

“Do not be unbelieving, but believe.”



*The Incredulity of Saint Thomas by Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio*

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut  
April 7, 2024 • Second Sunday of Easter



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

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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**

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

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



**Community Sunday**

Sunday, April 14, 2024  
after the 8 and 10 am Masses

**A Message from our Parish Nurses**

The Parish Nurses welcome you to join us on Community Sundays 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 call the office at 860-756-4034 if interested.

**Daily Mass Readings**

- Monday, April 8, IS 7:10-14, 8:10; LK 1:26-38
- Tuesday, April 9, Act 4:32-37; JN 3:7b-15
- Wednesday, April 10: Acts 5:17-26; JN 3:16-21
- Thursday, April 11: Acts 5:27-33; JN 3:31-36
- Friday, April 12: Acts 5:34-42; JN 6:1-15
- Sunday April 14: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; PS 4:2,4,4-8,9;  
1 JN 2:1-5a; LK 24:35-48

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

**A Reminder**



As you are aware, our church is heated by steam provided by the Hartford Steam Company. We have contracted with them for more than 20 years. Our yearly contract runs from November 1 through March 31 each year. This is just a reminder that the steam will be turned off as of April 1. Thank you for your understanding.

# The Pastor's Corner

April 7, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The 11th verse of the 2nd chapter of the Song of Songs in the Bible says: "Behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone." How I wish it were so! While we enjoyed a dry and sunny Easter weekend, it seems that the winter rains have not exited the stage as of yet. Nevertheless, I am still basking in the beauty and joyous solemnity of the Paschal Triduum, as I hope you are as well. My thanks go out to so many people for making the liturgies of Holy Week so inspiring and memorable.

The cold I came down with on Monday of Holy Week prevented me from participating in the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, but we were represented by Carolyn Abramo and Kristina DiDominio who brought the Holy Oils back to the parish. Carolyn was also chosen to be one of the presenters of the gifts at the Mass, and here she is, having just presented the wine to Archbishop Blair.



It has been wonderful to witness the involvement of more of our young parishioners in the celebration of the liturgy, and I was particularly gratified to see several of our Confirmation candidates present at the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. They took turns presenting the cross for veneration, and did so with dignity and reverence. Our young readers also played an important role at the Easter Vigil as well as Easter Sunday. Our young Church Street Singers took prominent parts in the Easter Sunday Mass, both as a choir and as soloists. Congratulations to one and all!

Next month we will be losing a valuable member of our music ministry. Scott Lamlein, who is our Saturday organist, will be moving to Atlanta with his wife Mary Beth and son Francis, to take up the



director of music at All Saints Episcopal Church. Scott has been the director of music and organist at St. John's Episcopal Church in West Hartford for more than nine years, and has served here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony for the past three years. During his time with us, Scott has become a respected member of our music ministry, and we will miss his presence very much. I wish to offer him our congratulations and best wishes for success and fulfillment in his new home and position.

One of the Trustees of our parish, Cody Guarnieri, was recently sworn in as a judge of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut, and I want to congratulate him on this appointment. Cody and Julianne are the parents of three young children. They are also members of our parish's marriage preparation program. As a result of his appointment as judge, Cody has had to step down as Trustee, and I have asked Marc Sherer to fill out his term. Marc is also the chairperson of our Sister Parish Committee, and has devoted himself to advocating for the members of Saint Geneviève Parish in Haiti.

Regarding the petition that over 300 of us signed a few weeks ago to stop the export of guns to the gangs which have caused so much suffering and terror in Haiti, Senator Richard Blumenthal was scheduled to visit us this past Tuesday to receive the petition. I'll have more to report about his visit in next week's bulletin. Both he and Senator Chris Murphy have been outspoken in their support on behalf of the Haitian people.

You may have received or will be very soon receiving a letter and pledge card from me seeking your support of this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your response. Know that your financial support will touch the lives of thousands of people who are served in our Archdiocese through your support of the Appeal.

The 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Do This in Memory of Me*, presents each of us with the opportunity to give back to the Lord by helping those in need. Thank you for your support of this year's Appeal and please pray for its success – so many are counting on us.

Blessings on your week ahead!

*Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM*

Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.

Pastor

## The Drumming Circle

Join us for our first Monday of the month meeting on April 8th from 6:30-7:30 PM in the church. No experience or drum necessary. Please contact Elaine Wiatr at [elaine.wiatr@yahoo.com](mailto:elaine.wiatr@yahoo.com) for more information or if you need to borrow a drum.



## Community Day at the Dunkin' Park on June 16

\$17.00 Tickets go on sale after all Masses on April 6-7 and on April 14 in the Franciscan Center Lobby.



