



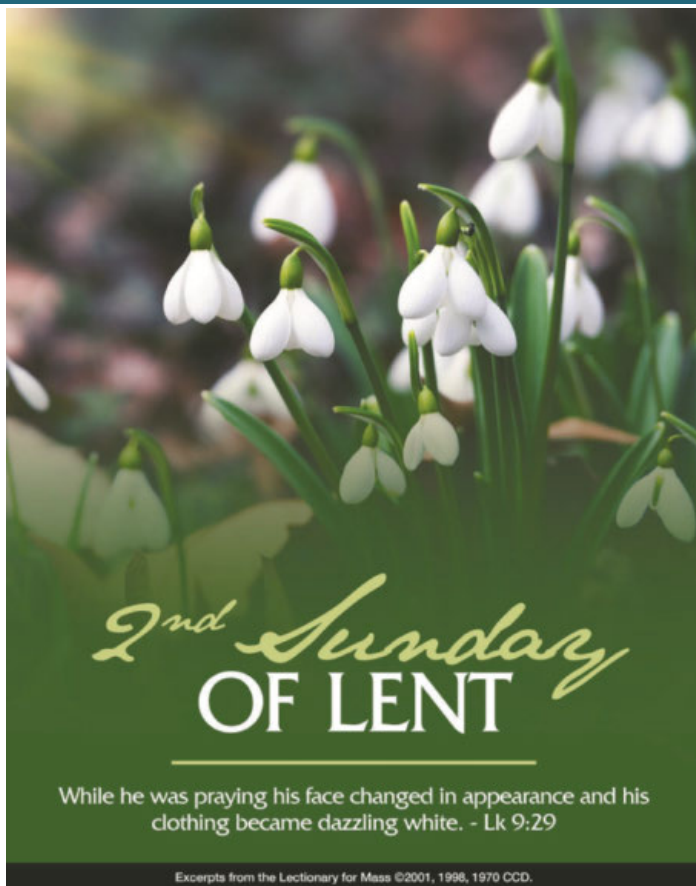
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ST. ANN CHURCH
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Weekday Masses:

Monday 8 am (St. Anthony)
Tuesday 8 am (St. Anthony)
Wednesday 8 am (St. Ann)
Thursday NO MASS
Friday 8 am (St. Ann)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4 pm (St. Anthony)
Sunday 8 am (St. Ann)
Sunday 9:30 am (St. Ann)
Sunday 11 am (St. Anthony)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 am (St. Ann)

BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

WEDDINGS:

Please call the Parish Center 6 months prior, to make arrangements.



Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



March 6, 2022: \$8,306

Monthly/Energy: \$1,339

Online Giving: \$2,636

Total weekly offertory: \$12,281

The sacrificial offering you provide to our Parish is your expression of loyalty, love and support.

Thank you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for the: Greater honor and glory of God and:

In Loving Memory of:

Sally Freimuth & Judy Holliday
 Ann C. & George J Grimaldi
 Dec'd DePalma & Marino family
 John & Veronica Breault
 Eva & Metro Yacawych
 Dec'd Parente, Olschefski, Mirizio & Zyblaski Families
 Leo Castolene
 Giandomenico Costantiello
 Anthony & Marceline Polzella
 Louis & Rosemarie Polzella
 Michelle Bouchard
 Vic & Nancy Ribeiro
 Frank Chiarillo
 Willard & Dolores Kempton
 Rocco & Grace Stranieri
 Rit Segreto, Sr.
 Anna Krueger
 Leonard Virello
 Paul Roberge
 Raffaele Fiore
 Pasquale Masi
 Philip Sirois
 Vito Masotti
 Marie Maniscalco
 John Massei
 Ann, Frank & Joey Scalia
 Deborah Dube
 Josephine Penta & Albert Bettua
 Sandy Paparazzo & dec'd
 Paparazzo family
 James Caminiti
 Olga & Vito Bevivino &
 Antonio Toscano
 Alfred & Patsie Morocco
 Stephen Betta
 Eric Boling
 Andre & Odile Cyr &
 Joseph & Margaret Nocera
 In honor of Frances Lafferty & Judy
 Russo
 Peter Lafferty
 Veronica Skinzera
 In honor of St. Anthony
 John Porrini

