

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."



*The Raising of Lazarus, Duccio di Buoninsegna (c. 1250/1255 - 1318/1319); Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX*

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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

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

4:00 PM James Fahey

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

8:00 AM Albert Brunelle

10:00 AM Joseph Patoka, Sr.

11:45 AM William Ellis

5:00 PM Daniel Rodriguez

**Monday, March 23, 2026**

7:30 AM Matilda Da Costa Sa & Amandio Sa

12:05 PM Madeline Capodanno

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

7:30 AM Thomas Cacchillo

12:05 PM Doris Curtis

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

7:30 AM Leonardo Fabian Collado

12:05 PM Louis Sogaro

**Thursday, March 25, 2026**

7:30 AM Amandio Sa & Matilda Costa

12:05 PM Ann Clark

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

7:30 AM Felix "Pepe" Rodriguez

12:05 PM Charlie Kirk

**Saturday, March 28, 2026**

4:00 PM Joe Melzen

**Sunday, March 29, 2026, Palm Sunday**

8:00 AM Querino Genca

10:00 AM Teresa Giansanti

11:45 AM Prayers for deceased members of the Borowiak,  
Danych & Murawski Families

5:00 PM Maryellen & Gerald Baginski

**Daily Mass  
Readings**



**Monday, Mar 23** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or  
Dn 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday, Mar 24** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday, Mar 25** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,  
10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday, Mar 26** Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, Mar 27** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

**Sunday, Mar 28** Mt 21:1-11 or Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-  
9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11:  
Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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

# The Pastor's Corner

March 22, 2026

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



The Spring issue of the Catholic Transcript features photos of four crosses on the cover, including one that you might recognize – the large San Damiano crucifix which hangs in our sanctuary. The theme for the current issue is how the Cross offers hope. Soon we will enter upon the journey through Holy Week when we will once again walk with Jesus through those difficult days when he bore his sufferings for our sake, and rose from the dead in victory over death.

Last Sunday, at the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation ceremony held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jim and Beverly Boyle received the medal from Archbishop Coyne along with parishioners from virtually all the parishes of the Archdiocese. In addition, Sisters Maureen and Theresa, the co-founders of the House of Bread, were recognized as the 2026 Outstanding Service Recipients. We congratulate all of them for the selfless service they have given to our parish and to the wider Hartford community!

Blessings on your week ahead!

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

Pastor

Below: Beverly and Jim Boyle proudly display their St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation.



Above: Sisters Maureen and Theresa with Archbishop Coyne and Msgr. James Shanley, Vicar General of the Archdiocese.



## Palm Sunday

March 28 & 29 Masses:

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 am,  
& 5:00 pm

**\*\*Parish Food Drive\*\***

## Holy Thursday, April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

## Good Friday, April 3

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

## Holy Saturday, April 4

Great Vigil of Easter, 8:00 pm

## Easter Sunday, April 5

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

## The 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$29,869.00 for the 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many important ministries and programs in the Archdiocese. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, support for our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided daily by the Archdiocese. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift.

Join us, your parish community, and We Are One, by sharing your blessings with the less fortunate.

**No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.**



## Ongoing Faith Formation Programs:

### Group Spiritual Reflection:

Zoom Meetings: Every Tuesday. Next meeting: March 24, 2026 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 Quiet Prayer: Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM.** Zoom link in Monday email. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-IQP-2025>.

**People of Hope: Next Meeting, Wednesday, March 25, 2026 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>.

**Divine Reading: Next meeting, March 25, 2026, 7:00,** location in the Franciscan Center. We meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Join us when you can!

## Lenten Rosary

Thursdays in Lent, Remaining sessions:  
March 26 from 8:00 to 8:30 PM on Zoom

The advice of my late mother Doris Curtis for any matter of great concern or worry was to "put it in the hands of the Blessed Mother". This practice was at the core of my Mom's spirituality ~ it was how she lived her life. I find myself hearing her words clearly now during these days of turmoil and uncertainty for our families, country and our global reality. If you desire to be part of a communal devotional practice of praying the rosary, would you please join us this Lent on Thursday nights? We will gather on Zoom for a half hour of prayer together.

**Facilitators: John McDonagh, Stacie Mawson & Pat Curtis**  
Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-Lenten-Rosary-2026> to receive the Zoom Link.



