

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut  
March 3, 2024 • Third Sunday of Lent



*Jesus Cleansing the Temple by Carl Heinrich Bloch*



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

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*Open Hearts  
Open Minds  
Open Doors*

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 Livestream available

#### Sunday Masses

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Livestream available

11:45 AM

5:00 PM

#### Weekday Masses

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Livestream available

The Church is open weekdays from 7:00AM until 1:00 PM

### 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, Mar 4: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, Mar 5: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, Mar 6: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, Mar 7: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday, Mar 8: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Sunday, Mar 10: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; 23: 1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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

## Coadjutor Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne

Save the date! Please join us as we welcome Coadjutor Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne to St. Patrick - St. Anthony twice in one weekend!

He will preside at the St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass on Friday, March 8 at 7:00 PM, and he will also preside on Sunday, March 10 at the 10:00 AM Mass.



## A Call to Action for Haiti



The Sister Parish Committee continues to advocate for passage of legislation to authorize the sanctioning of those who are funding the gangs that are terrorizing our brothers and sisters in our sister parish, St. Genevieve, in Haiti and all other Haitians as well. Your help is now needed with this. **Members of the committee will be available after Masses on 3/16/24 and 3/17/24, offering the opportunity for you to sign a petition**

that will be presented to Senators Blumenthal and Murphy urging them to work to bring a vote before the US Senate for the bill that they are supporting and that would authorize the sanctions. This bill has been already approved by the House of Representatives and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Unfortunately, the bill has been before the full Senate for months without being acted upon. Your help is needed to move the bill for a Senate vote. By signing the petition, you will provide that help.



# The Pastor's Corner

March 3, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This past week our newly-formed Parish Vocations Committee met for the first time. In addition to myself, the committee members are Pat Curtis, Carole Fay, and Ron and Joan Osella. We had a very energetic conversation and spoke about our call as baptized Christians as described in one of the documents of the Second Vatican Council, "Lumen Gentium." This important document is also known as the "The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church" because it spells out the nature of the Church as the People of God, united to Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Chapter Five of Lumen Gentium is titled "The Universal Call to Holiness" through our baptism, in which we become a member of the body of Christ. Here is brief excerpt from paragraph 40: "Thus it is evident to everyone, that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity; by this holiness as such a more human manner of living is promoted in this earthly society. In order that the faithful may reach this perfection, they must use their strength accordingly as they have received it, as a gift from Christ."

All of us, then, are called to live more and more like Jesus and to strive throughout our lives to become holy people by our faith, our hope, and our love for God and our neighbor. In a sense, this is our common vocation. How we choose to live out our baptismal covenant is for each of us to decide.



The St. Patrick-St. Anthony Vocations Committee during a workshop held at Northwest Catholic High School on February 17: Ron Osella, Fr. Tim, Joan Osella, Pat Curtis and Carole Fay.



There are many ways in which we live out our call to holiness: the ordained ministry of a priest or deacon; the consecrated or vowed religious life of Brothers and Sisters; the Sacrament of Matrimony; lay apostolates such as the Secular Franciscan Order or Mercy Associates which allow single or married people to exercise the charism of a particular religious order or community.

Our Vocations Committee is eager to help us explore all the ways in which we live our Christian baptismal calling in the months ahead.

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

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Pastor

## The 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese.



To view some of the wonderful things accomplished through your generosity, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is continuing the web-series called, *The Annual Appeal at Work*. The season premiere will be airing on Thursday, March 7th on all Archdiocesan Social Media sites as well as the Archbishop's Annual Appeal webpage. New episodes will air the first week of each month, for the rest of 2024. Each episode will highlight some of the wonderful ministries supported by the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Do This in Memory of Me*. Go to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Website, <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> and you will find a link for each episode. Please tune in Thursday, March 7th for the season premiere.

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. Please respond as generously as your means allow.



