



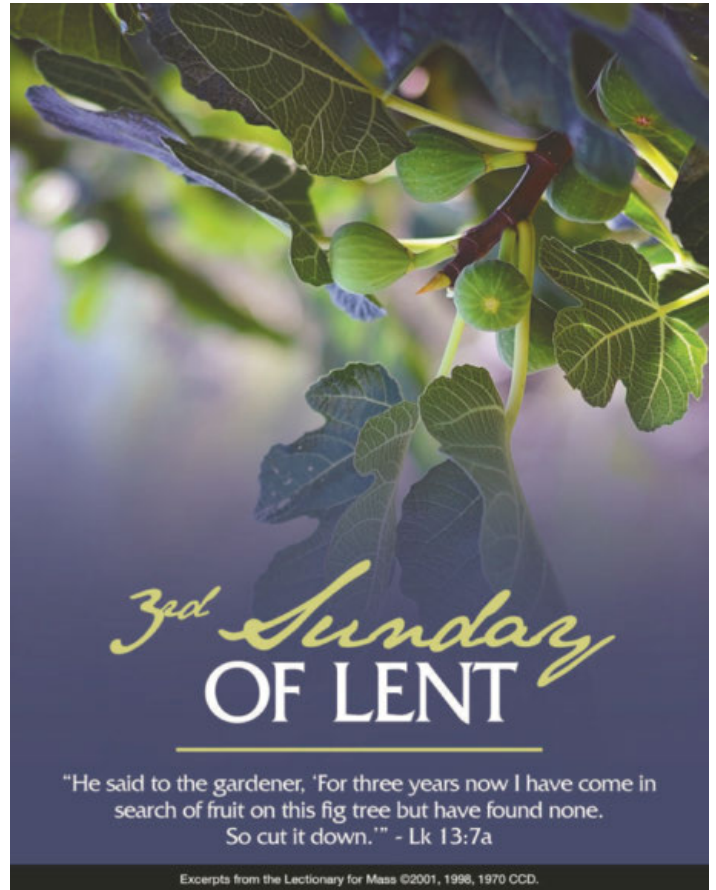
Saint Francis de Sales



ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
111 School St. Bristol, CT 06010



ST. ANN CHURCH
215 West St. • Bristol, CT 06010



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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 20, 2022

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
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



March 13, 2022: \$3,381.50

Online Giving: \$4,216

Total weekly offertory: \$7,597.50

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
 Gasper & Anna Borrelli
 Helen Fanelli
 Stephen Betta
 Chet Torneo
 In honor of Tony Maniscalco (Happy 90th B'day)
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 Andre & Odile Cyr & Joseph & Margaret Nocera
 Joseph Zembko (3rd anniv.)
 In honor of Evelyn Morrone Salvatore (Thank you)

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
 Children & family
 Family
 Wife
 Ralph Ciarmella
 Annie & Alan
 Sherry, David & family
 Jim & Joline Nocera
 Love, Carole
 Clara

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 so 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

BINGO!!

Join us for Bingo at
St. Francis de Sales Parish!
Thursdays @ St. Ann Church Hall
215 West Street
Doors open at 5 pm; Early Bird—6:45 pm.
Great fun—Great prizes!
Bring your friends! The higher the attendance,
the higher the payout!



Monthly Family Pasta Dinners

Our next Pasta Supper will be held on:

Wednesday, April 20, 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!



Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2022 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.



All funds contributed to the archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

LENTEN Schedule

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

**Every Monday during Lent
6-7 pm @ St. Anthony Church**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday during Lent
3 pm @ St. Anthony Church**

Catholic Relief Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's Love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Brian's Angels Homeless Outreach

Brian's Angels is a homeless outreach organization in Bristol which provides items such as toiletries, non-perishable foods, clothing, temporary shelter & supplies. They are in need of the following items:

Warm socks, warm, heavy gloves, thermal underwear, underwear, hand and foot warmers, flashlights, batteries, deodorant, body spray, combs & brushes, razors and shaving cream.

Items can be dropped off at Brian's Angels, 99 Summer Street in Bristol, Tuesday through Sunday, from 1 to 3 pm.

MARCH 20, 2022

Family Mass Weekend

It's "Family Mass Weekend" and we welcome all our "Noah Buddies" and their families! If you have your "Noah's Buddies" envelope be sure to place it in Noah's Ark. There is one ark "anchored" at each church.



At the conclusion of Mass we invite **all families with children** to stop and obtain the religious item to bring home with you and place it on your prayer table to serve as a reminder to come to join us every weekend for the Celebration of the Eucharist.

At St. Anthony Church you may obtain the item for your family at the exit where the elevator is located; and at St. Ann Church at the exit which leads to the handicap ramp.

If you would like the "Noah Buddies Envelopes" for your child you may obtain them at this time at one of the above mentioned locations or at the Parish Center.

We are grateful to our Catechists who are assisting us today in this endeavor!

Religious Education News

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us that God is like the gardener, always willing to give us one more chance to grow more loving. God does not give up on us, even when we give up on ourselves. And even if we make the wrong choice, God always gives us the chance to ask for forgiveness and to find a better way. Here is an idea for family discussion:

Think of a time when someone gave you another chance. What did you do with that opportunity? When have you chose to give someone a second chance?



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, CT

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.

Rosary Society Meeting

The Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 1 pm in the St. Anthony Church Hall.

New members are always welcome!

MARCH 20, 2022



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Saturday, March 19

Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent
4:00 PM Mary & Raymond Wilson—
Family

Sunday, March 20—Third Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 21

8:00 AM Mary Micari—*Family*
6:00 PM LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 22

8:00 AM Stephen Betta—*Ralph Ciarmella*

Thursday, March 24

NO MASS

Friday, March 25

3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 26

4:00 PM Frank Ventrella—*Wife & family*

Sunday, March 27—Fourth Sunday of Lent

11:00 AM Stacey Porrini Clingan (4 yr.
Anniv.) - Love, Mom & Dad

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, March 20—Third Sunday of Lent

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

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 AM Dec'd Fiorillo Family—*Family*

Friday, March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Robert Dallaire—*Dallaire Family*

Sunday, March 27—Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Frank Merenda
9:30 AM George Brayne—*Carol Gignac*

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proceeds benefit St. Francis de Sales Parish.**



Upcoming dates:

****Friday, April 8, 2022****

****Friday, May 20, 2022****

For more information please call:

Al Dube (860) 582-8011

Elna Dube (860) 989-5941

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**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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