



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut
August 10, 2025 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

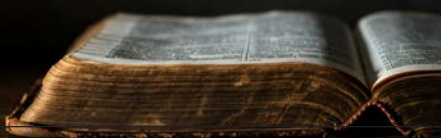
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

2025-26 **YOUTH FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PATRICK - ST. ANTHONY** **REGISTER NOW**
Children ages 3 through Confirmation
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Daily Mass Readings



Monday, Aug 11 Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday, Aug 12 Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, Aug 13 Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday, Aug 14 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday, Aug 15 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10,
11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday, Aug 17 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18;
Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

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

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
evening out for adults
Save the date for
Saturday
September 6, 2025

**SPSA
SUMMER SOULS**

Meet us in the Friary Garden for Social "Hour" beginning at 5:30 PM. Wine, beer, soft drinks provided. Dinner to follow by Casa Mia on the Green and music by The Leslie Alexandra Quartet.

Cost is \$35.00 per person. Please purchase tickets here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Sept6-2025>.

Hope you can join us!

The Pastor's Corner

August 10, 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you to so many of you who have asked about my recent vacation to the Jersey shore. Overall, it was very pleasant and restful. In some ways, it felt like a retreat because I didn't do much more than take a walk on the beach each morning, and a fair amount of reading (an older novel by Ken Follett if you're curious).

You might remember that I had mentioned before my departure that I had begun to try my hand at composing hymn tunes. So, I took my laptop with me, and ended up composing ten hymn tunes in various meters and keys. For many of the texts, I turned to the poetry of Rev. Carl P. Daw, Jr., an Episcopal priest whose hymn texts have been published in a number of hymnals.

Almost every hymn tune has a name, which is usually printed above or below the music. Very often, the name is derived from the location in which the tune was composed. If we sing any of my tunes, you might recognize a name like "Church Street". For those tunes which I wrote during my vacation, I used the name "Margate" as well as several of the streets in Margate: "Mansfield", "Nassau", "Osborne", etc.

I returned from south Jersey just in time to welcome Archbishop Coyne on Thursday, July 31st, for a visit to our Sandwich Ministry. Joining him was a Hartford seminarian, Brendan Finnegan, who is currently doing his theology studies in Rome. Archbishop Coyne has been visiting various social service agencies throughout the archdiocese that receive funds from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, and the Sandwich Ministry of the Franciscan Center is a beneficiary.



During his visit, the Archbishop and Brendan chatted with members of our staff, including Fr. Mike Johnson, Director of the Franciscan Center, and the other friars, as well as volunteers who were helping to prepare the meals. A collage of photos on the front cover of today's bulletin includes Kim Nardone, Kathleen Buckley, Sister Beth Fisher, Maureen Grothaus, Rolande Brunelle and Sarah Christopher.



Archbishop Coyne and Brendan spent some time chatting with the guests of the sandwich ministry while handing out prepared meals and water. Afterwards, they took a brief tour of the offices in the Franciscan Center, including my own. You can see me in the photo above pointing out one of the mementos I keep in my office.

Archbishop Coyne expressed his sincere gratitude and admiration for the ministries we carry out here at St. Patrick-St. Anthony under the umbrella of the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, as well as for the many members of our parish who volunteer their time to help others in need.

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

Pastor

Dear God,

I am so afraid to open my clenched fists!

Who will I be when I have nothing to hang on to?

Who will I be when I stand before you with empty hands?

Please help me to gradually open my hands and discover that I am not what I own,
but what you want to give me.

And what you want to give me is love,
Unconditional, everlasting love.

Amen.

Henri J. M. Nouwen, *With Open Hands*

Peace Sign Pick-Up

Did you order a "May Peace Prevail" yard sign?
Pick up dates are August 16 & 17 after each Mass.

Join Us This Week

Group Spiritual Reflection: Zoom Meetings: Every Tuesday. Next meeting: August 12, 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.