## Marriage Blessings

March 2, 2024

Ryan Marquis and Joan Godfrey

## Drumming Circle:

Monday, March 4, 2024, 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the church

Did you know that drumming is good for the spirit as well as the heart and mind! Please join us for an evening of African drumming rhythms once a month in the church. Anyone can learn to drum - no musical experience is needed. If you have a drum, please bring it with you. Let us know if you need a drum by calling the parish office, 860-756-4034. First-time participants, please arrive by 6:15 PM.



Facilitator: Elaine Wiatr

Sponsored by the Women of Hope



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent: March 8, 15, and 22, 2024 at 12:35 PM.

Join us following the 12:05 Mass on Fridays during Lent in praying the Stations of the Cross. For more information, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Stations-2024>.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Next Meeting: Monday, March 11 at 7:00 PM on Zoom.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Parish serves the parish family, and the local and global community by making and giving shawls as a gesture of love in times of sorrow and fear, as well as in times of joy.

## Church Street Singers

Reading age youth through High School Leaders

Join us to sing for Easter Sunday Mass  
March 31 at 10:00 am (arrive at 9:15 am)

REHEARSALS ARE SATURDAYS AT 9:00 AM  
MARCH 16, 23 AND 30

Sign up by scanning the code or go to  
<https://spsact.org/css-easter-2024>



## Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

For full program descriptions, Zoom links, and more information, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF>.

We Have Seen His Glory: Intro to St. John's Gospel:

Monday: March 4, 2024, on Zoom from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Woman of Sorrow - Woman of Hope

Tuesday: March 5, 2024, in the church following 12:05 Mass.

Group Spiritual Reflection:

Tuesday: March 5, 2024, on Zoom at 12:30 PM

Wednesday: March 6, 2024, in-person at 12:40 PM

In Quiet Prayer: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 7:30 to 8:00 AM on Zoom

People of Hope: *The Flowing Grace of Now*: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, on Zoom from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Praying with Sacred Scripture

March 6, 2024, in-person, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Psalms: *A Never-ending Discovery*, March 7, 2024, on Zoom from 10:30 to 11:30 PM



## A Franciscan exploration of Gospel Wisdom

Lent offers an opportunity for contemplation and renewal. Michael Johnson, OFM and Greg Friedman, OFM, have teamed up with friars across the province to create a six-part Gospel series titled, "*Lent through a Franciscan Lens*".

During each week of Lent a friar will provide a reflection on the Sunday Gospel. Each session will ask, "*Who is this 'Good News' for in 2024?*"

Guest speaker, Br. Greg Friedman, OFM brings us session 3 entitled "*Jesus driving out the money changers in the temple*". To view this session, please click on the link or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUq-7Q5v1D0>

## A Novel Idea Book Club

Our March 2024 selection is *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. Please join us on **March 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM via Zoom**. For more information and a list of upcoming books, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/SPSA-NBC-Books>. Contact the office at 860-756-4034 or email [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org) if you need the Zoom Link and we will forward it to you.



## Lenten Twilight Retreat: "A Heart Renewed: Lent 2024"

Thursday, March 21, 5:30-8:00 PM,  
includes dinner. **Registration Deadline:**  
**March 17**

We are delighted to invite Fr. Ken back for  
an evening of presentation, inspiration,  
and reflection in this Lenten season.



**Presenter: Fr. Ken Paulli, OFM**

**Suggested Offering: \$20.00; includes dinner; Please Register at <http://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Paulli-2024>**

**Presentation only at 6:45 p.m.: \$15.00; Please Register at <http://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Ken-2024-Pres>.**

## Open Hearts Ministry

Monthly Meeting: Join us Sunday, March 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. 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 next meeting will take place on Sunday, March 17, 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.

## Trust Your Grieving Heart

Sunday, March 24; 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM



Losses weave their way throughout our lives, influencing the next path we take. Grief is our built-in response to loss, our ally in traveling the confusing, painful and transformative Land of Loss. This program gently supports those with recent loss, offers a lens for long-ago losses

and provides a template for the losses yet to be. Care will be offered around non-death losses, as well. Tangible ideas will be shared to help navigate through this time with key reminders about our path toward healing. Current bereavement teaching and spiritual wisdom are shared, affirming that grief is, indeed, a sacred journey.