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent: March 27, 2026 at 12:35 PM. Join us following the 12:05 Mass on Fridays during Lent in praying the Stations of the Cross.



## The Emmaus Grieving Parent Ministry



### NOTE: DATE CHANGE THIS MONTH

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents, in the Franciscan tradition of "All are Welcome," serves the spiritual needs of grieving parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. We meet at the Franciscan Center at 3:30 on the third Sunday of the month. Next meeting, March 22, 2026.

Please call the church office for more information at 860-756-4034.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Upcoming Meeting: March 26, 2026 at 10:30 AM** in the Franciscan Center.

## Easter Flower Memorials

We invite you to remember and/or honor someone special with an Easter Flower Donation.

**Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2026**

Give online at <https://bit.ly/3TD18tm>, via check, or by scanning the QR Code. Please list names below or on a separate piece of paper:

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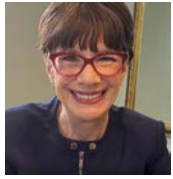
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## Scholar in Residence Weekend: 3/21 - 3/22



Hartford International University collaborates with faith communities to foster connection and to offer educational experiences provided by their esteemed faculty. St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church has been invited to partner with

HIU to present several opportunities to engage with internationally renowned scholar Dr. Amy-Jill Levine.

Dr. Amy-Jill Levine is a distinguished scholar and teacher in New Testament and Jewish Studies. She is the first Jew to teach New Testament at Rome's Pontifical Biblical Institute. In 2021, she was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

On the weekend of March 21-22, we will offer multiple faith formation programs to interact with Dr. Levine. "AJ", as she is known, works to counter biblical interpretations that exclude and oppress. The biblical scholarship explored may be new to you, leading to fresh insights, reflections, and inspiration.

1. Saturday, March 21, 5:00-7:00 p.m., "The Bible and Sexuality".
2. Sunday, March 22, 9:00-9:45am, "God's Garden Needs Every One of Us" (No registration required)
3. Sunday, March 22, 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m., "Jesus, Women and The Family of Faith"

Scan this QR code to learn more about these programs and to register for Nos. 1 and/or 3.



## Introduction to the Gospels

Tuesdays, March 24 & 31 and April 7 & 14, 7:00-8:15 PM at the Franciscan Center.

This four-part introduction to the gospels will discuss the following for each one:

- Scholarly consensus about the author of that gospel
- Scholarly consensus about the presumed date and place at which the gospel was written
- Presumed sources
- Major themes of the gospel, and key differences between it and the other gospels

We will discuss each gospel in the order in which it was likely written, as follows:

- Mark - March 24
- Matthew - March 31
- Luke - April 7
- John - April 14



*Alively discussion is always welcome! No questions will be off-limits.*

**Presenter: Dan Kueper** has a Master's degree in Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School and has led Bible studies at several parishes.

Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-Intro-Gospels> and let us know you are coming.

## Mandala Making Workshop

Saturday, April 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM

In December 2025, the Clare Gallery hosted the exhibit *Portals and Paintings* by artist Catherine Nogas-Steinberg.



Steinberg is also a shamanic practitioner and an expressive arts workshop facilitator in Connecticut and New Mexico. She regularly runs annual retreats and various expressive arts workshops.

On Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. the Gallery will host Steinberg's Mandala Making

Workshop. The workshop fee is \$50 which includes supplies. A minimum of 6 participants is required.

Offering: \$50.00 can be made payable to "Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry" and mailed to 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT 06103, Attn. Pat Curtis OR go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay> to give offering conveniently ONLINE and note the program name in the Memo.

## Men's Retreat at Holy Family

Please join men of the St. Patrick-St. Anthony parish at the next **Men's Retreat at Holy Family from Friday evening 3/27/26 at 6:30 to Sunday afternoon 3/29/26.**

*Perhaps it is time to return for an annual men's retreat to "refresh" your faith during these chaotic times?* The theme of this year's retreat is: Pilgrims of Hope and the cost is \$375 (more if you can, less if you can't) for the weekend that includes 6 well prepared meals, the fellowship of like minded men and a respite in a comfortable room at the monastery. **If you have any interest, please check out their website and sign up at: [www. HolyFamilyRetreat.org](http://www.HolyFamilyRetreat.org). You may also contact Jack Martins at: [jvmartins7923@gmail.com](mailto:jvmartins7923@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.**

## Mark Your Calendar - The Walk is Coming



The Walk Against Hunger 2026 will be on Saturday, April 25th at Dunkin' Park in Hartford. The Walk will start at 10:00 AM, but please arrive at the stadium by 9:15 AM.

