



Welcome to
Saint Gianna Parish
St. Brigid Church
St. Mark the Evangelist Church
St. Brigid St. Augustine Partnership School

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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The Celebration of the Grace of God Through The Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the parish Administrative Center in advance to make arrangements.

Reconciliation: By appointment, or on Saturday St. Brigid 3-3:30; St. Mark 3:15-4:00.

Communion: For parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized, contact the Administrative Center.

Marriage: Please call the Administrative Center six months in advance of proposed marriage date to make arrangements.

Holy Orders: Please call the Office of Vocations (860) 242-5573 or www.hartfordpriest.org. You may also speak to a parish priest or call the Administrative Center for more information.

Mass Schedule

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Saturday, April 13, 2019

- 4:00 PM Joseph Plompen, 2nd Anniversary, by His Wife—SB
4:30 PM John Vieira, 17th Anniversary, by His Family—SM

Sunday, April 14, 2019

- 8:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB
8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM
10:30 AM Maureen Mylott by Ken, Ann and Michelle—SM
11:00 AM Ethel and Joseph Jerardi by Robert and Jay Jerardi—SB
11:45 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH
2:30 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

Monday, April 15, 2019

- 8:30 AM Rita Felice by Flora Rovella—SB
9:00 AM Rev. Harold D. Heinrich—SM

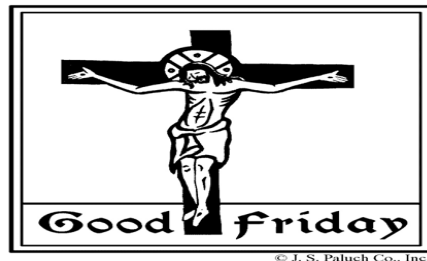
Tuesday, April 16, 2019

- 8:30 AM Giovannina Santangelo by the Teti Family—SB
6:00 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

- 8:30 AM Norma Cronin by the Saint Brigid Ladies Guild—SB
9:00 AM Philip Kolakowski by His Family—SM
10:00 AM SH

The Easter Triduum of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord (see details on opposite page in this Bulletin)



Sunday, April 21, 2019

- 8:30 AM SB
8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM
10:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM
11:00 AM Kinue Parizo—SB
11:45 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH
2:30 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

*SB=St. Brigid;
SH=St. Helena;
SM=St. Mark the Evangelist*

from Father Devine...

The events and the message of Holy Week are what human life on this earth is ultimately all about: life and love, struggle, letting go, and suffering, followed by unbelievable new life. These are the grounding rules for everyone, without exception – into Eternity. We see this demonstrated *par excellence* in Jesus Christ, better than in anyone else – (*which is why we believe the way that we do - in Christ*). It comes to a head in the Passion, Death, Burial and Resurrection of the Lord...commemorated during these days in particular. Our difficulties, challenges, changes, struggles, and sufferings are all echoes of what we remember in the Lord's Passion and Death.

May *the Great Week* in the Year of Our Lord 2019 touch your mind, heart and soul with His best Graces as we all walk together toward Him, day by day.

The Great Week 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: (regular Sunday morning Mass schedule)
11:00 Solemn Mass, with Procession of Palms (SB)

Monday of Holy Week: (regular weekday Mass schedule)
6:30 p.m. Penance Service and Confessions (SB)

Tuesday of Holy Week: (regular weekday Mass schedule)
11:00 a.m. **Mass of Chrism/Cathedral of St. Joseph
(**all are welcome/encouraged to attend this liturgy)

Wednesday of Holy Week: (regular weekday Mass schedule)

Holy Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Church open for quiet prayer/reflection (SB)
(*end of the Lenten season...*)

The Easter Triduum of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Thursday evening:
6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet—Syro-Malabar Church
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (SB) after Mass... Adoration - until 12:00 midnight (SB)

Good Friday:
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross (SB)
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (SB)
5:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, Solemn Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross— Syro-Malabar Church
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae service (SB)

Holy Saturday:
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m...church open for quiet prayer/reflection (SB)
8:30 a.m. Mass, Blessing of Holy Water Renewal of Baptismal vows—Syro-Malabar Church
7:00 p.m. Solemn Holy Mass—Syro-Malabar Church
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (SB)

Easter Sunday: (regular Sunday morning Mass schedule)

For Your Information....

Tenebrae on Good Friday night is basically a Bible prayer service reflecting on the Lord's Passion and Death. It seeks to utilize elements of light, darkness, music and sound in consideration of the holy theme.

St. Gianna Parish Events

St. MARK CHURCH DECORATING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—SAVE THE DATE

St. Mark is looking for volunteers to beautify our church for Easter. Depending on church schedules, we would like to decorate the sanctuary either after the Good Friday services or on Holy Saturday morning. If you would like to help, please contact Norma Spadola at nspadola@aol.com or Barbara Judycki at 860 561-3939. Thank you.

LADIES GUILD NEWS SAVE THE DATE!

St. Brigid Ladies Guild Card Party

Thursday, April 25 @ 7:00pm
McMahon Hall, 1083 New Britain Ave, West Hartford. There will be refreshments, door prizes and auctions. Bring your friends and play our card games or yours! Tickets are \$8.00 each, Seniors \$7.00.

