



St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church • 285 Church Street • Hartford, Connecticut  
October 19, 2025 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Unjust Judge and the Importunate Widow* by Sir John Everett Millais (1829-1896)

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

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Open Minds  
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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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

4:00 PM Richard Birge, Jr

**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

8:00 AM Lawrence & Florence Toscano

10:00 AM Julian Bravo

11:45 AM Ronald Biederman

5:00 PM Aleida Robaina

**Monday, October 20, 2025**

7:30 AM Prayer intentions for our parishioners

12:05 Lucie Carstens Daly

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Prayer intentions for the people of Palestine

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

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

12:05 PM Earl S & Theresa McCormick

**Thursday, October 23, 2025**

7:30 AM Tommy Brown

12:05 PM Madeline Capodanno

**Friday, October 24, 2025**

7:30 AM Frank & Maria Pizzonia

12:05 PM Rocco Cacchillo

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

4:00 PM Orazio Romano, 1st Anniversary

**Sunday, October 26, 2025**

8:00 AM Robert Kenworthy

10:00 AM Deceased members of the Ladies Guild

11:45 AM Hazel Mawson

5:00 PM Mark Remillard

**Daily Mass Readings**



Monday, Oct 20 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, Oct 21 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, Oct 22 Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, Oct 23 Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, Oct 24 Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Sunday, Oct 26 Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

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

**REMINDER: If you have scheduled Mass and you would like to bring up the gifts, please make yourself known to one of the sacristans prior to the start of the Mass.**



**MISSIONARIES OF HOPE**  
*among the Peoples*

**World Mission Sunday 2025**  
**October 19th**

**YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:**

82,498 Seminarians	8,749 Babies and Orphanages	11,992 Health Centers	843,785 Catechists	258,540 Religious Sisters
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Lepor, Colinga, Kon Tum, Vietnam, April 7, 2025. (C) PMS USA, Margaret Murray

## Anointing Mass and Luncheon

Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Parishioners wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Sick are invited to an Anointing Mass in the church on Saturday, November 8 at 11 am.

Parishioners as well as their family members and caregivers are invited. There will be a luncheon held after the Mass in the Franciscan Center next door. If you plan to attend the luncheon please RSVP by



Monday, November 3 by going to <https://spsact.org/anointing-mass-november-2025/>, scanning the QR

Code or calling the office at 860-756-4034.



## A Message from our Parish Nurses



Your Parish Nurses highly recommend that those who are able, receive Influenza vaccines. Influenza or flu for short, is a contagious respiratory illness caused by the influenza virus.

You can not get the flu from the vaccine. They do not use a live virus to make the vaccine. If you had an exposure to the flu several days before the shot and become sick after the shot, you may equate the shot with "giving you" the flu, which is not possible.

The flu is mainly spread via tiny droplets through coughing, sneezing, or talking. These droplets can travel approximately 6 feet, infecting others.

November begins the highest transmission with travel far & wide and continues through February at its highest levels. Please be your self advocate in remaining healthy. We are here for you, The Parish Nurses

## Congratulations

**Shawn McKinstry & Kamila Vieira**  
married

Thursday, October 16, 2025

celebrated by

Fr. Tom Gallagher, O.F.M.

and

concelebrated by

Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M.



## Baptism This Weekend

**Connor Michael**

child of

Michael & Allison Serignese

Celebrated by Fr. John Leonard, O.F.M.

**Luke Angelo**

child of

Matthew Maneggia & Tamara Devine

Celebrated by Fr. Tim Shreenan, O.F.M.

## 2025 Parish Annual Appeal

The 2025 Parish Annual Appeal is now underway. Look for your opportunity letter in the mail next week. With your help during the 2024 Parish Appeal, we were able to make substantial upgrades to our computer and IT equipment, additional repairs to our air conditioning systems in the church and Franciscan Center, and other repairs throughout the physical plant, including landscaping.

With the 2025 Parish Appeal, we hope to make needed repairs to the ceiling of the basement of the church; repair the entryway of the right-side doors of the church; continue to address issues with the church's sound system; and repair or replace the kneelers in the church.

Thank you again for participating in the 2024 Parish Appeal and please respond as generously as you can during this year's Parish Appeal to help us make these needed improvements. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-PAA> or scan the code.



# The Pastor's Corner

October 19, 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This week's letter marks something of a milestone. My Type A personality naturally has led me to keep a count of the bulletin letters I've written over the past five years, and this one makes 250. You may now return to your regular programming.

I want to thank everyone who has expressed concern for Fr. Francis and his recent health struggles. Following three weeks of physical therapy at St. Mary Home in West Hartford, Francis has moved to St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY where he will continue to receive treatment to help him get back on his feet. Although St. Lawrence is a Capuchin foundation, there are several OFM friars from our province living there now. The friary provides independent and assistant living as well as infirmary care. We are grateful for your prayers and concern for Francis; he appreciates your care and kindness.

