



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

June 28, 2020

*The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

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*Reverend Tuan Anh "Andy" Mai, Pastor, St. Andrew Dung-Lac*

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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](http://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, June 27, 2020*

*Sunday, June 28, 2020*

*Monday, June 29, 2020*

*8:30 AM* Camilla Abbatemarco by Her Daughter—SB

*9:00 AM* SM

*Tuesday, June 30, 2020*

*8:30 AM* SB

*Wednesday, July 1, 2020*

*8:30 AM* SB

*9:00 AM* SM

*Thursday, July 2, 2020*

*8:30 AM* SB

*9:00 AM* SM

*Friday, July 3, 2020*

*9:00 AM* SM

*Saturday, July 4, 2020*

*8:30 AM* SB

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

*4:30 PM* Albert Lemire by the Nguyen Family—SM

*Sunday, July 5, 2020*

*8:30 AM* Angelina and Francesco Biancamano by Their Family—SB

*10:30 AM* Fr. William Hilliard, 12th Anniversary, by Bob and Pat Hilliard—SM

*11:00 AM* SB

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

## ***Resuming Sunday Masses in the Archdiocese of Hartford***

Churches in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be able to reinstate the celebration of public Sunday Masses beginning the weekend of July 4 & 5, 2020.

Continuing to follow the required Archdiocesan procedures and respecting the current limits set by Governor Ned Lamont, Sunday Masses can take place beginning that weekend either indoors with a maximum of 25% of the church capacity or 100 total persons, whichever is less, socially distanced, or outdoors with a maximum of 150 persons, socially distanced.

While Sunday Masses will resume during the weekend of July 4 & 5, the dispensation from the Sunday obligation previously granted to all Catholics of the Archdiocese by the Archbishop will continue to extend through Sunday, September 6, 2020. The elderly, the sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend at this time.

--Other basics for Covid days to keep in mind and observe:

--Social distancing mentioned above does not apply to members of the same house;

--Use of personal hand sanitizers is strongly encouraged;

--Communion line...maintain distance as you would in a store checkout line, and

Communion in the hand, please

--Baptisms, Marriages, and Funeral Masses can resume (8 June), with the same Covid-19 precautions mentioned above.

—Likewise, the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions on Saturday afternoons will be held at their accustomed hours in our churches on Saturday afternoons. Confessions will occur in a private area in church, but one that is a bit less closed-in than the traditional confessional space.

--All church door handles and pews continue to be regularly sanitized.

--**SMILE! The path back to normalcy is continuing along quite well! :)**

*from Father Devine...*

*Tried and Tested Secrets for Times of National, Church, or Personal Upheaval*

--Be aware of your own opinions and positions – back them up with facts

--Self-knowledge...what makes you tick, your likes and dislikes, weak points, etc.

--Learning...becoming and being informed about the situation

--Listening to all others...including those with whom you disagree

--Be *wary* about ‘political correctness’ – it tends to give undeserved free passes

--Regular consultation with God in prayer... about everything

--Above all, trust in God’s **Providence**, Grace and action

# *St. Gianna Parish News and Events*

## **OFFICE HOURS AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER**

As we begin to resume normalcy, we are beginning to resume somewhat regular office hours at the Administrative Center. We will be open Monday-Thursday 8-4 until July 2. Beginning July 6, we will be open on our regular schedule, which is Monday-Thursday from 8-4 and Friday from 9-4. Thank you.

## **Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center**

Throughout this pandemic, Holy Family has been providing daily Messages of hope, including some musical selections from our renowned music ministry.

In June, we are offering programs for targeted audiences – Young Adults, Men, Women, Mothers and Seniors & Grandparents – with our *Together We Rise* Series. Check our website for more information and to register at [holyfamilyretreat.org/together-we-rise](http://holyfamilyretreat.org/together-we-rise).

## **ST. BRIGID SCHOOL MEMORABILIA—LAST FEW DAYS**

Rebecca Goddard, the Principal of the St. Brigid-St. Augustine Partnership School has reached out to the St. Brigid community as the time for closing the school is fast approaching. She states that there are old banners, sports trophies, and framed class photos at the school that alumni might wish to have. If you have questions about these items, or would like more information, please call Mrs. Goddard at 203 836-7060 or email her at [rgoddard@stbstapartnership.eduk12.net](mailto:rgoddard@stbstapartnership.eduk12.net). She will be happy to send along photos of the items to you as well.

## **THANK YOU!**

You may recall receiving a postcard from St. Gianna recently. Thank you to those parishioners who updated their information via the link on our web site ([saintgiannaparish.org](http://saintgiannaparish.org)) or by emailing Karla. As we are reaching out in various ways, we are discovering that our parish database is not correct. Please let us know if you have moved—or please register if you have joined the parish! It helps us to keep in touch in times like these (although we hope that there are no more of these times in our future!)

## **HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

Now in *both of our churches*, we are equipped with a hearing assistance system for use during the celebration of Mass and other liturgical services. Equipment is available for loan/use—just ask for a receiver.





Archdiocese of Hartford  
Office of Safe Environment  
467 Bloomfield Ave.  
Bloomfield, CT 06002



## **HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD**

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko  
Victim Assistance Coordinator  
860-541-6475  
[kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org](mailto:kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org)

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the [Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults](#). This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:  
**State Department of Children and Families Care-line**  
**1-800-842-2288**

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:  
**Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division**  
**for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities**  
**1-844-878-8923**

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:  
**Department of Social Services for the Elderly**  
**1-888-385-4225**

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

**ACT of SPIRITUAL COMMUNION...for those unable to be at Mass, or receive the Eucharist for whatever reason....**

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You by sin. Amen.

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## **CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY**

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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## **SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784)**

### **July 1**

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, and thru the generosity of the Catholic people to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal it was possible for Archbishop Leonard Blair to allocate additional emergency Vicariate Outreach Program grants that were made in May to 91 community-based organizations. These groups provide direct assistance through soup kitchens, food pantries, food banks, and shelters. The additional grants totaled \$322,000.

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.com/appeal>. No appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2020

Think of yourselves as dead to sin  
and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— *Romans 6:11*



## THE CROSS AND HOPE

The cross of Christ is the true ground and  
chief cause of Christian hope.

—Pope St. Leo I

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;  
Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13,  
16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Jn 20:24-29  
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt  
9:14-17 or, for Independence Day,  
any readings from the Mass "For  
the Country," nos. 882-886, or  
"For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-  
891  
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-  
14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy  
Roman Church  
Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day  
Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday  
Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha promises a baby  
son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-  
11, 14-16a).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness  
of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — We shall live in  
newness of life as Christ was raised from the  
dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever gives but a cup of cold  
water to another will surely be rewarded  
(Matthew 10:37-42).

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