



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

October 27, 2019

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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See inside the Bulletin for details

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.

MassSchedule

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Saturday, October 26, 2019

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

Monday, October 28, 2019

8:30 AM Maria Toscano by the Gilbert Family—SB
9:00 AM SM

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

8:30 AM Gabriella Ortiz by Martha—SB
6:00 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

8:30 AM Elroy and Grace Armstrong by Their Daughter—SB
9:00 AM SM
10:00 AM SH

Thursday, October 31, 2019

8:30 AM Frank Rovella by His Wife and Family—SB
9:00 AM William B. Shea by His Family—SM
6:00 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM
7:00 PM SM

Friday, November 1, 2019--All Saint's Day

8:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB
9:00 AM Ken Bradley by Julie—SM
7:00 PM SB
7:00 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

Saturday, November 2, 2019

8:30 AM All Souls Remembrances—SB
8:30 AM Syro-Malabar Mass—SH
4:00 PM Anthony Pedro, 25th Anniversary, by His Family—SB
4:30 PM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM
7:30 PM Vietnamese Mass—SM

Sunday, November 3, 2019

8:30 AM Michele Ragone, Francesco & Camilla Abbatemarco, Edmundo & Carmela Ragone and Vito Biancamano by Antonietta Ragone
8:30 AM Vietnamese Mass—SM
10:30 AM Peter and Marian Forte by Their Family—SM
11:00 AM For the Deceased of St. Gianna Parish 2019—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

ALL SAINTS DAY

A reminder of the upcoming holy day of obligation on November 1.

Masses will be as follows:

St Mark the Evangelist 7:00 pm (vigil) on October 31 & 9:00 am on November 1
November 1: **St. Brigid** 8:30 am and 7:00 pm **St. Brigid St. Augustine School** 10:00 am

Festive Concert In Celebration of St. Brigid Church's 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

OFFICE OF THE DEAD—Evening Prayer—All Souls

Monday, 4 November, St. Brigid Church, 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend.

Choose Life Candle

The 40 Days for Life Annual Campaign focuses on prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism to pray for an end to abortion! This year's campaign is from September 25th through November 3rd. The "Choose Life" candle being lit in each sanctuary of our 3 churches has been given to us by Archbishop Leonard Blair to make us aware to celebrate God's great gift of life, and to remind us to pray and reflect on how each of us might renew our commitment and witness to "respecting, promoting and teaching the transcendent nature of the human person," thereby shoring up the foundations of a society sorely in need of this guidance.

Become a witness to the faith to our youngest parishioners! Catechist needed for Children's Liturgy at St. Mark the Evangelist

Do you love to tell stories? Do you long to be an impactful mentor in the life of a child? If so, we need you. During 10:30 am mass, one of our teachers leads the children downstairs during the readings and homily. The teacher directs them in age-appropriate lessons and activities concerning the meaning of the day's Scriptures and how to apply these teachings to their own lives.

Normally, teachers are scheduled once a month or less, although adjustments are easily made. It takes a few minutes to set up before Mass and the lesson lasts about 20 minutes. No experience required, friendliness and patience desired. Excellent materials are provided and you will be invited to shadow a more experienced teacher until you feel comfortable "flying solo."

Without the voluntary participation and energy of our volunteers, we could not provide these opportunities for learning and growth to our youngest children. Teaching this religious education program is a path to learning and to deepening not only your own religious understanding, but it also works to establish relationships in our church community across ages, generations and social groups.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Children's Liturgy please email Sandy Everett at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com. We would love to have you!

St. Gianna Parish Events

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

Our annual collection for winter hats, gloves and coats will begin **this weekend**, 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!

Caring for Mary

Trying to keep Our Lady's statue safe is a beautiful responsibility. So, in light of this, we encourage the following gentle suggestions. Please do not put anything on Mary's statue. You may put rosary beads on the light fixtures that stand on either side of the statue. Also, please do not leave anything made of glass or lit candles around the statue. Lastly, do not try to clean the statue.

On behalf of Mary, thank you and God bless.

Camilla and Penny

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St Mark's Craft Fair of St. Gianna Parish

Saturday November

2nd, 2019

9:00 – 3:00 pm

Come experience a fun filled day shopping –Craft Vendors with

many special & one-of-a-kind items, Bake Sale, Attic Treasure Room, Raffles and much more! Lunch will be available. Free Admission.

Bakers Needed For Craft Fair

Please bring your favorite baked goods to the St. Marks's Pastoral Center on Friday November 1st from 1 – 8 pm or before 9 am on Saturday November 2nd.

