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

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

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

Go to http://www.usccb.org/ for readings online
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.
Once a child’s fun included an interaction with its environment. Davis writes of a time before technology and computers took over. She recreates a nostalgic reminiscence of the 1940s and 1950s for those who lived in them and introduces the times to those who didn’t.

A Frog Hollow Childhood: A Memoir of Hartford by Lynn Davis

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