & Mary A. Fagan, and Michael D. & Catherine M. Fox by Geraldine Fox
- ❖ Concetta Gianni, Salvatore Gianni, Carmen Gianni, and Rose Zoppoli by Mary Gianni
- ❖ The Loren Family by Claudia Gober
- ❖ Charles Golec, Marie & Edward Mulcahy, and Genevive Zak by Kathleen Golec
- ❖ Kathleen M. Gorman by James Gorman
- ❖ Carroll Tierney, Jean Tierney, Hy Gottlieb, Debbie Chase, Cathy Rebai, and Joanne Rattan by Norman & Lois Gottlieb
- ❖ Irene Guzek, Stefan Guzek, Ed & Eugenia Guzek, and Francis & Charlotte Bowen by Patricia Bowen & Stan Guzek
- ❖ Stella & Stanley Brzozowy and Johannah Reeves by Stella Heyl
- ❖ Thomas & Marion Hoey, Dorothy Ryan, and Sr. Susan Carlin, RSM by Nancy Hoey
- ❖ Louise Fancher, Karl Hoisl, Anou Devito, and Dot Devito by Thomas & Andrea Hoisl
- ❖ Anna M. Alexis & Edward L. Alexis by Connie & Bob Houde
- ❖ Joe & Teresa Melzen, Bob & Ann Humphrey, and Melzen & Lukach Families by Jim Melzen & Mark Humphrey



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- ❖ Robert & Ann Janulevicz by Chris Tuohey & Alan Janulevicz
- ❖ Brigid Curtain, Sally Johnson, James and Barbara Malloy, Katherine Malloy, and Richard Curtis Johnson by Robert & Kristin Johnson
- ❖ Fran & Ed Marin, Jerry Marin, Carmella & John Karwan, and Pam & Jack Karwan by Mike & Pat Karwan
- ❖ Anthony & Ann Amato, Charles & Mary Kauke, and Frederick Bishop by Don & Nancy Kauke
- ❖ Daniel Laffin, III by Dan & Maryann Laffin, Jr.
- ❖ Dan & Eleanor Laffin, and Sal & Frances Coco by Dan & Maryann Laffin, Jr.
- ❖ O'Brien & Doyle Families, Lanning & Flood Families, Daniel Devaney Family, and Thomas Hanna by Gerard & Judith Lanning
- ❖ In memory of Richard, Audrey, & Matthew Leclerc by Merisa Leclerc-Kelly
- ❖ Mary & John Lemega, Mary & John Ramos, Michael J. Digby, John V. Ramos, Barbara V. Dubovik, August W. Linder, Inez Williams, Carole A. Spector, John C. Brennan, Fr. Jim Hynes, O.F.M., Laura S. Diunizio, Hilda T. Perry, and Bob Lemega by John & Joyce Lemega
- ❖ William A. Leone by Beverly Leone
- ❖ Leone & Pardus Families by Robert Leone
- ❖ Salvatore Lombardo, Sebastian Lombardo, and Ann Hamm by Mary Lombardo
- ❖ Daniel Rodriguez and Maria Magdalena Hernandez by Daniela Luna
- ❖ John J. Manfredi by Joan Manfredi
- ❖ Pietro & Angela Fazio and Francis Marquis by Rosina Marquis
- ❖ Sarah Conforto, Gilda Bongiovanni, and Marion Hall by Sally Mazzarella
- ❖ Francis & Catherine McGrath and Madeline Capodanno by Katherine McCormack
- ❖ Helen & Henry McDermott, Isabel Fairweather, and Mary McDermott by Joann McDermott
- ❖ In memory of Bernard J. & Mary K. McLaughlin by Brenda McLaughlin
- ❖ Guy W. Wolf, III by Pamela Morrison-Wolf
- ❖ Efigenia Palomino, Maria Obregon, Felipe Obregon, and Francisco Obregon by Maria Obregon
- ❖ Sylvester Cholko, Loretta Cholko, James Penders, and Lillian Penders by Jim & Joan Penders
- ❖ Joseph Perkoski by Rose Marie Perkoski
- ❖ Michael O'Donnell by Mary Joan Picone
- ❖ Arthur & Jean Field and Francis & Barbara Pierz by Joe & Beverly Pierz
- ❖ Leo & Delphine Bruciglio, Sr., for all Ukrainians killed in war, for all victims of abuse & homelessness, for World Peace by Marie Poland
- ❖ Prisloe & Olie Families by Mark Prisloe
- ❖ Joseph, Annie & Roger Grady and Ray & Doris Ramsey by Ray & Peggy Ramsey
- ❖ Deceased Members Randazzo & Olevia Families by Sal & Karen Randazzo
- ❖ Eleanor Dwyer by Kevin & Laura Rice
- ❖ Salvatore & Rosina Rinaldi and Anna Calabrese by Michael Rinaldi
- ❖ Mr. & Mrs. Carlo Scacca, Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeRosa, Mr. & Mrs. Patsy Pitro & Family, and Mrs. Andrea Scacca-Capo by Angelo Scacca
- ❖ Ryan Ross and Silvio Celadon by Marc & Sheila Sherer
- ❖ Kathleen Murray, Joseph & Mary Connell, Joseph J. & Valeria Shertick, and Cynthia Stanco by Joseph & Mary Jo Shertik
- ❖ Jason Connolly, Stanley Sidur, Lydia Sidur, Genowefa Bartkowicz, and Marian Barthowicz by Andrea Sidur
- ❖ Tracy & Sullivan Families by Dennis & Barbara Sullivan

