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JUNE 4, 2023

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!

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	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 ам	Public			
	5:00 pm	Public			
	Weekday Masses				
	7:30 am	Public			
	12:05 рм	Public & Livestream			
Sacrament of Reconciliation					
	Masks are required for everyone during Reconciliation				
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 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 11:15 to 11:45 AM

 Saturday
 3:15 to 3:45 PM

On the cover: *Holy Trinity (c.1577-1579)* oil on canvas painting by El Grego, one of nine works he produced for the Abbey of Santo Domingo de Silos in northern Spain. King Ferdinand VII of Spain acquired it in 1832 and it now hangs in the Prado in Madrid.

Warning! We are aware that parishioners are receiving emails which appear to be from friars or parish staff asking for money or gift cards.

Before responding to any of these emails, check the email address of the sender. If it isn't an address listed in the bulletin, it is a phishing attempt and not a valid request from any of us.

Do not ever click on any link from these emails. You can report these as SPAM or delete them through your email provider.



Monday, June 5:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12		
Tuesday, Jun 6:	Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17		
Wednesday, Jun7:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27		
Thursday, June 8:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;		
	Mk 12:28-34		
Friday, June 9:	Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37		
Sunday, June 11:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13,		
	14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17;		
	Jn 6:51-58		
Go to <u>http://www.usccb.org/</u> for readings online.			

Rel Ed Registration 2023-2024 Open!

All programs take place within the traditional school year (September through May). Go to <u>www.spsact.org/faith-formation/</u> <u>youth-faith-formation</u> for more information and to register. Contact Deborah Pelletier at <u>dpelletier@spsact.org</u> with questions.

Bulletin/Parish-Wide Email

We are implementing new parish communication procedures. We have new deadlines for both the bulletin and emails. Please access <u>www.spsact.org/communication</u> to view all deadlines and to submit your information via our online form. <u>Please email</u> <u>cabramo@spsact.org and schristopher@spsact.org</u>

Deadline for the June 11th Bulletin is June 2 at noon.

The Pastor's Corner

June 4, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

One day recently, while waiting for the washing machine in the basement of the friary to finish a load of laundry (yes, we do our own laundry!), I wandered around the library in the Friary Meeting Room. There, I discovered a copy of the book *Medieval Francis in Modern America*, written by Fr. Adalbert Callahan, O.F.M. and published in 1936. This venerable old volume tells the story of how the Franciscan Friars came to the eastern part of the United States from Italy back in the mid-19th century and established themselves in New York and Connecticut. Later, Friars arrived from Fulda, Germany to minister in northern New Jersey. These two groups eventually grew to form two new Franciscan provinces: Most Holy Name of Jesus in 1901 and Immaculate Conception in 1910.

In October of this year, Holy Name Province, together with five additional Franciscan provinces which cover the rest of the continental United States, are due to form one province under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province. Immaculate Conception Province, whose Friars staff St. Joseph Parish in Winsted, has opted to remain a separate entity.

This week, June 4 to 9, the friars of Holy Name Province will meet for our final Provincial Chapter at Siena College in Loudonville, NY near Albany. It will certainly be a bittersweet moment for all of us, especially those of us who have spent the better part of our lives as friars. Holy Name Province was once one of the largest Franciscan provinces in the world, reaching just about 1,000 members. Our foreign missions once extended to Bolivia, Peru, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Japan and China. However, today we number about 250 friars, many of whom are retired or in health care facilities. Once the six provinces are united, we will number about 700 friars.

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church stretches its history back to 1829 when our parish was first established, making it the oldest Catholic parish in the State of Connecticut. However, Franciscans made their first presence in the Nutmeg State in 1865 when Bishop Francis P. McFarland invited the friars to serve in the Diocese of Hartford at Winsted. That parish was once served by friars from Holy Name Province, but in recent years it has been served by friars of Immaculate Conception Province. It wasn't until 1990 that the friars of Holy Name Province were invited to serve here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony. With our parish's bicentennial in 2029 just six years from now, it is my fond hope that the Franciscans will be here to celebrate it with you.

During this week's Chapter, we will spend time reflecting on the past 122 years of fraternal life and ministry as members of Holy Name Province. We will celebrate,



and offer thanks to God, for those many friars who did great things for the love of God, the Church, the Franciscan Order, our Province, and especially for the people we are privileged to serve. Our ministries, both present and past, have been numerous, including parishes; high schools and colleges; retreat houses; soup kitchens and direct service to the poor; foreign missions; hospital, fire and military chaplaincies; itinerant preaching; art and architecture; magazine and book publishing. You name it — the friars have done it!

Stories will be told (and re-told) of friars who were in the forefront of establishing Holy Name Province, including the many Provincial Ministers who led with courage and foresight. Perhaps more importantly, stories will be told of those friars who never exercised roles of leadership; but who worked and ministered quietly and behind the scenes, often bringing much humor to our fraternity. They are the real unsung heroes of our fraternity. Over the past 33 years that the Franciscans have served here, there have been many who are remembered fondly. Some, like Frs. Andrew Giardino, John Murphy, Jim Hynes, and John Ulrich have passed on to a greater shore, but their memory remains vibrant for all who knew and loved them.