To join our team or donation, please scan the QR Code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPSACT-WAH-2026> AND Get those walking shoes ready!!



## THE DIGNITY INDEX 101

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 in a different way... one which affirms the humanity of all. As Pope Leo XIV said at the beginning of Lent, *"Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities."*

Facilitators: Elaine Wiatr and Pat Curtis

Dignity Index 101:

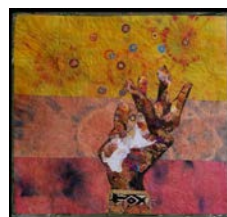
In-person: Wednesdays, April 15, 22 & 29, 12:45-2:45 PM; Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-DIG-IP-26>

On Zoom: Thursdays, April 16, 23 & 30, 6:30-8:30 PM; Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-DIG-Z-26>

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

The 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://tinyurl.com/SPSA-AFF-Pay> to give offering conveniently ONLINE and note the program name in the Memo.

## My Narrative ~ Artwork by Linda Martin



Clare Gallery's second exhibition this year continues to celebrate "Voices Left Out at the Founding of Our Country."

*My Narrative* opened March 19. A virtual artist talk is on Monday, March 23, 7:00

to 8:00 PM on Zoom, with an artist reception on Sunday, April 12, 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Martin has worked with fabrics much of her life. She appreciates their vast diverse patterns, textures, colors, and designs. Over the years, she loved the arts and regularly modified fabrics for her own clothing and home decor. Martin has developed her unique artistic voice through collage fiber art. One could say she "paints" with fabric—its colors, designs, and textures—making work that speaks about her own lived experience, as well as the lives of others she chooses to portray. Her work is a testament to the history of quilting, as well as the future of collage fiber art, where the only material Martin utilizes is from the world of textiles.

Through her work, she intends to create a conversation with her audiences explaining that it speaks to "who I am, where I come from, what I see, and where I am going." For *My Narrative*, Martin says, "the pieces that I chose for this exhibit allow me to tell stories of my family, my spiritual belief and my political standing in this country." She believes she is speaking and sharing her truth through her artwork.

Virtual Artist Talk Registration links:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-CG2nd-2026>



## We are here to serve you...

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 Advent and 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](mailto:aholstgrubbe@spsact.org); 860-756-4034, EXT. 110.*

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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

## *Branches on the Vine*

Due to space limitations, we are not able to put the Archdiocese of Hartford Newsletter in the bulletin. Please go to the link below to read this week's content and view various upcoming events happening around the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Newsletter Link: <https://tinyurl.com/SPSA-Branches-3-22-26>

## Notes from our Director of Music Ministries, David Garrido Cid

### A featured Easter Hymn

This coming Easter Sunday (and a couple more times through the Easter season), you will hear and be able to sing a song/hymn that has come to be special to me. I thought it would be meaningful for me to share the story, and allow everyone to hear it in advance, to be better prepared to “Sing out in Joy”, to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord!



A couple of years ago, I came across a choral anthem that caught my eye, ear, and imagination. When I started digging into it, I found out that it had originated from what some call a “Contemporary Christian” song. However, unlike other songs that can fall in that category, this one is written in a flexible way that lends itself particularly well to be done in a variety of styles. Here are 3 examples:

1. Contemporary (the original), such as this featuring Keith and Kristyn Getty at the lead: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18\\_PDY22Sck&t=11s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18_PDY22Sck&t=11s).
2. Traditional such as this wonderful rendition from Coventry Cathedral in England, from Easter 2012: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57C7uBkb05E>.
3. As an anthem such as this setting by Steven Strite: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntPK8FTZAoY>

On Easter Sunday this year at St. Patrick and St. Anthony church, we will use the “traditional” approach (#2) for the 8am, 11:45am and 5pm Masses, and we will enjoy the highlighted setting by Steven Strite (#3) at the 10am Mass, with full instrumentation.

