

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.

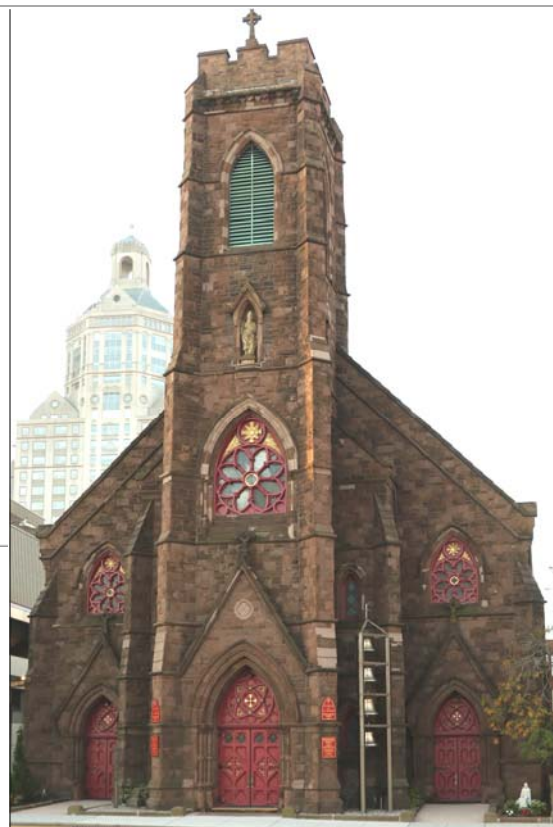
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.



June 14, 2020 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.





Given for You

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Patrick-St. Anthony and St. Genevieve,
May the Lord give you peace.

I am overwhelmed by your generosity. Over the course of the last few months, while our community struggled with responding to the Covid-19 pandemic, your support has been a great blessing. We have been able to create a live-stream for our Masses and visits to the church from home, as well as to boost our internet service helping us to maintain contact with many people through the Zoom platform. (Our Zoom and Live-Stream opportunities reach people throughout the United States and even some international members.) These have helped to continue to build and sustain our community even while we are/were engaged in the “safe-at-home” process. I thank you.

Your generosity has also enabled us to continue to meet the ever-growing need for our homeless and marginalized members. Our sandwich ministry is still serving every day. Likewise, we are working with Lilly Velez to provide support for food, clothing, shelter, and assistance with available supportive services. It is our hope that we can assist each person in maintaining or regaining a sense of their dignity even in the face of so many losses.

This weekend we will celebrate the Feast of the Body of Christ. We, together, are the Body of Christ. There are many parts of the body, yet the body is one. This body includes all of us and holds in love those who have gone before us. The generous, unselfish sharing of your gift enlivens the whole body. Jesus gives his body as nourishment for our journey. Your gift is “spirit and life” that helps to continue the mission of the church and to proclaim the Gospel through witness to the grace of God.

As the Body of Christ, we want to stay connected. We need one another. Not everyone has internet service and we miss you. We would like to send you our weekly bulletin by mail while we are still not able to gather safely for fully participative celebrations. Please contact the office and leave your name and we will be sure to get our bulletin out to you each week. We also have folks who are available to talk with you when you are feeling afraid, frustrated, isolated, or have good news to share. Call the office and we can connect you with one of our parishioners who will listen and pray with you.

I thank you.

Peace and all good.

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm
Pastor



**We pray during our
12:05 pm Mass**

On Tuesdays, at the 12:05 Mass we pray with and for hospital staff, doctors, nurses, first responders, pharmacy staff, police, fire fighters, EMTs, teachers, delivery drivers, restaurant workers, truck drivers, grocery workers, soup kitchen workers, homeless shelter workers, and others that you may recommend. Send names of people you know who are assisting us in these ways.

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

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



POSTPONED
SPSA Community Day at Dunkin Donuts
Yard Goats Game on June 27th

Our SPSA Community Day was scheduled to take place at the Yard Goats Game on June 27th. With the 2020 season of the Yard Goats being uncertain and with social distancing concerns, we would not be able to have the **group** experience for which we had hoped. Therefore, we will be moving our parish Community Day into the 2021 season of the Yard Goats.

