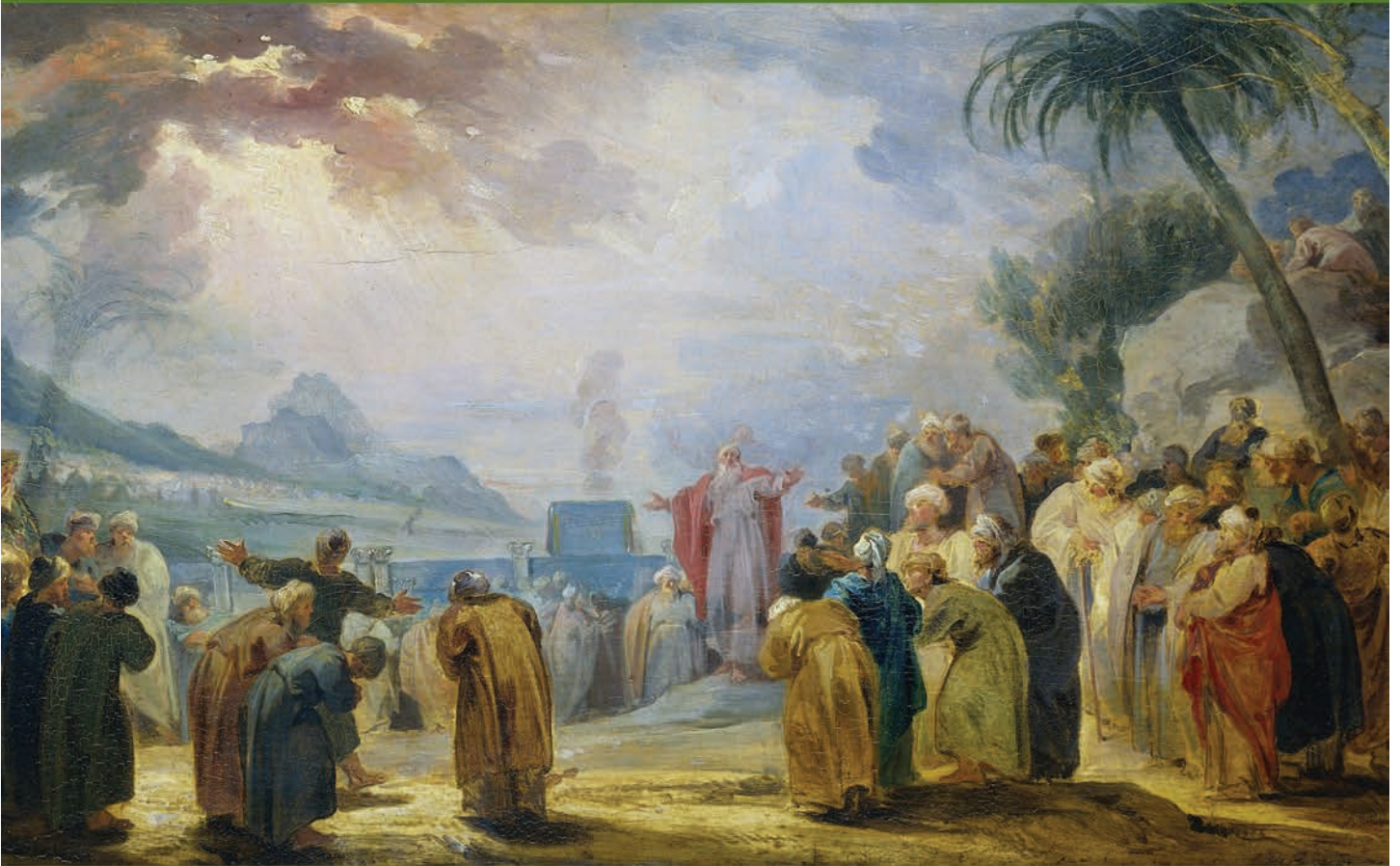


*The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses.
Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses,
the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders;
and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.*



Moses Choosing the Seventy Elders (detail) by Jacob de Wit (1695-1754); Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

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September 29, 2024 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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