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- ❖ Thomas and Natalie Sullivan by Thomas Sullivan
- ❖ Carmelo Testa and Elba Famiglietti by Nancy & Sebastiano Testa
- ❖ Bob & Elaine Coco by Denise Torla
- ❖ Aelred, Ken, Doreen, & Tom Wagner, Phil Knutson, and Anne Ferrucci by Wilbur F. Wagner
- ❖ Vibert Sullivan, Angela Sullivan, Hewley Barker, Roberto Soto Jr., and Dorothy David by Maxine Woolford
- ❖ J. Gregory Montano, John F. O'Connor, Rosemary McCarthy, Steven Gray and all those who have died in Ukraine by Raymond Woollett

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

Group Spiritual Reflection: Every Tuesday via Zoom from 12:30-1:30 PM. Next Meeting: April 11, 2023. Please [CLICK Here](#) and register to receive the Zoom meeting link. Co-facilitators: Elaine Wiatr and Mary Espinosa

Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:00 AM. You can find the Zoom link in Monday's email. Next Meeting: April 12, 2023.

Taproot: Every Wednesday during the day, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Facilitator Pat Curtis. [CLICK Here](#) to register and receive the Zoom link. Next Meeting: April 12, 2023.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If the winter blues threaten to dampen your spirits ~ please consider attending our gatherings for enjoyable storytelling and ministry knitted together!

April Meeting Dates:

Virtual: Monday, April 10, 2023, 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

In-person: Thursday, April 27, 2023, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.



We are in need of new people to join us in this prayerful and rewarding ministry. If you are new to this art, our experienced ministers are skilled teachers as well. Please JOIN US!

Please Call Pat Curtis at 860-756-4034, ext 113 to register.

Open Hearts Ministry

Regular Monthly Meeting: We will be holding our April meeting this weekend on Easter Sunday, April 9 at 6:00 PM in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

Come join us as we celebrate the resurrection and share good news of positive developments for LGBTQ+ Catholics. Bring a snack or beverage to share. Go to <https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-open-hearts-ministry/> for more information and a ministry member will connect with you.



Family & Friends Ministry

Our April meeting will take place on **Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 3:30 PM** in the Franciscan Center. Go to <https://spsact.org/ministries/open-hearts-lgbtq-ministry/#family-friends> for more information and either Tim Curran or Rich Broggini will connect with you.

SPSA Annual Community Day at the Dunkin' Park!

Sunday, June 11, 1:00 PM.

Picture a warm June afternoon, the sun is shining, you are sitting in the stands, drinking a nice cold beverage watching the Yard Goats!!! Come support the team as they play against the Somerset Patriots, New York Yankee's AA-Affiliate and Defending Eastern League Champs ~and our Big Rivals! Yankee Fans take note!!!



