



The Resurrection by Anthony van Dyck (1599-1641); Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut
April 20, 2025 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

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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

SCHEDULE FOR EASTER SUNDAY AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK

Holy Saturday, April 19

Great Vigil of Easter, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am
and 5:00 pm

Easter Monday, April 21

9:00 AM Mass

No Confessions

OFFICE CLOSED

Starting Tuesday, April 22

Regular Weekday/Weekend Mass Schedule

Starting Wednesday, April 23

Regular Confession Schedule

HE IS RISEN

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, Apr 21: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, Apr 22: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, Apr 23: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, Apr 24: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, Apr 25: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Sunday, Apr 27: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I extend my heartfelt Easter blessings to each and every one of you in the Archdiocese of Hartford. This holy season is a time of hope, renewal, and joy—a reminder that no matter the darkness we may face in the midst of daily life, the light of Christ shines brightly, offering us the promise of eternal life.

The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our faith. It is through His victory over death that we are given new life, and with it, the strength to overcome the challenges of this world. In this time of celebration, we are reminded that God's love is unfailing and His mercy knows no bounds.

As we gather in prayer and worship, let us also reflect on the ways in which we are called to share this gift of hope with those around us, those known to us and those unknown. In a world that often seems divided, it is our calling to be instruments of peace and reconciliation, offering the love and compassion of Christ to all we encounter.

I encourage each of you to live this Easter season with a renewed commitment to faith, service, and charity. May the peace and joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes, and may you carry that peace into your communities and the world.

Know that you are always in my prayers. Please keep me in yours. May God bless you and your loved ones with His abundant grace and peace this Easter and always.

With Easter joy and blessings,

** Christopher J. Coyne*

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Archbishop of Hartford



Adult Faith Formation

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

Group Spiritual Reflection:

Zoom Meetings: Every Tuesdays. Next meeting: April 22, 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: April 23, 2025, at 12:40 PM.

In Quiet Prayer:

Every Wednesday. Next meeting: April 23, 2025, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-In-Quiet-Prayer> to register.

People of Hope: "The Flowing Grace of Now"

Every Wednesday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Zoom. Next meeting: April 23, 2025.

Attend when your schedule allows to receive the gifts of spiritual nourishment and growth. Join us: <https://tinyurl.com/SPS-ACT-POH-Fall24> to receive Zoom link. Free Will Offering

Divine Reading: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Franciscan Center. Join us!



Letters from Prison: Continuing the Conversation

This Clare Gallery exhibit includes new letters from this year's call for entries — highlighting "Mystery, Mysticism, and Meaning" — along with curated letters from the two prior exhibits in 1995 and 2005.

The combination of letters will continue the conversation of self-examination and self-esteem, once again bringing the talent and creativity of the prison population to the community at large.

Virtual Panel discussion, Monday, April 28, 7:00 to 8:30 PM : Jeffrey Greene, CPA Prison Arts Program Manager, will share insight into his 34+ years working with Prison Arts in various capacities. Panelist and alumni artist, Danny Killion, will share his creative journey — from prison to owner and operator of Weather Wood, a Troy, NY furniture and art store that has specialized in reclaimed wood pieces since 2013. The discussion will be moderated by Nancy Wynn.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Clare-Ltrs-2025> or scan the QR Code.

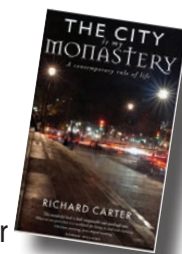


Artist's Reception will be held on Sunday, Sunday, May 4, 3-5 PM. The public is welcome to attend.

Our Own Nazareth Time

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

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". Please purchase a book if needed.



Please attend as your schedule allows! Follow along and then join us for an in-person experience of spiritual practices which will inspire far beyond the end of the Easter Season.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Naz-Time> to register.

The Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry



We meet at the Franciscan Center at 3:30 on the third Sunday of the month. Next meeting is May 18, 2025. Please call the church office for more information at 860-756-4034.



Please Support Our Team: Scan the QR Code or go to
<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Walk-2025>
Please make checks out to SPSA and put foodshare in the notes

Walk Against Hunger
April 26, 2025
Join our team to support the House of Bread

Creation Care Corner

April 2025

Welcome to the Creation Care Corner!

Did You Know That frogs are important care of creation communicators? The Natural History Society of Maryland explains to us what frogs are trying to tell us. <https://www.marylandnature.org/what-are-the-frogs-trying-to-tell-us/>

We can also learn why some frogs are endangered.

