

# ST. PATRICK-ST. ANTHONY CHURCH Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry

open hearts open minds open doors

We are a welcoming and dynamic community of Christian disciples. Rooted in the Franciscan experience of the Roman Catholic tradition, we proactively endeavor to extend hospitality both at the Eucharistic Table and as we minister reciprocally and in solidarity among the alienated and the poor, nurturing the mind, body, and spirit in the Greater Hartford Community.

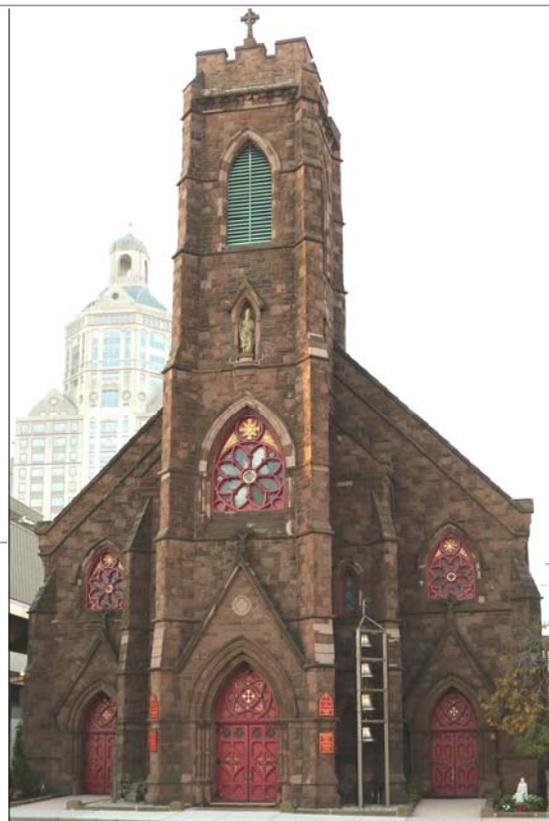
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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## Office Hours

The office is currently closed due to COVID-19. We are grateful to those who are still able and comfortable coming in to make or distribute sandwiches.



## June 21, 2020 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Thomas Gallagher, ofm, *Pastor and Guardian*  
Trudi Campbell, *Director of Volunteer Ministry*  
Patricia Curtis, *Pastoral Associate*  
Br. John Gill, ofm, *Pastoral Associate*  
Pamela Johnson, *Business Manager*  
Fr. Cidouane Joseph, ofm, *Parochial Vicar*  
Fr. John Leonard, ofm, *Parochial Vicar*  
Gabriel Löfvall, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Fr. A. Francis Soucy, ofm, *Senior Assoc. Friar*  
Br. Jay Woods, ofm, *Intern in Ministry*

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Frances Martyn, *Parish & Center Secretary*  
Carolyn Abramo, *Office Assistant*  
Roberta Horton, *Volunteer Scheduler*  
Stacie Mawson, *Saturday Receptionist*  
Salvatrice Mazzarella, *Saturday Receptionist*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF

Deborah Pelletier, *Religious Ed Team Coordinator*  
Sarah Christopher, *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*  
Mary Gray, *Family Program*  
Lauren Kasperowski, *Traditional Program*  
Faith VosWinkel, *Confirmation*  
Michelle White, *7 & 8th Grade*

### MAINTENANCE STAFF

Orville Russell, *Director of Maintenance*  
Gilberto Lisboa, *Church Custodian*

### SCHEDULE OF LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

Monday through Friday—12:05 PM

Saturday Vigil— 4:00 PM

Sunday—10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

<https://www.spsact.org/news-and-events/virtual-mass/>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Public Confessions have been suspended by the  
Archdiocese of Hartford  
*Private confessions by appointment are available.*

### CHURCH IS OPEN "VIRTUALLY" FOR PRAYER

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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org) or call the Parish office at 860-756-4034 for information on Baptism, The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, First Communion, Confirmation, First Reconciliation, and Sacrament of the Sick.

### PARKING

Free, well-lighted parking is available in the Saints Surface Parking Lot located directly across the street from St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church and the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry.



Hearing assisted devices available. Church and Franciscan Center are handicap accessible.





Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,

May the Lord give you peace.

This summer we say good-bye to Brother Jay. He will leave us later this week to begin his retreat prior to making Solemn (final) Vows as a friar. I thank you for your support and encouragement of him during his time with us. He has been able to participate in many ministries and has been blessed by your care and reflections. He will return to Chicago to continue his studies for ministry as an ordained priest. The good news is that he will return here briefly to celebrate his Solemn Vows with us on August 29th. Our Provincial will receive his vows and celebrate the mass with us. Please keep Brother Jay in your prayers as he begins his three-week retreat.

We are blessed to welcome Brother James La Grutta for the summer. Brother James is here as a summer intern to discover the richness of ministry among us. He will return to Chicago in late August. This is an unusual time to be a parish intern. Many of our usual summer activities and programs are done with Zoom or unable to be held. He will work with our marginalized population who come to our door each day as well as assisting in the liturgical life of our parish. He has begun to study the camera for our live-stream Masses. You will see him on-line and perhaps at Mass when we are able to gather again. Sadly, the initial gatherings will not have as much socializing as we would like. I am happy that he is part of our friar community for these few weeks.

Now, our long-lost Fr. Cid is still in Haiti. He left on March 17th with the intention of returning with his sister and niece on the 20th. His flights have continually been canceled by American Airlines.