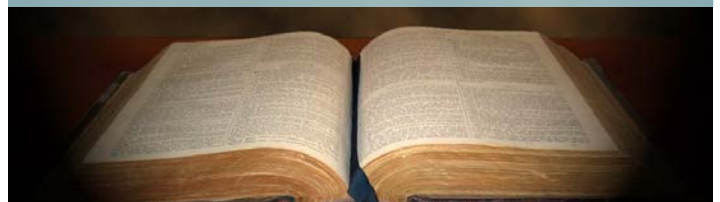
Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Updated Livestreaming Information

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



Daily Mass Readings



Monday, Sept 30: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, Oct 1: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, Oct 2: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday, Oct 3: JB 19:21-27; LK 10:1-12
Friday, Oct 4: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Sunday, Oct 6: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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



Welcome Brunch, November 3, 2024

Did you join our parish during or after 2020? You are invited to our first Welcome Brunch since 2019! **Please join us Sunday, November 3, 2024 following the 10am Mass** in the Franciscan Center to meet other new members, talk with parish leaders, and learn all about SPSA's rich history and current programs. To RSVP, contact Allison at aholstgrubbe@spsact.org.

The Pastor's Corner

September 29, 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Archbishop Christopher Coyne has appointed me to a three-year term as a member of the Archdiocese of Hartford Presbyteral Council. This appointment came as a total surprise, but I was happy to accept it as a representative of the religious priests who serve in the Archdiocese.



I attended my first meeting on Monday, September 16th, at the Pastoral Center in Bloomfield with Archbishop Coyne presiding. In addition to Auxiliary Bishop Betancourt and Vicar General Msgr. James Shanley, about 16 other priests, as well as various lay staff, were in attendance. The agenda covered a range of topics, and we were encouraged to ask questions or offer our opinions on several matters of pastoral interest.

I am honored and humbled to have been asked to serve on the Presbyteral Council, which is a consultative body of priests to assist the Archbishop on pastoral matters. It is intended to serve as a forum for open reflection and dialogue between the Archbishop and the priests of the Archdiocese.

The celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi is quickly approaching at the end of this week. Please take note of the various events, especially the Transitus service on Thursday evening, October 3rd at 7:00 PM; the feast day itself on Friday, October 4th, including a Wine Tasting in the evening at 7:00 PM; the annual Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 5th, at 9:00 AM; and the Parish Brunch on Sunday, October 6th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

One of my favorite annual rituals is the Transitus, which commemorates the final hours and death of St. Francis of Assisi. The beautiful and moving story is accompanied by equally beautiful music and rituals, including the blessing by the Guardian, the sharing of bread, the reading from the Gospel of John, and more. This ceremony has been held every year for centuries, and I hope you will join us!

Blessings on your week ahead!

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



CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS

Thursday, October 3
7:00 pm Transitus Service
8:00 pm Reception

Friday, October 4
Feast of St. Francis
7:30 am and 12:05 pm Masses
7:00 pm Wine Tasting Event
(Registration required)

Saturday, October 5
9:00 am Blessing of the Animals
in the side garden

Sunday, October 6
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Brunch
After all Masses: Snack Drive

[Go to spsact.org/celebrate-st-francis-2024/](https://spsact.org/celebrate-st-francis-2024/)



**WINE HISTORY: CATHOLICISM'S
CONTROVERSIAL ROLES**
Wine Tasting Event
with Jennifer Regan-Lefebvre

Friday, October 4 @ 7:00 pm
\$25 per person
suggested offering

Register at spsact.org/wine-history-tasting-event



Celebrate St. Francis!
COME TO OUR PARISH BRUNCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Brunch fare
Bring a dessert of your choice
Kids' activities
Relax outside in the gardens with friends

RSVP at spsact.org/parish-brunch-2024

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Programs

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

Group Spiritual Reflection Zoom Meetings: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. Come as you are with an open heart. All are welcome!

Please go to <http://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Group-Spirit> to register and receive the Zoom Link.

Co-facilitators: Elaine Wiatr and Mary Espinosa

In Quiet Prayer: Starting October 1, 2024

Thirty minutes of quiet prayer practice every **Wednesday morning, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM.** Join us on Zoom to be "In Quiet Prayer" with others. We begin with a brief ritual of offering compassion for the needs of our world and ourselves. A prayer or reading is offered, and is followed by 20 minutes of silence for personal intentions, through prayer, reflection, meditation or contemplation. You are most welcome to 'come and see' what this spiritual practice is all about! Please email info@spsact.org for the Zoom link.

