



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

October 20, 2019

The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, October 19, 2019

4:00 PM Dr. Joseph and Frances Formeister by Their Family—SB

4:30 PM Frank Alberto by Ken, Ann and Michelle Bach—SM

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:30 AM Richard Templeton by His Wife and Family—SB

8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM

10:30 AM Al and Marie Zambrello, 10th Anniversary, by Pat Zambrello—SM

11:00 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB

11:45 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH

2:30 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

Monday, October 21, 2019

8:30 AM The Pane Family by Flora Rovella—SB

9:00 AM SM

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

8:30 AM Richard Templeton, 10th Anniversary, by His Daughter—SB

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

8:30 AM Antonio Morel—SB

9:00 AM SM

10:00 AM SH

Thursday, October 24, 2019

8:30 AM Joseph Guerrero, 45th Anniversary, by Angela Mancini and Donna Wolcott—SB

9:00 AM SM

Friday, October 25, 2019

9:00 AM Sam Pelc by Normal Spadola—SM

Saturday, October 26, 2019

8:30 AM Giuseppe Vincenzo, 3rd Anniversary, by Anna—SB

8:30 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH

4:00 PM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB

4:30 PM SM

Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:30 AM Vito Biancamano by His Wife and Daughter—SB

8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM

10:30 AM Jane DiToronto, Birthday Blessings, by Her Family—SM

11:00 AM Jerry Nardi, Sr. by His Wife and Family—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*

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES! OPEN TO EVERYONE IN ST. GIANNA PARISH

This fall we will be launching a guided book study on Bishop Barron's new book titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*. If you would like to join this study or would like a copy of the book please email Sandy Everett at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com and we will add you to the email list. Once you read the book, you are invited back for a spirit led discussion at St. Mark's Parish Center on **Wednesday November 20th at 6:30pm.**

St. Brigid Catholic Church 1088 New Britain Ave,
W Hartford, CT

**Festive Concert In Celebration of
St. Brigid's Catholic Church
100th Anniversary**

**November 3rd
at 4 PM**

Jevgenija Lisicina, Organist – Latvia, Riga Dome Cathedral

Kelly Boudreaux, Soprano

David Boudreaux, Tenor

Laurentiu Rotaru, Bass – Baritone

St. Brigid Choir

Natasha Ulyanovsky, Organist/Choir Director

**Sunday Vespers service will follow the concert
from 5 PM – 5:30 PM**

West Hartford Catholic Adult Enhancement Program

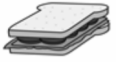
The West Hartford parishes of St. Gianna, St. Timothy, St. Thomas, and St. Peter Claver will be sponsoring an event on November 6th (7 to 8:30 pm) and November 7th (9 to 2 pm) (both events will take place at St. Peter Claver). Jennifer Ristine served at the site of the archaeology dig in Israel as director of the Magdala Institute, and is an Author and Retreat Leader and will be with us to lead a reflection on "Mary Magdalene": insights from Ancient Magdala. This reflection will be followed by a mini retreat day. Both events will be held in St. Peter Claver parish hall. **They are free and open to all** – for more information **please contact Nancy Kunak at 860-523-4773 to sign-up for the retreat.** Information regarding this program will be in the back of our churches.

St. Gianna Parish Events

CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Brigid Social Action Committee will be holding a clothing drive **this weekend**, October 19 and 20. Please remember the less fortunate by dropping off usable clean clothing in plastic bags at our spot in front of the Church on Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm or on Sunday from 8:15 am to 11:15 am. Please do not leave any clothes in the church.

STREET SANDWICH MINISTRY



Thank YOU for 20 Years of Sandwiches!

The Street Sandwich Ministry began in September 1999 at St. Mark the Evangelist Church in West Hartford. Thirty-five parishioners signed up to make a monthly loaf of sandwiches to be delivered to South Park Inn Shelter in Hartford. GOD BLESSES GOOD WORKS. Currently, St. Peter Claver Parish, partnered with St. Gianna Parish (St. Helena, St. Mark, & St. Brigid) and their respective Faith Formation Programs makes and delivers approximately 1,300 sandwiches monthly to South Park Inn Shelter, St. Elizabeth's House, and McKinney Shelter. Immaculate Conception Shelter and The House of Bread have also received sandwiches from this Outreach. On the 2nd Wednesday of every month 144 sandwich makers, 11 reminder callers, and 5 delivery folks, moved by the Spirit, work together to "Feed the Hungry". Whether you've been in the program 3 years, 13 years, or 20 years, your loaf of sandwiches has made a difference! On behalf of the shelter residents, the homeless living under the bridges, and all who support this Ministry - THANK YOU! More sandwiches? More hungry brothers & sisters to serve. Interested in joining? The next collection for the Street Sandwich Ministry is on **Wednesday, November 13th** at two locations: 4:30 p.m. St. Peter Claver parking lot OR 5:00 p.m. St. Mark the Evangelist parking lot. For more information, please call Susan at 860-561-3648.

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I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
— *Psalm 121:1-2*

LADIES GUILD NEWS

SBLG Supper Club

Join us for supper at the new Mr. Chow Asian Fusion restaurant at 179 Park Road in West Hartford (the former Cheng Du). The restaurant opened in late August after a massive renovation. It specializes in cuisines from a variety of Asian cultures and authentic dishes from throughout China. The date is Tuesday, October 22 at 6:15 p.m. Call Maureen (860-521-0820) to be included in the reservation.