Last year we reintroduced our annual appeal to raise funds for projects that we hope to undertake around the parish campus. All registered parishioners will receive a letter shortly, requesting your participation in this year's appeal. Given the success of last year's appeal, I trust that many of you will take part again this year, especially as we begin to look forward to the celebration of our parish's 200th anniversary in just a little more than four years from now.

As we continue our round of anniversaries (35 years since the arrival of the friars and 25 years since the opening of the Franciscan Center), next Sunday we will commemorate two other partnerships with the House of Bread and the University of St. Joseph. At the 10:00 Mass we will renew our agreements with both institutions as we partner together to address food insecurity in Hartford as well healthy living.

## Please Pray for the Sick

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



In a few more weeks we will observe All Souls Day which falls on a Sunday this year. As we have done in the past, we will remember those parishioners and relatives who have died in the past year. Our annual Mass of Remembrance will take place during the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday, November 2nd, and we invite you to join us in remembering our faithful departed.

Finally, it's not too early to start thinking about Christmas! One activity that seems to have become an instant tradition is our parish family Christmas tree which graces our church sanctuary. If you haven't yet done so, I'd like to invite you to send me a digital photo of yourself for the tree. The photo can include your spouse or significant other, your children or grandchildren, or your pet. Just be sure that the faces are clearly visible. If you have sent a photo in the past year or two, you're welcome to send a newer one if you wish. After all, look how much I've changed over the past few years! Just send your photo to me at [tshreenan@gmail.com](mailto:tshreenan@gmail.com).



Blessings on your week ahead!

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

Pastor

## Prayer Shawl Ministry: Upcoming Prayer Shawl Meetings:

October 30th Meeting is postponed.  
Annual Gathering, November 1, 2025  
(Reg Required)

Come join our group. No experience necessary. For more information, contact Janet Bristow at [janetbristow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janetbristow@sbcglobal.net)

## Ongoing Faith Formation Programs:

### Group Spiritual Reflection:

**Zoom Meetings: Every Tuesday. Next meeting: October 21, 2025 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM.** All are welcome! Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-GSP-2025> to register and receive the Zoom Link.

**In-person: Every Wednesday. Next meeting: October 22, 2025 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM** in the Franciscan Center. All are welcome!

**In Quiet Prayer: Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM.** Join us on Zoom. 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. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-IQP-2025>.

**People of Hope: Next Meeting, Wednesday, October 22, 2025 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Zoom.** We will use author Amy Ekeh's latest book *Stretch Out Your Hand: Reflections on the Healing Ministry of Jesus*. To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-PPL-HP-2025>.

### Dialogue with Women Religious: Witnesses to HOPE Sunday, October 19, 1:00-2:30 PM

In January of this year, a statement was published by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious ([Read here: https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-LCWR](https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-LCWR)) in response to the difficult and challenging realities of today. The statement witnesses to the convictions of faith and the advocacy to which Sisters have committed themselves. Their words are filled with courage, determination, and wisdom.

We are delighted to host an engaging gathering where Women Religious from four local congregations will witness to how they embrace and embody the priorities of the Gospel in troubled times. These women who have dedicated their lives to service of the Church in the world remain steadfast. They will share how collaboration is essential to their mission. And, we are invited to recall and reflect upon our own Baptismal promises while the Sisters invite us into participation and commitment.

### Won't you join us for this afternoon of celebration and dialogue?

Presenters: Members of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, and Daughters of the Holy Spirit Please Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Dialogue-2025> to let us know you plan to attend. Bring along a family member or friend.

### Friends and Family Ministry:

Monthly Meeting: Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:30 PM in the Franciscan Center.



### Open Hearts Ministry: Monthly Meeting:

November 9, 2025 at 6:00 PM. After the 5:00 PM Mass. Please join us.

Please go to <https://spsact.org/contact-form-for-open-hearts-ministry/> for more information on both ministries and a ministry member will connect with you.

### The Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry



We meet at the Franciscan Center at 3:30 on the third Sunday of the month. Next meeting is October 19, 2025. Please call the church office for more information at 860-756-4034.

### Thank You

This month we mark 35 years of Franciscan stewardship at St. Patrick–St. Anthony Church and 25 years of ministry through the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. One of our “mustard seed” ministries—the annual Underwear Sunday collection—saw a tremendous outpouring of generosity this year.

Last year, your donations filled 19 boxes. This year, you filled 25. That means more clean socks, t-shirts, and underwear for those who come seeking not only a meal but also a bit of dignity and care.