People of Hope: Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
We'll start our year with a familiar **Guest Presenter: Gloria Ulterino** who will lead our consideration of "*The Indomitable Dorothy Day: Advocate for Those Most in Need*". Gloria will explore Dorothy's life, what passions moved her and how she connects with us today.

Consider shifting your lunch hour earlier so that you can be part of this inspiring and supportive group experience!

Please consider joining us for this conversation in faith and prayer time together. It might be just what is needed to sustain your Spirit. Join us!

Free Will Offering can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis or go to tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay to give offering conveniently ONLINE and note the program name in the Memo.

Divine Reading: Next Meeting: October 16, 2024

We will gather in-person on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month (except on Oct. 2), from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. We will read a passage of Scripture several times, with periods of silence, to discern how God is speaking to each of us. Sharing is optional, and there is no need to attend every meeting; join us when you can! (This program is replacing "Praying with Sacred Scripture".)

Co-facilitators: Sheila Denion and John Lemega

Vibrant Voices for Peace (Date Change)



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, October 17 after the 12:05 Mass, with Pat Curtis

Thursday, November 21 after the 12:05 Mass, with Sr. Barbara Bozak, CSJ

Tuesday, December 3 after the 12:05 Mass, with Sr. Eileen Dooling, RSM

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

All are Welcome!

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

Saturday, September 28, from 12:30 to 4:00 PM

This program focuses on the witness of early "mothers of the church" such as Euodia, Syntyche, Lydia, Prisca, Phoebe, Junia, Grapte, Thecla, Marcella, Macrina, Egeria, Olympias, Proba and many other women only known to us via the archaeological evidence from 3rd -5th century sarcophagi and catacomb frescos.



Presenter: Sr. Christine Schenk, CSJ, Founding Director of FutureChurch, Award-winning writer-researcher, Community organizer, Nurse midwife

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

Please note: You must register using either the link above, QR Code or call the parish office at 860-756-4034 to attend the program.



Suggested Offering: \$20.00 can be made payable to "St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis OR give your program offering conveniently online, go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay> and note the program name in the notes.

Sponsored by Women of Hope Ministry

Committee for Social Justice

Session 3

"Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor."

-*Laudato Si* (49)

Being stewards of God's creation.

Have we noticed that our common home is not as it should be? "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now." St. Teresa of Avila.



Last week we highlighted videos from Franciscans in Ellicott City, MD providing fresh food to those in need and from young Catholic leaders across the country who are addressing climate change issues.

This week we will hear from parishes in St. James Parish, LA and Diocese of Stockton, CA.

Each of these videos are about three to five minutes long and introduce the work of U.S. Catholic communities as they respond to *Laudato Si* and *Laudate Deum*. This week we introduce the last two of six videos in the series. After all six videos are presented, we will have an opportunity for discussion.

The first video this week highlights the work of Covenant Board member Sharon Lavigne as she addresses the environmental and health issues impacting communities in "Cancer Alley" Louisiana.

You can watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/8xogh0-BlcZE>

The second video features the work by the Environmental Justice Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Stockton, CA and how Catholic Social Teaching calls them to confront the environmental challenges harming poor and vulnerable communities.

You can watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/x4cyH-1JihA>

If you would like to be involved in finding ways to heal our common home, or if you have questions or comments, please contact the Committee for Social Justice by calling the church office at 860-756-4034 or emailing info@spsact.org.

Clare Gallery's New Exhibit:

"The Space Between"

September 5 through

October 20, 2024



September 29, 2024, 3:00 to 4:30

pm: Artist Reception

(** SPECIAL 20th Anniversary BOOKS and CARDS will be available for purchase **)

October 8, 2024, 7:00 to 8:00 PM: Virtual Panel Discussion

Connecticut artist, Jill Vaughn, will open the Clare Gallery's fall season with **The Space Between**, a mixed media exhibition focused on visualizing the environmental impact of human activity.

We may all feel daily anxiety and wrestle with our complicity when thinking about climate change, or when witnessing immense natural disasters that seem to be happening more frequently.

