

# 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.

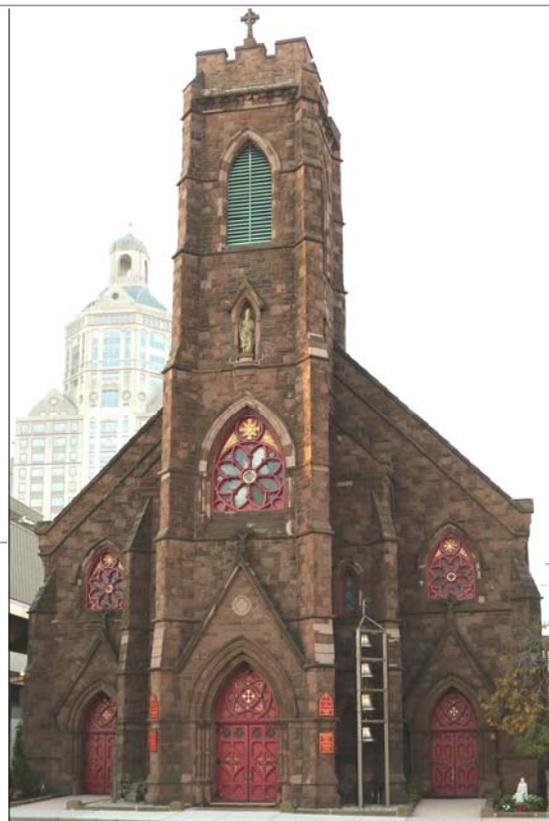
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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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.



## May 24, 2020 – Seventh 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](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.





May 24, 2020

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

May the Lord give  
you peace.

I thank you for your faithfulness over these many weeks as we have worked together to remain connected and engaged. The Zoom sessions have been amazing and the range of viewers for the live stream stretches across the country and outside of our nation's borders. As difficult as these days and weeks have been, you have remained faithful to the mission of the Gospel in your care for one another. We are indeed blessed.

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost. This is our remembering of God's gift to all in God's own Spirit. This spirit breathes in us, energizes us, and liberates us to do the good. We were very engaged in the Holy Week times of prayer and reflection. We are invited to be equally engaged in a time of retreat and grace as we contemplate the Spirit of God. We will gather at 7 PM on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week to engage our hearts and minds in contemplation and activities that open the 90 days of this holy season to our new future. Thursday and Friday will be solely sessions with Zoom as we did the beginning of the Holy Thursday Liturgy. Saturday will begin with Zoom and continue with a live-streamed celebration of the Eucharist. This invitation is for all, everyone is gifted. I would hope that we could engage folks living alone as well as households including— children, teens, young adults, not so young adults, and seniors. As the carnival ringmaster cried, "Ladies and Gentlemen and children of all ages—the greatest show on earth!" the Spirit breathes in all of us at all stages of our lives and calls forth our imaginative creativity.

First, let's consider the primary symbols for the Spirit and re-imagine the prayer space you created for the Easter Season. Our symbols include Bread, the Word, the Cross, Fire, and Water. Red is

commonly used to represent the Spirit, although given the diversity of the Gifts and Gifted you may want to use several colors for your tablecloth. So, your space should include your scripture, cross, candles, a bowl of water, and your bread (perhaps the same bread you made for Holy Thursday). You may also include prayer cards noting those people in your life whose gifted presence you recall. Have some blank cards and a marker, pen, or crayon for ongoing reflection on giftedness. Remember, use your creativity and imagination. There is no one right way to do this.

Second, consider the gifts and fruits of the Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Awe of the experience of God. We all have the Spirit and the gifts! WE also consider the Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. We are all blessed with these gifts as well. Many times, we have talked about how our sense of our gifts has been diminished by others in authority in our lives. There is no quelling the Spirit of God and the dynamism of God's generosity.

Third, let's get ready! Consider the gifts of the people in your life, draw or write them down. Consider your gifts. Reflect on your underdeveloped gifts. Do not feel guilty but empowered to name and be open to the manifest ways that these gifts of God are already present and just need to be awakened and stretched. Under no circumstances does God's Spirit seek to have us feel diminished.

Finally, every good gift is for the building of the community both local and without boundaries. Can you see gifts, yours and others, through the lens of nurturing the gifts of others, building better relationships, and deepening our love for God with one another?

Peace and all good.

Fr. Thomas M. Gallagher, ofm  
Pastor



**We pray during our 12:05 pm Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

**On Tuesdays, at the 12:05 Mass** we will 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. Please send names of people you know who are assisting all of us in these ways.

**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 your loved ones names, indicating which day they are to be prayed for, to [info@spsact.org](mailto:info@spsact.org).**



**2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal  
GROWING IN FAITH  
GIVING IN LOVE**

**GOAL: \$115,000  
Amount Pledged as of May 21, 2020  
218 gifts/pledges totaling \$67,392.00**

**Thank you!**

**Weekly Readings - May 25-31, 2020**

- Monday..... Acts of the Apostles 19: 1-8; John 16: 29—33
- Tuesday..... Acts of the Apostles 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11a
- Wednesday ..... Acts of the Apostles 20: 28-38; John 17: 11b-19
- Thursday ..... Acts of the Apostles 22: 30; 23: 6-11; John 17: 20-26
- Friday ..... Acts of the Apostles 25: 13b-21; John 21: 15-19
- Sunday ..... Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23



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, May 23, 2020**

4:00 PM John Pandolfo

**SUNDAY, May 24, 2020**

8:00 AM Phyllis Young

10:00 AM Marvin Schleicher

11:45 AM Maria Monaco

5:00 PM Joan & William Cook

**MONDAY, May 25, 2020**

12: 05 PM Ned Schofield

**TUESDAY, May 26, 2020**

12:00 PM Diane Mascucci

**WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2020**

12:05 PM Connie McManmon

**THURSDAY, May 28, 2020**

12:05 PM Irene Lareau

**FRIDAY, May 29, 2020**

12:05 PM Robert Lemega

**SATURDAY, May 30, 2020**

4:00 PM Anna Alexis

**SUNDAY, May 31, 2020**

8:00 AM Daniel Canny

10:00 AM Our Parishioners

11:45 AM Thanksgiving to St. Lucy

5:00 PM Those ill from COVID-19



**Weekly Offering**

**May 11-17, 2020**

Weekly Envelope: \$7,893.00

Online Giving: \$11,802.71

**TOTAL: \$19,695.71**

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.

*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.*

*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.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**All in-person programs and events  
have been cancelled or postponed  
for the week of  
May 25-May 31, 2020**

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



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