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**DAILY MASS**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &  
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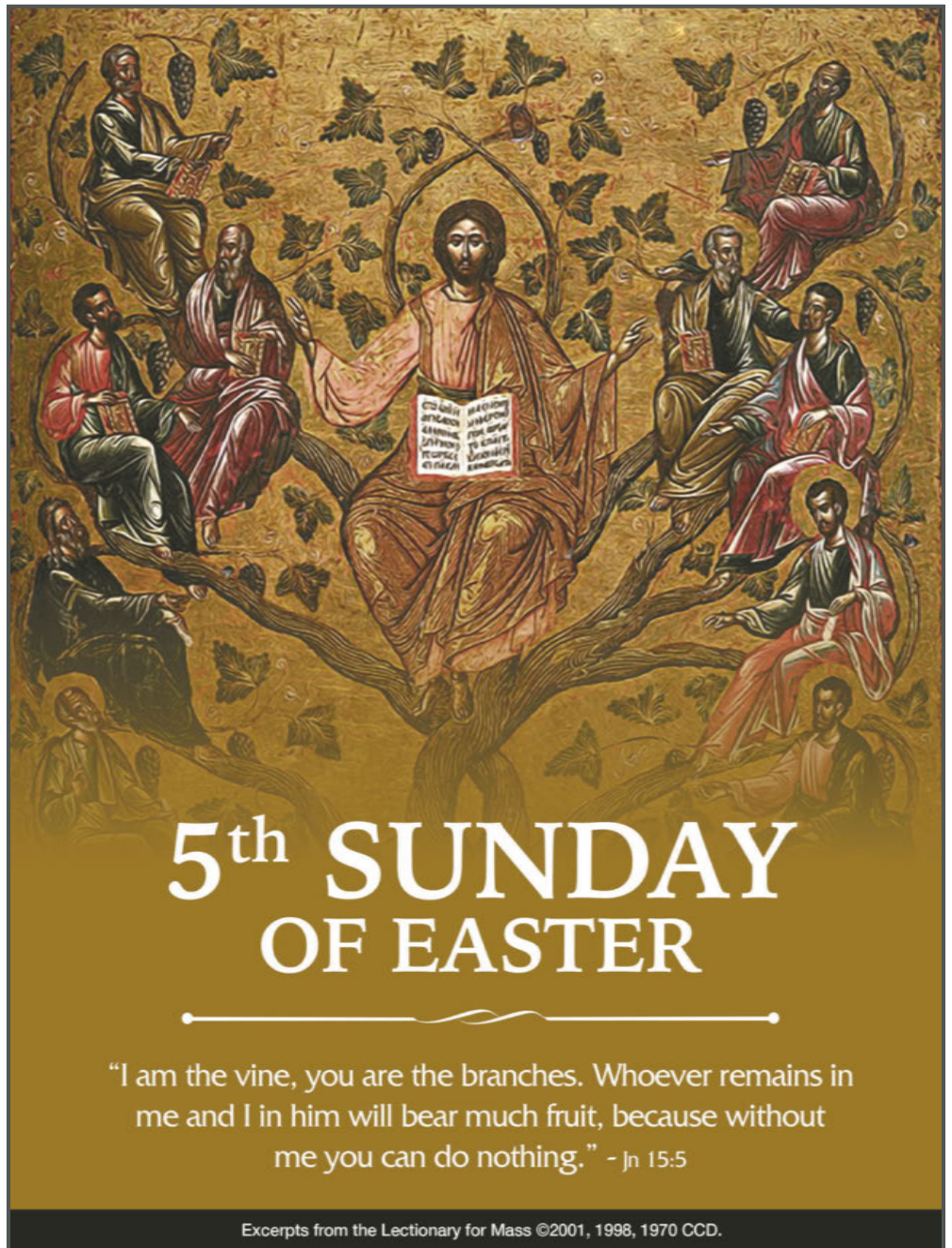
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

**Sunday**9:00am (Lithuanian-English)  
10:30am (English)**HOLY DAY MASS**

12:05pm

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 3:30pm

**MARRIAGES**Arrangements are to be made at  
least six months in advance.**NEW PARISHIONERS**Welcome! You are invited to  
register at the Rectory.**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
9:00am—2:00pm


