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**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!



Celebration of the Eucharist

Masks are optional at all Masses

Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM Public

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

Daily Mass Readings

- Monday, June 10: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday, June 11: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday, June 12: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday, June 13: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday, June 14: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19
- Sunday June 15: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2; Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 1 Choral Meditations on the Eucharist Concert - 7:00 PM
- June 2 Snack Drop Off - 9:45 AM to 12:00 PM
Eucharistic Ministry Gathering - 1:30 PM
The Meaning of the Eucharist Program - 3:00 PM
- June 3 Committee for Social Justice (Zoom) - 7:00 PM
The Meaning of the Eucharist Program - 7:00 PM
Drumming Circle - 7:00 PM
- June 4 Group Spiritual Reflection (Zoom) - 12:30 PM
The Meaning of the Eucharist Program - 7:00 PM
- June 5 In Quiet Prayer (Zoom) - 7:30 AM
People of Hope (Zoom) - 11:00 AM
Group Spiritual Reflection (in-person) - 12:40 PM
Praying the Sacred Scripture - 7:00 PM
- June 8 Centering Yoga - 9:00 AM
- June 9 Community Sunday - 9:00 AM
Open Hearts Ministry - 6:00 PM

**SNACK
DRIVE**

Sunday, June 2, 2024
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Drop off at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

The Pastor's Corner

June 2, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



With the release of the document "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church" in 2021, the bishops of the United States launched a three-year National Eucharistic Revival which will culminate with a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July.

This weekend, and for the next few days, we will experience our own parish Eucharistic renewal which begins with a beautiful concert of sacred choral music on Saturday evening. The concert will be a fitting way for our choirs to conclude their choral season. As the bishops stated in their document: "The gratitude which inspires us to give thanks and worship God in the celebration of the Eucharist should be nurtured and enriched by the beauty of the liturgical action itself." And I would add, "especially music." Every week between September and June, our choirs inspire us to enter more deeply into our worship and help us to pray more fervently in our sung prayer. So, thank you, Gabriel Löfvall and all our musicians for your gifts that make such a difference in the way we celebrate the Eucharist!

The other significant aspect our parish Eucharistic revival is the series of presentations to be given by Mr. Joseph Nuzzi called "Source and Summit, Sacrifice and Supper: The Meaning of the Eucharist." Joe will be offering three presentations in the Franciscan Center which will focus on the Eucharist – past, present and future. He will explore the biblical origins of the Eucharist on Sunday afternoon. On Monday evening Joe will guide us through the various parts of the Mass and their meaning. Finally, on Tuesday evening, he will help us to see more deeply the connection between our celebration of the Eucharist and how we witness it in our daily lives.

I am very excited about this week's events because the Eucharist is so vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. May our parish revival, as well as our personal commitment to it, help us to love the Eucharist!

Blessings on your week ahead!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM".

Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.

Pastor

EUCHARIST

FEAST OF JOY & REMEMBRANCE

Free Concert Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 PM

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church

285 Church Street, Hartford

***O Sacrum Convivium!* ('O Sacred Banquet')**

Choral Meditations on the Eucharist

Works by Palestrina, Mozart, Bruckner, Howells and others



**"Source and Summit, Sacrifice and Supper:
The Meaning of the Eucharist"**

Sunday, June 2, 3:00-4:30 PM

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**"What happened at the Last Supper?
Origins of the Eucharist"**

Monday, June 3, 7:00-8:30 PM

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"What Happens at Mass?"

Tuesday, June 4, 7:00-8:30 PM

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**"Living the Eucharist in the Dying
and Rising of Christ"**

Presented by Joseph Nuzzi, a pastoral associate at St. Francis of Assisi Church in New York City where he works in the areas of Evangelization and Adult Faith Formation.



The Drumming Circle

Join us for our first Monday of the month meeting on June 3, 2024 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the church. No experience or drum necessary. Please contact Pat Curtis at pcurtis@spsact.org for more information or if you need to borrow a drum.



Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

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

In Quiet Prayer: Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 7:30 to 8:00 AM on Zoom

Group Spiritual Reflection:

Tuesday: June 4, 2024, on Zoom at 12:30 PM

Wednesday: June 5, 2024, in-person at 12:40 PM

People of Hope: *The Flowing Grace of Now*: Wednesday, June 5, 2024, on Zoom from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Praying with Sacred Scripture, Wednesday, June 5, 2024, in-person from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Updated Livestreaming Information

Starting this weekend, we will Livestream **just the 10:00 AM Mass** on Facebook and YouTube.