<https://kids.earth.org/climate-change/why-are-frogs-endangered/>

But the best part is listening to frogs! <https://musicofnature.com/calls-of-frogs-and-toads-of-the-northeast/>

Here is how we can invite frogs to our backyards this spring. <https://www.gardeningchannel.com/attract-frogs-toads-garden/>



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 April 27, 2025.

After all the Masses the weekend of May 3-4, 2025 the Secular Franciscans will be distributing small packets of flower seed to members of your parish to celebrate Earth Day. St. Francis wanted everyone to care for creation and one way is to grow beautiful flowers. Please accept this gift from the Secular Franciscans and assist your children with this mission.



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 Next Prayer Shawl Meeting: April 24, 2025 at 10:30AM at the Franciscan Center. For more information, contact Janet Bristow at janetbristow@sbcglobal.net



Job Opening:

Director of Music Ministry, St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church
285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103 (spsact.org)



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Parish is a dynamic and growing community in the Archdiocese of Hartford, served by the Franciscan Friars (O.F.M.), and is known for its outstanding music program. Candidates must be able to incorporate a broad range of choral repertoire, directing three choirs, overseeing cantors, section leaders, an organ scholar, and the maintenance of the church's two pipe organs. This is a full-time position with health benefits and includes five weekend Masses, three choir rehearsals, and weekly staff meetings. Funerals and weddings provide additional compensation.

Desired background includes a Master's degree in music and/or equivalent experience, strong organ/piano skills, choral conducting expertise, and experience with Roman Catholic liturgy. The salary is negotiable - depending on skills and experience.

Application deadline: April 30, 2025; starting date is August 2025 or earlier.

For a full job description and application instructions, visit <https://bit.ly/spsa-dmm-job>.

Encountering the Empty Tomb: Challenges for a Global Church



During this Easter season, you are invited to conversation and faith-sharing with other members of the Church - the people of God.

Together we will take in current comments about the challenges for a global community of faith. Our life as Christians is not to mourn at the empty tomb and search for Jesus in the world of the past. Our challenge is to discover the vibrant Jesus in unexpected and previously unnoticed new forms. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Empty-Tomb> to register.

We will gather on Zoom for multiple sessions:

Thursdays, May 1, 8 & 15 from 10:30-11:30 AM.

Join us when your schedule allows.

Facilitator: Fr. A Francis Soucy, OFM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



is a faith formation program where children experience God in a tangible way - through working with their hands using materials made just for them, they are able to nurture their relationship with God from the youngest age of 3. They are given freedom of movement throughout the "atrium" (our prepared environment created just for children), and they are invited to choose to work with materials they have been presented.

Children receive presentations from adults who have been prepared through a Formation Course, which teaches theology, child development, and the pedagogical knowledge to work with children effectively.

CGS Formation Training is known to be a transformational experience on many levels for those who have participated in a course. The setting is retreat-like, and participants have remarked that the course nourished their faith, improved their parenting, and changed their lives in countless ways. Working in the atrium is NOT required!

We are offering a **CGS Level 1 Formation Course June 2-5**, and one **Saturday, November 15** with the second half of the course one Saturday in the winter and one week (TBD) in the summer of 2026. We invite you to consider giving yourself this week to nurture your faith.

Please contact Sarah Christopher (schristopher@spsact.org) or Deb Pelletier (dpelletier@spsact.org) to hear about parishioner pricing.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd-formation/> to learn more about CGS Formation Courses.

To register for the Level 1 CGS Formation Course 2025, please go to <https://spsact.org/cgs-level-1-formation-2025/>



Yard Goats Tickets for June 15 are still AVAILABLE by emailing Pat Curtis, pcurtis@spsact.org, to reserve your tickets for you and a friend! Join us to hold the flag for the opening ceremony!



Exciting News from the Parish Nurse Ministry!



We're happy to share that St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church now has two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) installed on-site! These life-saving devices were generously provided through a grant from the **Michael Vincent Sage Dragonheart Foundation**.

AED Locations:

- **Inside the Church:** At the right-side entrance, near the Sacred Heart statue.
- **Franciscan Center:** In the right-hand hallway, just past the office.

Each AED is housed in a wall cabinet that will sound an alarm when opened—this is simply to alert others that an emergency may be in progress.

What You Need to Know:

- **Anyone can use an AED** in the event of a suspected cardiac arrest.
- **Call 911 immediately** to ensure emergency services are on the way.
- **No training is required** to operate an AED—the device will guide you through each step with voice prompts.
- **Safety First:** The AED will only deliver a shock if it detects a shockable heart rhythm (such as ventricular fibrillation).
- **Legal Protection:** The Good Samaritan Law protects individuals who assist in emergencies in good faith.