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.



## Baptism

Saturday, April 6, 2024

**Luke Eddie**

child of Nicholas Calitri and C. McGuire Kelly  
Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M., Celebrant

## Ministry of the Door Volunteer Opportunity

We are actively seeking new team members to join our vital ministry. This position, which covers a portion of every day, is critical to other ministries and expected visitors who meet during hours when the Parish Office is closed.

The position monitors and permits entry access electronically from inside the Parish Office. You will never be asked to go to the door to physically let someone in. Some positions are weekly, others monthly and shift times vary with an average of 2 hours. We welcome any chance to discuss this opportunity with you. Please contact Susan Theborge at 860-486-5546 for more information.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Our Next Meeting:**  
Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:00 PM via 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.

Zoom Link can be found in the Monday Email.

## Centering Yoga

Parishioner Michael Leahy (YT200) is offering a FREE one-hour yoga class in the Franciscan Center, the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month through June at 9:00am:

April 13 and 27  
May 11 and 25  
June 8 and 22



All ability levels are welcome; please bring your own mat.  
Email [aholstgrubbe@spsact.org](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org) to register.

## Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

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

### Group Spiritual Reflection:

Tuesday: April 9, 2024, on Zoom at 12:30 PM  
Wednesday: April 10, 2024, in-person at 12:40 PM

**In Quiet Prayer:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 7:30 to 8:00 AM on Zoom

**People of Hope: *The Flowing Grace of Now*:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024, on Zoom from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Praying with Sacred Scripture,** Wednesday, April 17, 2024, in-person from 7:00 to 8:00 PM



## Open Hearts Ministry

**Monthly Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2024 after the 5:00 PM Mass in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. All Are Welcome. Please join us.



**Friends and Family Ministry:** Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 3:30 PM in the Franciscan Center. Our group provides support and guidance to parents, friends and allies of our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters. Please contact either Tim Curran ([timothy.curran@trincoll.edu](mailto:timothy.curran@trincoll.edu)) or Rich Broggini ([richardbroggini@gmail.com](mailto:richardbroggini@gmail.com)) for more information.

## St. Patrick - St. Anthony Ladies Guild

### Upcoming Events for our 86th Year:

- Crowning of Our Blessed Mother:** May 5 at the 10 AM Mass
- Spring Basket Bazaar:** May 4,5,11,& 12 after all Masses
- Blessed Mother's Birthday:** Sep 8 at 10:00 AM Mass
- Scholarship Award Announcement:** Oct 20 at 10:00 AM Mass
- Craft Sale & Christmas Corner:** Nov 9 & 10 after all Masses
- Annual Christmas Party:** Dec 8, location TBD

Join us in celebrating 86 years of service.

For more information please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSALadiesGuild>

## Anointing Mass and Luncheon

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Parishioners wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Sick are invited to an Anointing Mass in the church on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM. Parishioners as well as their family members and caregivers are invited.

We encourage anyone coping with chronic illness or disease (heart, cancer, respiratory ailments, diabetes, etc.); those with the disease of alcoholism or other addictions; those suffering from any mental health issues; anyone facing surgery; those experiencing aging with its limitations, fears and isolation; or any others who are seriously ill to join us together with family members and caregivers that day.

There will be a luncheon held after the Mass in the Franciscan Center.

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please RSVP by filling out the form at the link below, or call our parish office at (860) 756-4034 to let us know how many will be accompanying you and any dietary restriction or allergies. (Please RSVP by Monday, April 15, 2024 so that we can be sure we will have enough meals for everyone.)



## Insider's Talk with Gabriel Löfvall

Tuesday, May 7, from 5:30 to 7:45 AM

Join us in the Franciscan Center for a convivial dinner gathering, followed by an engaging talk delving into the historical and cultural tapestry that weaves together our parish's seasonal music selections. This event promises a blend of camaraderie, intellectual stimulation, and insights into the wondrous feast of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) and its musical interpretations, as our church's choirs prepare to sing a concert on this theme.



Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Gabe-2024> or scan the QR Code to register.

Presenter: *Dr. Gabriel Löfvall*

Suggested Offering: \$15.00; includes a light supper

**Registration Deadline: May 1, 2024**



## Baptism

Sunday, April 7, 2024, 11:45am Mass

**Graham Thomas**

child of Thomas and Olivia Murphy  
Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M., Celebrant

## Clare Gallery: *Watershed Journeys*

March 22–May 28, 2024

During our next exhibit we feature Diana Rogers, a Connecticut-based plein air artist who captures the changes of nature by surrounding herself with it year-round. As her senses are heightened by nature's influence, Rogers can feel its power and presence while she creates. She believes nature's inherent rhythms connect to our lives, if we embrace its gifts.