**Presenter: Lisa Irish, MEd, MA, BCC**

*Lisa's two books and several CareNotes will be for sale at the program.*  
**Suggested Offering: \$10.00**

## Publish Your Ministry's News

We have so many active and fulfilling ministries that we would love to highlight on the website. If your favorite ministry has photos or information to share, please contact Sarah Christopher, Director of Communications by filling out the [Ministry News Form \(https://spsact.org/ministries-contribution-form/\)](https://spsact.org/ministries-contribution-form/), and we can work together to let the community know about what you're doing!



## All Are Welcome: Day of Reflection

*Francis and the Language of Praise:  
Praying with the Saint of Assisi*

Retreat Day Leader: Fr. Bill Beaudin, OFM  
Saturday, April 13, 2024; 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. at  
Mercy by the Sea Retreat Center

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AAW-DofR> to register

THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY!

## Weekly Offerings

February 19-23, 2024

Online Giving: \$9,734.23

Weekly Collection: \$15,732.00

Feb. 11, 2024 Total: \$25,466.23

## The Scammers are Back

We are hearing that people are receiving emails that appear to be from friars or parish staff asking for money or gift cards. Please know that we will never personally ask you for anything. These emails are phishing attempts 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.



## Parish and Center Office Hours

**Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

## Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

March 17 Bulletin: Friday, March 8 at noon

March 23 Bulletin: Friday, March 15 at noon

### EASTER BULLETIN DEADLINE

**Wednesday, March 20 at noon**

## SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

**MARCH 9/10, 2024**

**REVEAL  
his LOVE**

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## News From the Business Office

We are grateful for all the gifts you have shared with us over the last year, and want to make sure you have all the appropriate tax documentation.

As such, you will need to ask for a Year End Giving Statement. There are 3 ways to get one:

Call the church office at 860-756-4034;  
Print via Online Giving (for those exclusively  
using Online Giving); or Email your request to  
[info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org).



*Please be sure to indicate if you want it sent via USPS or email.*

We have set up an easy to understand webpage explaining all your options. Just scan/click on the QR Code and it will launch the webpage.

## Easter Flower Memorials

We invite you to celebrate the joy in the Resurrection of Christ by remembering or honoring family members and friends with an Easter flower donation. Deadline: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, Give online by going to <https://bit.ly/3TD18tM> or mail a check to the office.

Please indicate loved one's name(s) below, online in the notes or on a separate piece of paper with your check.

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## Save the Date!!! SPSA Community Day at the Dunkin' Park!

**Sunday, June 16, 1:10 PM.**

Let's visualize a warm June afternoon, sitting in the stands, drinking a cold beverage, eating a hot dog and cheering on our beloved Yard Goats against a flock of bobbing rubber duckies. Come support the Yard Goats as they play the Cleveland Guardians' AA-Affiliate, the Akron RubberDucks.

**Tickets go on sale after all Masses on April 6-7 in the Franciscan Center Lobby.**



HELLO  
March

**Snack Pack Dropoff:**  
Sunday, March 3,  
2024 from 9:45 am to  
12:00 pm

**Community Sunday is**  
March 10, 2023 after  
the 8:00 and 10:00  
am Masses

## A Message from our Parish Nurses

The Parish Nurses welcome you to join us Sunday, March 10, 2024 for a blood pressure check.

We also remind you to get your flu shot, covid booster and make sure you are up to date on any or all of your vaccines.

Any parishoners who are nurses and would like to help with blood pressures once a month, we would welcome you. Please contact Judee Martz at 860 798 4928.

## Clare Gallery's new exhibit: Leave No Trace

January 11–March 15, 2024

Clare Gallery's first 2024 exhibition is *Leave No Trace* by Sariah Park. Park is an interdisciplinary artist of European and Indigenous descent, and is an enrolled member of the Chiricahua Apache Nation. Issues of identity, culture, and the act of making in relation to the future of our climate are examined in her work.

