



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

*September 20, 2020*

*The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

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

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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](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, September 19, 2020*

- 4:00 PM Jim Puchalski by His Wife—SB  
4:30 PM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM

## *Sunday, September 20, 2020*

- 8:30 AM Lynn and Jackie Griffin by the Bouvier Family—SB  
10:30 AM Fr. James M. Boyle by Sr. Barbara Allaire—SM  
11:00 AM Joseph Plompen, Repose of the Soul, by His Wife, Ann—SB

## *Monday, September 21, 2020*

- 8:30 AM Ann Tomasulo by Gloria Murray—SB  
9:00 AM SM

## *Tuesday, September 22, 2020*

- 8:30 AM Ada Guerrero, Birthday Wishes, by Angela Mancini and Donna Wolcott—SB

## *Wednesday, September 23, 2020*

- 8:30 AM Roxanne D'Aquino by the Saint Brigid Ladies Guild—SB  
9:00 AM SM

## *Thursday, September 24, 2020*

- 8:30 AM Francesca Cavalieri, Month's Mind, by Linda and Leonard Cullen—SB  
9:00 AM In Memory of Richard Smoragiewicz by Mary Jane Spencer—SM

## *Friday, September 25, 2020*

- 9:00 AM Verna Jean Spadola and Rocco Antonio Spadola by Norma Spadola—SM

## *Saturday, September 26, 2020*

- 8:30 AM Loretta Soucy by Her Family—SB  
4:00 PM Michele and Antonia Martucci by Their Grand-daughter—SB  
4:30 PM Ettore Petrella by His Family—SM

## *Sunday, September 27, 2020*

- 8:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB  
10:30 AM Ann and Bill Cullinane, Anniversary Mass, by the Cullinane Family—SM  
11:00 AM Francesca Cerone by Her Family—SB

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

## **St. Gianna Religious Education – St. Brigid & St. Mark**

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, September 19, 2020. May these children always know Jesus as the “Good Shepard”, for He is merciful and kind.

*St. Gianna Parish  
Churches of St. Brigid & St. Mark  
St. Brigid/St. Augustine Partnership School  
2020 First Penance Class*



*Brooke Bisailon  
Gianna Castillo  
Elle Clayton  
Alice Descy  
Bonnie Descy  
Dante Garcia  
Ian Grado  
Hayden Gormley  
Hunter Hill  
Lauren Kocay  
Cindy Li  
Enyaw Lindo  
Brooke Martinson  
Andrew Rodney  
Anthony Soriano  
Angel Vazquez  
Maria Villegas  
Chadly Zahner  
Eli Zapata  
Nathan Zapata-Elescano*



# *St. Gianna Parish News and Events*

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ST. BRIGID CAMPUS**

### **Please join us!**

Today is Catechetical Sunday, which is dedicated to Religious Education teachers throughout the diocese. Please join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, as we come together, to pray for them and to ask God to bless them in their ministry. We also invite you and your family to our coffee, juice and donuts gathering in McMahon Hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### **It's not too late to register for Religious Education classes!**

Religious Education classes began on Saturday, September 19 and Wednesday September 23, but it's not too late to register for this school year. If there is a conflict in the time of classes because your child is involved in sports or other activities, please call to make arrangements.

Children should attend Religious Education classes each year beginning in kindergarten or first grade going through the eleventh grade, when the students are confirmed. Each year builds on the last, so it is important that children attend each year in order to complete their religious education. If you have not registered yet or would like more information about our Religious Education program, please call Donna Wolcott at 860.543.2607. **New registrations will be accepted through October 4.**

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*From Fr. Devine....*

*One day at a time...fleshed out...*

It is a blessed secret this, of living by the day. Anyone can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely until the sun goes down. And this is all life ever to us – just one little day.

Do today's duty, fight today's temptations and do not weaken or distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them. God gives us nights to shut down upon our little days. We cannot see beyond them. Short horizons make life easier and give us one of the blessed secrets of brave true holy living.

**Note: Form below is for St. Mark Campus use.**



Please fill out one form per student

**ST. GIANNA PARISH  
Religious Education Registration Form  
GRADES K-8**

**2020-2021  
860-233-1269**

467 Quaker Lane South, West Hartford, CT 06110

Religious Education K-8 Classes are held on **SELECT** Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15 or Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:45

The registration fee is \$50.00 per family. This includes all workbooks and supplies for class.