Requested by:

Husband & Dad
 Husband & Dad
 Family
 Teddy Douglas
 Teddy Douglas
 Pat & Laurine Parente
 Wife, Catherine & family
 Wife & family
 Children
 Chris, Marc & Lugene
 Mother, Rose
 Family
 Wife & children
 Family
 Family
 Love, Elaine
 Daughters
 Wife & children
 Wife & family
 Wife & family
 Mom & Dad
 Wife, Solange & family
 Wife & children
 Husband & family
 Family
 Family
 Mom & Dad
 Sister, Annie & family
 Vito Paparazzo
 Love, Pamela
 Jan Bevivino
 Family
 Wife
 Ralph Ciarmella
 Jim & Joline Nocera
 Riverview Prayer Group
 Riverview Prayer Group
 Love, Amber
 Amber
 Jackie & Tony

St. Francis de Sales

Men's Retreat Weekend

"In the Spirit of Trust"

March 25-27, 2022

Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford

Join the men of our parish who have been making this weekend a part of their spiritual journey for over 60 years. You'll enjoy through-provoking conferences and workshops. Delicious meals, cozy accommodations and engaging fellowship are also part of this special weekend! Call Lorenzo @ (860) 329-7743 to learn more.

LADIES OF ST. ANN Meeting

The Ladies of St. Ann will have their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, March 15th, at 6:30 pm in the St. Ann Church Hall. At that time we will have the installation of our new members. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation

The St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation is a means of recognizing the dedicated laity of our parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford. The nominees of the medal can be one individual or one married couple (in a valid Church marriage) selected among the laity. The person/couple must be in full communion with the church and have given exceptional service and devotion to the parish over a period of years.



I am so excited to announce that the 2022 St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation is being awarded to Daniel Micari!

Dan is a lifelong member of St. Anthony Church attending St. Anthony Grammar School and High School. He began his ministry in the Lord as an altar server. He would then teach Confirmation Preparation in the Religious Education Program. Now, Dan continues to give generously of his time and talent as a devoted member of St. Francis de Sales. He is a daily Mass Communicant attending both St. Anthony's and St. Ann's Churches.

Dan is a member of the first Parish Pastoral Council. As a member of the council, I look to Dan for sage advice and counsel. Also, he was part of a subcommittee that was commissioned to interview and hire a youth director.

Dan is a gifted communicator and for several years he has used his skill in the ministry of Lector. Most recently Dan stepped up to the plate to take the leadership role in the monthly Parish Pasta Suppers. I also look to Dan to be a liaison to contractors dealing with our buildings and grounds.

I am truly grateful to Daniel Micari and I am honored to award him with this prestigious medal. Dan will receive the St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation from Archbishop Leonard Blair on Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Al Fontana, Pastor

Monthly Family Pasta Dinners

Our next Pasta Supper will be held on:

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

5:30 pm in St. Anthony Church Hall

Adults: \$7

Children: \$3

Children age 3 & under: free

Take out orders are an additional fee.

Menu includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, coffee and soft drinks.

Dessert donations are always welcome!



Our Family Pasta Dinner this month is in honor of:

Chet & Mary Torneo

Sponsored by their son, John!

BINGO!

Join us for Bingo at

St. Francis de Sales Parish!

Thursdays @ St. Ann Church Hall,

215 West Street

Doors open @ 5 pm, Early Bird- 6:45 pm.

Great fun—Great prizes!

Bring your friends! The higher the attendance, the higher the game payout!



Religious Education News

The "Child Lures" Program is a Child Safety Program: "Think First and Stay Safe" which is mandated by the Archdiocese of Hartford and is presented to the children in our Religious Education Program every year. On Saturday, March 12th, the program will be presented to Grades 1 & 2, and on March 19th, the Lures Program will be presented to Grades 3-6.

I will be presenting both programs.

God bless you and your family,

Sr. Regina

MARCH 13, 2022

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, education, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are carried forward.