The Drumming Circle Is Back

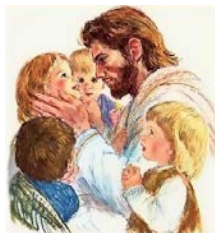
Join us Monday, September 8, 2025 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the **Franciscan Center** for our Drumming Circle. No experience or drum necessary. Please contact Pat Curtis at pcurtis@spsact.org for more information or if you need to borrow a drum.



Attention: ALL PARENTS, Grandparents, and Godparents of Pre-Schoolers

As the parent of a child who is a pre-schooler, you and your child are invited to attend a special program on fostering the spiritual development of your child.

On Sunday, September 7, from 11:15-12:15 in the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry, Deb Pelletier from our Religious Education Team will suggest simple, creative ways to encourage your child's unique and intimate relationship with God.



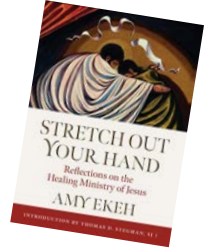
Deb is trained in the spirituality of very young children. She will also offer ideas and resources to help you guide your child's awakening curiosity about Jesus, the Church, and the Mass.

We will be having toddler friendly activities close by and snacks will be provided. Your child will be free to sit with you during the program or they can play while staying safely within sight.

We hope you will be able to join us for this special program. To help us plan for snacks and set-up, please call Pat Curtis at the parish office at 756-4034, x.113, or e-mail at pcurtis@spsact.org if you plan to attend.

People of Hope

Every Wednesday at 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Zoom, starting September 3, 2025.



Jesus was a remarkable healer. For much of his public ministry, he was surrounded by human need. Crowds followed him wherever he went, pressing in on him, asking for healing. We too seek out this healer from Nazareth and long to encounter him. Together we will reflect on how Jesus is still very much with us, healing and transforming us through his compassionate life, his saving death, and his glorious resurrection.

To spark our conversation and reflection, we will use author Amy Ekeh's latest book *Stretch Out Your Hand: Reflections on the Healing Ministry of Jesus*.

Please join our facilitator, Pat Curtis, each Wednesday, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on Zoom, to gather with others for weekly inspiration using experiences from our daily lives. 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!

To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-PPL-HP-2025>

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 <https://osvhub.com/spsact/giving/funds/adult-faith-formation> to give offering conveniently ONLINE and note the program name in the Memo.

You are invited to an evening with

CARL SICILIANO

author of

"MAKING ROOM"

Thursday, Sept. 25
from 6:30-8 pm
at the Franciscan Center
for Urban Ministry

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Making Room

Carl Siciliano
Founder of The All-Party Center

Three Decades of
Fighting for Beds,
Belonging,
and a Safe Place for
LGBTQ Youth

Creation Care Corner August 2025

Welcome to the Creation Care Corner! Did You Know...

Numerous disasters around the world should alert us to the fact that there are serious problems. An example is the devastating flooding in the Guadalupe River in Texas on July 4 which washed away people, homes, trees and cars in a very short amount of time. Another is the smoke from Canada's wildfires which enveloped the country. We have seen on the evening news numerous mudslides, massive hurricanes, and crippling droughts that affect our crops. Even here in Connecticut, we have recently seen weather events which are not normal for this area.

To read more, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Track-Rain>.

To read the entire Creation Care Corner for August, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-CCC-Aug-2025>.

Adult Faith Formation Programs Return

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

In Quiet Prayer: Wednesday, September 3, 2025, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM. Thirty minutes of quiet prayer practice every Wednesday morning. 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. Join us on Zoom. Zoom link in Monday email.

Divine Reading: Wednesdays, September 3 & 17, 2025, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in-person, in the Franciscan Center. Join us when you can!

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.



September Prayer Shawl Meetings:

September 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM on Zoom.

September 25, 2025 at 10:30 AM in-person.

Come join our group. No experience necessary.

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

2025 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Our Goal: \$115,000.00 Total Gifts as of 7/21/2025: \$91,716.40

To donate please go to <https://appeal.archdioceseofhartford.org/donations/> or scan the QR Code.

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/appeal/> No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



Day of Reflection for Women

St. Edmund's Retreat, Saturday

October 11, 2025, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Do you know someone who needs to "get away from it all" for one day?