I am also looking forward to a choral concert that will be sung during the Chapter, directed by Br. Kevin McGoff, who also served here. It will be a special musical means of celebrating and remembering our past, while also looking towards our new future. Several present and past members of our music ministry, including Allison Holst-Grubbe, Zachary Gilbert, Patrick Nay and Pam Johnson, will sing in the choir; Gabriel Löfvall will serve as piano accompanist. It will be a proud moment for us to be able to showcase our own talented musicians!

During the coming week several friars will be away at the Chapter. Confessions and Mass times will remain the same, but on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7:30 AM, there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion led by Pat Curtis, our Pastoral Associate. Pray for us as we will for you!

Blessings on your week ahead!

Fr. Tim Skreenan, Ffm_

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

Baptisms

June 3 and June 4

Maximus Arthur child of Orville Campbell and Katelyn Morgan

Edward Andon child of Ilirjan and Kelly Rrumbullaku

Leo Anthony child of Mark & Meghan Perazella

The Drumming Circle



Join us on Monday, June 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the church. No experience or drum necessary. Please contact Elaine Wiatr at <u>elaine.wiatr@yahoo.com</u> for more information or if you need to borrow a drum.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

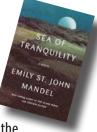
On Zoom: Monday, June 12, 2023, 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

In-person: Thursday, June 29, 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.

A Novel Idea Book Club

Our June book selection is *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel. Join the discussion on **June 15, 2023 at 7:00** PM via Zoom. For more information and a list of upcoming books, please <u>CLICK Here</u>. Contact the office at 860-756-4034 or email <u>info@spsact.org</u> if you need the Zoom Link and we will forward it to you.



Open Hearts (LGBTQ+)Ministry

Open Hearts LGBTQ+ End of Year Picnic: Sunday, June 11 at 6:00 PM. Go to <u>https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-open-hearts-ministry/</u> for more information or to help.

Family and Friends Meeting: Sunday, June 18 at 3:30 PM. Go to <u>https://spsact.org/ministries/open-hearts-lgbtq-minis-</u> <u>try/#family-friends</u> for more information.

All Meetings are in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

Welcoming the Stranger: One Parish's Refugee Ministry Story

Thursday, June 15, 6:30 to 7:30 PM. on Zoom



A surprise visit...it was just that. According to the dictionary, the word surprise "can be an unexpected or astonishing event". For the parishioners of St. Andrew's Episcopal

Church in Edgartown, MA, as well as many of the inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard, the arrival of 50 Venezuelan immigrants on September 14, 2022 was both "unexpected" as well as "astonishing", ultimately. These Venezuelan immigrants had been promised that the plane ride they took from Florida would ultimately bring them to Boston where they would find people to help them and they would have jobs. So, these Venezuelan individuals and families were surprised to find themselves on Martha's Vineyard, and it didn't take long for them to comprehend that their arrival was unexpected. These individuals also came to quickly sense that they would be amazed by the outpouring of hospitality, support, and compassion they received from both this parish community as well as the residents of Martha's Vineyard.

Come meet the people of faith who embodied a motto near and dear to us at SPSA, "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"! The pastor along with some parishioners of St. Andrew's will join us virtually on Thursday, June 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for a fascinating sharing of their story of radical hospitality and kindness. You don't want to miss this opportunity! Please go to https://tinyurl.com/3ssx2wps to register, receive the Zoom meeting link and JOIN US!

Transformational Hospitality and Kindness

NEW DATE - Thursday, June 22, 7:00 to 8:15 рм.

We have an opportunity, as a parish, to participate in viewing a 30-minute Oscar-nominated documentary entitled "Stranger at the Gate" which was produced by Josh Seftel. This documentary won the Grand Jury Prize which is what qualified it for the Oscars. In 2022 it was also nominated for the 2022 Critics Choice Documentary Awards.

This documentary is highly acclaimed, and is about an ex-Marine who fought in Afghanistan, was injured, was discharged from the military, and ultimately came home to restart his life...a

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life that was clouded with PTSD. Where he settled to start his life with his new family, there was a very large Muslim population...a population he had grown to hate in his time in Afghanistan. This hatred continued to grow in him as he moved through day-to-day life.

And, his hatred for this group began to shape a hate crime he planned to execute.

What is striking about this story is how the power of hospitality totally changed the outcome, and how he himself was transformed by this love and kindness.