**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

“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

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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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**5th Sunday of Easter  
V Velykų Sekmadienis  
(235, 685B)**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**  
4:00 p.m. Judy Sullivan, requested by her sister-in-law Abby Sullivan Moore

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**  
9:00 a.m. Genovaite Setikas (10th anniversary) requested by her family  
10:30 a.m. Anthony Pagni

**Monday, April 29, 2024**  
12:05 p.m. Sr. Mary Corto & Theresa Corto requested by their niece Catherine

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**  
12:05 p.m. Shirley Veltri—happy heavenly birthday! requested by her children

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**  
**No Mass Today**

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**  
12:05 p.m. Elaine Martino

**Friday, May 3, 2024**  
12:05 p.m. Barbara Krawchuk

**6th Sunday of Easter  
VI Velykų Sekmadienis  
(236, 688B)**

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**  
4:00 p.m. Robert Bruce Zajac

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**  
9:00 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Alfonsas & Olga Stankaitis, Janina, Alfonsas & Algirdas Zdanys requested by their family  
10:30 a.m. Matthew Paul Meade



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**Responding To The Word This Week**



Lord of the vineyards, pruning sounds painful, and maybe it is, but we're eager to feel Your care and tending in our lives, and we know that patient, careful trimming is part of the process. Show us our dead branches, our no-longer-fruiting branches, our too-far-from-the-trunk branches, so that we can see them clearly and release them to You gladly. Amen.



**Readings for the week of April 28, 2024**

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31 / Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a) / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18 / Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 / Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 / Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 / Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 / Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 / Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Jn 14:6-14  
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 (see 2b) / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17



**Birthdays**

Apr 11 Amanda Driscoll (Happy belated Birthday!)	Apr 30 Dr. Mehdi Saeedi
	May 4 Ken Borton
	May 5 Valerie Menditto
Apr 27 Lorraine Casparino	Thomas Murphy
Ana Roman	
Apr 29 Carolyn Kozak	
Connie Morin	
Linda Stewart	



**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.



2024 Weekend of <b>Apr 14</b> .....	\$ 2,535
2024 Weekend of <b>Apr 14 Online Giving</b> .....	\$ 1,240

*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**



This past Monday in New Haven, CT, about 45 protestors at Yale University were arrested and charged with trespassing during a protest seeking for the university to divest from weapons manufacturers that supply Israel with arms.

In Tel Aviv, Israel, the head of the Israeli military intelligence resigned his post this past Monday because of Hamas' October 7th attack, becoming the first senior figure to step down over his role in the failure to anticipate and quickly respond to the deadliest assault in Israel's history.

*We live in such an unpredictable world. In the midst of all of this, we strive to be a people of peace, like the song: "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Let me leave you with some thoughts on peace:*

*Peace demands the most heroic labor and the most difficult sacrifice. It demands greater heroism than war. It demands greater fidelity to the truth and a much more perfect purity of conscience. — Thomas Merton*

*We plant seeds that will flower as results in our lives, so best to remove the weeds of anger, avarice, envy and doubt, that peace and abundance may manifest for all. — Dorothy Day*

*Peace is the only battle worth waging. — Albert Camus*

*It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it. — Eleanor Roosevelt*

*Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. — Jesus*

In my message last week, I forgot to include Sharon Royer among the names of our Jewish brothers and sisters who worship among us at Holy Trinity. Happy belated Passover, Sharon. Shalom to all our Jewish brothers and sisters who celebrated Passover this past Monday.

Have a blessed week!

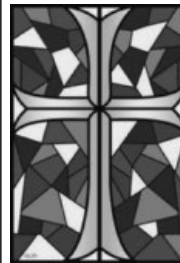
**Kindly remember those who have requested our prayers:**

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*If you are aware of any of the above having been restored to good health, please call the parish office to have **their names removed.***

**An Easter Season Tour of Our Stained Glass Windows**

This week we will look at the third set of stained glass windows on your left as you enter the church. They are those of St. Casimir and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



St. Casimir was a crown prince of the Kingdom of Poland and of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, who became a patron saint of Lithuania, Poland and the young. His feast day, St. Casimir's Day, is marked annually with Kaziuko Muge (an arts, crafts and trade fair) held on the Sunday nearest to March 4, the anniversary of his death, in Vilnius.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Roman Catholic devotions, taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of His divine love for humanity. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been in the Roman Catholic Liturgical calendar since 1856, and is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost. As Pentecost is always celebrated on a Sunday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart always falls on a Friday.

