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May 5, 2024 • Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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 & 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

**Daily Mass Readings**

Monday, May 6: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a  
 Tuesday, May 7: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday, May 8: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday, May 9: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;  
 Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20  
 Friday, May 10: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
 Sunday May 12: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,  
 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16;  
 Jn 17:11b-19

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



**St. Patrick-St. Anthony  
Ladies Guild**

**Spring Basket Bazaar**  
 May 4/5 and May 11/12  
 before and after all Masses

**Watch Online:**



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



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



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

**SNACK**

**DRIVE**

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Drop off at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

# The Pastor's Corner

May 5, 2024



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Over the course of this weekend and next, our parish and local community will be involved in events that will touch many, if not most of us, in various ways.

Two of these events have to do with food. The first takes place this weekend – the annual Hartford Walk Against Hunger. Once again, our parishioners join many other walkers to make the circuit from Dunkin' Park, around Bushnell Park, and back again in order to raise awareness of the struggle many people in our community deal with on a daily basis, and our desire to help feed their hunger in meaningful ways. The House of Bread is one of the principal providers of nourishment and meals for those who would otherwise go hungry. Our financial support, as well as the many parishioners who volunteer at the House of Bread, help to sustain this vital mission. Thank you to all who took part in the Walk Against Hunger, and who give of your time to nourish our hungry brothers and sisters.

The second event will take next weekend as our children will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time at the 4:00 PM and 10:00 AM Masses. This is always a joyful occasion for any parish community as our children are led to the Lord's table of the Eucharist and begin a lifetime of nourishment on the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. I hope that none of us ever forgets the day when we received the Eucharist for the first time. I certainly remember mine, some 63 years ago.

Our Festival of the Eucharist, Feast of Joy & Remembrance, will take place less than a month from now. The announcement on the right will appear in every bulletin until then, and cards are available for you to take home and place on your refrigerator – what better place? It is my hope and prayer that the Festival will be a memorable event for our parish community, one which will strengthen our love for the Eucharist, and draw us closer together in the unity which the Eucharist is meant to signify.

Blessings on your week ahead!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.".

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

# EUCHARIST

## FEAST OF JOY & REMEMBRANCE

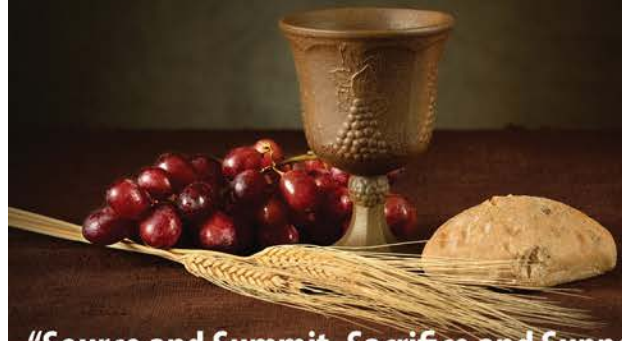
**Free Concert Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 PM**

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***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 May 6, 2024 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.



## Insider's Talk with Gabriel Löfvall

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

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 3, 2024**



## 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: May 7, 2024, on Zoom at 12:30 PM

Wednesday: May 8, 2024, in-person at 12:40 PM

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

**People of Hope: *The Flowing Grace of Now*:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024, on Zoom from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Praying with Sacred Scripture,** Wednesday, May 15, 2024, in-person from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

## A Novel Idea Book Club

Our April book selection is *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell. Join the discussion on **May 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM** in-person at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry and on Zoom.

Upcoming books:

June 20: *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

July 18: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

August 15: *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

Contact the office at 860-756-4034 or email [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org) for more information.

## Open Hearts Ministry

**Monthly Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2024 after the 5:00 PM Mass in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. All Are Welcome. Please join us.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Our Next Meeting: Monday, May 13, 2024 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.

Zoom Link can be found in the Monday Email.

## Friends and Family Ministry:

Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, May 19, 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.

