

Cathedral of Saint Joseph



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Parish Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4 pm;
Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday
7:30 am & 12:10 pm;
Saturday 9 am

Confession

Saturday 3-3:30 pm

Devotions

Saturday 9:30-10:30
am; Holy Hour on first
Saturday of each month

Virtual Masses

Sunday Mass
livestreamed
on parish website

ORTV Masses

Televised on WCCT &
WCTX; More options on
ORTV.org & WJMJ Radio

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:30 am-5:30 pm
Claude-Evelyne Odiaka
Parish Secretary

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
 For persons with disabilities: May their lives always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for in all circumstances. We pray to the Lord.



Scripture Study Group at the Cathedral

"The Gospel According to John"

Scripture Study, Prayers,
and Small Group Fellowship!

Facilitator: Lisa Day Costello,
Disciple of Christ, BA PSY.

(Face masks required and
social distancing accommodations.)

For registration and more information,
please call the Parish Office at 860-249-8431.

Free Bus Transportation for Sunday Mass: Need a ride to church on Sundays? The Cathedral of Saint Joseph offers free DATTCO bus transportation to and from our Sunday Mass at 11 am. The bus route starts at 10:30 am, making stops at Woodland House, Regency Towers, and Immanuel House in Hartford. Parishioners arrive at the Cathedral in time for the 11 am Mass. After this Mass, the bus leaves the Cathedral at 12:30 pm and returns parishioners to the same three stops in Hartford.

All are welcome to use this free service! If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 860-249-8431.



MASST INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 1, 2021

9:00 am In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Requested by Bogumila

4:00 pm With Profound Gratitude to Christ
Requested by Deacon Norris & Veronica Taylor

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:30 am Generosa "Jean" Marinelli †
Requested by the Marinelli family

11:00 am Charles and Pauline Allen †
Requested by Constance Allen Rotondo & family

Monday, May 3, 2021

7:30 am Rita Tee †
Requested by her son Alfred J. Tee
12:10 pm Msgr. Charles W. Daly †
Requested by Margaret Daly

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

7:30 am Sarah Farinelli †
12:10 pm Rev. John C. Blackall †
Requested by the Blanchfield family

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

7:30 am The People of the Parish
12:10 pm In Honor of Saint Joseph
Requested by Bogumila

Thursday, May 6, 2021

7:30 am Healing for Ben Viglietta
Requested by Catherine Saur
12:10 pm Our Seminarians
Requested by Gary & Marie Pelletier

Friday, May 7, 2021

7:30 am Patrick DeAbreu †
Requested by Catherine Saur
12:10 pm Rev. Salvatore J. Rosa †
Requested by a friend

Saturday, May 8, 2021

9:00 am The Patients of Dana-Farber
Cancer Institute
Requested by the Bishop family

4:00 pm Carolyn Blouin †
Requested by Nancy Blouin

Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:30 am John Paul Marion †
Requested by Margaret Marion
11:00 am Mother's Day



Sanctuary Candle
is lit in prayer for
Charles and Pauline Allen



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 25th Sunday of Easter

Masses 8:30 am & 11 am

K of C Flower Sale after each Mass

Monday, May 3Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles

Masses 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

Tuesday, May 4

Masses 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

Malta House of Care Mobile Clinic 11 am-4 pm

Wednesday, May 5

Rosary Prayer Committee 7-7:30 am

Masses 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

Mobile Foodshare 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Malta House of Care Mobile Clinic 12-4 pm

Thursday, May 6National Day of Prayer

Masses 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

Food Pantry Food Distribution 10 am-12 pm

Friday, May 7

Masses 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

Saturday, May 8Monthly Collection

Mass 9 am & Vigil Mass 4 pm

Rosary Prayer Committee 9:30-10:30 am

Funeral Mass: Ana Metzler 11 am

Baptism: Luca Zeke Michel 1 pm

Confession 3-3:30 pm

Sunday, May 96th Sunday of EasterMother's DayMonthly Collection

Masses 8:30 am & 11 am



Please always silence your cell phones!



Please call or email the Parish Office to offer a Mass intention.