We're also excited to announce that a **layperson CPR class will be offered this Fall**. Stay tuned for more information on how you can participate and become more prepared in emergency situations.

With care and gratitude,
Your Parish Nurses

Easter Flowers have been given in memory and in honor of ...



- ❖ In memory of my mother Ruth McHugh, my brother Vincent McHugh, Jr, my aunt Alice Clapp and Joseph & Patricia Bye, by Carolyn & Paul Abramo
- ❖ Nicholas & Kathleen Arturo, Leo Andreoli, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Moody and Joseph Mazzafera, by Rocco Arturo
- ❖ In memory of Thanh Thi Do, by Oanh & Bob Bamford
- ❖ Madeline G. Bartholomay and Gary S. Bunting, by George Bartholomay
- ❖ Ronald Biederman, Thomas Sataro, Anna Pavlick, Joseph Pavlick, Mary Sataro, by Pat Biederman
- ❖ In memory of Ronald Biederman, Thomas Sataro, Anna Pavlich, and Joseph Pavlich, by Pat Biederman
- ❖ In memory of Mary DeBona and Kristen Bill Clarke, by George & Karen Bing
- ❖ In memory of William D. Brown and the Fiorillo Family, by Amy Brown
- ❖ Daniel Buckanavage, the Buckanavage & Gentkowski Families, Bob & Lucy Bezilla, Fr. Andrew Giardino, O.F.M., and Denis Geary, by Pat Buckanavage
- ❖ In loving memory of Judy Ryiz, Jeanie Grasso Gagnon, and Jerelyn Fields, by Natalie Campbell
- ❖ Judith Baka Cardoni, Angela & Armand DeMarchi, Alexander & Clementine Cardoni, and Emelia, Dominic & Joseph Dutre, by Alex & Jeannette Cardoni
- ❖ In memory of Mr. & Mrs. D. Marques, Mr. & Mrs. E. Carvalho, and Maria I. Brito, by Maria Teresa Carvalho
- ❖ In loving memory of our son, Rob Casinghino, by Arnold & Joan Casinghino
- ❖ Peter & Margaret Ciotto, by Peter & Rosemary Ciotto
- ❖ Thomas E. Claffey and Thomas Burgess, by Barbara Claffey
- ❖ Jim & Bridie Clark, by James & Jamie Clark
- ❖ In memory of Chelsea Clyburn Morehouse, by Jim & Helene Clyburn
- ❖ In memory of Richard Crockett, by Connie Crockett
- ❖ Josephine & Salvatore Tanasi, and Marjorie & Samuel Crockett, by Connie Crockett
- ❖ Antonia & Stella Pizzoferrato, Anthony Pizzoferrato, Jr, Agatha Weilock and Daniel & Gaynell Cronin & Family, by Anne Cronin
- ❖ Mary G. Falvey, and Kathryn F. & Paul J. Rizza, by Teresa Curry
- ❖ In memory of the deceased members of the Catalano & Curtiss Family, by Paula & Stephen Curtiss
- ❖ In loving memory of Raymond Dalton, by The Dalton Family
- ❖ Frank & Elaine D'Amico, by Frances D'Amico
- ❖ Fred D'Amico, by Frances D'Amico
- ❖ In honor of Ione Benedetto, my deceased Godmother, by Jennifer Dening
- ❖ In memory of our beautiful and kind Regan, always in our hearts, by Regina Domingo
- ❖ Marie & Joseph Dombrofsky, by Donna & Joe Duffy
- ❖ In memory of Laurence Maher & Timothy Maher, by the Dworkin Family
- ❖ Eileen & Daniel Ragnoni, John Sheehy, Victoria Ragnoni, James Mullin, and Lillian & Ed Hussey, by Victor & Mary Eanniello
