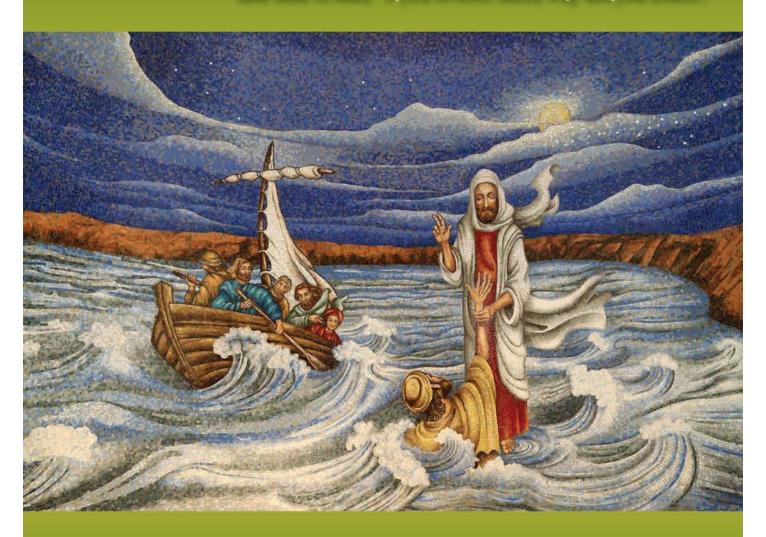
Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church 285 Church Street Hartford, Connecticut August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

285 Church Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103 tel 860-756-4034 • info@spsact.org • www.spsact.org



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 Livestream available

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Livestream available

(Special "Mask Only" section available)

11:45 AM 5:00 PM

Weekday Masses

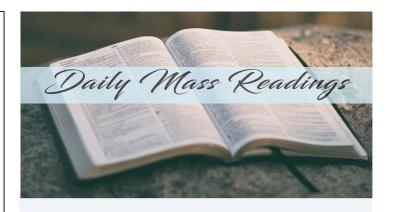
7:30 AM

12:05 PM Livestream available

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



Monday, Aug 14: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, Aug 15: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10,

11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday, Aug 16: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, Aug 17: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1

Friday, Aug 18: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Sunday, Aug 20: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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

Important Bulletin Information

<u>Upcoming August Bulletin Deadlines</u>
August 27 Bulletin, August 18

Our bulletin editor is going on vacation in September.

Therefore, August 23rd, 2023 will be the deadline for ALL SEPTEMBER Bulletins.

The Paston's Corner

August 13, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Let the earth bless the Lord, praise and exalt him above all forever. Mountains and

hills, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. Everything growing on earth, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. You springs, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. Seas and rivers, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever."

These verses from the book of Daniel (3:74-78) complement the readings from today's Mass in which we hear the story of the prophet Elijah being called by God to go to Mount Horeb where the Lord would pass by. But the Lord wasn't in the wind, earthquake or fire; Elijah heard the Lord in a "tiny whispering sound." In the Gospel, Jesus went up a nearby mountain to rest and pray after feeding the five thousand. Later, Peter and the other disciples experienced the saving presence of Jesus amid the turbulence of the storm on the Sea of Galilee.

Mountains and the sea figure prominently in our Scriptures today. After having spent a week at the Jersey shore and experiencing again the powerful beauty of the Atlantic Ocean, I appreciate even more how the created world speaks to us of the majesty of God. Sometimes we hear the question: where would you prefer to spend your vacation — at the seashore or in the mountains? I've been to both, and either environment suits me equally well. I've been awed by the Alps in Europe as well as the Berkshires in Massachusetts.

Theologians speak of the immanence and transcendence of God. The seashore, with the endless movement of the ocean's waves and the distance of the horizon, speak eloquently of the immanent and transcendent nature of God. The ocean's endless movement speaks to me of the constant movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our world; the endless horizon speaks to me of the unreachable and eternal Creator of all existence. I am reminded of the famous legend of St. Augustine and the boy he encountered at the seashore who helped the saint appreciate the mystery of the Holy Trinity with which he had been wrestling. "I will sooner empty the sea into this pool than you will manage to get the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity into your head!" the boy told him. Makes sense to me!

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

Pastor



Mission Co-Op: Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu: 2nd Collection on August 20, 2023

Who we are: The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) is an indigenous Congrega-

tion of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu in Northern Uganda (East Africa).

Our Mission: The mission of the LSMIG is to witness the love of Jesus Christ to the most vulnerable, especially women, children, youth and the aged. The LSMIG live their mission through: Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services to the poor and the most vulnerable in the society.