The most recent update is that Jet Blue is now flying from Haiti to the USA and Fr. Cid has a ticket for July 8th (I am almost sure it is 2020.) Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

More Provincial news: Our triennial Chapter which was scheduled to begin on May 31st has been radically changed and will be August 25-26. Due to Covid-19, in place of one large gathering of friars to pray, discuss our lives, consider the revitalization and reconfiguration of 6 of the USA provinces into one, and elect leadership, we will have a Chapter dedicated primarily to the state of the Province and the election of leadership. Please keep us in your prayers as this time approaches.

We, friars, continue to be grateful to you for all that you are. Your participation in the Zoom sessions and the Live-Stream Masses is a great gift to us. We are certainly grateful to our musicians under Gabe's leadership and to Pam for her musicianship and willingness to help us with all the technical details of the Live-Streaming. We are grateful to our sandwich makers and distributors, to those who bring cookies and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, as well as for your constant generosity in our financial needs. We are blessed in the ministry of our Religious Education team, our Volunteer Ministry, and that we are able to continue some of our Adult Faith programs. I must confess a big treat for me is story time with the children on Wednesdays! I thank all my friends for coming week after week! It is good to see you.

Peace and all good.

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, OFM  
Pastor

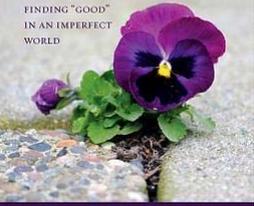


## Please Continue to Pray for the Sick

Paula Molitar, Kaia Pazdersky, Joseph Shertick, Dr. Jay Sutay, Olidy Deorozco, Trey Rock, Kathy Reynolds, Jennifer O’Hara, Claire Shea and Vincent Marella.

### Hanging onto hope

REFLECTIONS AND PRAYERS FOR FINDING "GOOD" IN AN IMPERFECT WORLD



MELANNIE SVOBODA, SND

## Summer Nourishment – Reimagined!

Wednesdays, starting July 1 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join in each Wednesday via Zoom for a dose of HOPE!

Using the book Hanging Onto Hope by Melannie Svoboda as our guide, we’ll gather for reflection and prayer to keep our spirits nourished. The author writes, “This book celebrates the importance and power of hope... it explores the relationship between hope and...desire, faith, love, courage, prayer, pain, and sorrow.” **Each week make time to refresh and renew yourself with hope.** From your home or “office”, take this one hour mid-week, prior to our 12:05 live-streamed Mass, to join us via Zoom. Make HOPE your nourishment this summer! *Please register at [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org) so that details about the program can be e-mailed to you.*

Facilitator: Pat Curtis, Pastoral Associate

## Thin Places

Thursday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 12:45—2:00 pm

You are invited to continue or to join our Thin Places Spirituality group at a **Zoom** meeting each Thursday in July from 12:45 pm-2:00pm. **Soul Seeing** by Michael Leach and Friends reveals the kindness in familiar faces, the divine in unexpected places, the sweetness in the sad and the power in brokenness. Joyce Rupp, Richard Rohr, and James Martin are among Michael Leach’s guests. Ileo Delia, OSF, author of *The Unbearable Wholeness of Being*, calls this text “a treasure chest of soul *beauty*.”



Please email [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org) to obtain **Zoom** link for these sessions. **Presenter: Virginia Sheehan, SND**

## Weekly Readings - June 22-28, 2020

Monday..... 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5  
 Tuesday..... 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday ..... Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80  
 Thursday ..... 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29  
 Friday ..... 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4  
 Sunday ..... 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11;  
 Matthew 10:37-42



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



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# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Although Masses will not be open to the public due to the Archdiocesan suspension of Masses, the friars will be saying private Masses and offering prayers for your loved ones.**

## **SATURDAY, June 20, 2020**

4:00 PM Deceased members of the Pinnone Family

## **SUNDAY, June 21, 2020**

8:00 AM William Brown

10:00 AM Patrick Giardino

11:45 AM Henry Casares

5:00 PM Laurence T. Maher

## **MONDAY, June 22, 2020**

8:00 AM Pascual Gutierrez & Argentina Collado

12: 05 PM Michael Dyer

## **TUESDAY, June 23, 2020**

12:05 PM Our Parishioners

## **WEDNESDAY, June 24, 2020**

12:05 PM Deceased Friars of Holy Name Province

## **THURSDAY, June 25, 2020**

12:05 PM Deceased Benefactors of Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province

## **FRIDAY, June 26, 2020**

12:05 PM Richard Crockett

## **SATURDAY, June 27, 2020**

4:00 PM Michael J. Mahoney

## **SUNDAY, June 28, 2020**

11:45 AM In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Grace

## **SANCTUARY LAMPS—WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2020**

**In loving memory of:  
Richard Crockett**



## **Weekly Offering June 8-14, 2020**

Weekly Envelope: \$6,162.00

Online Giving: \$10,748.71

**TOTAL: \$16,910.71**

Thanks to all who are mailing in your weekly offering envelopes and using our online giving application. Your continued financial support of your parish is crucial for our ongoing operation and obligations to our staff. We are also sensitive to whatever financial hardships you may face during this time. If you are able, and only if you are able, please consider online giving to help sustain your Church. Go to—[www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org)—and click on the Online Giving icon.

*Need help signing up for Online Giving? Our Sunday Visitor Support is available at 1-800-348-2886. Thank you for your continued generous support to St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church.*



## **2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

**GOAL: \$115,000**

**Amount Pledged as of  
June 18, 2020**

**262 gifts/pledges totaling  
\$77,398.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**All in-person programs and events  
have been cancelled or postponed  
for the week of June 22-28, 2020**

## **Keep up to date with all Virtual Masses, and Zooming Events**



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by going to [www.spsact.org](http://www.spsact.org) and entering your email in the "Join Our E-Mail List" line.