



"The New Jerusalem", folio 55r, Bamberger Apokalypse, c. 1000; Staatsbibliothek, Bamberg, Germany

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut
May 25, 2025 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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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

The Drumming Circle - try something 'new'
First Monday of the Month: June 2
6:30-7:30 pm in the Franciscan Center

Drumming is good for the spirit as well as the heart and mind! Please join us for an evening of African drumming rhythms once a month. Anyone can learn to drum. If you have a drum, please bring it with you. Let us know if you need a drum by calling the parish office, 860-756-4034. First-time participants, please arrive by 6:15 pm.

Facilitator: Elaine Wiatr Sponsored by the Women of Hope Ministry

Happy Memorial Day
May 26, 2025
One Mass at 9:00 AM
The Office is Closed

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 26 Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday, May 27 Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 28 Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 29 Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23;
Lk 24:46-53
Friday, May 30 Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Sunday, June 1 Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

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

LAST CALL FOR Yard Goats Tickets for June 15 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!



The Pastor's Corner

May 25, 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

A gesture made by Pope Leo during his Mass of Installation last Sunday which caught my attention (as well as that of the New York Times correspondent) was the moment after he had received the Fisherman's Ring and he looked down at it for several moments.



This photo captures the striking image of a man reflecting on the enormity of his call to shepherd the flock of Jesus Christ: all 1.36 billion of us!

It was a simple, spontaneous gesture, but one that captured my attention immediately. Pope Leo XIV, who apparently still signs his emails "Bob," is a person who is capable of experiencing

deep feelings and emotions, and isn't afraid to let us see them. He doesn't hide what he is feeling at the moment, and there have been numerous moments since his first appearance on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica when he showed the depth of his feelings.

I think we have a tendency to think of popes as no longer mere mortals, but persons set apart and somehow untouched by earthly things. However, we know that Peter himself, whose successor Pope Leo XIV is, was very much a mortal person with very human thoughts, feelings and actions.

This is an excerpt from the liturgical booklet from the "Eucharistic Celebration of the Initiation of the Petrine Ministry of the Bishop of Rome":

The ring, already a liturgical New Testament element, has been among the insignia peculiar to the Bishop since the first millennium. The one given to the new Pope today, called the Fisherman's Ring and bearing an image of St. Peter with the keys and the net, has the particular meaning of the ring that authenticates the faith and symbolizes the duty entrusted to Peter of confirming the brethren. It is called



the "Fisherman's" ring, because Peter is the fisherman Apostle. Having believed in Jesus' word, he dragged the nets containing the miraculous catch of fish from the boat to the lakeshore. Today too the Church and the successors of the Apostles are told to put out into the deep sea of history and to let down the nets, so as to win men and women over to the Gospel – to God, to Christ, to true life.

In his homily, Pope Leo underscored Peter's call by Jesus to shepherd the flock entrusted to him. Pope Leo said, "Peter is thus entrusted with the task of 'loving more' and giving his life for the flock. The ministry of Peter is distinguished precisely by this self-sacrificing love, because the Church of Rome presides in charity and its true authority is the charity of Christ. It is never a question of capturing others by force, by religious propaganda, or by means of power. Instead, it is always and only a question of loving as Jesus did."



Reflecting on his new role as shepherd of the flock of Christ, Pope Leo said that he was "called through ... baptism to build God's house in fraternal communion, in the harmony of the Spirit, in the coexistence of diversity. In the words of St. Augustine: 'The Church consists of all those who are in harmony with their brothers and sisters and who love their neighbor.'"

This is a significant point to remember: that we are called to unity within our diversity, and to love one another even when we might disagree. As the Holy Father said: "Brothers and sisters, I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world."

I pray that Pope Leo will guide us with the wisdom and humility he has already shown us; as a fellow Christian striving to live the Gospel with faith, hope, and love.

Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM
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Pastor

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: May 27, 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. On Summer Sabbatical.