The Connecticut River and its surrounding watershed are the subject for Rogers' *Watershed Journeys*.

The River is a vital resource to all living creatures and natural systems. As Rogers states, "During this project, I witnessed the unfolding seasons and the cycle of renewal in nature. Spring and summer sprouted lush greens, and autumn's blazing colors eventually faded into quiet winter hues. The resulting paintings are like candid portraits that reflect the rhythms of life across the ecosystem."

Rogers has a background in the medical and scientific fields, which influence her art-making practice today. She is represented by Gallery One CT, and her work is held in private and public collections across the US.

**Artist Reception: Sunday, April 14, 3-4:30 PM**

**Virtual Panel Discussion: Monday, April 22 (Earth Day), 7-8:30 PM**

Panelists include: Artist, Diana Rogers; Environmental Photographer and Artist, Jeffrey Feldmann; and Environmentalist, Editor and Publisher of Estuary Magazine, Richard H. Shriver.

Please goto <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Clare-PleinAir> to register.

## Memorial Gift Opportunities

We are planning to purchase two new sets of vestments for the church: a rose set for Gaudete and Laetare Sunday, and a summer-weight green vestment. Both of these vestments would make excellent memorial gifts to honor a deceased loved one, or as a gift in thanksgiving. If you would like to consider making a gift, either as an individual or as a family, please contact Fr. Tim Shreenan and he will be happy to give you the details. He can be reached at [tshreenan@gmail.com](mailto:tshreenan@gmail.com).

**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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, April 6, 2024

4:00 PM Joan Henderson

### Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM Michael & Celeste Eccellente

11:45 AM Joseph Kelliher

5:00 PM

### Monday, April 8, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM Florence Hull

### Tuesday, April 9, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for the parishioners of St. Genevieve

12:05 PM Walid Abdel Wahab

### Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Albert Brunelle

### Thursday, April 11, 2024

7:30 AM Virgilio Antonio Gutierrez and Dimitrio Lima Andiade

12:05 PM Patricia Morrissey

### Friday, April 12, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Eleanor & George Gilbert

### Saturday, April 13, 2024

4:00 PM Edward Alexis, 10th Anniversary

### Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 AM

10:00 AM Jack Langton, 2nd Anniversary

11:45 AM Jennifer Schimmel

5:00 PM

## Sanctuary Lamp

Week of April 7, 2024

In Celebration of the  
60th Wedding Anniversary  
of Rick & Betsy Dillon



## 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.

# 2024 Easter Flowers

## Memorials

Dick & Claire Shea, Nicholas Aleia, Lucie C. Daly and Dawn & Carl LaFleur, by Alan Aleia & Margaret Shea Aleia

Walter & Rosemarie Olender, by Scot & Lisa Anderson

Kathleen & Nicholas Arturo, by Rocco Arturo

Madeline G. Bartholomay and Gary S. Bunting,  
by George Bartholomay

Thomas Santaro, Anna Pavlick, Joseph Pavlick and Mary Santaro,  
by Ron & Pat Biederman

Judy Studioso, by Deanna & Robert Bisailon

Ken & Roxie Boone, Anna Matrazzo, Mary Hunt and the Boone & Nkansah Families, by Michael & Doris Boone

Ed & Eugenia Guzek, Irene Guzek and Francis & Charlotte Bowen, by Patricia Bowen & Stan Guzek

Members of the Brasa & O'Connell Families,  
by Maeve & Ken Brasa

John C. Brennan, Mary & John Lemega, Robert J. Lemega, Mary & John Ramos, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Watt,  
by Alice Brennan

William D. Brown and Mary & John L. Fiorillo, by Amy Brown

Daniel Buckanagave, Fr. Andrew Giardino, OFM, the Buckanavage family and the Gentkowski family, by Pat Buckanavage

Judy Ryiz (Spouse) and Jeanie Grasso Gagnon (Sister),  
by Natalie Campbell

Judith Cardoni, The DeMarchi Family, The Cardoni Family, and the Cutre Family, by Alex and Jeanette Cardoni

The Marques, Carvalho and Brito Families, by Teresa Carvalho

Rob Casinghino, from his parents Arnold & Joan Casinghino

Thomas. E Claffey, by Barbara Claffey

Peter Papadopoulos, by Claudia Gober

Chelsea Clyburn Morehouse, by the Clyburn Family

Douglas Corr, by Barbara & Richard Corr

Miriam & Darby Costello and Marion Kingsbury,  
by Darcè Costello

Richard Crockett, Josephine & Salvatore Tanasi, Marjorie & Samuel Crockett, by Connie Crockett

