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DAILY MASSMonday, Tuesday, Thursday &
Friday at 12:05pm**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday9:00am (Lithuanian-English)
10:30am (English)**HOLY DAY MASS**

12:05pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30pm

MARRIAGESArrangements are to be
made at least six months
in advance.**NEW PARISHIONERS**New Parishioners are
welcome and are invited to
register at the Rectory.**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00am—2:00pm**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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HOLY TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT

We, the worshipping community of Holy Trinity Church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford, rooted in the Gospel and the celebration of the Eucharist, seek to make known God's love in the world through serving one another, sharing our faith and welcoming all.

Holy Trinity Church was founded by Lithuanian Immigrants in 1900 to serve and spread the teachings of Jesus Christ. This church continues to share Lithuanian Liturgy and Traditions related to God.

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**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
III Eilinis Sekmadienis
(250, 707B)**

Saturday, January 20, 2024
4:00 p.m. Sr. Jeannette Richard (died Dec. 31, 2023)

Sunday, January 21, 2024
9:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Alfonsas & Olga Stankaitis, Janina, Alfonsas & Algirdas Zdanys, requested by their family AND Bronius Aleksandravicius (4th anniv.) requested by his wife Mary

10:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for Andrew "Drew" Markey, for healthy recuperation of the many recipients of his organ donations requested by Jean-Anne & Jim Turcotte & family

Monday, January 22, 2024
12:05 p.m. In thanksgiving for the healing of little Isaac

Tuesday, January 23, 2024
12:05 p.m. Mass Intention Available

Wednesday, January 24, 2024
NO MASS TODAY

Thursday, January 25, 2024
12:05 p.m. Mass Intention Available

Friday, January 26, 2024
12:05 p.m. Mass Intention Available

**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
IV Eilinis Sekmadienis
(251, 709B)**

Saturday, January 27, 2024
4:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Sweeney Family Requested by Dennis Sweeney

Sunday, January 28, 2024
9:00 a.m. Mass Intention Available

10:30 a.m. Donna Nash-Spinelli Requested by her husband Michael (Mikey)

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Responding To The Word This Week



Christ who calls us, when we hear Your voice, You invite us to come *to* something, which means that we also move *from* something else. Teach us to recognize the right choices by the way those choices bring us nearer to You. We ask also that wherever we follow You, we will always be grateful for the people and events that formed our faith. Amen.



Readings for the week of January 21, 2023

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a) / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 / Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 / Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 / Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 / Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 / Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8) / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28



Birthdays

Jan 20	Bruce Berlet	Jan 23	Patricia Gaucher
	Peter Haggerty		Kathleen Sousa
	Rose Rosi Jara	Jan 25	Robert Hicinbothem
	Michael Kirkutis	Jan 26	Lemuel Garay
Jan 21	Michael Morales		

Important Storm Mass Cancellation News



In the event that Hartford Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather or power outage, our noonday Mass will also be cancelled. If the above occurs on a weekend, please tune into your TV on channels **CBS and NBC** for cancellation announcements.

Financial Update



We have revised our "Financial Update" section to include both the online giving amount and the "in-person" collection basket amount from two weeks prior.

2023 Weekend of Jan 7	\$ 2,007
2023 Weekend of Jan 7 Online Giving	\$ 1,590
Monthly Collection	\$ 503

Thank you for your ongoing financial support via online giving and by sending in your envelopes and donations.

Every envelope makes a difference and counts!

Message From Father Jacobs

I still haven't gotten around to thanking people for all their cards and gifts at Christmas—other than an occasional bulletin or pulpit announcement—and now with my birthday last weekend, the amount of overdue "thank you's" continues to grow. I was a little surprised when Jason led the congregation in singing "Happy Birthday" to me this past weekend. I had asked our bulletin editor to remove my name from the birthday list and she did ... but you remembered! Thank you for remembering and acknowledging my "?" (guess the years) birthday! I am grateful for your many acts of kindness. Thank you for your thoughts, cards, generous gifts and best wishes.

Already we are in the third week of January. Let me share with you once again this year "The Tale of Two Wolves" that I have been thinking about lately.

One evening, an elderly Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside each of us. He said, "My child, the battle is between two wolves inside us all. One is evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego. The other is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith. The same fight is going on inside you—and inside every other person, too."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one that you feed."

The last line of this story keeps coming to mind as we navigate through the days and weeks of this New Year. I have always understood the story's message, but I feel like I am regularly being presented with opportunities to take the wisdom of the story to heart — to ask the question, **which wolf am I feeding?**

Social Action Committee January Collection

The **JANUARY** food collection, the weekend of January 27—28, will benefit The Catholic Worker House on Clark Street in Hartford. They are a lay community of Catholics and like-minded friends, working and praying for an end to violence and poverty. Their ability to house the homeless, feed the hungry, and work with children depends on contributions from the community.