Why not gift that person with this special retreat?

Or maybe it is YOU who needs this time away. . .

Enjoy a day of reflection on beautiful Enders Island, a 12-acre island in Fisher's Island Sound, Mystic, CT.

St. Edmund's is a place for restoration, renewal and reflection. Download the flyer at <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-WRetreat> OR to register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-DOR-W2025>



Join us on September 27 or November 1 to help build houses for Habitat for Humanity in the Hartford area with an SPSA team.

Sign up by clicking the link below, you will have to create an account to be able to sign up.

Questions or interested in learning more? Contact Sue O'Donnell at sodonnell38@gmail.com.



Saint Francis Builds:
Rebuilding Homes, Restoring Lives, Rebuilding Hope



St. Francis Builds (SFB) was founded in 2005 by Fr. Mike Johnson while working in Maryland at St. Camillus parish. SFB brings teams on mission trips to work with underserved communities in the United States and in other countries. Read more about Saint Francis Builds here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-SFB-ART>, and consider one of our 2026 Mission Trips.

- St. Francis Builds Mission Trips for 2026 Announced
- Oaxaca, Mexico: January 1-15, 2026
- Dominican Republic: January 17-24, 2026
- Puerto Rico: March 1-8, 2026
- Burnsville/Asheville, NC: June 14-22, 2026
- Oaxaca, Mexico: tentative: August 8-15, 2026

Questions or interested in learning more about these trips? Contact Sue O'Donnell at sodonnell38@gmail.com



Weekly Offering Update

07/27/2025: \$15,854.90

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Aug 9, 2025

4:00 PM Regan Martins

Sunday, Aug 10, 2025

8:00 AM William, Angie & Joanne Speziale

10:00 AM John C. Brennan, 17th Anniversay

11:45 AM Ronald V. Williams

5:00 PM Marie Neclerio

Monday, Aug 11, 2025

7:30 AM Fr. Andrew Giardino, O.F.M.

12:05 PM Doris Curtis

Tuesday, Aug 12, 2025

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

12:05 PM Doris Curtis

Wednesday, Aug 13, 2025

7:30 AM Rita Ashe

12:05 PM Frances Bazzano

Thursday, Aug 14, 2025

7:30 AM Arthur A. Coia

12:05 PM Deceased members of the Giadone Family

Friday, Aug 15, 2025

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Kathleen Mary Mulcahy Miskell

Saturday, Aug 16, 2025

4:00 PM Mary Marut

Sunday, Aug 17, 2025

8:00 AM Diane Ashe, 10th Anniversary

10:00 AM Millie Intino

11:45 AM Hilda Megaw, 17th Anniversary

5:00 PM Richard Birge, Jr

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.

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 seasons of Lent and Advent.

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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Mary Gray, Family Program

Lauren Kasperowski, Traditional Program

Abigail Sheehan, Focus 4:12 Youth Ministry, 7th, 8th & 9th Grades

Faith VosWinkel, Focus 4:12 Youth Ministry, 10th Grade

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Watch 10:00 AM Mass Online:

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	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Vhk8-hhlyAJenBxueHySQ
	https://venue.streamspot.com/cdc76f52

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In-person and online classes begin September 6, 2025. For more information visit www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com.

Tentative locations for Fall classes:

New Class!

[Online \(Virtual\), Spanish, Monday 6:30-8:30pm](#)



1. St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, Monday 10-12 PM
2. Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm
3. St. Aloysius, Plantsville, Monday 10-12 PM
4. Prince of Peace, (Hybrid) Woodbury Monday 10-12
5. O.L. of Fatima, Wallingford Tuesday 10-12
6. Online (Virtual), Thursday 6:30-8:30pm

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AUGUST 9 - 15, 2025

ARCHBISHOP TO DEDICATE A MARIAN SHRINE IN ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD



Maria Reina de la Paz Parish at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Hartford is being elevated to an archdiocesan shrine.
PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH

In August, a new Marian shrine will be dedicated in the Archdiocese of Hartford, creating a sacred pilgrimage destination where all local Catholics can deepen their devotion to Mary.