In Quiet Prayer:

Every Wednesday. Next meeting: May 28, 2025. We enter into a contemplative prayer practice for compassion on Wednesday mornings, from 7:30 to 8:00AM on Zoom. Away from distraction and interruption, in quiet and stillness, and with our eyes closed, we settle into our seats and become aware of our breathing, in and out. We create a "bowl" with our hands to hold "seeds of compassion" — compassion for others, far and near, and compassion for ourselves. We listen to and then ponder and reflect on a reading, a prayer, a blessing or a meditation. At the end of our 30 minutes together, during which we have drawn closer to God, we carry God's voice as it guides us into our day and our week ahead. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-In-Quiet-Prayer> to register.

People of Hope: "The Flowing Grace of Now"

Next meeting: June 4, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Zoom.

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

Divine Reading: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Franciscan Center. Please consider joining us for "lectio divina" (divine reading.) It is a prayerful reading of a bible passage in order to discern its message for each of us today. We have found that meeting in person gives the experience greater intimacy and impact. 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.



Mother's Day Flowers have been given in memory and in honor of ...

- ❖ Kathleen Arturo & Barbara Moody by Rocco Arturo
- ❖ Anna Pavlich, Mary Sataro & Barbara MacNayr, by Pat Biederman
- ❖ Jennie Grasso & Jeanie Grasso Gagnon, by Natalie Campbell
- ❖ Mrs. Clementine Cardoni, Mrs. Angela DeMarchi & Judith Baker Cardoni, by Alex & Jeanette Cardoni
- ❖ Hilda Carson and Carrie Samotus, by Sara Carson
- ❖ Arlene Quigley & Apollonia Castillo by Frank & Cynthia Castillo
- ❖ Josephine DaGata, Santana Ciraulo & Mary Roche, by Anthony & Theresa Ciraulo
- ❖ Mary E. Conklin, Mary E. Young, & Barbara Claffey, by Bill Conklin
- ❖ In honor of our mothers, Josephine Tanazi & Marjorie Crockett, by Connie Crockett
- ❖ Graynell Cronin, Cheryl Cronin & Barbara Dotson, by Anne Cronin
- ❖ Eileen Ragnoni, Anna Sheehy, Lillian Hussey, by Victor & Mary Eanniello, II
- ❖ In honor of Jeanette Fitzpatrick & In memory of Yolanda Petrosino, by Paul Fitzpatrick
- ❖ Mary B. Mullaney, Rosemary D. Foran, & Frances (Peggy) Masiur, by Marie Mullaney & Anthony Foran
- ❖ Concetta Romano, by Jo-Ann Formica
- ❖ In memory of Marion Hoey, by Nancy Hoey
- ❖ All forgotten Moms & Dotty DeVito, by Thomas & Andrea Hoisl
- ❖ In memory of Elizabeth Kania, by Brian Kania
- ❖ In memory of my mother, Mary O'Connell Cacchillo, by Timothy & Jean Kehoe
- ❖ Eleanor Laffin & Frances Coco, by Dan & Maryann Laffin
- ❖ In memory of Philomene LeBlanc, from the LeBlanc Family
- ❖ In memory of Virginia Robotti from the LeBlanc Family
- ❖ Helen Lucente, Dulce Martins, Loretta Willmott & Helen Cinotti, by Jack & Helen Martins
- ❖ Selena Mason, by Gerry Mason
- ❖ Nora Mullen & Helen Felice, by Paul & Rosemary Mullen
- ❖ In memory of Mary Ellen Shea, by Rosemary Rainville
- ❖ Diane Ashe & Jeannine Remillard, by Norman & Tara Remillard
- ❖ Genowefa Bartkovicz & Lydia Sidur, by Andrea Sidur
- ❖ Christine Panell & Aleksandra Smolinski, by Margo Smolinski
- ❖ Margaret Stephen, by Siobhan Stephen
- ❖ Mary Sowerbutts & Rose Wawzyniecki, by Patti & Stefan Wawzyniecki & Family
- ❖ Angela Sullivan, by Maxine Woolford
- ❖ Lena K. Yedziniak, by Lorraine Yedziniak



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..