Tickets go on sale after all Masses on April 15-16 in the Franciscan Center Lobby. You don't want miss out on this yearly tradition.

Religious Education Registration 2023-2024 will open May 1st!

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, and we are honored to support you in nurturing your child's faith. Our classes begin at age three.

For this reason, religious education for children through sixth grade can occur at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Church within a traditional format, a hands-on (Montessori) format (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) or a family format (Whole Community Catechesis).

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. Our 7,8 and high schoolers are very involved in social justice and community service.

The 7th and 8th graders host parish wide service projects (i.e. Advent Wreath Workshop and Easter Cookie Delivery), build connections with the homebound of our parish, and volunteer regularly helping set up and working in the hydroponic gardens with LEVO International.

The Confirmation program includes regular service with House of Bread, No-Freeze Shelter, Franciscan Center Sandwich Ministry and other opportunities with our community partners, and an open invitation to participate in the life of our parish by joining any of our ministries such as the singing in the choir, lectoring, Altar Serving, etc.

All programs take place within the traditional school year (September through May). Check out the website, www.spsact.org/fait-h-formation/youth-fait-h-formation for more information or contact Deborah Pelletier at dpelletier@spact.org.



From the Office of Outreach & Volunteer Ministry

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this note, St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center For Urban Ministry will have had a very full week -- thanks to the generosity and diligence of our volunteers. On Palm Sunday alone, parishioners of all ages served our neighbors in need: they coordinated and donated to a Palm Sunday food drive benefiting Hands On Hartford and The House of Bread; planted seedlings for Levo International's community supported agriculture in Hartford; and coordinated the monthly snack drive to benefit our Sandwich Ministry. Throughout Holy Week, volunteers will have made & served around 960 sandwiches and 70 warm meals to our neighbors in need. More than 75 parishioners will have given their time and talents to our special liturgies. Parishioners who lead adult faith formation activities or serve as care ministers will have faithfully continued in their ministries despite the busy season. All the while, volunteers at our office's front desk will have greeted visitors during this heightened period of activity.

There are many opportunities to offer our gifts and talents at SPSA & the Franciscan Center, and to consider how we might further live out our Christian faith together. I see evidence of the Resurrection every day here: our volunteers serve as the hands and feet of Christ to our parish community, and to greater Hartford and beyond.

He is risen, indeed!

Happy Easter,

Allison Holst-Grubbe

Director of Outreach & Volunteer Ministry

April Community Sunday Dates



Donuts, Coffee, Juice & BP Check
April 16, 2022

After the 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses

Wine and Cheese

April 23, 2022

After the 5:00 pm Mass



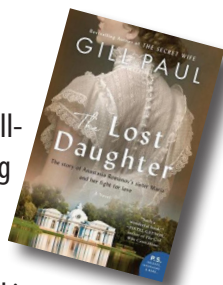
A Novel Idea Book Club

A Novel Idea Book Club presents, *The Lost Daughter* by Gill Paul. Ms. Paul is a best selling author of historical fiction, specializing in relatively recent history.

The Lost Daughter tells of the attachment Grand Duchess Maria formed with a guard in the house in Ekaterinburg where the family was held from April to July 1918.

According to the September 2019 *booksandbindings.com* review, "The Lost Daughter was beautifully written, lushly descriptive, and heartbreakingly realistic. Her emotive writing was taut with tension and pulled me right inside her characters' various storylines."

Join the discussion on **April 20, 2023 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 if you need the Zoom Link and we will forward it to you.



What Does Hunger Look Like?

The St. Patrick-St. Anthony Committee on Social Justice invites you to join them by Zoom on Monday, April 17, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM to see just what hunger looks like. Have you ever thought about growing vegetables in your yard instead of flowers? To Register and receive the Zoom link for our meeting please go to <https://tinyurl.com/2fa46n43>.

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents



The Emmaus Grieving Parents Ministry supports parents whose spiritual journey includes the death of a child. All who have suffered the loss of a child at any time – including prior to birth and many decades ago – are welcome.