**National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd**

As the First Continental Congress worked to put together a new nation, residents of the 13 colonies were asked to spend a day in prayer for God's guidance. Amidst the turmoil of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln asked all citizens of the country to spend a day in fasting and prayer to restore unity. Congress established an annual national day of prayer in 1952 and then in 1988, specified that the first Thursday of every May would be the official date for this observance. This day serves as a reminder of the multiplicity of faiths and the great diversity of religious expression in the United States of America. It can be an opportunity to thank God for the many blessings we enjoy as citizens of this country and to ask that all the peoples of the earth be gifted with the freedoms so familiar to us.



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**What's Happening This Week?**

Meetings are held in the Church Hall unless noted.

- Mon Apr 29 @ 12 p.m.: AA meeting
- Tues Apr 30 @ 8 p.m.: AA meeting
- Wed May 1 @ 11 a.m.: AA meeting
- Wed May 1 @ 1 p.m.: Bible Study w/Sr. Maryann
- Fri May 3 @ 10 a.m.: AA meeting



# MINISTRY CORNER

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2024 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

## Bible Study with Sr. Maryann



Come and explore the Bible with Sister Maryann and discover the message underneath the text! As St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Please join us and get to know Christ more intimately. Bible study meets

on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Church Hall at 1 p.m. To sign up, please contact Sr. Maryann via email at [csjmaryann@gmail.com](mailto:csjmaryann@gmail.com) or by sending a text message to: 831-594-1667. You can join at any time!

## First Holy Communion Classes

For more information on First Holy Communion Classes here at Holy Trinity, please contact Nicole at 860-881-8093 or send an email to [nlaflair@aol.com](mailto:nlaflair@aol.com). Upcoming class days:

May 19, Jun. 9

All classes are held from 9:15—10:15 a.m.



## Social Action Committee

Our **APRIL COLLECTION**, to take place the weekend of **April 27-28**, will benefit Footwear with Care and Officer Barrett's homeless outreach initiatives. Some of you may have seen him or taken photos with him at our Easter dinner. Footwear with Care is requesting **\$5 Dunkin Donut gift cards** as the warming centers have now closed. This will allow our unhoused neighbors to get food and have a warm place to go during wet and cold weather. If you wish to make a financial contribution, please make checks payable to "Footwear with Care" and place in an envelope marked "Food Collection" and drop in the collection basket.

## Aid a Pet Updates and April Data

The word is out!!!! With the latest spark of media attention — we were featured in CT Insider and on the WFSB Surprise Squad this month — pet owners from as far as New London, CT are reaching out for help. We never refuse anyone, and the need is growing. Thank you for all for your kind donations. Your support allows us to keep up with the increasing demand.



Our next Pet Food Pantry Distribution Day will be Saturday, May 18th. See you then!

# Served at Pet Pantry	125 owners
Amount of food distributed	~ 3,125 lbs
# Pets sterilized	6 dogs
Special medical attention	1 dog

**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):

May 18th      Jun. 15th



## A LITTLE BIT EXTRA

### Volunteer Opportunity—House of Bread



Volunteer Opportunity – Come join the new “Learning Together” program at House of Bread Education Center!

Are you interested in helping immigrants and refugees learn to speak English? The House of Bread would love for you to join us this

spring in our efforts at our Jubilee House location (40 Clifford Street in Hartford) to help adult learners improve their language skills.

We are expanding our afternoon program (Monday – Wednesday, 12:30-2:00 PM) where parents attend with their young children. Tutors are needed for the parents as well as babysitters for their children. Our wonderful Jubilee House volunteers are the essential ingredient to creating a friendly and safe learning environment where our students can improve communication skills and work towards their goals. You will work with an individual or lead a small group on one or more days each week. All that is needed is patience and a desire to help. There are also tutoring opportunities in the morning (Monday—Thursday, 9:30—11:30). For more information, call Michele at 860-247-3030 x12 or email at [mprizio@hobread.org](mailto:mprizio@hobread.org). Come join our community and help make a difference in someone's life!



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