Antonio Pizzoferrato, Stella Pizzoferrato, Agath Pizzoferrato Weilock, Anthony Pizzoferrato, Jr and Daniel & Gaynell Cronin & Family, by Anne Cronin

Mary G. Falvey and Kathryn F & Paul J. Rizza, by Teresa Curry

Deceased memebhrs of the Curtiss and Catalano families,  
by Paula & Stephen Curtiss

Paul F. Thomas, DMD, Robert F. Czaporowski, and Hal, Mary & Jerry Heap, by Joan Czaporowski

Raymond G. Dalton, by Sharon Dalton

Fred D'Amico, by Fran D'Amico

Frank & Elaine D'Amico, by Fran D'Amico

Don Deasy and Kathleen Gorman, by Pat Deasy

Nicholas DePaola and Robert DePaola, by Bob DePaola

Barton Smith, Lorayne Smith, Jean Corr, Christopher Corr and Maura Corr, by The Ducharme Family

Eileen & Dan Ragnoni, James Mullin, John Sheehy and Ed & Lillian Hussey, by Mary & Victor Eanniello

Koluch & East Families, by Lin and Jeanne East

Michael & Celeste Eccellente, by Norma Eccellente

Caroline Zachmann, Fred & Kath Elmy, Michael Dumond, Mathias & Anna Petsche, George & Elizabeth Zachmann and Joe & Helen Murray, by Eliza & Brian Elmy

Fitol & Fedruk Families, by Richard Fitol

Richard Formica and Gaetano & Concetta Romano,  
by Jo-Ann Formica

Joe & Della Fotino, by Dora Fotino

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Fax, Miss Mary Ellen Fox, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard J. Fagan and Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Fox, by Geri Fox

Concetta, Salvatore & Carmen Gianni, and Rose Zoppoli,  
by Mary Gianni

Kathleen M. Gorman, by Jim Gorman

Carroll F. Tierney, Jean F. Tierney, Horace Gottlieb, Debbie Chase & Cathy Rebai, by Norman & Lois Gottlieb

Sr. Rita Johnson, SSND by James & Allison Healy

John & Margaret Liggio, Dottie & Bill Hilbert, The Liggio, Cassels & Hilbert Families, by Irene & Bill Hilbert

Thomas & Marion Hoey, Dorothy Ryan,  
and Sr. Susan Carlin, RSM, by Nancy Hoey

Anna & Edward Alexis and Larry Tracey, Jr.,  
by Connie & Bob Houde

Robert & Ann Janulevicz, by Alan Janulevicz

Fran & Ed Marin, Jerry Marin, Carmella & John Karwan and Jack & Pam Karwan, by Pat & Mike Karwan

Denis Geary, by his Family

Charles Golec, by Kathleen Golec



Marie & Ed Mulcahy, Genevieve Zak,  
and Helen & Anthony Golec, by Kathleen Golec

Rocco & Mary Cacchillo, by Timothy & Jean Kehoe

Joseph Kelliher and The Tremko Family, by Dolores Kelliher

William & Margaret Kramer, Rosalie Latorra and Alice Hill,  
by Irene Kramer

Alice Kuzia, by Kevin Kuzia

Daniel Laffin, III, by the Laffin Family

Sal & Frances Coco and Dan & Eleanor Laffin,  
by the Laffin Family

Judith Anne Lanning and Gladys A. Flood, by Gerard Lanning

Ivy John and Victor John, by Cato & Cynthia Laurencin

Jeremiah Dowd and Iroi LeBlanc by the LeBlanc Family

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, OFM, Laura S. Diunizio,  
Hilda T. Perry, Bob Lemega, & Silvia Digby,  
by Joyce & John Lemega

William Leone, by Beverly Leone

Salvatore Lombardo, Sabastiana Lombardo, and Ann Hamm,  
by Mary Lombardo

Daniel Rodriguez, by Danielle Luna

Delphine & Leo Bricuglio, Sr, deceased victims of domestic violence,  
and deceased Franciscan Friars, by Marie Poland

Pietro & Angela Maria Fazio and Francis Marquis,  
by Rosina & Steven Marquis

Thomas, Margaret & William Murray, by Joan Martin

Thomas & Josephine Mazzarella, Carmelina Munzner, Joanne Hux-  
ley, Marion Hall, Gilda Bongiovanni, and Sarah Conforto,  
by Sally Mazzarella

Efigenia Palomino, Maria A. Obregon, Felipe Obregon, Ernest Bur-  
nell, Henry McDermott, Helen McDermott, Mary Jennings McDer-  
mott, and Isabel Fairweather,  
by Joann McDermott and Maria Obregon