Our Strategy: to break the cycle of pregnancy among youth As Catholic Sisters, we have devised two strategies to break the cycle of sexual violence, early marriage and child motherhood in the refugee & internally displaced peoples camps and the host community:

- 1. Catholic community sensitization against sexual violence, early marriage through safe home visits, local radio station programs and youth mobilization.
- 2. A stigma free Catholic education environment that empowers the child mothers to gain self confidence and to fight for their right to a violence free society.

We kindly invite you through your Pastor and Parish to kindly consider:

- financial support for the mission of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu towards child mothers in the refugee and the internally displaced peoples camps in northern Uganda. You can make your gift in cash or check to your Parish for the LSMIG.
- Keeping the LSMIG and the mission to the child mothers and the refugees in your prayers.

To donation online, please scan the QR Code or goto https://tinyurl.com/missioncoopSPSA.





You are Invited...

Our Women of Hope Ministry invites you to join with others in the prayer below throughout this summer and fall. Be on the lookout for two



opportunities to gather in September as together we engage with this moment in time as the People of God.

Prayer for Women Deacons

Loving God of all creation, we thank you for the countless blessings you bestow on us:

the gifts given to all for service in the Church.

We pray in hopeful waiting that our Church will welcome the gifts of *all* who long to serve the People of God as deacons, in the diaconate's ministries of Word, Liturgy and Service.

Service ~ to do the works of charity and justice ~



May we embrace the diversity of gifts and equality of givers already present among all our people, gifts and givers appreciated and yearned for by young and old.

May these gifts flow freely throughout this Church, that it may grow and flourish with the kind of loving service that women have

given to it from its earliest days.

May women's authentic gift for servant leadership be recognized.

And, may women be accorded roles in leadership including those encompassed by the diaconate. We pray that the Diaconate be open again to women to affirm by sacramental ordination the ministries already realized in what women are doing among the People of God today.

We pray through Christ, who is our Redeemer and who made himself the servant -- the 'deacon' -- of us all.

Amen.

A Novel Idea Book Club

Our Aug book selection is *Once Upon A River* by Diane Setterfield. Join the discussion on **August 17**, **2023 at 7:00** PM **via Zoom or join us in person at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry**. 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.



Rel Ed Registration 2023-2024

Register now for our next session of Religious Education. We offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Traditional Religious Education classes, a monthly Family Program, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry and Confirmation.

All programs take place within the traditional school year (September through May). Go to www.spsact.org/faith-formation/youth-faith-formation for more information and to register.

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs



Several of our programs will not meet during the month of August. They will reconvene in September. We list them here for your consideration. "Come and See" what these enriching groups have to offer this Fall. All are Welcome!

(You can find the Zoom links in parish-wide

emails sent on Mondays.)

Group Spiritual Reflection: Every Tuesday from 12:30 - 1:30 PM on Zoom

Our gathering will reflect upon the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday to guide us on our path of discipleship. Come as you are with an open heart.

Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:00 AM on Zoom. A group gathers virtually to start their day sharing quiet prayer together. gathered. Feel free to "drop in" and allow this half-hour to nurture your own spirit.

Taproot: Every Wednesday from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Zoom Gather with others for weekly inspiration using experiences from your daily life. Return to the Root: Reflections on the Inner Life, "aims

to strengthen your inner rootedness, to draw forth that loving nourishment contained in...your deepest self", states the author Joyce Rupp.

Praying With Sacred Scripture: Each month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in-person

Please consider joining us for "lectio divina" (divine reading.) It is a prayerful reading of a bible passage in order to discern its message for each of us today. We have found that meeting in person gives the experience greater intimacy and impact. If you haven't tried it yet, please do! The process is simple and will be explained each time, and sharing is welcome, but optional.

Ladies Guild News: Annual Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard Scholarship Award Form Available

DID YOU KNOW we have given over \$74,000 in scholarships to children in the parish since 2003? Apply now for the Annual Rev. Dawson D. Trenchard Scholarship Award. Deadline is Wednesday, September 20, 2023. CLICK Here for more information, to donate to our scholarship fund, and to access the form.

Transformational Hospitality and Kindness

New Date: Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 to 8:15PM.

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 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 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 **Tuesday, September 12 starting at 7:00 p.m.** for viewing the documentary followed by conversation together. Please go to https://bit.ly/41hVuQ8 to register ahead of time.

Clare Gallery 20th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, September 30, 2023

The Clare Gallery has been promoting the arts and hosting exhibits that educate and inform all who enter our facility for twenty years!

To celebrate this momentous milestone, we will curate the 20th Anniversary Exhibition celebrating twenty of our past artists. We have chosen them from our three themes emphasizing world religions, interfaith themes and social justice themes, either on a global or local level.