Next Meeting is
May 29
at 10:30 am
in the
Franciscan Center



For more information, please contact Janet Bristow at janetbristow@sbcglobal.net

Sister Parish Committee Update Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of our Covenant

2025 marks the 20th year of our covenant with St Genevieve parish. St Patrick St Anthony parishioners answered the Franciscan and Papal call for global outreach early in 2000. Guided by a core group, parishioners learned and voted to twin with St. Genevieve, a rural parish in Zoranje, Haiti. Mutual support and solidarity have flourished between the Caribbean and Connecticut since then. Your continued support through prayers and giving have enabled the spiritual enrichment and education opportunities in both parishes to grow..

Our Own Nazareth Time

Final Session: Monday, 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 go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Naz-Time> to register.




Here are current photos of parishioners from both parishes. SPSA Sister Parish members are shown in one and elderly, teachers, parishioners and students are shown in the other from St. Gene-




vieve. More information will be published in future bulletins, and a celebration is being planned to mark this milestone.

2025-26 **YOUTH FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PATRICK - ST. ANTHONY** **REGISTER NOW**

Children ages 3 through Confirmation
 Scan the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/SPSA-FF-registration-2025-26>









Support the Catholic Communication Campaign
May 31 and June 1 2025



Welcome to the Creation Care Corner: May 2025

Did You Know...

That 35% of the world's food crops depend on animal pollinators?

There are so many fruits, nuts and vegetables that need pollinators to grow. We are not just talking bees and butterflies, but bats, birds, and even ants and flies are helpful as pollinators!

<https://www.fws.gov/initiative/pollinators/pollinators-benefit-agriculture>

Leave those dandelions in your lawn! They help attract honeybees and other pollinators. Actually, dandelions are one of the first foods for bees in the spring! Learn more at: <https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/general-information/initiatives-and-highlighted-programs/peoples-garden/importance-pollinators>

You can encourage pollinators to visit your neighborhood by growing flowers. You can dedicate a garden bed to flowers, or you can just have a flower pot or two on your porch, and watch the pollinators swoop in! If you are really interested in helping pollinators, you can consider changing your lawn to a "bee lawn." Read about it here: <https://www.bhg.com/what-is-a-bee-lawn-7571126>



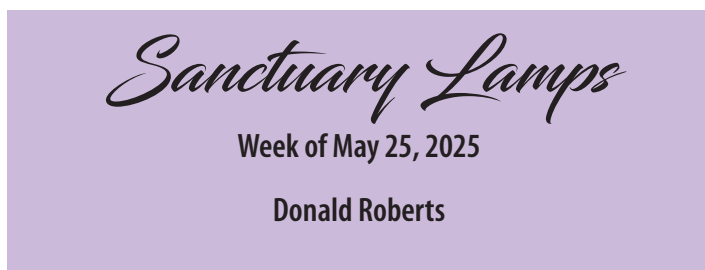
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Weekly Offering Update

4/13/2025:	\$17,982.73
4/20/2025:	\$23,529.11
Easter:	\$14,155.60
4/27/2025:	\$16,938.73
5/4/2025:	\$16,147.73
5/11/2025:	\$16,361.67

Note: 5/18 & 5/25 collections will appear in the 6/8/2025 bulletin due to maintenance at the company that prints our bulletin.

Thank you all for your continued support of our parish.



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SUPPORT THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL THROUGH BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

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HOW IT WORKS

1. Donate to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal through our special Birdies for Charity link by June 22nd – no fees!
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Your support helps fund crucial ministries, outreach programs, education, and charitable works across our Archdiocese. And now, every dollar you give becomes \$1.15 to serve even more people in need.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 7:30 am & 12:05 pm

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Donations as of 5/20/2025

Parish Goal:	\$115,000.00
Total Donated:	\$76,512.40
Percent of Goal:	66.53%

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Please go to

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/ap-peal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



Rainbows of Hope: LGBTQ+ Families Share Their Stories

Featuring Parents and their LGBTQ+ children
Sunday, June 8th, 2025, 2-4 pm

All Are Welcome!