- ❖ Members of the East Family, by Lynn & Jean East
- ❖ Caroline Zachmann, Fred & Kath Elmy, Anna & Mathias Petsche, and Helen & Joe Murray, by Eliza & Brian Elmy
- ❖ Luz Ruiz, Maria Hernandez, Dante Sprouse, Antonio Martinez and Maritza DeJesus, by Nazario & Elizabeth Figueroa
- ❖ In Memory of the Fitol & Fedoruk Families, by Richard Fitol
- ❖ Richard Formica and Gaetano & Concetta Romano, by Jo-Ann Formica
- ❖ Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Fox, Mary Ellen & James Fox, Dr. & Mrs. Michael D. Fox, and Mr. & Mrs. Bernard J. Fagan, by Geri Fox
- ❖ In honor of Tom Frewen
- ❖ In Memory of the Gannon & Carrol Families, by Mary Gannon
- ❖ In memory of Concetta, Salvatore, & Carmen Gianni and Rose Zoppoli, by Mary Gianni
- ❖ In memory of Charles Golec and Marie & Edward Mulcahy, by M. Kathleen Golec
- ❖ Carroll & Jean Tierney, Hy Gottlieb, Debbie Chase, Cathy Rebai, and Kerry Regan, by Norman & Lois Gottlieb
- ❖ Rosa Rodriguez and Louis Armstrong, by James & Allison Healy
- ❖ Stella & Stanley Brzozowy and Johanna Reeves, by Stella Heyl
- ❖ Thomas & Marion Hoey, Dorothy Ryan, and Sr. Susan Carlin, RSM, by Nancy Hoey
- ❖ In memory of people forgotten, by Andrea Hoisl
- ❖ Anna & Edward Alexis and Larry Tracey, Jr., by Connie & Bob Houde
- ❖ Joe & Teresa Melzen, the Melzen, Lukach & Humphrey families, and Ginny Reynolds, by Jim Melzen & Mark Humphrey
- ❖ In memory of Robert & Ann Janulevicz, by Alan Janulevicz
- ❖ Makardy & Elizabeth Kania, by Brian Kania
- ❖ Carmella & John Karwan, Jack & Pam Karwan, Fran & Ed Marin, and Jerry Marin, by Pat & Mike Karwan
- ❖ In memory of the Tremko Family, by Dolores Kelliher
- ❖ In loving memory of Janice Kisiel, by Richard Kisiel
- ❖ Sal & Frances Coco & Dan & Eleanor Laffin, Sr., by Dan & Maryann Laffin
- ❖ In memory of Daniel Laffin, III, by Daniel & Maryann Laffin, Jr.
- ❖ Victor & Ivy John, by Cato & Cynthia Laurencin
- ❖ In memory of Jeremiah Dowd, Iroi LeBlanc, Philomene LeBlanc, and Rev. William E. McGrath, by Madeline LeBlanc
- ❖ Mary & John Lemega, Mary & John Ramos, Michael J. Digby, John V. Ramos, Barbara A. Dubovik, August W. Linder, Inez Williams, Carole A. Spector, John C. Brennan, Fr. Jim Hynes, OFM, Laura S. Diunizio, Hilda T. Perry, Bob Lemega, and Sylvia Digby, by Joyce & John Lemega
- ❖ Leone & Pardus Family, by Robert Leone
- ❖ In memory of William Leone, by Beverly Leone
- ❖ These flowers are in memory of our beloved son, Benjamin Linn, by Joanne Linn
- ❖ In memory of Rosemary Marquis, by Rosina & Steven Marquis
- ❖ In memory of Pietro & Angela Maria Fazio & Francis Marquis, by Rosina & Steven Marquis
- ❖ In honor of Regan Leigh Martins remembered, forever missed, love you forever, your family
- ❖ Deceased members of the Lucente, Martins & Francomano families, Brian Sullivan, Loretta Willmotte and Helen Anotti, by Helen & Jack Martins