Along with our exhibition, to mark this special occasion, we are planning a **20th Year Anniversary Evening of Celebration on Saturday, September 30, from 4–7:30 PM.** The celebration includes Mass at 4:00 PM, tour of church artwork, art raffle, concert in the Franciscan Center, and delicious refreshments.

Please go to https://tinyurl.com/ClareGallery20 to register for this wonderful celebration. Tickets are \$20, as a suggested donation, per person. This celebration event is a major fundraiser for the Clare Gallery. All funds raised will support this ministry for many years. We appreciate your participation and generosity.

If you cannot attend the evening celebration, but would like to support the Clare Gallery we are grateful for a donation in any amount. Checks can be made payable to "Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry" and note "Clare Gallery" in the Memo. Please mail to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis. To make a donation conveniently

online, please go to https://tinyurl.com/Online-ClareGalleryDonation or scan the QR code.

Thank You for Supporting Christmas in July

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our Sister Parish, St. Genevieve, during our Christmas in July outreach. Fr. Gaby Noel, and our Haitian brothers and sisters, pass on their sincere gratitude for the help we provide their village and continue to remember us in their prayers.

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." Mother Teresa

Donations can be made through August; by check, at Mass or through mail, at 285 Church Street, Harford, CT 06103; Please NOTE: Sister Parish. Online; please go to https://spsact.org/our-parish/sister-parish-st-genevieve/ or scan the QR code.

Clothing Drive for Ukranian & Haitian Youth Refugees September 9/10, 2023



Can you imagine trying to pack your entire world into one suitcase? That is the dilemma that confronted those fleeing their homeland from both Ukraine and Haiti. The number of refugees continues to grow on a weekly

basis... over 300 children at present, and many do not even arrive with a suitcase.

We will be collecting fall/winter clothing and gift cards to help the Ukrainian & Haitian youth refugees currently living in the Chicopee, MA area. This clothing drive is being sponsored by the Mercy Associates and our parishioners.

We ask you to purchase new clothing for children ages 3 months to 10 years or, for our pre-teens and teenagers, either Target or Kohl's gift cards would be appreciated. No checks will be accepted.

Drop off will happen before or after each Mass on September 9/10.

Look for more information in upcoming parish-wide emails and on our website at spsact.org.

Weekly Offering

7/31/2023 thru 8/6/2023

Weekly Offering: \$6,669.00
Online: \$10,475.23 **Total for Operating Budget:** \$17,144.23

Thank you for your continued generosity

2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to all those who have donated to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal this year. If you still have yet to donate, please consider

a gift today by returning the pledge card mailed to you.

Parish Goal: \$115,000 Total Pledged: \$84,557.50

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 12, 2023

4:00 PM Deceased members of the Pinnone Family

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:00 AM Hilda Megaw 10:00 AM Millie Intino

11:45 AM Mary Marut, 36th Anniversary

5:00 PM Skip Kimball Monday, August 14, 2023

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Prayer Intentions for Michael Boone

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Kathleen Mary Mulcahy Miskell

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

7:30 AM For our parishioners

12:05 PM Jean F. Tierney, 1st Anniversary

Thursday, August 17, 2023

7:30 AM Alexander Gates 12:05 PM James Curtis

Friday, August 18, 2023

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Eleanor Laffin

Saturday, August 19, 2023 4:00 PM Susan Perugini

T.00 TM Susail Telugili

Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joann Speziale 10:00 AM Mary V. Ramos, 16th Anniversary

11:45 AM Deceased Members of the Nejame family

5:00 PM Lillian Carroll

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, Michael Boone, Mary Alice Cronin and Deborah Godin.



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 season of Lent.

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

Matrimony: The Sacrament of Marriage at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church are celebrated Friday and Saturdays. The Bride or Groom should contact *Carolyn Abramo, Wedding Manager; 860-756-4034, EXT. 111 or https://spsact.org/wedding-request-form/* to begin preparation for Marriage, normally one year in advance and before any other arrangements are made for a reception.

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 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. 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-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.