During her process, she asks important questions, such as:

*How does our identity inform what and how we make?*

*How, what, and why do we consume?*

*What are the effects of overconsumption on the environment?*

*Is there beauty and transformation through pain, decay and loss?*

This exhibition features work that repurposes textile stock, up-cycling, and new forms of printing with textile waste. Park states, "This work shows the transformation of material made immaterial, craft as a form of ceremony, and the transfer of energy and spirit into a living process, striving to become in balance with the natural world."

**The Gallery is hosting a closing reception on Thursday, March 14, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM, during which the public will be invited to view the work and join the artist.**

Please goto <http://tinyurl.com/SPSACG-No-Trace> to register and receive the Zoom Link for the January 25th virtual artist talk.



*Inner Shaman*  
by Sariah Park

## Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

### Large Quantity Sandwich Donations

While we have scheduled volunteers making sandwiches in the Franciscan Center 365 days per year, we do occasionally accept donations of sandwiches from families or groups who want to complete service projects." , please reach out to Allison Holst-Grubbe at [aholstgrubbe@spsact.org](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org) so that your donation coordinates with current needs.



In general, it is best to provide us with 48 hours notice so that we can be sure to have the room in the refrigerator for storage and usually peanut butter and jelly sandwiches work best for large quantity donations. Thank you so much for your generosity!

### A Sobering Fact: 2024 vs 2023

As we leap into March, let's look back.

**In February of 2023 our ministry served a total of 2,846 sandwiches and 320 hot meals. In February of 2024 we served a total of 4,416 sandwiches and 690 hot meals. February 2024 saw a 55% increase in the number of sandwiches served and a 115% increase in hot meals.**

Thank you so much to the St. Patrick-St. Anthony Faith Community for all your hard work and generosity in funding food purchases, baking, providing treats and loaves of bread, making sandwiches and preparing hot meals, and serving them.

**Together, as a community, we were able to keep up with this increase.**



## No Freeze Shelter Meals - Update

As you know, each Sunday, through March 31st, our parishioners come together to prepare a Sunday dinner for the Shelter. We are still looking for donations for our February 4th and February 11th meals.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-No-Freeze> for a full list of what is still needed.

The shelter will once again be located on Washington Street in Hartford and serve approximately 60 individuals with warmth, a cot, a warm meal and perhaps moments of peace. The shelter stays open from 7pm to 7am, with the clients leaving each morning.

## House of Bread Education Center:

### Volunteer Opportunity – new “Learning Together” program at House of Bread Education Center!

Are you interested in helping immigrants and refugees learn to speak English? The House of Bread would love for you to join us this spring in our efforts at our Jubilee House location (40 Clifford Street in Hartford) to help adult learners improve their language skills. We are expanding our afternoon program (Monday – Wednesday, 12:30-2:00 PM) where parents attend with their young children. Tutors are needed for the parents as well as babysitters for their children. Our wonderful Jubilee House volunteers are the essential ingredient to creating a friendly and safe learning environment where our students can improve communication skills and work towards their goals. You will work with an individual or lead a small group on one or more days each week. All that is needed is patience and a desire to help. For more information, call Michele at 860-247-3030 x 12 or email at [mprizio@hobread.org](mailto:mprizio@hobread.org). Come join our community and help make a difference in someone's life!

### Watch Online:



<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Facebook>



<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-YouTube>



<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Streamspot>

## 2024 Palm Sunday “Weekend” Food Drive

Dear St. Patrick-St. Anthony Family,

As we enter the season of Lent, we are asking our parishioners for another act of kindness – contributing to the 2024 Palm Sunday “Weekend” Food Drive on March 23-24. Food insecurity continues to be a challenge for many living in the City of Hartford. Sadly, Hartford is at the top of the statistics list according to CT Food-share. “Hartford has a Food Insecurity Rate of 19.3% - the highest percentage in the State. Higher than New Haven, New London, Waterbury and Bridgeport.”