LADIES GUILD COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Please join the St. Brigid Ladies Guild for our annual Communion Breakfast following the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday May 5, 2019 at the Rockledge Grille. Our speaker will be Sr. Eileen Fucito, a past Principal of the St. Brigid School. The cost will be \$25 and can be paid at the Rectory, Guild meeting or by contacting Sharraine at (860) 841-1711.

SBLG TRAVEL GROUP

Join us on a 6-day, 5-night trip to Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg, and Norfolk, VA, Monday through Saturday, October 14 to October 19. Per person costs are: \$645 double occupancy, \$865 single occupancy. Fliers with detailed information are available in the church vestibule. For more information or reservations, call Sheila (860 232-6915) or Betty (860-233-3422). A \$75 per person deposit is due when reservation is made. Thank you.

K of C ROAST PORK DINNER

A roast pork Dinner sponsored by the St. Brigid Knights of Columbus will be held in McMahon Hall on Saturday May 4, 2019 after the 4 pm mass. Only 100 tickets will be sold at masses on the weekends of April 20 and April 2. Adults \$15, under 12 free.

THANK YOU

The Social Action Committee thanks all those who helped provide dinner for approximately 75 homeless men at the Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen on Tuesday April 9. The men were greatly appreciative of the meal they received.

The Social Action Committee also thanks all those who donated, collected or delivered clothes during the drive we had last weekend. We provided clothing for many needy families in Greater Hartford.

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

St. Gianna's Easter Egg Hunt

Join us
Saturday, April 20
10:30 a.m.

St. Mark Pastoral Center

Kids collect eggs for their Easter baskets as they move from activity to activity, indoors. We will finish with a hunt for eggs outside on the lawn, weather permitting. Children ten and younger are invited to participate in the Easter fun.



Don't
forget your
basket!

St. Brigid notes – if you are not aware...

--parking:

--lot in front of rectory

--in back of Sheehan-Hillborn-Breen funeral home
(PLENTY of spaces here)

--on street: Cambridge Street on CVS side of the church

--speaking of CVS... if you park here, as a *courtesy* you should patronize them as well!

--accessibility ramp entrance – on the west/ CVS side of the church

--accessibility parking – in the front driveway of the church, and also selected spots adjacent to the church - on Cambridge Street

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CLARIFICATION

The Knights of St Brigid Council 14216 would like to congratulate Fr. Joseph Pullikattil in becoming a member and Chaplain of our Council. The St. Mark Council previously extended its congratulations to Fr. Joseph on his becoming a Knight.

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Please be sure to have your Flower Offering Envelopes in to the Administrative Center by this coming Monday, April 15th. Marie will be preparing the insert for the Bulletin this season.



SAVE THE DATE-

37th ANNUAL ST. MARK'S CRAFT FAIR

is on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 9am - 3pm.
Anyone wishing to assist, please call Ann Bach at (860) 521-7147.



Save the Date

CT Walks for Haiti, Inc. will be celebrating their 10th Annual Festival and Walk on **Saturday, April 27th** with a send-off at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St, West Hartford (rain or shine). Registration and festivities open at 10:30 a.m. The 2.5 mile walk through West Hartford Center and Blue Back Square will start at 12:00 noon. The festivities include entertainment, Haitian-made crafts/food and a fabulous silent auction. To learn more or to donate through CrowdRise, please visit www.ctwalksforhaiti.org. Please consider joining us for the festivities! Your past support has been greatly appreciated. *Contact: Karen Noel-Freda at 860-561-2054 or johnfreda@earthlink.net.* CT Walks For Haiti, Inc. is an all-volunteer, tax exempt organization under IRS Section 501 (c) (3). All donations are tax deductible.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21; Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

ANNUAL EASTER EGG EVENT

Children, who are ten and under, are invited to attend our Easter festivities on Holy Saturday, April 20th at 10:30. There will be games, dancing, and a hunt. Please be sure that each child attending brings an Easter basket or bag. It is so much fun! Parents and grandparents love it too!

GOF

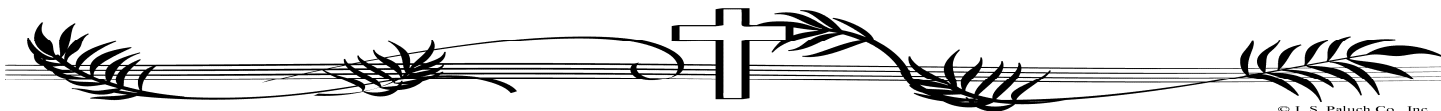
Join us for the April GOF on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 or Sunday, April 28 at 4:00. Please note that the Wednesday GOF is first! We are going to talk about the most intimate encounter with Jesus and by far the most miraculous encounter. Mary, Jesus mother will be honored with beautiful poetry and the amazing DVD that Bishop Baron has created about the Mother of God. Try not to miss this event. Jeopardy will follow on Sunday, May 19th. Call or email us to reserve your spot.

MUNSON EASTER CANDY FUND RAISER

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who purchased candy during our annual fund-raiser for St. Mark's Religious Education Program. Through your generosity we received around eight hundred dollars.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
 Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
 Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins
 Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday



Fasting and Abstinence:

Lenten **fast** and **abstinence** regulations :

fasting = 1 substantial meal, plus 2 other *light* meatless meals allowed
mandatory on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
 encouraged on other days of Lent
 persons 18 - 60 years old

abstinence = no meat, or even soup/gravy made from meat
mandatory on Ash Wednesday, Lenten Fridays, & Good Friday
 persons 14 years & older

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ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

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/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.