To expand the conversation, and in conjunction with this exhibition, the Clare Gallery will host a **virtual panel discussion on Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 to 8 PM**. Panelists will include: Jill Vaughn, artist, and Rebecca Weston, LCSW and JD, practicing clinician and Co-President of the Climate Psychology Alliance of North America. The panel will be moderated by Nancy Wynn, Chair of Clare Gallery. The conversation will examine various climate related themes: witnessing trauma and its processes; redefining activism; giving voice; construction and deconstruction; and creating spaciousness for love and healing. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-CG-92024> register for the Virtual Panel Discussion and receive the zoom link.

Centering Yoga

Come join Centering Yoga. This FREE one-hour yoga class is offered in the Franciscan Center at 9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. All ability levels are welcome; please bring your own mat. Email aholstgrubbe@spsact.org to register. Fall Dates:

September 28

November 9 & 23

October 12 & 26

December 14 & 28

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our experienced ministers are skilled teachers as well. Please JOIN US!



Virtual Meetings: 2nd Monday of the Month:

October 14, November 11, December 9

In-person Meetings: last Thursday of the Month:

October 31, November 21, December 19

For more information and the Zoom meeting link, contact Janet Bristow at janetbristow@sbcglobal.net or you may also call the parish office at 860-756-4034, x.113 and leave your contact information. Pat Curtis will get back to you with information.

“All Are Welcome” Day of Reflection “Behold, the Humility of God”: The Eucharist in the Writings of St. Francis

Retreat Day Leader: Fr. Bill Beaudin, O.F.M. Saturday, October 12, 2024; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mercy by the Sea Retreat Center

All men and women are invited to consider this Day of Reflection in the Fall to set aside time for one’s relationship with God.

Here’s a chance to step away for one day from the ordinary schedule of life and devote this time to your spiritual growth. Mercy by the Sea offers beautiful, simple, and peaceful spaces that enable reflection, open the heart to prayer, and facilitate opportunities for conversation.

Register to reserve a spot for you and a friend. Don’t miss this opportunity open to all! **Suggested Offering: \$60.00**

To register, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Fall24-DOF> or scan the QR Code.



Checks can be made payable to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103,
Attn. Pat Curtis

To give your program offering conveniently online, go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay> and note the program name in the notes.

Bereavement Support Program

October 13 - December 15, Sundays 1:00 to 2:30PM

Nancy Hoey and Allison Holst-Grubbe, co-facilitators

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one in recent months, or years? For the first time since 2019, SPSA is offering the New Day bereavement support program. For 10 consecutive weeks, beginning on Sunday October 13 and ending on Sunday December 15, we will meet weekly on Sunday afternoons in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. There is no cost to participants. Please call the church office (860-756-4034) with your phone number and email address to register. Should you have any questions, one of the group facilitators will return your call. We will need a minimum of 5 participants in order to operate this Bereavement Support Program, and registration will be capped at 20 participants. We look forward to walking with you on this journey.



Please go to <https://spsact.org/bereavement-support-program/> or scan the QR code to learn more.

When you have experienced a loss and are living with grief, you find yourself in a very personal and individual journey that has many challenges. This is your journey, but you are not alone – even if it may feel that way. Others are walking their journey as well. A bereavement support program can provide you with compassion, support, and courage as you navigate your way through your journey with others. You may derive much from this group, and you may also be a source of compassion that another person needs on their journey. We will follow the New Day Program by Mauryeen O’Brien O.P., which is designed from a Catholic perspective, but anyone is welcome to register. We would encourage you to be thoughtful and prayerful as you consider participating in the Bereavement Support Program.

Facilitators:

Nancy Hoey, one of SPSA’s Parish Nurses and parishioner at St Patrick-St Anthony since 2019, worked at Yale New Haven Hospital for 43 years, primarily in the role of a Patient Service Manager. She completed the School of Spirituality at Mercy by the Sea and received her certificate from the Archdiocese Lay Ministry Formation Program, with a focus in the Ministry of Bereavement. In addition to these credentials, she brings her own personal experience with loss and grief to this work.

Allison Holst-Grubbe, SPSA’s Director of Community Engagement as well as one of our parish’s cantors, graduated in the spring from Hartford International University of Religion and Peace with an MA in Interreligious Studies. Her coursework included classes in pastoral care, grief, and death & dying. Personal experience with illness, grief, and loss was what initially led her to seminary and to work in ministry.