You can support the food drive for needy families served by the House of Bread and Hands on Hartford by donating the following items: peanut butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, pasta sauce, can of tuna and chicken, cereal, granola bars, sugar, ground coffee and canned vegetables. (view the online shopping list)

All the items plus a jar of jelly can be purchased at Aldi's for \$30. If you can provide multiples of some items (cereal, food bars, tuna, pasta), it would be a bonus for a family. Tucking in something “Easterly” would be a nice touch and appreciated by families with children.

*A couple of IFS.* If you cannot donate all the items, consider dropping off any of the protein items – canned tuna/ chicken, jars of peanut butter or coffee. If grocery shopping is not an option for you, monetary donations can also be made with checks payable to “House of Bread”. Checks can be dropped off during the curbside collection or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked for the House of Bread.

If there are any doubts to if participating in this food drive makes a difference? Consider the words of Mother Theresa on hunger, “If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.”

We ask that you bring your donation in a durable box or reinforced bag on Saturday, March 23 before the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, on Sunday, March 24 between 9:00 AM-Noon, or **just before** the 5:00 PM Mass. Volunteers will be on hand curbside to collect your donation.

“Lent is not about giving up something but instead doing something to put your faith into action. May we start out Holy Week living out our faith by bringing in food items for our brothers and sisters dealing with food insecurity.”

- Fr. Mike, O.F.M.



# From around the Archdiocese

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE  
*an education at St. Timothy & St. Timothy School  
can make for your child*

**SPRING WEEKEND OPEN HOUSES**

Sunday | March 3, 2024 at 11:30am-12:30pm  
St. Thomas Campus

Sunday | March 24, 2024 at 11:00am-12:00pm  
St. Timothy Middle School Campus

*Open Houses will take place immediately following mass at both churches*

 **REGISTER TODAY**

Visit our website to register today or contact our admissions office at [admissions@stastmschool.org](mailto:admissions@stastmschool.org)



**MERCY BY THE SEA**  
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

## A Faith of Many Rooms with Debie Thomas (Online)

March 20 from 7 to 8:30 PM

In the Gospels, Jesus describes the Kingdom of God as a house with "many rooms." The implication is that the realm of God is wide, abundant, and spacious. But this is not how many people experience contemporary Christianity. Though Scripture is rife with metaphors of spaciousness, the language people often use when they're struggling with their faith is the language of narrowness, constriction, and confinement. What might a "big enough" Christianity actually look like? What sorts of ruptures and reconciliations would it take to find a bigger house of faith, and inhabit it with both authenticity and joy? Join author Debie Thomas for an exploration of the themes and questions that animate her new book on "a spacious Christianity." What does a roomy salvation look like? Can we have faith and be "lost" at the same time? What roles do sorrow and lament play in a truly robust Christianity? This 90-minute online program will include reflections from the author, short readings from her new book, and ample time for conversation.

## Shroud of Turin



The New England Catholic Biblical School invites you to join Shroud of Turin experts: Dr. Cheryl White and Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D as they discuss the theological, historical, scientific, and forensic issues surrounding a cloth that bears the mysterious image of a man who has been scourged, crucified, capped with thorns, and pierced in the right side.



Seating is limited.

Event Date: 4/13/2024

Please scan the QR code to register or visit <https://www.catholicedaohct.org/catholic-biblical-school/events> or call 860-242-5573.

## Mindfulness in Nature: Climate Awareness as a Spiritual Path, with Regan Stacey

There are few safe places where we can gather in conversation around the declining state of Earth and what this means for us as a species and life as we know it. During our time together, we will hold space for ourselves, each other, and Earth during these uncertain times. This retreat is an invitation to gather, question, and celebrate both the entanglement and enchantment of living on Earth— to know at the root of it is our love.

Please go to <https://www.mercybythesea.org/programs/> for information on these and all programs offered.