Please plan to join with others in-person in the Franciscan Center on **Thursday, June 22 starting at 7:00** PM for viewing the documentary followed by conversation together. Please go to <u>https://bit.ly/41hVuQ8</u> to register ahead of time. Free Will Offering can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

Group Spiritual Reflection: Come as you are with an open heart. All are welcome! *Every Tuesday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. via Zoom.* Please go to <u>https://bit.ly/3KHquCO</u> to receive the Zoom meeting link. Next Meeting: June 6, 2023

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

Praying with Sacred Scripture: June 14 & 28, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Please consider joining us in-person for "lectio divina" (divine reading.) *Co-facilitators: Sheila Denion and John Lemega*

Thin Places

With Sr. Ginny Sheehan, SNDdeN. Two classes will be held starting Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 and 8, running weekly from 12:45 to 2:15 PM. Pamphlets for the class can be ordered online by searching Henri Nouwen's Art of Christian Living on Amazon. Please reach out directly to Sr. Ginny to register or for more information at <u>Sheehan932@gmail.com</u>. Please indicate the day you are available. *Presenter: Sr. Ginny Sheehan*, SNDdeN.

SPSA Community Day at Dunkin Park!

Over 200 parishioners and friends purchased tickets for the Yard Goats Game on Sunday, June 11 at 1:00 pm. We will be in Sections 102 & 103. See you at the Ballpark!

Women in the Church: our History, our Present, and our Future



Since we offered our "Women Deacons" program series (January), the

Women of Hope Ministry has continued to explore this topic – further motivated by the support and hope we see expressed in the Global Synod report ("Enlarge the Space of Your Tent"). The two excerpts below present the call for change within the institution of the Church so that it can reflect the truth, dignity and reality of the lives of the People of God.

¶ 62. In every area of their lives, women ask the Church to be their ally. This includes addressing the social realities of impoverishment, violence and diminishment faced by women across the globe. They call for a Church at their side, and greater understanding and support in combating these forces of destruction and exclusion. Women participating in the synodal processes desire both Church and society to be a place of flourishing, active participation and healthy belonging. Some reports note that the cultures of their countries have made progress in the inclusion and participation of women, progress that could serve as a model for the Church. "This lack of equality for women within the Church is seen as a stumbling block for the Church in the modern world" (EC New Zealand).

¶ 64. Almost all reports raise the issue of full and equal participation of women: "The growing recognition of the importance of women in the life of the Church opens up possibilities for greater, albeit limited, participation in Church structures and decision-making spheres" (EC Brazil). However, the reports do not agree on a single or complete response to the question of the vocation, inclusion and flourishing of women in Church and society. After careful listening, many reports ask that the Church continue its discernment in relation to a range of specific questions: the active role of women in the governing structures of Church bodies, the possibility for women with adequate training to preach in parish settings, and a female diaconate.

We Women of Hope remain hopeful that we will become a more synodal Church. This means being a Church that listens, and that receives the gifts and contributions of all, including women. It means being a Church that brings the margins to the center, and that walks together in living the mission we have all received from Jesus.





The Adult Education Center of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi in New York City will present a five-week course on the Mass via Zoom starting Wednesday, June 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Joseph Nuzzi, the church's Director of Evangelization, will be the instructor. For more information and to register, go to https://stfrancisnyc.org/cath101-mass/.

Monthly Collection for June

This weekend's second collection is our monthly collection for June. This month we concentrate on donations for our



church grounds. We are in need of topsoil, mulch and other items to help our gardens thrive. Thank you for your generosity.

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service to the Lord. Your gift helps to support those cultivating a vocation to the

priesthood. Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our Faith.

Parish Goal: \$115,000

Total Pledged: \$70,480.00

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 3, 2023 4:00 PM Burtes Bolle

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:00 AM	Tina Pitruzzello
10:00 AM	Rose Marie Cilia & Charles DeLeo
11:45 AM	Sebastian Kolodziej
5:00 PM	Prayer Intentions for Avery Polking

Monday, June 5, 2023

7:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion 12:05 PM Ewan Ross

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

7:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion 12:05 PM Michael O'Donnell

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

7:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

12:05 PM Vicente Luna Hernandez

Thursday, June 8, 2023

7:30 AM Frank & Maria Pizzonia 12:05 PM Constance Pawlow

Friday, June 9, 2023

7:30 AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion 12:05 PM Yoshigo Tsuji

Saturday, June 10, 2023

4:00 PM Frank J. Librio, 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Lee Caval
Carol Curtis
Living & deceased members of St. Anthony Society
William "Bill" Baker

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, Gerry Keohane, Deborah Godin and Anna Ramirez.

Sanctuary Lamps

Week of June 4, 2023 In Loving Memory of Larry Tracey, Jr

We are here to serve you...

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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* <u>https://spsact.org/wedding-request-form/</u>

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

Pastoral Care Outreach Minstry: 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. <u>https://spsact.org/prayer-network-prayer-request/</u> 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:

<u>https://spsact.org/contact-open-hearts-ministry/</u> For information on Friends and Family contact: <u>https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-friends-family-ministry/</u>

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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