The Parish Nurse Ministry

The Parish Nurse Ministry team will be hosting a **Speaker Series** to educate, enlighten and empower ourselves while deciphering the many decisions as we age. Whether it be the medical, legal or spiritual realm, things are changing constantly which can be as confusing as it is difficult to keep up! *Do you have as many questions as we do? If so, please join us!*

We offer you **Compassionate Care for Ourselves and Those we Love: Burden or Blessing**; a series of Speakers who will bring their own expertise, experience and personal journeys on questions such as:

- ❖ Theology on end of life care
- ❖ Ethical decisions in the medical environment
- ❖ Respecting choices
- ❖ Advanced directives
- ❖ Health care proxy
- ❖ Palliative vs Hospice Care
- ❖ Legal questions pertaining to Elder Care, Special Needs Trusts, estate planning and probate to name a few.
- ❖ Celebration of Life Planning from funeral planning perspective.

We begin our series with a team from the *Department of Spiritual Care at St. Francis Hospital* Trinity Health of New England: **Michael Rogers, PhD** - Mission Integration Consultant; **The Rev. Heather McDougall-Walsh, BCC, CCISM** - Manager of Spiritual Care, and **The Rev. Dr. Celillon Alteme, MACE, MDiv, DMin, ACPE, BCC** - Manager of Clinical Pastoral Education. They will present on two occasions: **October 24th and November 14th at 6:30PM in the Church**. These sessions will be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person; however, we strongly encourage those, who are able, to attend in person to be able to ask questions and interact with our guest speakers.

We plan to continue our series with a legal expert followed by a local funeral director at dates to be determined. Stay tuned!

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SP-SA-PNM-F2024> or scan the QR code to register or call the Parish Office at (860) 756-4034.

Free Will Offering

Please consider joining as we journey to seek answers all the while maintaining our spiritual, ethical and personal choices.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.)



There are many reasons to explore, pursue and deepen one's relationship to the Catholic Church. Some do so because they have fallen in love with a practicing Catholic and they are interested in learning more about their partner's faith. Some come from nominally

Catholic families, but received little or no religious instruction when they were young and are now seeking to reconnect with their family's faith tradition. Some have no religious affiliation whatsoever, but are experiencing a longing for meaning, spirituality, community, and a sense of purpose in their lives. Some are already practicing Catholics who, for whatever reason, never received the sacrament of Confirmation and desire to do so now.

If you or someone you know fits any of these descriptions, then the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) may be what you or your friend may be looking for. For more information, contact Fr. Bill Beaudin, O.F.M.

([wlbeaudin@gmail.com](mailto:wibeaudin@gmail.com) or 860-756-4034).

The Choirs are Back!!!

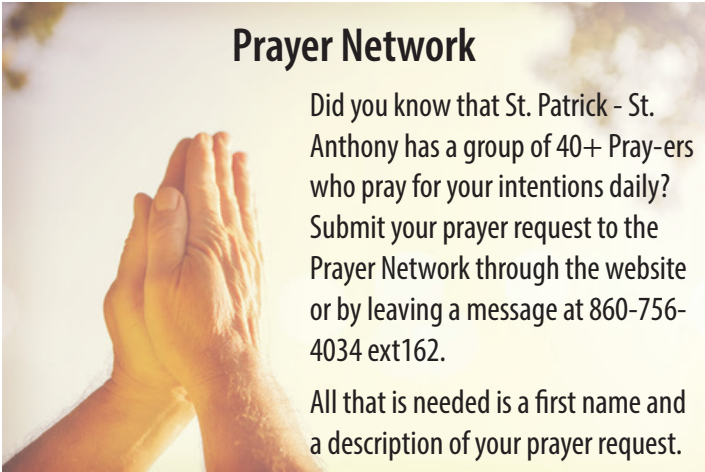
*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with
singing. — Psalm 100*

Please consider a September through May commitment to singing in one of the St. Patrick-St. Anthony CHURCH CHOIRS.

- **Treble Clef Choir (High Voices)** rehearses Wednesdays from 5:30–6:45 pm.
- **Gallery Choir (SATB)** rehearses Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.
- **Bass Clef Choir (Low Voices)** rehearses Mondays at 7:45 pm.
- **The Church Street Singers (Children/Youth)**, schedule TBA.