Listen to it, get familiar, don’t miss it, and participate! If we get enough interest from the congregation, we could even share the sheet music in advance!

Looking forward to re-living the most amazing Love story ever lived, experiencing every step with you here at SPSA, and ending with a wonderful Easter celebration, where we will Sing and Rejoice in the Love of our Resurrected Lord.

In Peace, in Joy,  
David



Peace be with you, my brothers and sisters in faith.

During this Lenten season, we have been reminded of Jesus’ words in the Beatitudes and his call: “You are the light of the world.” Pope Leo’s invitation this Lent is simple and direct: “Listen to the Cry of the Poor.” He urges us to grow in attentiveness to God and to the least among us.

We strive to live that call every day in this parish. As Archbishop Christopher Coyne affirmed during his visit, the Gospel is proclaimed here not only in word, but in worship and in outreach to the poor and the hungry. The Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry was recently blessed with a grant from his Annual Appeal to help us continue that mission.

Now we have another opportunity to put our faith into action through the Palm Sunday Food Drive. Food insecurity remains a real challenge for many in Greater Hartford. By collaborating with the House of Bread and Hands on Hartford, we extend our parish’s reach to those who depend on these ministries.

This year’s list includes a few fresh produce items, along with the invitation to tuck in something “Easterly” for children. You may also give financially if that is easier. Curbside drop-off remains simple.

Each of us is invited to offer what we can, trusting that even the smallest gift, given generously, makes a difference. “You are the light of the world.” Let your light shine in a way that brings hope to those who hunger.

May your Holy Week be marked by hope and compassion.  
Mike, O.F.M.

**We ask that you bring your donation in a durable box or reinforced bag on Saturday, March 28 between 3:30-4:00 PM or on Sunday, March 29 between 8am-Noon and 4:30-5:00 PM.**

Volunteers will be on hand curbside to collect your donation.

If you are unable to shop and prefer to make a monetary donation, cash and checks are welcomed. Checks should be made payable to “House of Bread”.





# Palm Sunday Food Drive 2026

to support *House of Bread and Hands on Hartford*

*“May we start out Holy Week living out our faith by bringing in food items for our brothers and sisters dealing with food insecurity.” - Fr. Mike*

Want to participate? Please fill a durable bag or box with these items:

- All items can be purchased at Aldi’s for \$30 (dry goods \$21.50/produce \$8.50)
- Kindly keep dry goods separate from any fresh produce you donate (two boxes or two durable bags).
- *Multiples* of some items (cereal, granola bars, tuna, pasta) is an option
- If you cannot purchase everything on the list, please prioritize cans of chicken or tuna, or peanut butter.

## DRY GOODS:

- peanut butter-18 oz
- grape jelly-30 oz
- rice-3 lb bag
- pasta-16 oz
- pasta sauce-24 oz
- tuna-5 oz can
- chicken in a can-12.5 oz
- cereal-store brand
- granola bars-18 count
- canned veggies-15 oz (2)

## FRESH PRODUCE:

- bag of carrots-up to 3 lb
- bag of potatoes-up to 5 lb
- bag of onions-up to 3 lb.

Kindly do not exceed these suggested sizes to keep the bags manageable to carry.

If you are able to add in an Easter treat, it will be much appreciated by the families.

All items donated will be given directly to local families in need.

## Donation drop off:

Saturday, March 28, 3:30-4:00 pm

OR

Sunday, March 29, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 4:30-5:00 pm

*Volunteers will be curbside at the Franciscan Center to accept donations.*





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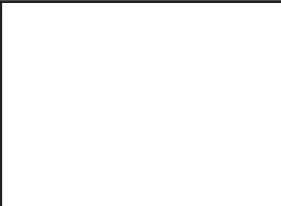


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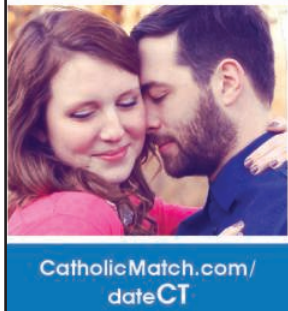
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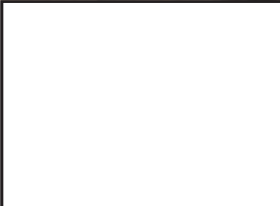
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