If you would like to watch any of the other Masses, you can do so by going to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-Streamspot> or scanning the QR Code.



Centering Yoga

Parishioner Michael Leahy (YT200) is offering a FREE one-hour yoga class in the Franciscan Center at 9:00 AM on **June 8, 2024**. All ability levels are welcome; please bring your own mat. Email aholstgrubbe@spsact.org to register.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all who knit or crochet and those who would like to learn these art forms. You are invited to contribute your time and talent to the Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church.



The next meeting is June 10, 2024 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on Zoom.

Open Hearts Picnic Sunday June 9

Happy Pride Month...we will celebrate the year end and pride month with a barbecue and picnic in the Franciscan Center base-ment and courtyard at 6 pm. We will have a short time of announcements, but mainly come to socialize and share fellowship. The church is supplying the meats and toppings. If you can bring something to share...

If your last name is A-L, you can bring a drink of some sort

If your last name is M-Z, you can bring a dessert or side dish

Please bring yourself even if you cannot bring something. Invite a friend, neighbor or fellow parishioner to come with you.

Allies and Family and Friends are invited as well as those in the LGBTQ+ community.



2024-25 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. PATRICK - ST. ANTHONY** **REGISTER NOW**
Children ages 3 through Confirmation
 Scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/SPSA-re-2024-25

Sandwich Ministry:

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Sandwich Ministry. Our numbers continue to be high.



Number of people served through May 20, 2024: 2,109

We are in dire need of snacks for our friends. Our numbers are up because the Hartford warming centers were closed as of March 31.

Packaged Snacks as well as home baked goods can also be dropped off anytime the office is open. During the week and on Saturday we are open from 9 to 4. We are open on Sunday mornings as well. Please consider donating.



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.



Tickets still Available

Don't miss out on this fun Community Event.

Have you purchased your tickets yet for our SPSA Community Day at the Yard Goats Game on June 16, 2024?

Please call the Parish Office, 860-756-4034, to reserve your tickets this week.

A Novel Idea Book Club

Our June book selection is *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.

Join the discussion on **June 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM** in-person at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry and on Zoom.



Upcoming books:

- July 18: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett
- August 15: *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese
- September 19, 2024 *The Queen of Dirt Island* by Donal Ryan
- October 17, 2024 *Recitatif* by Toni Morrison



For more information please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-NBC-Books> or scan the QR code.

Baptism, Saturday, June 1, 2024

Renzo Banks Chipello
 child of
 Christopher and Corrienne Chipello
 Fr. William Beaudin, O.F.M., celebrating

Marriage Prep, September 28, 2024

All engaged couples welcome!
 Click or scan the QR Code for more information.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal Donations as of 5/22/2024

Parish Goal: \$115,000.00
Total Donated: \$71,890.60
Percent of Goal: 62.51%

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend! All parishioners will have the opportunity to make a pledge to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal during Mass. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more or make your gift today by clicking the donate button on top of the website.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature. Appeal literature 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, June 1, 2024

4:00 PM Patti Corcoran

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM Maria Monaco

11:45 AM Sebastian Kolodziej

5:00 PM Deceased member of the St. Anthony Society

Monday, June 3, 2024

7:30 AM Intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM Concetta Gianni

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

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

12:05 PM Michael O'Donnell

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

7:30 AM Denis Geary

12:05 PM Denis Geary

Thursday, June 6, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Joseph Kelliher

Friday, June 7, 2024

7:30 AM Tom Mc Conkey

12:05 PM Vicente Luna, 1st Anniversary

Saturday, June 8, 2024

4:00 PM Frank J. Libro, 4th Anniversary

Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:00 AM Eugene Boneski

10:00 AM Sebastian Kolodziej

11:45 AM In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

5:00 PM Hazel Mawson

Enrollment is Now Open!



Enroll in the New England Catholic Biblical School to study all 73 books of the Bible! Jesus is teaching! You are invited!

In-person and online Classes begin September 7, 2024.

Class locations for Year 1 Class:

Our Lady of Loreto, Waterbury, Thurs 6:30-8:30PM

St. Aloysius, Plantsville, Tues 10-12NOON

Online, Wed 6:30-8:30PM

Visit: www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com

INTERESTED IN GETTING MARRIED AT ST. PATRICK - ST. ANTHONY?

Call the parish office and speak with Carolyn Abramo to start the Marriage Preparation Process at 860-756-4034.

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

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 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; 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.*

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