

*Jesus summoned the Twelve
and began to send them out two by two...*



He Sent Them Out Two by Two by James Tissot (1836-1902) Brooklyn Museum

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut
July 14, 2024 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 to 11:45 AM

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Updated Livestreaming Information

All Masses are available on Streamspot. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-Streamspot> or scan the QR Code to view.



Daily Mass Readings

Monday, July 15: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 16: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 17: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 18: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 19: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Sunday July 21: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6;
Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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



July 16 Group Spiritual Reflection (Zoom) - 12:30 PM
Paint & Sip with Br. Kevin Hamzik, O.F.M. - 7:00 PM

July 18 Novel Idea Book Club - 7:00 pm

July 12 Levo "Sip & Seed" party, 696 Cottage Grove Rd.,
Bloomfield. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Levo>

Summer Happenings:

July 28 All Are Welcome Choir - 9:00 AM
Family Picnic (Families with children 16 and under)-
11:00 AM

Aug 5 Monday Night Jazz in Bushnell Park (Rain Date: Aug 12)

Aug 11 Community Sunday w/Lemonade & Cookies - After the
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

Aug 24 Music Under the Stars (Adult Social) - 7:00 PM

Please Beware!



The Scammers are at it again. Only this time they are posing as fellow parishioners. Reports are the scammers are asking for gift cards. Please know your fellow parishioners would never ask for you to purchase anything via email or text. These emails and text messages are phishing attempts and not a valid request from any parishioner or staff member.

Please delete these emails or texts. Do not respond to the texts. You can report these as SPAM or delete them through your email provider, or block the number that sent it to you.

The Pastor's Corner

July 14, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



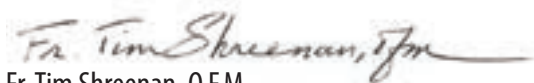
I hope you are having a good summer so far, notwithstanding the hot temperatures we've been enduring lately. I spent a somewhat cool week on Cape Cod recently, which was a nice respite from the usually scorching weather of July.

As we look down the road towards the end of the summer, I'd like to let you know a little bit more about an event we are planning, as a sort of 'farewell' to summer: *Music Under the Stars* on Saturday evening, August 24, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. This event for adults will feature Larry Gareau and his jazz combo playing music in the friary gardens under a (hopefully) star-filled evening sky. With a catered dinner and dessert and a wine-beer bar, we hope to entice many of you to come and enjoy the music and one another's company. The price is \$40 per person, and you can make your reservation and payment on our website: spsact.org.

As we move into September, I would like to invite you to help me celebrate two special occasions. My brothers and sisters have a little custom of getting together for our respective 70th birthdays, and this year will be, not only my entry into septuagenarianhood, but also the 40th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. Several members of my family, including siblings, cousins and others will be making their way to Hartford to be with me for the celebration. On Sunday, September 8th, I will celebrate the 10:00 AM Mass on the same day I was ordained to the priesthood back in 1984.

I also want to include a note of thanks for the many kind compliments you've given me regarding my "Hartford Mass," parts of which we have been singing over the past several weeks. The entire Mass will be unveiled before the end of the summer. I intended it be a rather simple composition that could be sung easily with a melodic theme that could be used throughout the different segments (Gloria, Alleluia, Holy, etc.). I have enjoyed creating music for our community's worship, and I hope it has enhanced your prayer as well.

Blessings on your week ahead!



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

Christmas in July
An Invitation to
SUPPORT our Brothers
and Sisters in Haiti



"We Have a Mission for Haiti"

Over the last 20 years of our covenant with St. Genevieve parish, we have reason to celebrate successes. Student achievement, school enrollment, grade expansion and staff retention are some of the wonderful results of our partnership.

This past year, each of the 9th grade students who took the national exam passed. The school has expanded from grade 6 to grade 9, enabling children to remain in Zoranje when furthering their education. Teachers and staff received raises and are now paid year-round, supporting their desire to remain at St. Genevieve school. A hot meal and notebooks are provided to students, despite inflation and scarcity of supplies. And perhaps the most significant event, as soon as it was safe this past year, school opened and families sent their children to class.



Over the years we have also learned that pastors, due to great fiscal management, are able to assist some impoverished, elderly parishioners that have no other means of support.

Fr. Gaby Noel, the current pastor, and Mr. Gessner, the long-time principal (and a teacher) continually express their heartfelt thanks for our parish's generosity. And they have expressed that our caring and prayers for St. Genevieve has an uplifting impact on their ability to continually serve, especially during the numerous difficult times that Haiti experiences.

Thank you for your commitment.

"O Lespri Sen, desann sou nou; nou gen youn misyon pou Ayiti."

"O Holy Spirit, descend on us; we have a mission for Haiti."

Patti Wawzyniecki and Sister Parish Committee

Christmas in July: (Checks payable to SPSA)

Send Your check to: St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church,
285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103



Donation online at <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Haiti-CinJ>

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: July 16, 2024, on Zoom at 12:30 PM

Wednesday: In-person will resume in September.

We invite all to join the following programs in September:

In Quiet Prayer, People of Hope, Praying with Sacred Scripture.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Have a great summer knitting and crocheting.

See you all in September!

Women of Hope Ministry

Vibrant Voices for Peace

Our Women of Hope Ministry invites you to join them for prayer to focus on many dimensions of peace ~ building a culture of peace, cultural diversity in friendship and the theme of justice, for example.