- For the sixth year in a row, in 2021, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program provided over \$1,000,000 to over 180 local organizations in Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven counties.
- Organizations such as the Mother Teresa Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Mission Shelter, right here in our town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in serving our neighbors.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Held every Friday during Lent
At 3:00 pm @ St. Anthony Church

LENTEN CONFESSIONS:
Mondays 6 to 7 pm @
St. Anthony Church

Family Monthly Mass ***"Each One Reach One"***

Each One Reach One and share this news with your relatives and friends that have children to join us at one of the weekend Masses on March 19/20 as we launch our "Family Monthly Mass."

All families and children are invited to join in the Eucharistic Celebration.

Children may obtain the "Noah Buddies" envelopes, if they do not have them, at one of the Masses on this weekend and tell us how they have shared their "time, talent, and treasure each week" by dropping them off in "Noah's Ark" when they attend Mass.



Our men & women in the Service

We pray for all our military personnel, especially those currently involved in hostilities around the world:

Chief Petty Officer, Kurt Paneczko
Army Staff Sgt. Elaine Bartlett
Commander Jayme Dubinsky, USCG
Lt. Commander Michael Dubinsky, USCG
PO/3 Trevor Beauchamp, Navy
Army Pvt. 1st Class Charles Cummings
Army Master Sgt. Danielle Cummings
Lt. Col. Evan Lagasse, Airforce
Major Joseph Bencotter, Airforce
Tech. Sgt. Monique Chamberland, Airforce
Caleb Bulawa, Marines
James Dubay, Navy
Paul Dubay, Army Nat'l. Guard-firefighter
Illona Dubay, Army Nat'l. Guard
Andrew Hamel, Army
Samuel G. Lavoie, Marines
John T. D'Amato, U.S. Navy
Christopher Malenfant, U.S. Navy
Sgt. Paul LeMaire, Jr., Army
Sgt. Alexander Dionne, Army
2nd Lt. Connor J. Hayes, Army
Captain Christina Bouvier, Army
Major Domingo Astiasaran, Airforce
Philip Morrone, Army

*(*If you have a family member currently serving in the military, please call the parish office and we will add their names to the list.)*



CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

Save the Date!
March 23, 2022
State Capitol, Hartford
Starts @ Noon
Info: Text: CTM4L to 74121
www.ctmarchforlife.org
Be Heard, Be Seen, Defend Life!

Sponsors: Family Institute of CT, CT Catholic Public Affairs Conference, National March for Life.

MARCH 13, 2022



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Saturday, March 12

Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent
4:00 PM Stephen Betta—*Wife & family*

Sunday, March 13—Second Sunday of Lent

11:00 AM Gasper & Anna Borrelli—
Children & family

Monday, March 14

8:00 AM Alfred & Patsie Morocco—
Family

6:00 PM LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 15

8:00 AM Joseph Morrone—*Family*

Thursday, March 17

NO MASS

Friday, March 18

3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 19

4:00 PM Mary & Raymond Wilson—
Family

Sunday, March 20—Third Sunday of Lent

11:00 AM Joseph Zembko (3rd anniv.) -
Love, Carole

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, March 13—Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Charles Baratta—*Family*
9:30 AM Georgette C. (Delisle) Jacob -
Alfred Jacob, Sharon Farrell & Patricia Zipp

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 AM Michael Butler—*David & Susan Boilard*

Friday, March 18

8:00 AM Frances & Antonio Gioffre—*Family*

Sunday, March 20—Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Clara Merenda
9:30 AM Rita C. Ouellette (27th anniv.) -
Ray & Sue Ouellette & family

OPEN MIC IS BACK!

Country, Folk & Old Tyme Fiddling Music

6:00 to 9:00 pm— Friday, March 18, St. Ann Church Hall, 215 West St.

Donation: \$5 (Musicians: Free Admission)

Come on down, sing along with the music and get ready to have fun. All proceeds benefit St. Francis de Sales Parish.

For more information please call:

Al (860) 582-8011, Elna Dube (860) 989-5941



AN INVITATION TO JOY!

Do you want to deepen your faith? Looking for an answer to suffering? He who rose from death wants to reach you, to give purpose and happiness to your life!

A catechesis for Adults and youth will be offered at St. Francis de Sales Parish. Talks will be given on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 pm in the St. Anthony Church Hall. Come and listen to you can experience that God loves you as you are, and you can announce this good news to those you love. Everyone 13 years old and older is invited. For more information, call David Rak (309) 232-9175. Free babysitting provided.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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