## Divine Mercy Ministry to Seniors

Volunteers are needed to spread Jesus' message of Divine Mercy to seniors in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. As a volunteer prayer group leader, you would lead a weekly 30-minute Divine Mercy prayer group using a simple prepared model of readings, prayers, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry of mercy, please contact Mary Higgins at (413) 552-7231 or email Mary at: [DivineMercyMinistry-ToSeniors@gmail.com](mailto:DivineMercyMinistry-ToSeniors@gmail.com).





## FRANCISCAN FRIARS

Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Safeguarding God's people

Although we are unable to undo the past, the Franciscan Friars of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe know of the profound suffering and harm that incidents of sexual abuse of minors and sexual misconduct by some members of religious orders have caused innocent people and the Church community at large.

The Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe does not tolerate or excuse the sexual abuse of a minor or sexual exploitation of a person receiving pastoral care by a friar of the province. Consistent with our Franciscan heritage, the province is committed to listening attentively to any allegation made by a person who believes that he or she has been harmed. The province is committed to full compliance with its policies regarding sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of an adult. Sexual abuse of a minor and sexual exploitation is contrary to our vowed life and our profession to live the Gospel. Reporting abuse is difficult and painful. Rest assured, this process is safe, confidential, and compassionate.

We encourage anyone who has been abused by a friar from this province to contact us through one of the ways provided below. Whatever means you choose to reach out, it is our genuine hope to help support you in your healing.

We are committed to listening openly to anyone making a complaint against a friar. The Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe proactively enforces its policies with an active Provincial Review Board composed of laypeople and friars. The board addresses complaints with the utmost respect and compassion.

### How to report misconduct & view allegations:

If you have information about alleged sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult by a friar, employee, or volunteer of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe, report it by calling National Survivor/Victim Assistance Coordinator Angelica Jochim, MFT, at 1-800-770-8013 or emailing [angelica.jochim@gmail.com](mailto:angelica.jochim@gmail.com). She will return your message within one business day.

Allegations of sexual abuse will be reported to civil authorities regardless of whether the accused friar is living or dead, or whether he is a current or former member of the province.

Please go to <https://friars.us/protecting-gods-children> for more information.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:00 PM Mary & Joseph Lamesa

### Sunday, March 3, 2024

8:00 AM William A. Leone

10:00 AM Olga Amato

11:45 AM Prayers for the Christians of the Middle East

5:00 PM Carol Palomba

### Monday, March 4, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer Intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM Concetta Gianni

### Tuesday, March 5, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer Intentions for the people of St. Genevieve

12:05 PM John Williams

### Wednesday, March 6, 2024

7:30 AM Carol Morano

12:05 PM Kiyoshi Nakamura

### Thursday, March 7, 2024

7:30 AM Jose dos Santos

12:05 PM Joseph Kelliher

### Friday, March 8, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Robert Bezila

7:00 PM St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass

### Saturday, March 9, 2024

4:00 PM Angela Maria Pietro

### Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 AM Joseph Suranna

10:00 AM Rose & Angelo Perrone

11:45 AM Rafael Morales & Zeida Ochoa

5:00 PM Angela Padilla, 2nd Anniversary



### Please Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Joseph Shertick, Greg Reed, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero, Bobby Lombardo, John Gannon, Rosemarie Perkoski, Susan Degennaro, and Deborah Godin.





Archdiocese of Hartford  
Office of Safe Environment  
467 Bloomfield Ave.  
Bloomfield, CT 06002



## **HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD**

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Faith Vos Winkel, MSW  
Victim Assistance Coordinator  
860-541-6475  
[faith.voswinkel@aohct.org](mailto:faith.voswinkel@aohct.org)

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

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

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:  
State Department of Children and Families Care-line  
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:  
Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division  
for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities  
1-844-878-8923

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:  
Department of Social Services for the Elderly  
1-888-385-4225

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

## *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](http://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.

**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-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 Community Engagement; [aholstgrubbe@spsact.org](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org); 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.*

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to Keep Up with Everything Happening at  
St. Patrick - St. Anthony and  
The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry