

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church · 285 Church Street · Hartford, Connecticut January 19, 2025 · Second 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

2025 & 2026 Calendars OPEN!!! Mass Intention and Sanctuary Lamp Scheduling Email: info@spsact.org with your 1st & 2nd Choices Phone: Call 860-756-4034, please have multiple date choices ready before you call.

Note: Kindly submit your suggested offering of \$10 per Mass shortly after making your reservation. This will guarantee your intention. This can be done via Online Giving, cash or check. You can place your donation in the Sunday basket in an envelope addressed to the church office or send via USPS to 285 Church St., Hartford, CT 06103. Checks are to be made payable to SPSA.

Please call the church office, 860-756-4034, if you have any questions.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Jan 20: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, Jan 21: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, Jan 22: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, Jan 23: Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday, Jan 24: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Sunday, Jan 26: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27;

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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



Please be sure to indicate whether you would like to receive your statement via email or US Mail. You will receive your statement by the end of January, 2025. Thank you for your continued generosity.

EMMAUS GRIEVING PARENT MINISTRY

Join us at the Franciscan Center at 3:30 PM on the third Sunday of the month: January 19, February 16 and March 16, 2025. (There will be no meeting on Easter Sunday, April 20.)"

There is no need to register but if you'd like to chat before then, please call the church office (860-756-4034) and we'll get back to you.

Open Hearts Ministry

Friends and Family Ministry: Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, January 19, 2025 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) or Rich Broggini (richardbroggini@gmail.com) for more information.

Monthly Open Hearts Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2025 after the 5:00 PM Mass in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. All Are Welcome. Please join us.



2nd Collection This Weekend: Jan 18/19

The HIGH SCHOOL Collection is an annual fundraiser that provides vital support to our Archdiocesan Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Please go to https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-CHC or scan the OR Code.



Your investment will yield significant results, since our Catholic high schools offer students exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and a true spirit of service. We deeply value your support of Catholic school education as we continue to form another generation in the faith. Thank you for contributing to this year's High School Collection. Please go to www.catholicedaohct.org for more information.

Adult Faith Formation

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



Group Spiritual Reflection:

Our gathering will reflect upon the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday to guide us on our path of discipleship. There is no need to do any advance preparation for the session. Come as you are with an open heart.

Zoom Meetings: Every Tuedays. Next meeting: January 21, 2025 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM. All are welcome! Please go to https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Tues-Spirit-Grp to register and receive the Zoom Link.

In-person Meetings at the Franciscan Center: Every Wednesday. Next meeting: January 22, 2025, at 12:40 PM.

Facilitators: Mary Espinosa, Joan Osella & Elaine Wiatr

In Quiet Prayer:

Every Wednesday. Next meeting: January 22, 2025, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM. Thirty minutes of quiet prayer practice every Wednesday morning. Join us on Zoom. Please go to https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-In-Quiet-Prayer to register.

Divine Reading:

Each month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in-person in the Franciscan Center from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Upcoming dates: February 5 & 19; March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16; May 7 & 21; June 4 & 18

If you haven't tried it yet, please do! The process is simple and will be explained each time, and sharing is welcome, but optional.

Co-facilitators: Sheila Denion and John Lemega

People of Hope:"The Flowing Grace of Now"
Every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Zoom. Next meeting: January 22, 2025.

Our goal is to keep hope alive and steadfast even as difficult personal and world events press upon us. This "People of Hope" gathering is available to you every Wednesday morning ~ attend when your schedule allows to receive the gifts of spiritual nourishment and growth. Join us: https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-POH-Fall24 to receive Zoom link.

Free Will Offering

Centering Yoga

Come join Centering Yoga. This FREE one-hour yoga class is offered in the Franciscan Center at 10:00am 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. Our next sessions: January 25, February 9 & 23.



"Got HOPE?"

Back in the early 1990's, an advertising campaign was designed to increase the consumption of milk by using the tagline "Got Milk?". Would a good tagline befitting our current state of affairs be "Got Hope?". Are we at a point in our personal and cultural lives when we need to increase our "consumption of hope"?

You are invited to spend three sessions this winter with facilitators from our Adult Formation Ministry as we consider the message and impact of Hope upon ourselves and our world. We'll look at scripture, writings from civil rights activists, and religious leaders of our time to stimulate our ponderings and conversation.

Please join us in January and February on Zoom on the following **Tuesday evenings at 7:00** PM: **January 28, February 4 & 11** Why in the evenings? So that all parishioners, those working and those retired, have the opportunity to join in.

Why virtually on Zoom? Because our parishioners travel from over 120 different zip codes... because winter weather might blow in and we'll still be able to keep our scheduled gatherings.

Why these dates? There are no conflicts with UCONN Women's and Men's Basketball Games!

We look forward to spending this time with YOU! Go to https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Got-Hope to register for the Zoom link.

Pat Curtis and Adult Faith Formation Facilitators

"Vibrant Voices for Peace" Prayer Service Thursday, January 30th following the 12:05 weekday Mass with Sister Barbara Bozak, CSJ



Our Women of Hope Ministry invites you to join them for prayer to focus on many dimensions of peace. 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. Sr. Barbara Bozak will focus on World Day of Peace, including references to both Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sister Barbara represents more than thirty Congregations of Sisters of Saint Joseph worldwide at the United Nations in New York and Geneva.

Join us for this important prayer time together.

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

Clare Gallery's New Exhibit:

"Colorful Silence", Jan 16 to March 9

Brother Mickey O'Neill McGrath, Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, is a writer, painter, and storyteller. His work will feature quotes from more modern "mystics" such as Richard Rohr, Dorothy Day, St. Therese, as well as others.



Virtual Artist's Talk: Thursday, January 23

from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Artist's Talk registration: https://tinyurl.com/ SPSA-Clare-Colorful-Silence

Artist Reception: Sunday, March 2 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Secular Franciscan Order

Is God calling you to live a life of love, peace, and holiness in the model of St. Francis of Assisi? Join us for our gathering in the lower level of the Urban Ministry Center at St. Patrick-St. Anthony

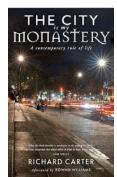


Church on the 4th Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. Our next meeting is January 26, 2025.

Upcoming Adult Faith Programs

Our Own Nazareth Time

Mondays, March 10 & 24, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, June 2 from 12:45-1:45 PM.



Experience your own "Nazareth Time" during the Lent/Easter Season this year! Jesus spent 90% of his life in Nazareth living with others and sharing their existence; their hopes, fears, delights, griefs, triumphs and disasters. We invite you to join us on a life changing journey through our own Nazareth time.

The City is My Monastery, A Contemporary Rule

of Life, by Richard Carter is an unusual book; more like a guide to life that might become your life-time companion for prayer, peace and well-being. It gives us a practical "rule of life".

There are seven spiritual practices in the book accompanied by many exercises to nurture our faith with each practice. We will read one chapter (one spiritual practice) over a two-week period. After the 12:05 Mass we will meet in the Franciscan Center to experience the exercises proposed. Beverages will be provided. Feel free to bring your lunch.

Lenten Twilight Retreat

Tuesday, March 11 from 5:30-8:00 PM.

We are delighted to invite Fr. Ken back for an evening of presentation, inspiration, and reflection in this Lenten season.

Presenter: Fr. Kenneth P. Paulli, OFM, EdD Suggested Offering: \$20.00; includes dinner Presentation only at 6:30 p.m.: \$15.00

Registration Deadline: March 7

Fr. Kenneth P. Paulli, OFM, EdD is a Franciscan priest of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe

and a Professor of Education at Siena College, Loudonville, NY. Born and raised in Westchester County, NY, he graduated from Siena in 1982 with a B.S. in Marketing/Management. Upon his college graduation, Fr. Ken taught high school and subsequently entered the Franciscan Order. After graduating from the Washington Theological Union in May 1990 with an M.A. in Theology, Fr. Ken was ordained to the priesthood in September of that same year. After serving as a parochial vicar in two parishes, Fr. Ken enrolled in Columbia University's Religion & Education doctoral program. Columbia awarded him a doctorate in May 1999. Fr. Ken is an Associate Professor of Education. In addition to teaching, research, and writing, Fr. Ken has given numerous parish missions and retreats.

Insider's Talk with Gabriel Löfvall

Tuesday, March 18 from 6:30-7:45 PM.

Join us in the Franciscan Center to share an "insider's talk" with our Director of Music Ministry, Dr. Gabriel Löfvall .



Gabriel grew up listening to the sounds of the tango in his native Argentina, and is at ease conducting, playing the keyboards, or singing tenor. From a very young age Gabriel sang with the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo Boys' Choir in

the city of Mendoza, Argentina, where he also studied piano. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Music from the same university. Gabriel moved to the US in 1997 and got his Master of Music in Piano Performance as well as a Master's Degree in Choral Conducting from the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford. Gabriel directs three of our parish choirs: Bass Clef, Trebel Clef and Gallery Choirs. Gabriel received his D.M.A. (Doctor of Musical Arts degree) in choral conducting from the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford in May 2016.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

It's called a prayer shawl because it came from the prayers of the shawl maker holding the person receiving the shawl in her or his prayers. .

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month:

Evening meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM on Zoom: Winter/spring dates are February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, and June 9

<u>Daytime meetings are the last Thursday of the month at 10:30</u> <u>AM in the Franciscan Center:</u> Winter/spring dates are January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 29, and June 26

Please consider joining us at any time this year to learn the art of making Prayer Shawls and to help us continue to reach out to others in our community through this ministry of love.

For more information, contact Janet Bristow at <u>janetbristow@</u> <u>sbcglobal.net</u>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 18, 2025

4:00 PM Dana Mauro

Sunday, January 19, 2025

8:00 AM Eric Robinson
10:00 AM Richard Crockett
11:45 AM Rashid & Yesmine Ellis
5:00 PM Madeline Capodanno

Monday, January 20, 2025

7:30 AM Elaine D'Amico

12:05 PM Peter Papadopoulos, 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

7:30 AM Maria Emilia Rodriguez

12:05 PM Fred D'Amico

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 PM Cathy Sweeney

Thursday, January 23, 2025

7:30 AM Kathleen Sperry

12:05 PM Intentions for members of the Secular Franciscan Order

Friday, January 24, 2025

7:30 AM Manuel da Costa Roxo & Mabilia da Costa

12:05 PM Maria & Andriano da Costa (Roxo)

Saturday, January 25, 2025

4:00 PM Raymond Dalton, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, January 26, 2025

8:00 AM Christopher Shea, in memory of his 56th birthday

10:00 AM Rosemary Mauriello

11:45 AM Jim Mullarkey, 1st Anniversary

5:00 PM Beatriz Alcocer Castillo



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, Anna Ramirez, Susan Degennaro, and Deborah Godin.

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Watch 10:00 AM Mass Online:



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

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https://venue.streamspot.com/cdc76f52

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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 Minstry: 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.



Branches on the Vine News from the Archdiocese of Hartford - January 18 - 24, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday, February 1 and 8 at 1:00 PM A Caregiver's Well-Being Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden

Two-session Retreat of Learning, Prayer, and Reflection for Those Caring for a Loved One with Dementia.

For more information and to register: 203-237-8084 or visit <u>flcenter.org</u>.

Friday, February 21 at 5:00 PM

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Beer Tasting and Cocktail Reception Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville Enjoy a casual setting with Archbishop Coyne while sampling local beers served with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. This year's vendors include: Watson Farmhouse Brewery, Litchfield Distillery, Connecticut Valley Brewing Company, East Rock

Brewing Company, The Wine Cellar, Santopietro Brewing Company, and New England Brewing Company. 21+ · Please RSVP at aohforms.com/beertasting

Due to space limitations, we are not able to include the entire Newsletter in the bulletin. To read the entire newsletter, please go to https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-aohct-news-Jan-19.

Please go to <u>www.archdioceseofhartford.org/events</u> to view other upcoming events happening around the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Final Archbishop's Annual Appeal total for St. Patrick-St. Anthony: \$92,600.17

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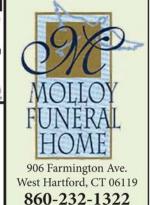




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