St. Patrick – St. Anthony Staff

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Timothy J. Shreenan, O.F.M., Pastor, tshreenan@gmail.com
Fr. William Beaudin, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar & Guardian, wlbeaudin@gmail.com

Patricia Curtis, Pastoral Associate, pcurtis@spsact.org
Kristina DiDominzio, Business Manager, kdidominzio@spsact.org
Allison Holst-Grubbe, Director of Outreach/Volunteer Ministry, aholstgrubbe@spsact.org

Fr. Michael Johnson, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar & Director of Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, mikeinbolivia@gmail.com

Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar, <u>jleonard@spsact.org</u>
Dr. Gabriel Löfvall, Director of Music Ministry, <u>glofvall@spsact.org</u>
Fr. A. Francis Soucy, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar & Senior Associate Friar, <u>afsofm@gmail.com</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Carolyn Abramo, Parish & Center Administrative Assistant, cabramo@spsact.org

Sarah Christopher, Parish Communications Director, schristopher@spsact.org

Stacie Mawson, Saturday Receptionist, smawson@spsact.org
Barbara Sullivan, Saturday Receptionist, bsullivan@spsact.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF

Deborah Pelletier, Religious Ed Team Coordinator, dpelletier@spsact.org

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

Gilberto Lisboa, Church Custodian

Click This Box or go to
https://spsact.org/all-news-and-events/
to Keep Up with Everything Happening at
St. Patrick - St. Anthony and
The Franciscan Center for Urban Minsitry

WILLIAM J. SWEENEY JR., LLC

Personal, Responsive and Effective Representation Office 860-827-6453

Cell 860-748-5296 Email wjs@sweeneylawllc.com www.sweeneylawllc.com One Liberty Square | New Britain, CT 06051 | Parishione



1096 Main Street Newington, CT 06111 (860) 665-0478 **OPEN: WED-SUN** 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM **CLOSED MONDAY and TUESDAY**



ROOFING LLC 860-528-4660 www.dzenroofing.com

HEATING - AIR CONDITIONING

MECHANICAL SERVICES INC. Residential • Commercial • Industrial We Service & Install: Central Air Conditioning Gas & Oil Heating Systems • Water Heaters Air Purification Systems Lic. & Ins. • 24 Hr. Emergency Service

www.select-mech.com 860.681.6818



West Hartford, CT 06119

860-232-1322

SANTO HAIR **FORUM** Santo Miano Parishioner 860-293-2300





Proud Supporter St. Patrick-St. Anthony



MESTER LAW GROUP Over 40 Years Experience Disability/SS • Family Practice Criminal • Personal Injury 860-527-9111



Training Specialist - Independent Consultant CAROLYN ABRAMO

www.pamperedchef.biz/carolynabramo CELL: 860-888-4009 • EMAIL: capickle@gmail.com



Thomas M. Sliney, CFA

"St. Patrick Parishioner Your Local Financial Advisor Wealth Management & Retirement Planning Accounts held at Fidelity Investments

860-550-2683 · Tom@Baycolonyadvisors.com

Call for a free initial consultation.

restment advisory services offered through Bay Colony Advisors,
a SEC Registered Investment Advisor.



auto body 36 Jencks St. **East Hartford** 860-528-9337 www.tandjautobody.com



SHIPMAN

Jim helps people with injuries, or families of those killed in accidents.



- Traumatic brain injuries
- Car, bike, motorcycle or pedestrian accidents
- Burn victims
- Wrongful death

YOU GET MORE THAN A LAWYER, YOU GET A LAW FIRM



· ESTATE PLANNING

PROBATE

BESCHAL MUCHY

war Law DEMNAL DEFENSE

 Liceysupe - SMALL BUSINESS

Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

Owned & Operated by the Carmon Family

SEW PEOPLES

LANDSCAPING CO. www.lmpaving.com 860-233-6528

DIVISION OF BEGLEY

Check Engine Light Experts European & Asian Specialist European Master Tech 40 Yrs. Exp.

860-727-9512 cesarsforeigncar@yahoo.com Jim also has more than 40 years of experience as a criminal lawyer, helping victims of crimes as well as those accused of crimes.

Jim Bergenn | 860-251-5639

One Constitution Plaza | Hartford, CT 06103 JBergenn@goodwin.com | www.shipmangoodwin.com

FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION ATTORNEY ADVERTISING

860-522-3343 www.bpslowyers.com

American Red Cross

100 PEAPL ST. - 10" FL. - HARTFORD, CT 2252 Main St. GLASTONBURY, CT



Copy Guzeners

www.cesarsforeigncar.com

DEITCH 44 Woodland St. Rear Hartford, CT 06105 860-728-5431

#2 Fuel Oil | Heating & Cooling Service and Installation HOD-000924 • S1-303418



catholicmatch' Connecticut



Catholic Match.com/ dateCT

Mallory's Army Foundation **United Together In The**

Fight Against Bullying... Don't Just Teach Kindness...

KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com (973) 440-8657 info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:

Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started. Message and data rates may apply.

Community Funeral Homes Funerals • Cremation • PrePlanning • Repasts www.carmonfuneralhome.com Windsor • Poquonock • Granby • Suffield • South Windsor • Rockville • Vernon • Avoi

IN REMEMBRANCE OF