Registration Required: Scan QR Code
or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-OH-June-8>
to register.



Sponsored by the Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Support Ministry
and Family and Friends of LGBTQ+ Support Ministry

Go to www.SPSACT.org for more info on Open Hearts and Family and Friends Ministry's or Contact the Office at 860-756-4034 or email info@spsact.org



"Become familiar with the Bible so that it can be your compass pointing out the road to follow."
- Pope Benedict XVI

Scan here to discover more about the Bible and enroll in virtual classes at the New England Catholic Biblical School.


A Novel Idea Book Club

Our May book selection is *Absolution* by Alice McDermott.

Kirkusreviews.com says, "This transporting, piercing, profound novel is McDermott's masterpiece."

Consider joining the discussion on **June 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Franciscan Center.**

For more information and a list of upcoming books, please [CLICK Here](#). Contact the office at 860-756-4034 or email info@spsact.org if you need the Zoom Link.



Memorial Day Mass at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

A Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 26, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Mausoleum Chapel at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, 1 Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield. Please join us for this special Celebration of the Eucharist to remember and honor our deceased Veterans and other loved ones who have gone before us.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 24, 2025

4:00 PM Judith-Ann Giansanti

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:00 AM Ned Schofield

10:00 AM Donald Roberts

11:45 AM Maria Monaco

5:00 PM Lynn Blessing

Monday, May 26, 2025

9:00 AM Prayer Intentions for our Parishioners

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

7:30 AM Edward Banasiak

12:05 PM Peter Papadopoulos

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

7:30 AM Gilman Cote

12:05 PM Mark L. Stewart

Thursday, May 29, 2025

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for St. Genevieve Parish

12:05 PM John Termine

Friday, May 30, 2025

7:30 AM Miguel Gody

12:05 PM Daniel Laffin, III

Saturday, May 31, 2025

4:00 PM Anna Alexis, 13th Anniversary

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:00 AM John & Rita Ashe

10:00 AM Kathleen McArdle

11:45 AM Zeida Ochoa

5:00 PM Ann Marzano

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, Fran Rago, Patricia Dressler, Susan Degennaro, and Deborah Godin.

Exciting News from the Parish Nurse Ministry!



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. AEDs are located inside the Church and in the Franciscan Center.

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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>



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PHOTO BY JOE PISANI
As a child growing up in India, Father Ajeesh Ouseph learned how to make rosaries.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

- Story by Joe Pisani

When Ajeesh Ouseph was a boy growing up in India, his family would gather before dinner to sing religious songs, read the Bible and pray the rosary. His mother's devotion to Mother Mary had a strong influence on him. "From childhood, she used to pray the rosary, and she told me to carry it with me all the time," he says. "It is insurance that Mary is with you."

He has prayed the rosary every day since he was a boy and believes his devotion to the Blessed Mother and the influence of his parents led him to the seminary and his love of making rosaries, a skill he learned from a family in his hometown.

He still recalls when 54 seminarians would kneel in the grotto before the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, praying together for Mary's guidance and protection.

Ordained on Jan. 5, 2018, in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in India, Father Ouseph came to the Archdiocese of Hartford in 2023. Today, he serves as parochial vicar of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish, with churches in North Haven, and St. Ambrose Parish, with churches in Northford and North Branford.

"I introduced the rosary and explained its importance and told "them (the participants) it's a spiritual weapon that gives us Mother Mary's protection," Father Ouseph says. "Then, I showed them step-by-step how to make one."

When he celebrated his first daily Mass at St. Barnabas Church in North Haven, about 15 to 20 women stayed afterward to pray the rosary; so, he joined them. This gave him the idea to share his love of the rosary with parishioners and teach them how to make their own handcrafted rosaries from materials that came from his native India.