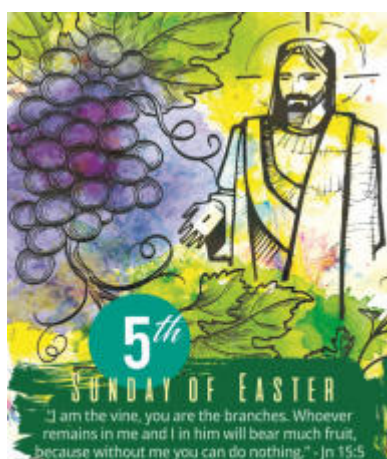
2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal: The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference. Organizations such as the Cathedral of Saint Joseph Food Pantry, Catholic Worker House, Mercy Housing and Shelter Corporation, and House of Bread right here in our own city received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.

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 archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



Rooted in Faith, Opening Wide Our Hearts: On Wednesday, May 12 at 7 pm, join the Archdiocese of Hartford, Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry, and Catholic Extension for the free webinar, "Native Peoples of America & The Catholic Church." This event will have Catholic Extension representatives, Catholic faith leaders, and women leaders in the Native American community throughout the U.S.

Rooted in Faith, Opening Wide Our Hearts is being offered as a year-long online conference series in response to the 2018 US Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racism. To register for the webinar or for more information on the entire series, please visit catholicsocialjustice.org.



Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week: Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves. The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

First Reading:

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem
he tried to join the disciples,
but they were all afraid of him,
not believing that he was a disciple.
(Acts 9:26)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this:
we should believe in the name of his Son,
Jesus Christ, and love one another
just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him
will bear much fruit, because without me
you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Holy Land Pilgrimage: The Hartford Catholic Biblical School (CBS) is offering an extended journey through the Holy Land, January 6-17, 2022. It is the perfect way to move forward in faith, embracing God's Holy Word in a community devoted to Our LORD Jesus! Walk in the paths Jesus trod as we pray together and share Christian fellowship at the most famous biblical sites. Archbishop Blair and Bishop Betancourt will join CBS Director BJ Daly Horell and the Biblical School community to guide us into a deeper relationship with Jesus and his Church. To reserve your spot, visit catholicedaohct.org/prospective-students/cbs-events!



CRS Rice Bowl Program:

2021 Lent | \$1,821.50

Easter Memorial Flowers Donations:

2021 Easter | \$2,427.00

Weekly Collections:

April 03-04 | \$7,471.19

April 10-11 | \$3,851.00

April 17-18 | \$2,823.76

April 24-25 | \$3,416.00

Monthly Collection:

April 10-11 | \$1,965.24



Dignity of Workers: The Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker was on Saturday, May 1st during this special Year of Saint Joseph, December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021. As we all deal with the lasting effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, please continue to pray for the dignity of workers worldwide.

Lord God, Master of the Vineyard,

*How wonderful that you have invited us who labor by the sweat of our brow
to be workers in the vineyard and assist your work to shape the world around us.*

As we seek to respond to this call,

make us attentive to those who seek work but cannot find it.

*Help us listen to the struggles of those who work hard to provide for their families
but still have trouble making ends meet.*

*Open our eyes to the struggles of those exploited and help us speak for just wages and
safe conditions, the freedom to organize, and time for renewal.*

For work was made for humankind and not humankind for work.

Let it not be a vehicle for exploitation but a radiant expression of our human dignity.

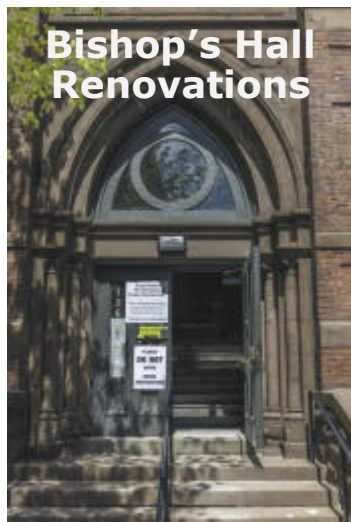
Give all who labor listening hearts that we may pause from our work to receive your gift of rest.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit that you might work through us to let your justice reign. Amen.

Knights of Columbus Flower Sale: This Sunday, May 2nd after our 8:30 am & 11 am Masses, our Cathedral Knights will have a flower sale! Proceeds and donations will be used for planting around the Cathedral. If you have any special requests, please call Grand Knight Mike McGarry at 860-422-7937.



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