## Sanctuary Lamps

for the week of May 5, 2024

Chelsea Clyburn Morehouse, by the family  
Jim Mullarkey, by Kay Conway



## Clare Gallery's 20th Anniversary Celebration Continues!

We are so pleased to announce the much-anticipated publication of **Graceful Partners, Art and Spirituality**. This book documents the twenty-year history of the Clare Gallery ministry at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry by sharing essays, exhibition content, and community impact statements. The exhibitions are within the categories of spirituality, world religions and interfaith themes, and social justice themes. The essays focus on: *How did the Gallery get started and why?* (by Nancy Wynn); *Who is Saint Clare of Assisi (for which the Gallery is named)?* (by Fr. Tom Gallagher OFM); *Why is the Gallery a ministry?* (by Patricia Curtis); *What is, and has been, the intersectionality of art and spirituality, or art and social justice?* (Various authors); and *How has a Gallery had an impact?* (Various testimonials).



The book's three sections (spirituality, world religions and interfaith themes, and social justice themes) reflect Clare Gallery's mission. This approach provides the reader with an understanding of artistic connections to these themes. It also brings awareness to the large variety of artistic practices, media, and interpretations.

**Clare Gallery Book Launch, Author Talk and Book Signing will take place on Thursday, May 23, 6:00-7:30 PM.**

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/Clare-Author-1> to let us know you plan to attend.

*A virtual author talk on Zoom will be available at 6:30 PM.*

*Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/Clare-Author-2> to receive the Zoom link if you cannot join us in person.*



**Author Nancy Wynn** is an award-winning designer, artist, writer, and educator with over 30 years of experience as a professional creative practitioner. Since 2003, Ms. Wynn has managed and served as Chair of the Clare Gallery.

She is an Associate Professor of Graphic Design and Chair of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at Merrimack College in Massachusetts. Ms. Wynn received her MFA from the University of Hartford, Hartford Art School, and her BFA from the University of Connecticut.

*Proceeds from the sale of books sold at this event will go to the Clare Gallery.*

### Marriage Prep, September 28, 2024



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



**Traffic Alert:** Please expect delays when traveling to Church the weekend of May 12, 2024. University of Hartford will hold two Graduation Ceremonies at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM at the XL Center. Both Church and Ann Uccello Streets will be very busy. The parking will be reserved for parishioners.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

#### Weekly Offerings

April 22 - 27, 2024

Online Giving: \$8,614.23

Weekly Collection: \$8,551.30

**Total: \$17,165.53**

## 2nd Collection May 12, 2024:

### Catholic Communication Campaign

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-CCC> or scan the QR Code to donate.



### Sandwich Ministry:

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Sandwich Ministry during the last the month's of March and April. Here are the numbers (nbr of people served) at a glance:

March: 2023: 2,131	2024: 2,828	32.70% increase
April: 2023: 2,206	2024: 3,171	43.74% increase

Did you know that snacks 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 a box or 2 of snacks.



Join Fr. Mike and members of St. Patrick St. Anthony on Saturday, May 11, from 10am to 1pm, as we come together to combat food insecurity in our community. We'll be assisting in the construction of an Urban Hydroponic Farm on Garden Street in Hartford. No specific skills are required – just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to make a difference. It's a wonderful opportunity to contribute, enjoy yourself, and connect with others. To register, please visit <https://levointernational.org/volunteer>.



### 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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, May 4, 2024

4:00 PM Pietro Fazio

#### Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM Living and deceased member of the Ladies Guild

11:45 AM Joseph Kelliher

5:00 PM Chelsea Clyburn-Morehouse

#### Monday, May 6, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our Parishioners

12:05 PM Lina Brunelle

#### Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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

12:05 PM Michael Fusco, Jr.

#### Wednesday, May 8, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for the Palestinian People

12:05 PM Edward A. and Paul S. Kelly

#### Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:30 AM Riley Gray Murphy

12:05 PM Tommy Labriola

#### Friday, May 10, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer Intentions for Laurie Trowbridge

12:05 PM Angela Del Nero

#### Saturday, May 4, 2024

4:00 PM Concetta Romano, 19th Anniversary

#### Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:00 AM Lucy, Jenny & Andrea Scacca

10:00 AM Carmela & Guido Coletto

11:45 AM Anthony Pizzoferrato

5:00 PM Rose Torza

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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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