"We shared our intentions and prayed," he recalls. "Then, one day the thought came to me, 'Why don't I teach them how to make a rosary?'" When Father Ouseph later returned to his hometown in Konni, India, he purchased the necessary materials to make rosary beads -- including wooden beads and pieces of cord.

However, due to the weight restrictions on his flights, he was only able to transport half of the rosary materials. He also had to leave behind some food his mother made him.

Last autumn, the priest held two rosary-making classes at St. Barnabas Church Hall, attracting some 65 people. "As we made the rosaries, we listened to a Gregorian chant, and I explained that making the rosary is not a craft project but a spiritual activity," he adds.

Last year, Father Ouseph made 100 rosaries and was able to sell them for \$5 apiece at one of the church's Christmas bazaars. The revenue benefitted the parish. He gave away a few remaining rosaries as gifts.

Since coming to the United States and getting his first car, Father Ouseph says he always keeps a strand of rosary beads in the vehicle. Before driving, he says a "Hail Mary" to seek Our Lady's protection on the road.

Rosary-making classes are held regularly for parishioners of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish and St. Ambrose Parish. For more information and to sign up, call parish offices at **203.239.5378** or **203.484.0403**.

For class dates later this year, visit stelizabethofthetrinity.org or nbcatholics.org.



Upcoming Events



05/31 SATURDAY 9AM - 2PM
ST. ANN FLEA MARKET
 St. Ann Church, Fr. Bennett Hall,
 289 Arch Rd, Avon

Discover hidden treasures at the St. Ann's Flea Market. From vintage finds to unique crafts there will be something for everyone. All proceeds go to support Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, which recently moved into a new building, have additional expenses and needs financial help to provide much-needed prenatal and postnatal help to their young mothers.



05/30-06/1 WEEKEND 6PM
IN MY LOVE, ABIDE: WOMEN'S RETREAT
 Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center,
 303 Tunxis Rd, West Hartford

Jesus calls us to remain in love as the branches remain with the vine for life and sustenance. We know that Jesus prayed often and taught his disciples to do the same. Pope Francis has named this year a "Year of Prayer." He described it as "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world." Since prayer is a means of holding that connection between humanity and God, we invite you to come and explore the depths of a life of prayer and learn ways to maintain the sacred connection to God through Christ, the true vine. Conferences and workshops will be offered along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of the Eucharist.

The retreat begins with a buffet dinner from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening and concludes Sunday with the celebration of Mass at 10:45 a.m., followed by a hot brunch at noon. Families of retreatants are most welcome to attend the Sunday Mass and brunch at no extra charge.

Vist www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/women06 to reserve your spot.



06/7 SATURDAY 9:30AM - 3PM
PENTECOST RETREAT DAY
 Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center,
 194 Candlewood Hill Rd, Higganum

This Retreat Day is open to all men and women of Faith. On the Eve of PENTECOST SUNDAY we will spend time in Prayer like the 12 Apostles, Mary and the other Disciples awaiting the Coming of the Holy Spirit. We will pray with the 7 Gifts and the 12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit that they might penetrate us so deeply that the Holy Spirit, once again, might set us & the world on Fire with Jesus' Spirit of Love, Power and Might. Presenter- Sr. Lany Jo Smith, ASCJ- Donation asked \$35.- Includes a Continental Breakfast and a Full Lunch. To register online go to sacredheartontheLake.org or call Sr. Lany Jo at 203-606-9102.



06/18 WEDNESDAY 10AM
4TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC
 Country Club of Farmington
 806 Farmington Ave, Farmington

Our Lady of Knock Parish will be hosting the 4th Annual Golf Classic, great time to be had by all! Great prizes, fun competitions, exciting raffle prizes and great silent auction items! If you are interested in joining us on June 18th, register by heading over to our website ourladyofknock.org/golf.

10:00 AM - Registration/check-in (free range availability)
 11:00 AM - Lunch served
 12:00 PM - Shotgun start (scramble format)
 5:00 PM (after a full day of fantastic golfing) - Cocktails (cash bar) with dinner to follow at 5:30 PM

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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.



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