*If your child is new to our program, please attach a copy of his or her Baptismal Certificate*

<b>STUDENT NAME</b> _____	<b>GRADE</b> _____
DATE OF BAPTISM _____	PLACE _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____	SCHOOL _____
ALLERGIES _____	
SPECIAL CONCERNS _____	
<b>CHECK CLASS DAY AND TIME</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY 9:00-10:15 <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY 9:30-10:45	

<b>Parent 1:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other Last Name, First Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ PHONES Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____	<b>Parent 2:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other Last Name, First Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ PHONES Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____
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**Child in residence with:**     Father & Mother     Father     Mother     Joint Cust     Legal Guardian

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

*Please designate an emergency contact who is not a parent/legal guardian who has medical consent and dismissal release authority in the event of a medical emergency or unscheduled dismissal. The emergency contact will be called only in the event that the parent or legal guardians cannot be reached*

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES  
Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION FORM**

*All volunteers must be compliant with the Hartford Archdiocese Child Safe guidelines including a background check and four hour VIRTUS training class. See Sandy Everett for more information*

NAME OF VOLUNTEER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS A:     Teacher     Aide     Co-Teacher     Sub Teacher     Teen Aide     Office

# **Sunday Morning Religious Education at St. Mark church campus**

Beginning in October, St. Mark's will be celebrating First Communion at a number of the weekend Masses. Please pray for the children who are receiving the grace of God at their First Reconciliation on September 19th and their First Communions during October. The St. Mark's class includes Dylan Olah, Cindy Li, Nathan Elescano, Chadly Zahner, Lauren Kocay, Hunter Hill, Ian Grado, Elle Clayton, Brooke Bisailon, and Gianna Castillo. **Special thanks to our Catechists Mary Berstene and Erin Oakes** who volunteered so many hours preparing these children for their sacraments. And of course, thanks to their parents for bringing them to us for classes and for continuing their preparation at home. Everyone pulled together and we are so blessed to have these families in our parish!

**The St. Mark Sunday morning classes will begin as online/homeschooling.** Please contact Sandy Everett at [sandy.st.mark@gmail.com](mailto:sandy.st.mark@gmail.com) or return the registration form found on the church website and in the bulletin. **Materials will be available the first weekend of October after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.** Email support will be offered by our Catechists. We plan to begin in-person classes once the dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation has been lifted by Archbishop Blair.

**Preschool Grab and Go packs** will be available the first weekend of each month beginning in October. Please feel free to take a pack for your child(ren) or to give away to another family in your neighborhood. Each packet will be filled with Catholic activities for you to do with your family.

**Confirmation paperwork is now due!** All candidates for Confirmation (11th graders) from St. Mark's program have been contacted by Sandy Everett regarding any information they are missing. If you did not get an email, please contact Sandy ASAP.

**This Sunday September 20th is Catechetical Sunday!** This year's Catechists include the following:

Keilynn Claudio and Grace Clark K-2 grades  
Vickianne Palma 3rd Grade  
Angela Everett 4th Grade  
Quynchau Le and Manuela Canales 5/6th Grades  
Marie DiTaranto 7th Grade  
Sue Faenza 8th Grade

And we thank the following Catechists who have decided to take the year off, and we hope they join us again soon.

Charlie Conaghan  
Ann Bach  
Jackson Alleman

May God Continue to Bless You!

## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the need this year is greater than in the past. It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners with a pledge or gift to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal!! All pledges can be paid through December 31st 2020 towards this year's Appeal.

Your gift can make a difference in the lives of countless individuals.

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.

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
— *Isaiah 55:7b*

### AUTUMN

Listen! The wind is rising,  
and the air is wild with leaves,  
We have had our summer evenings,  
now for October eves!

—Humbert Wolfe

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5;  
Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;  
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;  
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;  
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;  
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14,  
17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;  
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-  
14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9;  
Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

### HUMILITY

No human being is too big to be humble,  
but some human beings are too small.

—Anonymous

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

Monday: St. Matthew

Tuesday: Autumn begins

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
(Padre Pio)

Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD who is  
generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call  
upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way  
worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians  
1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first  
will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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