We launch this important time to 'be' together.

Please join with other parishioners to hear the voices of women lead our communal prayers and reflect upon the peace sought after and celebrated at this moment in history.

Thursday, July 25 following the 12:05 Mass

with Elaine Wiatr

Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00 PM

with Fatma Antar & Carole Fay

Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 PM

with Patty Panetta

** All services will be held in the church and available on live stream **

Then, please save the date of **Saturday, September 28 from 12:30-4 pm to welcome Christine Schenk, CSJ** for an afternoon of presentation, prayer and discussion. Her focus will be:

What Does the Countercultural Witness of Early "Mothers of the Church" Call Us to Today?

All are Welcome!

Upcoming Adult FaithFormation Programs

Is our Church Still Relevant Today?

Perhaps you have heard the question circulating among Catholics, "Is our Church still relevant in our society today?"

We propose this answer: The Church as the People of God, enlivened through our Baptism, is called to vibrant, relevant living based on Gospel values which speak words of hope and comfort to those afflicted, and words of truth and integrity to those who serve and lead.

Please join us this summer for three reflection sessions immediately following the 12:05 Mass on Wednesdays in the church:

July 24: "Anointed for Mission"

July 31: "Discipleship": Enriching Relationships and Growing in Holiness

August 7: "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors": Living into our Motto

If you are planning to attend one of our sessions, please consider accessing the Pre-reading Material. This can be found on our website at <https://spsact.org/anointed-for-mission-2024/> or via QR Code.



Together we will explore anew and reclaim this incredible gift and grace given at Baptism.

Presenters: Patricia Curtis, LouAnn Warren and Elaine Wiatr



A Novel Idea Book Club

Our July book selection is *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett.

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



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

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

Family Picnic
 FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER
Sunday, July 28
after the 10:00 am Mass

JOIN US FOR GRINDERS
 ICE CREAM SUNDAYS

Learn more and let us know you're coming
bit.ly/SPSA-fam-picnic-2024

"PAINT & SIP" NIGHT FOR ADULTS *with Brother Kevin* **SPSA SUMMER SOCIETY**
Tuesday, July 16 from 7-9 pm
\$25 per person

Scan the code or register at:
spsact.org/paint-sip-night-july-16

Join us for **JAZZ** **SPSA SUMMER SOCIETY**
IN BUSHNELL PARK
Monday, August 5
(rain date August 12)
Music starts at 6:00 pm

Join us in the Friary Garden (weather permitting) for an evening of painting and sipping. Br. Kevin Hamzik, O.F.M. will be our host for the evening event. Br. Kevin, after graduating from St. Bonaventure University with a degree in studio art, entered formation with the Franciscan Order of the Roman Catholic church. Kevin began to use his missionary experiences as a friar to inspire his artwork and to bring to light different social issues. In his fourth year of temporary religious vows, Kevin is pursuing his Master of Fine Arts degree at Columbia College Chicago and is here for the summer from Chicago where he is finishing his MFA. Come, enjoy and get to know our Br. Kevin.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS *evening out for adults* **SPSA SUMMER SOCIETY**
August 24 from 7-10 pm:
\$40 per person / \$70 per couple

Scan the code or register at:
spsact.org/music-under-stars-2024

ALL ARE WELCOME **ALL AGES WELCOME**
Chair **Sunday July 28, 2024**
 Rehearse at 9:00 am,
 Sing at 10:00 am Mass

Join us wearing your bold summer colors.

Questions? Contact Director of Music Ministry, Gabriel Lofvall at glofvall@spsact.org or 860-756-4034 (ex. 164).

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Marriage Preparation Program
 Join us Saturday, September 28, 2024

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!
 Please scan the QR Code or email cabramo@spsact.org for more information

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, you have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous 'Yes.' Make our parish, our homes and our hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May we respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among us a desire and the strength to live good and holy lives in service to others. We make our prayer to you, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Offerings
Thank you for your
generosity!

June 24 - 30, 2024 : \$16,066.23

Peter's Pence: \$2,356.00

July 1 - 7, 2024: \$17,544.63

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Donations as of 7/3/2024

Parish Goal: \$115,000.00

Total Donated: \$84,026.35



Did you know that our own Sandwich Ministry, St. Anthony's Bread for the Poor and the House of Bread are among the 72 Hartford County non-profit organizations that benefit from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal? You can find the entire list by going to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AAA-NP-List>.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/AOHCT-AAA> or scan the qr code to make your donation.

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, July 13, 2024

4:00 PM Mary O'Connell Cacchillo

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:00 AM John Lilly

10:00 AM Eleanor R. Kelley

11:45 AM Albert & Jeannine Remillard

5:00 PM Orville Russell

Monday, July 15, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM Ronald Roy

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

7:30 AM Deceased members of the Griffin Family

12:05 PM

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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

12:05 PM

Thursday, July 18, 2024

7:30 AM Rose Sullivan

12:05 PM Conrado Rozal, 9th Anniversary

Friday, July 19, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Rose Zoppoli

Saturday, July 20, 2024

4:00 PM Marie Farr Elterich & Joyce Sambogna

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00 AM In Memory of Jeremiah Dowd

10:00 AM

11:45 AM Francesco & Elisa Lanaro

5:00 PM Mary Viola

Please Pray for the Sick

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

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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