Thank you to all who donated, sorted, and collected items before and after Mass—and to Anna Eddy for organizing it all. Your generosity continues to grow, just like the mustard seed—quietly, faithfully, and abundantly.

Peace,  
Fr. Mike



### Weekly Offering Update

10/05/2025: \$15,207.73

## Upcoming Programs and Events

# THE DIGNITY INDEX

**The Dignity Index 101: Thursdays, October 30 & November 6 & 13, attend either 12:45 - 2:15 PM OR 6:30 - 8:00 PM.**

Dignity Index 101 is a 3-session program which will provide a forum where participants take an in-depth look at how to be part of building a culture of dignity in our lives, our community, and the political arena.

Have YOU experienced first-hand or witnessed within our culture, the use of language which divides us one from another? Perhaps within your school, workplace, community, or even our own country, you've seen up close the divisions created when people are treated harshly, sometimes with contempt.

One attempt to reverse this negative impact upon our lives involves adopting "The Dignity Index." Placing DIGNITY at the heart of our conversations, in-person or on social media, can be a choice to build back our humanity. Together let's make this CHOICE away from judgment and dehumanizing language. Let us respond to the CALL to a different way... one which affirms the humanity of all.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Dignity-Fall-1245> to let us know you are attending the 12:45 PM session.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Dignity-Fall-630> to let us know you are attending the 6:30 PM session.

**Facilitator: Pat Curtis & Elaine Wiatr**

**Offering for this series is \$30.00** which includes three in-person sessions as well as a professionally produced hard copy booklet of course materials.

## 2025 Greater Hartford Multifaith Prayer Breakfast:

**A Table for All: Faith and Action to Overcome Hunger**

**November 6, 2025, 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM**

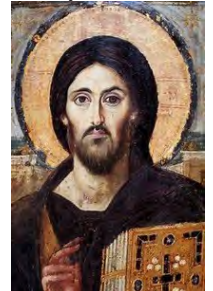
**The Artists Collective, 1200 Albany Ave., Hartford**

This gathering includes uplifting spiritual music, interfaith prayer, and greetings from city and state leaders. A delicious Middle Eastern style breakfast will be served. Information will be available from a variety of area groups that focus on hunger, including our own Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. For more information and to register please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-GHMFPB> or scan the QR code.

## Aramaic Lord's Prayer:

**Tuesday, November 4 & 11; 6:30 - 7:45 PM**

Come hear how Jesus would have prayed the Lord's Prayer in his native Aramaic. Experience the sounds as they resonate in the body and learn an accompanying body prayer. Explore what Aramaic scholars believe might have been the original meaning of the phrases as they unfold step by step to praise Sacred Reality, develop space in our consciousness for the Kingdom, ask to "let this happen", "give us", "forgive us", and then ground our hearts in intentionality and praise. Based on the work of Neil-Douglas Klotz, Ph.D., author of "Revelations of the Aramaic Jesus" and "Prayers of the Cosmos".



Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-A-Lord-Prayer-2025>, to let us know you plan to attend.

**Facilitator: Val Rossetti**

**Free Will Offering**

## Night Out for Women:

**Friday, November 14, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Take this opportunity for a NIGHT OUT for yourself!



Marc Hussey, chef and parishioner, will cook for us and teach time-saving recipes and creative cooking tips for the Holiday Season. During dessert, we will enjoy spiritual reflection and dialogue.

**This program is designed for women of all ages and we encourage you to bring a friend.**

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-NOFW-2025> to let us know you plan to attend.

**Suggested Offering: \$15.00; Reserve your spot early!**

*Sponsored by the Women of Hope Ministry*



## 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](http://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](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org); 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.*

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



### Month's Mind Memorial Mass

at St. Patrick-St. Anthony

Joseph P. Sheehan

October 25, 2025 at 10:00 am

Requested by Ginny Sheehan, SNDDeN



# Branches on the Vine

OCTOBER 18 - 24, 2025



The fourth archdiocesan Celebration of Our Lady of the Americas and All Nations began with the holy rosary being prayed. Father Alexander Avendano, rector of the Shrine of Maria Reina de la Paz in Hartford, leads the group outside St. Lawrence O'Toole Church.  
PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH



As the celebration moves indoors, each participating group processes into the church with a representative image of the Blessed Mother and the flag of their country with their national anthem playing the background. Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne blesses the images of Our Lady as they are presented to him.  
PHOTO BY AARON JOSEPH

More than 800 people representing 12 countries came together for the fourth annual Mary of the Americas celebration in a display of faith, unity and cultural pride. There was prayer, there was pageantry and there was a festival of Latin American food.