On Aug. 14 at 7 p.m., Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne will elevate Maria Reina de la Paz Parish (Mary, Queen of Peace) at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Hartford to the status of an archdiocesan shrine. Archbishop Coyne has already recognized the shrine through a signed decree.

"This shrine is going to become a place of hope, prayer and encounter with Mary," says Father H. Alexander Avendaño, pastor of the parish, who will also become the rector of the shrine. "Mary is the key. This is a spiritual place where we as Mary's children encounter her motherly love, and we will make sure that's going to happen here, day after day."

While the shrine is open to all, it will aim to be a welcoming pilgrimage site for the archdiocese's growing Hispanic population, many of whom have a special devotion to Mary.

For years, Maria Reina de la Paz Parish has offered daily Masses, the rosary, weeknight confessions, overnight confessions on First Fridays, and numerous Marian celebrations throughout the year – all of which factored into the parish's elevation to a shrine and which will continue to be offered.

Future plans for the shrine include regular talks on Mary, workshops and a Marian congress or full-day retreat with invited speakers and activities.

"The shrine will offer a deeper understanding of Marian spirituality. There's more than piety," Father Avendaño explains.

"There is knowledge, there's facts. This shrine will be a place where Catholics will come to learn, gain knowledge and understand the mystery of Mary in sanctification and salvation."

Longer-range plans, dependent on fundraising, call for the addition of outdoor stations of the cross, painted

icons of Mary on the ceiling, and improved accessibility and more restrooms.

Father Avendaño is preparing for a full house at 7 p.m. on Aug. 14, the day of the shrine's dedication by Archbishop Coyne, which is also the Vigil Mass for the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Pilgrims may be seated in the main church, in the lower church and can spill over onto the lawn, if needed.

The next day, on Aug. 15 at 7 p.m., on the actual feast of the Assumption of Mary, the shrine will host its first Spanish Mass with Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt. A traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which was blessed by Pope Francis in 2017 and played a role in the shrine's genesis, will be permanently enthroned at that time.

The new shrine has also been designated by the archdiocese as a Jubilee Church for the Jubilee Year of 2025, allowing pilgrims who attend between Aug. 14 and Jan. 6 to receive a special indulgence.

"Anyone who comes properly prepared and stays for Mass will be granted a plenary indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope," Father Avendaño says. "I would like every parish to make a pilgrimage to get the indulgence before Jan. 6, when the Jubilee ends."

For shrine offerings, visit mrpct.org or download the Maria Reina de la Paz app at Google Play or The App Store. The shrine is located at 494 New Britain Ave. in Hartford.

- Story by Shelley Wolf



Upcoming Events



08/14-08/17 WEEKEND
UNIQUE BOUTIQUE – TAG SALE
 St. Bridget Church, 80 Main St,
 Manchester

The Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta invites you to Unique Boutique, a large, quality tag sale featuring a wide range of items for sale including furniture, books, jewelry, collectibles, toys, hardware, artwork, household items, linens, glassware, sporting goods, holiday items, crafts, gardening supplies, luggage, pocketbooks and much more.

Schedule & Admission:
 Thursday, 08/14, 5PM-8PM – \$10 admission (includes wine & cheese while you shop)
 Friday, 08/15, 4PM-8PM – \$1 admission
 Saturday, 08/16, 9AM-6PM – Free admission
 Sunday, 08/17, 8AM-11AM – Free admission

Don't miss this incredible shopping opportunity filled with treasures for every interest!

NEWPORT POLO CLUB

AUGUST 16 BUS TRIP TO NEWPORT, RI. POLO MATCH U.S.A VS. JAMAICA

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Contact Sister Fiat Marie for details
 srfiatmarie@cheshirecatholic.org
 203-272-3531

The Office of Missionary Discipleship is currently registering people for the "Foundations of Lay Ministry" Classes begin on September 16 at two locations. Members of this course will learn about the essential writings on the Lay vocation, Contemplative Prayer, Catholic social teaching, and pastoral ministry, and more.



Those interested should contact Jason at Jason.rinaldi@aohct.org for information or to register.

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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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