For more information, call Gabriel Löfvall at 860-756-4034 x 164 or email Gabriel at glofvall@spsact.org

Prayer Network



Did you know that St. Patrick - St. Anthony has a group of 40+ Pray-ers who pray for your intentions daily? Submit your prayer request to the Prayer Network through the website or by leaving a message at 860-756-4034 ext162.

All that is needed is a first name and a description of your prayer request.

Become a Mercy Associate

The Mercy Associates of Connecticut invite you to learn about us. We are men and women who hear and respond to the Gospel invitation of Jesus and the example of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy. We share in the mission and charism of Mercy and partner with the Sisters of Mercy in caring for and walking with the poor, sick, and uneducated. While maintaining our individual lifestyles, we share in prayer, community and ministry.



For more information please reach out to Kathy Swift, Local Area Facilitator, at ctmercyassociates@gmail.com or 860-594-8619, ext 225.

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



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.

To view all Vocation Reflections please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Vocation> or scan the qr code.



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

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Donations as of 9/20/2024



Parish Goal: \$115,000.00
Total Donated: \$88,321.76

Here is an update of parish donations to this year's Appeal. There is still time. 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.

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.

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 for more info!

Habitat for Humanity
Build Community while building a house.
SATURDAYS OCTOBER 26 & NOVEMBER 2
FROM 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Register at bit.ly/SPSA-habitat-for-humanity

Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

Pasta Tuesdays and Warm Dinner Thursdays

How can you get involved?

Pasta Tuesday: We are always in need of one pound trays of baked pasta - ziti, meat sauce and pasta, creamy chicken and broccoli - your choice. Baked pasta dishes can be frozen so if you prefer to deliver after your favorite Sunday mass that is always an option or any time before 2 pm on Tuesdays.

Warm Meal Thursday: We are looking for salads filled with fresh veggies; select a couple different veggies, add pasta and a non-mayo dressing.

Providing Groceries: We have an online list for your convenience.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-t-th-meals> the QR Code, to view the list and to sign up.



Sandwich Ministry:

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



We have served 22% more sandwiches and 322% more hot meals than August 2023. Here are the numbers:

Numbers for August 2024:

Sandwiches Served: 3,245

Hot Meals Served: 843

Numbers for August 2023:

Sandwiches Served: 2,710

Hot Meals Served: 200

Consider donating snacks or home baked goods.

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.



Fall into Fall with Levo Fundraiser!

Join us at St Patrick-St Anthony Church (285 Church Street, Hartford, CT) for a fun outdoor night of music, food, and drinks October 10th from 5:30-8:30 PM.

Tickets: \$30 Per Person | Free for Kids/Teens under 18

Purchase of a ticket includes:

New Haven Style Pizza from **Big Green Truck Pizza**, Salad, Dessert, Cider, 2 drink tickets, and activities!





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

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. 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

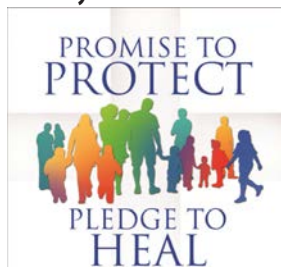
Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

**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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 28, 2024

4:00 PM Fred D'Amico

Sunday, September 29, 2024

8:00 AM Susan Sliney Ohrenberger

10:00 AM Camile & Ted Tyskiewicz and Teresa Masaro

11:45 AM Celeste Eccellente

5:00 PM Don Marzano

Monday, September 30, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM Tom Picone

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

7:30 AM Prayer Intentions for the 10th Anniversary of Galvis & Company.

12:05 PM Edythe Ricciuti

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:30 AM The Dineen & Tracy Families

12:05 PM Barbara Nay

Thursday, October 3, 2024

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

12:05 PM Concetta Gianni

Friday, October 4, 2024

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Eleanor Laffin

Saturday, October 5, 2024

4:00 PM Michael O'Donnell

Sunday, October 6, 2024

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM Donato Monaco

11:45 AM Alfina Milluzzo

5:00 PM Chelsea Clyburn-Morehouse

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, Steve Skaret, and Deborah Godin.

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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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