

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.

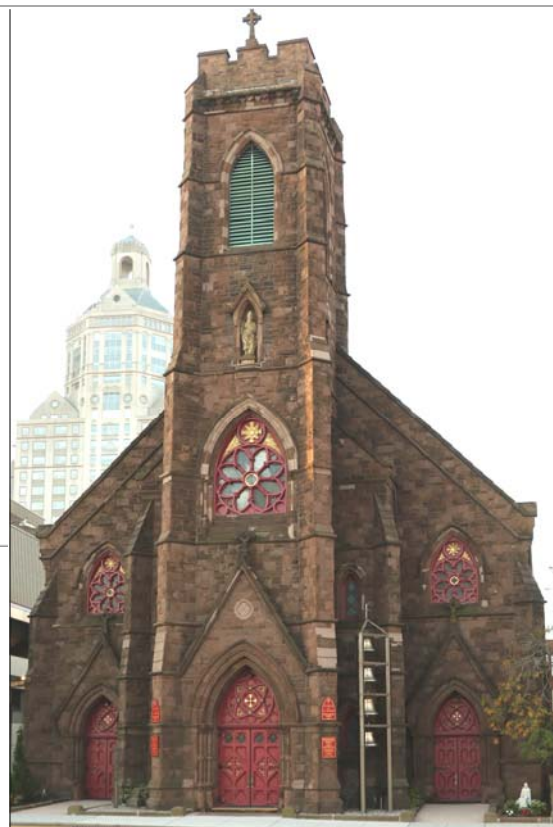
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact Information

285 Church Street
Hartford, CT 06103
Phone: 860-756-4034
Email: info@spsact.org
Website: www.spsact.org

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.



April 26, 2020 – Third Sunday of Easter

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 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 Risen Lord give you peace.

I thank you for your continued participation in our masses and in the Zoom conversations. I apologize that the link for the conversation following the 10:00 AM mass on Saturday was incorrect. We will have the correct link for you this week. We will continue our scripture conversations on Friday evenings. With a small group last Friday, we had a thought-provoking conversation. On Monday, we had a larger group to talk about the dynamism of the church as we imagine our future. Because of the size of Monday's group, we were able to break into smaller groups for conversation. One Zoom group I especially enjoy is the Wednesday Story Time. It is wonderful to see our children and to spend those few minutes with them. Among the amazing things that are happening in the Zoom conversations are meeting new folks, putting names with faces that we see so regularly, and meeting new people. We are indeed blessed.

We will begin praying a sort of litany of the saints giving thanks and praying for strength for all those who are engaged in caring for us during this pandemic, praying for the sick, and remembering those who have died.

On Tuesdays, at the 12:05 mass, we will pray with and for hospital staff, doctors, nurses, first responders, pharmacy staff, police, firefighters, EMTs, teachers, delivery drivers, restaurant workers, truck drivers, grocery workers, soup kitchen workers, homeless shelter workers, and others that you may

recommend. Please send names of people you know who are assisting all of us in these ways. If I have neglected someone, do not hesitate to let me know.

On Wednesdays, at the 12:05 mass, we will pray for those who are sick with or who are vulnerable to the disease at this time. As we respect privacy, we will only mention the first names of the sick, entrusting them to God's grace.

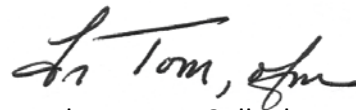
On Thursdays, at the 12:05 mass, we will remember the deceased. We will call them by name and hold those who grieve in our prayer.

Please send their names, indicating which day they are to be prayed for, to info@spsact.org.

We are working to get our bells on a schedule to ring and toll for all who are affected by this disease.

I thank you for your prayer and your support. One thing is clear, we are in communion, as the Body of Christ, seeking healing and new life. We will not be the same when this time has passed and we will have once again discovered how much we need each other, how precious is the beauty of creation, and how blessed we are to be united in the love that is God. Please see the links in the left column for Zoom Links and the music program for the Third Sunday of Easter.

Peace,



Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
Pastor

Weekly Readings - April 27-May 3, 2020

Monday..... Acts of the Apostles 6: 8-15; John 6: 22-29
Tuesday..... Acts of the Apostles 7: 51-8: 1A; John 6: 30-35
Wednesday Acts of the Apostles 8: 1B-8; John 6: 35-40
Thursday Acts of the Apostles 8: 26-40; 6: 44-51
Friday Acts of the Apostles 9: 1-20; John 6: 52-59
Sunday Acts 2: 14A, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20B-25; John 10:1-10



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



<https://www.facebook.com/St-Patrick-St-Anthony-Church-109359789104825/>



<https://twitter.com/spsact>



https://www.instagram.com/stpatrick.stanthony_church/



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, April 25, 2020

4:00 PM Edward J. Ward

SUNDAY, April 26, 2020

8:00 AM Mary & George Marsdale

10:00 AM Manuel Almagro

11:45 AM Edward Parker Butler

5:00 PM Jose Ribeiro Da Costa

MONDAY, April 27, 2020

12: 05 PM Health Care Workers during this pandemic

TUESDAY, April 28, 2020

12:05 PM The Unemployed

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 2020

12:00 PM Those who are suffering with COVID-19

THURSDAY, April 30, 2020

12:05 PM Frank & Elaine D'Amico

FRIDAY, May 1, 2020

12:05 PM Homeless immigrants

SATURDAY, May 2, 2020

4:00 PM Thomas Romano

SUNDAY, May 3, 2020

8:00 AM Concetta Gianni

10:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild

11:45 AM Speziale Family

5:00 PM Chelsea Clyburn Morehouse



Weekly Offering April 13-19, 2020

Weekly Envelope & Loose: \$7,897.00

Easter: \$1,845.00

Online Giving: \$10,742.71

TOTAL: \$20,484.71

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—and click on the Online Giving icon.

*You can text an amount to (860) 615-7717, and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with the phone number. If you do not have an on-line giving account you will have the option to set one up **OR you can give a one-time gift without creating an account.** You can designate your gift to the Parish, the Franciscan Center, the Sandwich Ministry, our Sister Parish, the Golf Tournament or flowers in the Church.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**All in-person programs and events
have been cancelled or postponed
for the week of**

April 27-May 3, 2020

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



Sign up for the St. Patrick-St. Anthony E-Mail List

by going to www.spsact.org and entering your email in the "Join Our E-Mail List" line.