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memory and in honor of...*



- ❖ Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mazzarella, Joanne Huxley, Carmellina Moersch, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Hall, & Fr. Andrew Giardino, O.F.M., by Sally Mazzarella
- ❖ Rosemary & Dennis McCarthy, by Stephen & Renee McCarthy
- ❖ In memory of Francis & Katherine McGrath, by Katherine McCormack
- ❖ Helen & Henry McDermott, Isabel Fairweather, and Mary McDermott, by Joann McDermott
- ❖ Mr. & Mrs. William Moran and Mr. & Mrs. Bruce DeNeve, by Barry & Louise Moran
- ❖ Efigenia Palomino, and the Obregon family, by Maria Obregon
- ❖ Ed & Marie Mulcahy and Richard & Rosemarie Olson, by Patricia Olson
- ❖ In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Torza and Nichola Pavia, by Philomena Pappa
- ❖ James W. Penders, Lillian Penders, Sylvester Cholko, Loretta Cholko, and Katherine vonder Lieth, by Jim & Joan Penders
- ❖ Janice Bonvino, by Shari & Matthew Phillips
- ❖ In memory of Delphinie & Leo Bricuglio, Sr. & Patricia Barbieri, and deceased members of the homeless community, by Marie Poland
- ❖ In honor of SPSA Parishioners and Staff, and all those who are homeless, by Marie Poland
- ❖ In Memory of the Prisloe & Olie Families, by Mark Prisloe
- ❖ In memory of the Przybysz & Michalowski families, by Ken Przybysz
- ❖ In memory of Raymond Ramsey, by Peggy Ramsey
- ❖ Deceased members of the Ashe & Remillard Families, by Tara & Norman Remillard
- ❖ Orazio Romano, Linda Romano, & William Romano, by Paula Romano
- ❖ In loving memory of my son, Christopher Shea, by Tom Shea
- ❖ Silvio Celadon, Ryan Ross, and Jamie Whittaker, by Marc & Sheila Sherer
- ❖ Stanley Sidur, Lydia Sidur, Genowefa Bartkowicz, Jason Connolly, and Marian Bartkowicz, by Andrea Sidur
- ❖ Robert E. & Theresa M. Sliney, by Thomas Sliney
- ❖ Rosalie & William Swift, by Kathleen Swift
- ❖ In memory of the Tarala Caruso family, by Lisa Tarala
- ❖ In memory of The Mielczarek Brothers, by Jane Tinti
- ❖ Mary-Ellen Shea, by Margaret Viola
- ❖ Robert Lytle and Josephine Voss, by Gregory & Stephanie Voss
- ❖ In memory of Aelred, Rita, Ken, Doreen, & Tom Wagner, Philip Knutson, and Anne Ferrucci, by Wil Wagner
- ❖ Thomas P. Radican, Jr, Timothy J. Murphy, Jr., and John P. Murphy, by Barbara Washbond
- ❖ Angela Sullivan, Virbert Sullivan, Hewley Barker and Roberto Soto, Jr, by Maxine Woolford
- ❖ Victor & Lena Yedziniak, by Lorraine Yedziniak
- ❖ John Zyskowski, by Carole Zyskowski



Mass Intentions for the Week

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

8:00 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

All Masses: Intentions for our parishioners and the parishioners of St. Genevieve Parish in Haiti.

Monday, April 21, 2025

9:00 AM Alice Driscoll

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

7:30 AM Jose Batista & Clotilde Fermina

12:05 PM Robert P. Midura, Sr.

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for Lorraine Galvis on her birthday

12:05 PM Eulogio Rosal, 19th Anniversary

Thursday, April 24, 2025

7:30 AM Melissa Corning

12:05 PM Madeline Capodanno

Friday, April 25, 2025

7:30 AM Antonio Cunha Rodrigues & Maria Amelia

12:05 PM Melissa Corning

Saturday, April 26, 2025

4:00 PM Gaetano Romano, 52nd Anniversary

Easter Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:00 AM Jose Ribeiro da Costa

10:00 AM Bob Lemega, 5th Anniversary

11:45 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

5:00 PM Pietro Fazio

Please Pray for the Sick

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

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Gilberto Lisboa, Church Custodian

We are here to serve you...

The programs and ministries listed below are just a sampling of our many offerings. Please go to www.spsact.org or call the Parish Office at 860-756-4034 for more information.

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.*

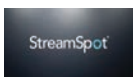
Watch 10:00 AM Mass Online:



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



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



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



ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

Join



<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Join>

Volunteer



<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Volunteer>

Donate



<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Giving>

Upcoming Events



04/27 SUNDAY 1 - 5PM
**BAKING RETREAT: BAKE AND SHARE,
 WITH PAM HARDIMAN**
 Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd,
 West Hartford

Bakers of all ages are invited to join in baking a whole wheat loaf. Our recipe makes two loaves – one for you and one for our food ministry at the shelter. We will have activities to do while the dough is rising, but if you have homework, bring it. \$50. 860-760-9705.



04/24 -06/19 THURSDAYS 10AM
NEW DAY SEMINAR FOR THE BEREAVED
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The cost of the book that is used is \$15.00.

To register or for further information contact Sr. Patricia Cigrand, ASCJ at 203-606-4830 or email: cigrandpatricia@gmail.com or online at- www.sacredheartonthelake.org



04/26 SATURDAY 5:30PM
SPRING FLING
 St. Mary Church Hall, 212 Elizabeth St,
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Join Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish for a variety of delicious appetizers, kielbasa, chicken, pasta and more, along with beer, wine, seltzer and soda.

There will also be raffle baskets and door prizes!

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Children under 14 are FREE

Tickets will be on sale from members of the Knights Council 28, and at the parish office.



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5/16 FRIDAY 7PM
**SEEN: A NIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING
 FOR PREGNANCY/INFANT LOSS AND
 INFERTILITY**
 St. Mary Church, 5 Hillhouse Ave,
 New Haven

Women and families suffering from pregnancy/infant loss and infertility are invited to a Night of Hope and Healing at St. Mary Church in New Haven. Join us for a Holy Hour and Reception, including prayer teams, guided prayer, grief counselors and fertility specialists, and more.

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