If you have lost a child and would like to chat with a parent walking the same path, members of our group would be honored to speak with you one-on-one. Please know that you are never alone.

The next in person meeting is Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 3:30 pm. Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Please click <https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-emmaus-ministry/> to request more information online or call the church office at 860-756-4034, leave your name and phone number, and a Ministry Member will contact you.

Slow Art Day: April 15, 2023



"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."

Henry David Thoreau

"Founded in 2010, Slow Art Day is a global event (more than 1,500 museums and galleries have participated) with a simple mission: help more people discover for themselves the joy of looking at and loving art. Why "slow"? When people look slowly at a piece of art they make discoveries ... it turns out that slowing down not only helps us see more, but, ... it brings with it the joy of discovering more. What sounds like a possibly boring act... is quite the opposite. But we cannot convince people of this, they must experience it themselves. And that's an exciting discovery. It unlocks passion and creativity and helps to create more art lovers." (Excerpt from <https://www.slowartday.com/>)

Join us in the Clare Gallery, **Saturday, April 15 from 3:00-4:00 PM** for the Slow Art experience with our new exhibit, *Old Growth* by Connecticut artist Roberta Shea.

Register at <http://bit.ly/3n80s1E> to let us know you are coming!

Support Our Team
Click or goto
<https://tinyurl.com/yc5595x9>

Walk Against Hunger
May 20, 2023
Join our team to support the House of Bread

Clare Gallery's Exhibit: *Old Growth*



Clare Gallery's second 20th anniversary exhibition, *Old Growth* includes works by Connecticut artist Roberta Shea. Shea started her artistic practice later in life. She always knew she loved experimenting with painting and drawing, but when

she moved to new surroundings, her creative energy motivated her to pursue a professional practice.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/clare2/> for additional information on this exhibition.

An in-person artist talk is on Sunday, April 23, at 1:00 PM.

A virtual artist talk is Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 PM. To register for the virtual Artist Talk and receive the Zoom Link please go to <https://tinyurl.com/yamupeur>.

From the Franciscan Center

The Franciscan Center is excited to invite you to participate in National Rebuilding Day on Saturday - April 29 (7:30 AM to 3:30 PM - lunch provided). This annual event brings together volunteers from across the country to revitalize and repair homes and non-profit organizations in need. We are proud to be a sponsor of National Rebuilding Day for the third year in a row.

We will be joining forces with Rebuilding Together Hartford, a local nonprofit organization that works to transform the lives of low-income homeowners by improving the safety and health of their homes. Together, we will help to revitalize homes in our community, making them safer, healthier, and more accessible.



Rebuilding Together Hartford has a strong commitment to helping vulnerable populations in our community, including veterans, seniors, and families with children.

By participating in this event, you will be making a tangible and lasting impact on the lives of members of our community.

No prior experience is necessary. Jobs are available for all skill levels. Necessary tools and supplies will be provided on site.

To register to attend on April 29, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yysr4bwt>. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sue O'Donnell at sodonnell38@gmail.com. We're happy to answer any questions and provide additional information about the event. Thank you for considering this opportunity to give back to our community. We hope to see you on National Rebuilding Day!

"ALLELUIA!"
CHRIST HAS RISEN!
"ALLELUIA!"

These are the words that give our life meaning! These are the words that give our world hope! With these simple words we proclaim what God has done in the life giving death and glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we rejoice this Easter I offer you my warmest greetings and my blessing.

Easter is about rebirth and life unending — our rebirth at our Baptism and our participation in eternal life by the worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist. We are invited to renew our baptismal promises and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ ever more devoutly during this season.

As we gather in our churches and with our families to celebrate this Holy Day, let us remember that this is no mere holiday, not just something we sing about and celebrate one Sunday a year, but a reality that we are called to live each day! It is through our faith and our commitment to living a life of love, of sacrifice, and of service to others, just as Jesus did, that we truly proclaim the joy of this Easter message. And every time we overcome temptation, every time we say no to sin, every time evil is vanquished with good, the resurrection of Jesus Christ triumphs in us.