LADIES GUILD NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the October St. Brigid Ladies Guild Newsletter is Tuesday October 29. Please call Sheila at 860 232-6915 or email her at msja62@comcast.net if you have any news to report. Thank you

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Ladies Guild Christmas dinner will be held December 3 at the **Back Nine Tavern at Stanley Golf Course (The banquet room)**. We will begin at 6:30 pm. The cost will be \$30 for everyone regardless of meal choices. Dinner choices are Grilled Herb Chicken Breast; Stuffed Sole; or Beef. As usual, you may pay at the November Ladies Guild meeting, come to the Administrative Center (or mail in your payment to the Administrative Center, with your envelope marked Ladies Guild Christmas Party) or call Sharraine at 860 841-1711.

ST. MARK'S ANNUAL WINTER HATS, GLOVES AND COATS COLLECTION—2019

Our annual collection for winter hats, gloves and coats will begin the weekend of October 26 and 27 and continue through the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd.

"Tree" Boards will be at the church entrances. Please take leaves for hats and/or gloves and return chosen items to the church by November 3rd.

New or gently used winter coats will be collected in the vestibule through November 3rd.

All items collected will be given to Catholic Charities and to shelters in Hartford.

Please call John Clark (860 521-7257) with questions.

Thank you for your generosity!

Dignity of Life Seminar

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish along with The Catholic Cemetery Association will be hosting a presentation focused on educating our Parish families about the challenges facing practically every family: Maintaining the dignity of life during end-of-life decisions. *The Catholic Cemeteries Association* will conduct the Seminar with the assistance of an Elder Care Attorney, and Funeral Director. We will answer questions on how to manage these elements of the golden years. The seminar should take about an hour and 30 minutes. Refreshments will be served. Kindly register.

These sessions will be offered at St. Mark Pastoral Center. - located at 467 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford, CT at 2:00 PM and at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019. **To Register:** Please pick-up a flyer in the Churches, and fill-out the portion of the flyer indicating which of these two Seminars you will be attending. Please drop the bottom portion in the Seminar basket provided. For information, please call the Administrative Center at (860) 236-5965.

2019 TRIENNIEL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY

Every three years, we have a collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA (AMS). This year, St. Gianna will be taking that collection up on November 17th. Publicity about that collection, as well as envelopes for it, is at the back of the church. You will not have envelopes in your regular church envelope packet because this collection only occurs **every 3 years**. The AMS relies solely on private donations: it receives no funding from our government, and of course has no churches where it can take up collections. It supports those serving in the US armed forces, those in military academies, those in treatment at VA hospitals, as well as civilian employees and families of the aforementioned. To support this collection, take an envelope from the back of the church, use a plain white envelope of your own marked "AMS" or go to our online giving site and select the "Archdiocese of the Military Services" collection to give.

Ladies Guild Cookbook—Deadline Extended!

PLEASE SEND US YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We have extended our deadline to ensure that you have time to submit your favorite recipes. Print or type your recipes and be sure to put a title on your recipes. Please return your recipes to our Cookbook Committee by **October 27, 2019**. You may drop your recipes off in the collection basket at church by putting the recipes in a sealed envelope and marking it "LADIES GUILD COOKBOOK" or you can mail it to the St. Gianna Administrative Center, 1088 New Britain Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110, Attention: LADIES GUILD COOKBOOK.

Lay Carmelites "Come and See" Meeting

The Hartford Area Third Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community is opening its October meeting to everyone who would like to know more about us. Our charism is prayer, and we also emphasize community and service. Please consider joining us Wednesday, October 23 at Sacred Heart Church, 56 Hartford Ave., Wethersfield. There is ample parking in the lot behind the church. We will begin with Holy Mass at 5:30, followed by Evening Prayer, the Rosary, refreshments and the meeting. For more information please call Art Youman, Director, at 860 582-5395, or Susie Okamoto, Formation Director, at 860 231-8893.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

It is not too late to give to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal which continues to provide help to those in need! It is only through your generosity that we will be able to achieve this year's goal of \$10 Million. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals. All pledges can be paid through December 31st 2019 towards this year's Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of countless individuals. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org and follow the link *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations*, to learn more and make your gift today. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION at ST. BRIGID

Religious Education Reminder

Religious education classes resume this Wednesday, October 23 and Saturday, October 26.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. MARK

Elementary and Middle School classes have begun. Our 7th and 8th grades will be featured at the 10:30 Mass on October 20th. At that Mass, all the children will have their Bible blessed and receive them as a gift from the church. Our next class for grades K-8 is November 3rd at 9:00.

Please remember that we dismiss at 10:15 from the Church!

All students need to remember to bring your workbook and folder to each class.

Confirmation Prep Classes (Grades 9 and 10) began Sunday, October 6th at 6:30 in the parish center. If you have not received information via email, please call or email Sandy Everett at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com. Confirmation Prep classes end at 8:00pm. Our next Confirmation Prep class will be November 3 and all students should have their plan for community service written out for Father to review.

The Confirmation Prep Retreat is November 16th at St. Brigid Church from 7:00-8:30pm. This retreat is a mandatory requirement for Confirmation, and 9th and 10th grades are expected to attend. Our presenter is Sean Forrest who is a dynamic speaker, author and founder of the Haiti 180 Mission. Parents are encouraged to attend as well.

Our eleventh-grade Confirmation Candidates will be Confirmed Sunday October 20th at the Cathedral in Hartford. Children and Sponsors need to arrive at the cathedral no later than 1:45 for last minute instruction. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your teachers Mrs. Baldi or Mr. Baldi or Sandy Everett at the St. Mark's Religious Education office.

If you would like more information on Religious Education classes for this year, please contact Sandy Everett via email at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com or call the office at 860-236-3545.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8;
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77,
93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19,
23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

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Craft Fair Saturday November 2 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come with a friend and
experience a fun-filled day!!!

We hope to see you

at St. Mark!!!



Free Admission

Lunch Available

Craft Vendors

Bake Sale

Gift Basket Raffles

Attic
Treasure Room