The archdiocesan celebration for the Blessed Mother Mary of the Americas and all Nations was held at the Shrine of Maria Reina de la Paz at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Hartford on Oct. 4 and will be held here in years to come.

It began with an international rosary in English, Spanish and Brazilian, which was followed by Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin with Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne as the principal celebrant.

"It is wonderful for us to gather under the devotion of our Blessed Mother because she always points us toward her Son," the archbishop told the packed church. Father Alexander Avendano, rector of the shrine, gave the homily and petitions were presented for people of the Americas and the Caribbean.

The delegations wore colorful traditional dress of their countries. Before Mass, they processed into the shrine, singing their national anthems and waving flags of their native countries, while carrying images of the Blessed Mother, which they venerate under her different titles.

They sang and they clapped as their voices filled the shrine in a joyous display of pageantry.

## HONORING THE BLESSED MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS AND ALL NATIONS

The delegation representing the United States of America entered as the Star Spangled Banner was sung and carried an image of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

For Father Avendano, it was more than a cultural celebration; it was a demonstration of the compassion of "momma Mary," for Latinos far from their homes and their biological mothers who turn to the mother of Jesus for hope and consolation.

"Some are separated from their mothers and cannot return to see them, maybe because of immigration situations or because they have lost their mothers and cannot grieve properly or say goodbye," Father Avendano says. "So there is pain in the people's hearts, and this event lets them know that mama Mary assures them she is here for people, especially for suffering people and for orphaned people. Although they cannot see their natural mothers, their supernatural mother is here for them no matter what happens. This celebration is a message of compassion and companionship and love."

The priest, who comes from Colombia and was appointed rector of the shrine in August, says "mama Mary is the reason for my priesthood, the reason for my work, the reason for my existence.

She is everything and more, and Jesus is OK with that. On this day, we honor her, our cultures and our ancestors as well."

At the conclusion, he thanked Archbishop Coyne for celebrating Mass at the event. "We know you are here for us, and we appreciate that so much."

Among those represented were St. George Church in Bridgeport (Mexico – Our Lady of Guadalupe); St. Mary Church in New Britain (Chile – Our Lady of Mount Carmel); North American Martyrs Parish in East Hartford (El Salvador – Our Lady of Peace); St. Augustine Church in Hartford (Guatemala – Our Lady of the Rosary); and The Shrine of Maria Reina de la Paz in Hartford (Honduras – Our Lady of Suyapa) (Peru – Our Lady of Mercy) (Colombia – Our Lady of Chiquinquirá) (United States – Immaculate Conception) (Costa Rica – Our Lady of the Angels) (Dominican Republic – Our Lady of High Grace) (Puerto Rico – Our Lady of Divine Providence) (Cuba – Our Lady of Charity of El Cobre).

Mass was followed by a festival of food and displays of different cultures.

- Story by Joe Pisani



# Upcoming Events



## ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD

Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life

### Catholic Committee on Scouting

The Archdiocese of Hartford, Catholic Committee on Scouting is recruiting new members. This Committee supports Catholic scouts in the Archdiocese as they learn more about their faith within the scouting programs (both Scouting USA and Girl Scouts - includes Campfire). The committee meets four times a year, creates a yearly Retreat for scouts, trains Religious Emblems Coordinators (REC), and hosts an Archdiocesan Award Ceremony each spring. If you are interested in learning more, or how you can use your gifts and talents in service to our shared mission, contact Jennifer McClintock at [Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org](mailto:Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org).



### Upcoming Catholic Scouting Events:

#### Catholic Religious Emblems Training - Saturday, November 15, 2025

This training is for all Scouts BSA Leaders who want to run a religious emblem program in their Troop/Pack. The training will review the following emblems: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, Pope Plus and Adult Awards. We will be meeting at the Pastoral Center, 467 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield in the 2nd floor conference room, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration is required:



#### Catholic Scouting Retreat - Saturday, November 8, 2025

Join other scouts from around the Archdiocese to learn about the Jubilee Year at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford. We will learn about the Holy Door, what a Jubilee Year is, participate in a service project and more! Registration is required:



#### Questions? Contact:

Jennifer McClintock, Coordinator of Faith Formation Programs & Technology,  
[Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org](mailto:Jennifer.McClintock@aohct.org) or 860-242-5573

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## Carolyn's Place

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Presented By Dr. Richard and Carol Gruszka

### 33rd Anniversary Dinner

Sunday, November 2, 2025 | 3:30 PM

La Bella Vista  
 380 Farmwood Road Waterbury, CT

**2025 Awardees**  
 Bill O'Brien, Sr. Mary Richards, F.S.E.,  
 Terri Moriella & Kathy Durgy-Concepcion

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Award Presentation

Silent Auction

Reservations Required  
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