If you are unable to bring your baked goods, please contact Ann Bach for pick-up at (860) 521-7147.

LADIES GUILD NEWS

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 MEMBERSHIP TEA

ALL LADIES OF ST. GIANNA WELCOME! The SBLG Membership Tea will be held on Monday, November 4th at 7 pm in McMahon Hall. We will be welcoming new members to our Ladies' Guild. If you still wish to join us as new member, please contact Laurie-Ann Templeton at 860-953-4063.

MEAT LOAVES FOR THE HOUSE OF BREAD

The meat loaves for the House of Bread are due Tuesday, November 5 and Wednesday November 6. The Kid's Café and the Day Care Center also need the usual items or any items that you might want to donate. Please call Gina Giacalone at 860 521-8342 or bring your items to 130 Overbrook Road, West Hartford.

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.

Donations Needed for THE ATTIC TREASURE ROOM

Donations for The Attic Treasure Room for the Craft Fair may be dropped off at the St. Mark's Pastoral Center on Friday November 1st from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Call Ann Bach at 860 521-7147, if you have any questions. (No large furniture or clothing, please)

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.

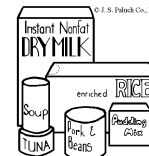
These sessions will be offered at St. Mark Pastoral Center. - located at 467 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford, CT at 2:00 PM and at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019. **To Register:** Please pick-up a flyer in the Churches, and fill-out the portion of the flyer indicating which of these two Seminars 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, will be at the back of our churches. 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.

SPECIAL NOTE: ST. MARK'S FOOD COLLECTION

Next month's food collection at Saint Marks will take place on Saturday, November 23rd and Sunday November 24th. The food collection returns to its regularly scheduled second Sunday of each month in December.



****Ladies Guild Cookbook—Last Week**!**

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.

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.

Religious Education – St. Brigid, St. Helena & St. Mark

Congratulations to the 35 young men and woman who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, October 20 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. They are:

St. Brigid

Isabella “St. Juana Ines De La Cruz” Balta
Keeshia “St. Therese of Lisieux” Caguitla
Ashley “St. Lawrence” Cugno
AJ “St. Thomas” Ferreira
Giuliana “St. Cecilia” Gagliardi
James “St. Brendan” Gaston
Joshua “St. Brigid” Grajales
Lexus “St. Thomas Aquinas” Laureta
Griffin “St. George” Macary
Ryan “St. Patrick” O’Connell
Rowen “St. John” Sierra

St. Helena

Dominic “St. Patrick” Bavaro
Nicolas “St. Genesis” Eckett
Richard “St. Anthony” Gomes
Travis “St. Joseph” Mancini
Catherine “St. Catherine of Alexandria” Nguyen
Savannah “St. Sebastian” Paolitto
Maya “St. Teresa of Avila” Sadowski

St. Mark

Emma “St. Rose” Alford
Isabel “St. Cecilia” Baker
Maeve “St. Margaret” D’Arcy
Tiffany “St. Teresa of Avila” Duong
Katrina “St. Emily del Vialar” Genca
Nicole “St. Anastasia” Glisson
Emma “St. Cecilia” Gullen
Aidan “St. Sebastian” Guzman
Eric “St. Joseph” Labrie
Rose “St. Caroline” McGowan
Joseph “St. Joseph” Nguyen
Phillip “St. Gerard” Nguyen
Ronan “St. Thomas” O’Brien
Janine “St. Lucy” Puskarz
Julia “St. Arlene” Racz
Justin “St. Justin” Richard
Gabriella “St. Gianna Beretta Molla” Sohn

May the power of the Holy Spirit descend upon them and remain with them forever and guide them through their daily lives.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. MARK

Elementary, Middle School and High School Classes have all begun!

There is no Religious Education this weekend.
All classes are in session next weekend, November 3rd.

Children’s Liturgy will continue every Sunday (except Easter) during the 10:30 Mass.

Elementary and Middle School Classes will be meeting Sunday November 3rd at 9:00 in the parish center. We will be dismissing the children to their parents at 10:15 from the Church so you can attend Mass together as a family.

Confirmation Prep Classes will be meeting Sunday November 3rd at 6:30 in the parish center. Confirmation Prep classes end at 8:00pm. Students, please don’t forget to bring your plan for community service written out for Father to review. **If you would like to volunteer for the Craft Fair on November 2nd**, please email Mrs. Everett at sandy.st.mark@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed from 11:00-4:00.

Congratulations to our eleventh-grade Confirmation Prep Students who were Confirmed last Sunday at the Cathedral in Hartford. Please continue to keep them in prayer as they enter into adulthood in the Catholic Church.

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.

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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