Raymond A. Meany, by Barbara Meany

Guy Walker Wolf, III by Pamela Morrison-Wolf

Joe & Teresa Melzen, Melzen, Lukach & Humphrey families and  
Virginia Reynolds, by Jim Melzen & Mark Humphrey

Ann Knell, Daithi Foran and Pamela Larson Bausch,  
by Marie Mullaney & Anthony Foran

Osella and Parker Families, by Joan & Ron Osella

John & Rose Torza and Nicholas Pavia, by Philomena Pappa

James W. Penders, Lillian Penders, Sylvester Cholko and  
Loretta Cholko, by Jim & Joan Penders

Joseph Amato and John Amato, by Shari & Matthew Phillips

Francis Kopcza, Susan Saffery, Jean Grant and Ronnie Amato,  
by Shari & Matthew Phillips

Michael O'Donnell, by Mary Joan Picone

Robert Danelski, by Joe & Beverly Pierz

Prisloe & Olie Families, by Mark Prisloe

Raymond Ramsey, by Peggy Ramsey

Randazzo & Olevia Families, by Sal & Karen Randazzo

In loving memory of Eleanor Dwyer, by Kevin & Laura Rice

Rosina & Salvatore Rinaldi and Anna Calabrese,  
by Michael Rinaldi

Christopher Shea, by Thomas Shea

Ryan Ross and Silvio Celadon, by Marc & Sheila Sherer

Kathleen Murray, Joseph & Mary Connell, Joseph & Valeria Shertick,  
and Cynthia Stanco, by Joesph & Mary Jo Shertick

Stanley Sidur, Genowefa Bartkowicz, Lydia Sidur, Jason Connolly,  
and Janusz Strumecki, by Andrea Sidur

Nancy Pape, by Delphine Soucie

RoseMarie Barone, by Ann-Marie & Craig Stevenson

Lillian & Frederick Sullivan and Margaret & James Sheehan,  
by Joe & Susan Sullivan

Rosalie & Bill Swift, by Kathleen Swift

The Tarala-Caruso Family, by Lisa Tarala

Carmelo Testa and Elba Famiglietti,  
by Nancy & Sebbastiano Testa

Aelred, Rita, Ken, Doreen, & Tom Wagner, Philip Knutson and  
Anne Ferrucci, by Wilbur Wagner

Virbert Sullivan, Angela Sullivan, Hewley Barker, Roberto Soto, Jr.,  
and Dorothy David, by Maxine Woolford

J. Gregori Montano, Lorraine Nash, John F. O'Connor, Rosemary  
McCarthy, and Steve Gray, by Ray Woollett

Victor & Lena Yedziniak, by Lorriane Yedziniak

Gianna Young, by Paul & Doreen Young

**Honorariums**

Sandra & Peter Heap, Roz & Gerry Devine, and Paul &  
Gail Cousineau, by Joan Czapowski

Surviving victims of domestic violence, World Peace, the end of war  
and violence for all countries, the staff and the Franciscan Friars,  
and all parishioners of St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church,  
by Marie Poland



## Volunteer Today:



Feeling the need to give back? Consider volunteering for one of our many ministries here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.

From long standing ministries like our Ladies Guild to joining one of our House of Bread Meal Teams, there is something for everyone.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/current-volunteer-opportunities/> to view current offerings.

Have questions? Please contact our Director of Community Engagement, Allison Holst-Grubbe at [aholstgrubbe@spsact.org](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org) for more info!

### Watch Online:



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



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



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

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### Weekly Offerings

March 18 - 24, 2024

Online Giving: \$9,113.23

Weekly Collection: \$7,885.00

Total: \$16,998.23

The Easter Collection  
will be  
noted in the April 14, 2024  
Bulletin

## Offering Envelopes

Did you know...

we do not require offering envelopes if you make your donations via online giving.

If you would like to discontinue them, please contact the parish office at 860-756-4034 or [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org).



## 2024 Annual Appeal Thank You



Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2024 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 go to <https://tinyurl.com/AOHCT-AAA> or scan the QR Code to donate online.

### Appeal Donations as of 3/26/2024

Parish Goal:	\$115,000.00
Nbr Families:	106
Total Donated:	\$36,874.90
Average Gift:	\$347.88
Percent of Goal:	32.07%

## St. Anthony's Bread for the Poor

Financial gifts help to support our Weekend Meal Program at the House of Bread and our daily Sandwich Distribution Program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry  
285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103  
(checks made payable to FCUM)

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*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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## **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.

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