Once the schedule for the 2021 season is published, we will select a new game date for our Community Day. If you purchased a ticket for the June 27, 2020 game, **please *hold onto your ticket *** so that you can turn it in for a ***new ticket*** for the game in 2021.

And, we will have **ADDITIONAL TICKETS** for sale for this new game date! ***We look forward to celebrating our community spirit with all of you!***

Weekly Readings - June 15-21, 2020

- Monday..... 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
- Tuesday..... 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
- Wednesday 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
- Friday Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30
- Sunday Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33



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



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.

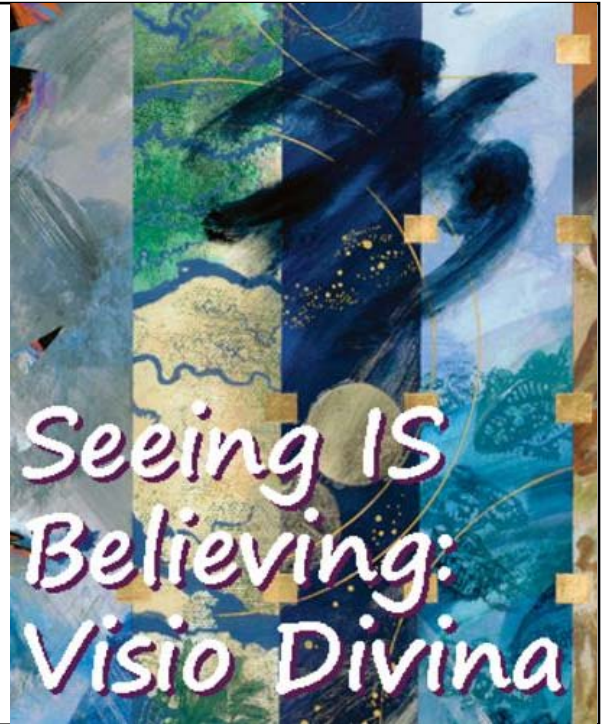
VISIO DIVINA

Tuesday, June 16 from 6:45-7:45 PM

Visio Divina means "divine seeing" and is related to the prayer form Lectio Divina ("divine reading"). While Lectio Divina focuses on scripture, Visio Divina uses visual elements to help set your mind on prayer. Thus, Visio Divina might involve prayer and meditation on a work of art that depicts a biblical incident, a stained glass window, or an icon.

We invite you to experience Visio Divina focusing on a painting completed between 1886 and 1894 by James Tissot, entitled "What Our Lord Saw From The Cross." Tissot paints the crucifixion from the unusual perspective of Jesus on the cross; [see artwork here](#).

All are welcome to join us via Zoom on June 16th! Please register by emailing info@spsact.org in advance of the meeting, so that the Zoom link can be sent to you.



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 so that details about the program can be e-mailed to you.

Facilitator: Pat Curtis, Pastoral Associate



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 13, 2020

4:00 PM Sadie & James Baio

SUNDAY, June 14, 2020

8:00 AM St. Genevieve Parish
10:00 AM Carol Curtis
11:45 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anthony Society
5:00 PM Intentions of Carlos Costa

MONDAY, June 15, 2020

8:00 AM Mario Matthew Cuomo
12:05 PM Desmond McKinstry

TUESDAY, June 16, 2020

12:05 PM Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, June 17, 2020

12:05 PM Ron Roy

THURSDAY, June 18, 2020

12:05 PM Angeline Anelli, 20th Anniversary

FRIDAY, June 19, 2020

12:05 PM Tony DiCicco

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



Weekly Offering June 1-7, 2020

Weekly Envelope: \$9,937.00
Online Giving: \$10,499.74
TOTAL: \$20,436.74

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.

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 11, 2020**
**246 gifts/pledges totaling
\$74,558.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**All in-person programs and events
have been cancelled or postponed
for the week of June 15-21, 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.