The food pantry is in need of the following items: Canned fruits and vegetables, pasta and spaghetti sauce, tuna, soups, instant coffee, and especially peanut butter and jelly (which *flies* off the shelves as quickly as it arrives!). They can also use Stop & Shop gift cards.

If you wish to make a financial contribution, please place it in an envelope marked "Food Collection" and drop it in the collection basket the weekend of January 27-28. If you are donating via check, please make it payable to "The Catholic Worker House." If making a donation is not possible for anyone at this time, they ask that we pray for them. And that is always possible. Thank you!

What's Happening This Week?

Meetings are held in the Church Hall unless noted.

- Mon Jan 22 @ 12 p.m.: AA meeting
- Tues Jan 23 @ 8 p.m.: AA meeting
- Wed Jan 24 @ 11 a.m.: AA meeting
- Fri Jan 26 @ 10 a.m.: AA meeting



Kindly remember those who have requested our prayers:

- Megan Aldridge • Bruce Alexander • Amy • Ani • Arden • Anthony Baggio • Terry Basile • Donna Benoit • Mark Bishop, • Phyllis Bishop • Debbie Burkhead • Anthony Ciotto • Sammie Colangelo • Ryhan Colinbaugh • Maria Collins • Frances Corradino • Diandra Dakers • Anne Davis • Amy Dean • Mary Ann Deneen • Steven Dinello • Brenda Dio • Mary Ann Dubin • Anna F. • Daniel Ficacelli • Kathleen Fitzgerald • Andrea Flemke • Dakoda Frank • Elizabeth and Robert Gayhart, Jr. • Maria Geraci • Rachel Gionfriddo • Joshua Gonzales • Kasey Grimaldi • Nancy Harlow • Viola Harlow • Alexia Harrison • Barbara Ann Herpst • Liam Kelley • Stephen Kelley • Louise LaPenna • Warren Lewis • Richard Lombardi • Roseann Marci • Gene Markowski • Ann Mazur • James McGriff • John Meisterling • Joel and Susanna Milhomens • James Miller • Milli • Brenda Constabile Mitchell • Jeremy Mongillo • Maria Morales • Pamala Murray • Viet Nguyen • Jamie Patterson • Marylou Patterson • Chris Pierce • Patricia Pierce • David Poland • Nany Quinones • Darla Raffloer • Victoria Reinholtz • Greg Ripka • Melissa Rodgers • Olga Rodriguez • Nancy Sabia • Carol Sawka • Aileen Seon • Justin Seymour • Janice Siroti • Alexia Sonderegger • Camden Soucy • Gary Sousa • Carol Spakauskas • Charlie St. Pierre • Kristina Stankaitis-Phillips • Christina Sousa • Terri Thomas • Kathy VanGuilder • Kelly Stafford Verrengia • Barbara Ellen Vitiaz • Dennis Vitiaz • Bill & Gia Walsh • Mary Ellen Wick • Guy Wilcox • Dr. Michael Yungaitis • Anneliese Zdrovskis • Caroline Zarnoch • Jim Zoppi



First Holy Communion Classes

For more information on First Holy Communion Classes at Holy Trinity, contact Nicole (860-881-8093 or nlaflair@aol.com)
Upcoming class days: Feb. 11, Mar. 10, Apr. 14
All classes are held from 9:15—10:15 a.m.

Annual Fuel Collection



If you are able to pay your own fuel bills and are still able to contribute to our Annual Fuel Collection, we ask that each family, if possible, help to defray the cost with a donation of \$300 (or whatever you are able to give). Fuel envelopes will also be available at the entrances of the church. **You are welcome to make your donation at any time during the coming months.** Thank you for your ongoing financial assistance to Holy Trinity. We are grateful!

Prayer Shawls Donated

On January 12th, the Prayer Shawl Ministry donated prayer shawls and prayer squares to the Institute of Living. They were given to inpatients. It can be very scary to be away from home, and feeling lonely and so bad, these items can be an incredible comfort to them. They were very grateful to receive them. Thanks to all who participated in this gift!

AID a Pet Updates and December Data

December was a very successful month and donations were plentiful, allowing us to do a little extra! A special thank you to our donors, veterinarians and volunteers for making this a successful 2023! One note for 2024: The June Pet Pantry distribution date has been updated below.

Donation **urgent need** list:

1. Dog treats, any size, especially small dogs
2. Dog coats, any size, especially small dogs (12—15 lbs)
3. Small bags of dry cat food (10—12 lb bags)



Where? Holy Trinity Church, 53 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT.
Pantry is located in basement of church; parking available
Pet food distribution days (3rd Saturday from 10 AM—1 PM):

Feb. 17th	Mar. 16th	Apr. 20th
May 18th	Jun. 15th	

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