During this Easter Season, let us also pray for those who are suffering in body, mind, soul or spirit, for the lonely and grieving, and for those who are in need of God's mercy and compassion. May we find ways to be a source of faith, hope and comfort for them, sharing the good news of Easter by joining our voices to those of the first disciples in proclaiming, "The Lord is risen!" "He is truly risen!"

May the blessings of Easter fill your hearts and homes. Know that as we celebrate this Easter you remain in my prayers as I ask God's choicest blessings upon you and your loved ones. He is Risen, Alleluia!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Leonard P. Blair
Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford





Please Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick, Mary Kay Hannon, Greg Reed, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Cecy Mickey, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero, Tim Hindman, Judy Smith, Susan Degennaro, Rubin Espinosa and Anna Ramirez.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 10, 2023

12:05 PM Joseph Kelliher

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

7:30 AM Virgilio Antonio Gutierrez &

Dimitrio Lima Andrade

12:05 PM The deceased members of the Monaco & Masciulli families.

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Blanche Haag

Thursday, April 13, 2023

7:30 AM For our parishioners

12:05 PM Jack Langton, 1st Anniversary

Friday, April 14, 2023

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Nicholas Rotondo

Saturday, April 15, 2023

4:00 PM Angela Maria & Pietro Fazio

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joann Speziale

10:00 AM Vincent Marella

11:45 AM Patrick J. Leyden

5:00 PM Louis J. Pierro

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting

the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today.

Parish Goal: \$115,000.00 Current Donations: \$31,080.00

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 <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



This is just a reminder that the steam has been turned off and it may be chilly in the church for a bit.

Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamps: Masses and 7-day Sanctuary Lamps may be scheduled for loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass. Suggested donation: \$10.

Watch Online:



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



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



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

Job Opportunity: Part-Time Receptionist



We are looking for someone to share our Saturday receptionist position in the parish office. Duties include answering the phones and light office work. For more information or to submit your resume, contact our Business Manager, Kristina DiDomenzio at 860-756-4034 or kdidomenzio@spsact.org.

We are here to serve you...

We are here to serve you. The programs and ministries listed below are just a sampling of our many offerings. Please go to www.spsact.org or call the Parish Office at 860-756-4034 for more information.

Baptism: Baptism of infants and young children may be celebrated during Sunday Mass and Group Baptisms on the 1st Saturday of each month outside of the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Patricia Curtis, Pastoral Associate; 860-756-4034, EXT. 113.

Matrimony: Weddings are conducted on Friday evenings, Saturday mornings, and Saturday afternoons. Couples should contact the church office at least 1 year prior to their desired wedding date.

Carolyn Abramo, Wedding Manager; 860-756-4034, EXT. 111 or <https://spsact.org/wedding-request-form/>

Emmaus Grieving Parents Ministry: The Emmaus Grieving Parents Ministry supports parents whose spiritual journey includes the death of a child. All who have suffered the loss of a child at any time – including prior to birth and many decades ago – are welcome.

<https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-emmaus-ministry/>

Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry: We offer holistic care in collaboration with the parish staff (friars, ministry coordinators, and parish nurses). Members of this team are responsible for visiting parishioners at home or in long term and short term care facilities. *Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M.; 860-756-4034, EXT. 129.*

Prayer Network: The St. Patrick–St. Anthony Prayer Network consists of approximately fifty parishioners who commit themselves to praying daily for those in need. *<https://spsact.org/prayer-network-prayer-request/> or Parish Office; 860-756-4034.*

Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Ministry: This ministry consists of two Groups: **Open Hearts** holds monthly fellowship meetings, and **Friends and Family (LGBTQ+) Support Ministry**, which supports members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community.

For information on Open Hearts:

<https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-open-hearts-ministry/>

For information on Friends and Family contact:

<https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-friends-family-ministry/>

Volunteering and Outreach Ministry Information:

St. Patrick-St. Anthony invites individuals to give freely of their time and expertise in order to make a difference. Our volunteers participate in liturgical ministries as well as other forms of service to the church, the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry and the community at large. *Allison Holst-Grubbe, Director of Volunteer and Outreach Ministry; aholstgrubbe@spsact.org; 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.*

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