



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

September 27, 2020

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of 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, September 26, 2020

- 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

Monday, September 28, 2020

- 8:30 AM SS. Cosmas and Damian by Anna—SB
9:00 AM SM

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

- 8:30 AM Michele Ragone by His Wife and Son—SB

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

- 8:30 AM Emma Raymond by The Saint Brigid Ladies Guild—SB
9:00 AM SM

Thursday, October 1, 2020

- 8:30 AM Carolina Madamba by a Friend—SB
9:00 AM Marceau Family, Special Intention—SM

Friday, October 2, 2020

- 9:00 AM Shirley Platt by a Friend—SM

Saturday, October 3, 2020

- 8:30 AM Francesco DiTaranto by His Daughter—SB
4:00 PM Gilda Gimmartino by Her Sister—SB
4:30 PM Anthony Kiernan, Repose of the Soul, by Noel and Pete Drower—SM

Sunday, October 4, 2020

- 8:30 AM Victor and Roxane D'Aquino, Repose of the Soul, by Their Family—SB
10:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM
11:00 AM George McClay by His Family—SB

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



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Sisters of the Cross and Passion, who served in this parish for many years, are preparing to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the foundress of our religious order, Elisabeth Prout, on September 2, 2020.

We are happy to announce that her cause for beautification has begun and it is hoped that she will be canonized a saint in the near future.

May we please ask for your prayers as we celebrate both the anniversary of Elizabeth Prout's birthday and her cause for canonization.

For more information on the Sisters of the Cross & Passion contact the Sisters at: Sister-scp88@gmail.com

St. Brigid Ladies Guild

Due to Covid19 concerns, the Ladies Guild will not be having meetings or programs this year and will review the situation next Spring. It is most important for our members to stay safe. Please note, all members will remain on our active list throughout the year. And, though we will not be printing the newsletter, we will have a shorter version posted on the St. Gianna parish's website to help keep members informed.

The Guild also hopes to continue some of our charitable work, especially Caring Hearts that supports families in need (crucial more than ever at this time) as well as our regular parish support. With that in mind, although we will not hold our annual Membership Drive, we would like to have a **Membership by Mail Fundraiser** that will help us support our important causes. We ask each of you to please send in your donation (hopefully, at least your normal membership fee of \$8 or \$10, or more if you're able) to *St. Brigid Ladies Guild* and mail it to the rectory or drop in the basket if you attend mass in person. This will keep our Guild somewhat active in this pandemic year in giving much-needed support where it is crucial. As always, our prayers are with each and every one of you. If you have any questions, feel free to call our Membership Chair Maureen McClay (860-521-0820) or our President Alison Goroshko (860-561-9629).

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

TRAVELING ROSARY CONGRESS OCTOBER 3-9 2020

In response to Our Lady's call to conversion and prayer, there are 7 continuous days of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer at 7 different parishes around the Archdiocese. It begins in Waterbury and ends in Hartford with stops in between at Windsor, Enfield, Forestville, New Have and Ansonia. Check out the flyer in the vestibule for times, dates and more details!

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.

St. Gianna Parish News and Events

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ST. BRIGID CAMPUS

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.**

STREET SANDWICH MINISTRY

The Sandwich Ministry collection is the second Wednesday of every month in the parking lots of St. Peter Claver at 4:30 pm and at St. Mark at 5:00 pm. Can you make 10 simple sandwiches to help the Hartford shelters? If you would like to join this ministry please call Susan at 860-561-3648.

MEAT LOAVES FOR THE HOUSE OF BREAD

We are again collecting meatloaves for the House of Bread. Also requested besides previously wanted items are any kind of energy bar that can be passed out to their clients. Deliver all items to 130 Overbrook Drive. If you have questions call 860-521-8342.

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897) October 1

“The cornerstone’s dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later,” explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, “The window for the Little Flower”—Thérèse’s nickname—“gives it away.” From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her “Little Way” to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite’s spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: “After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!”

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

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

Parent 1: <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other Last Name, First Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ PHONES Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____	Parent 2: <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 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.

Adult Faith Formation Grab and Go Packs are Back! Beginning on October 3rd and 4th after each Mass adult faith formation Grab and Go packs will be available at the back and front of the church. Please pick up a bag for yourself and one to give away if you like. The packet for October has a focus on the Rosary. I invite everyone to take a bag, even if you pray the rosary daily or if you never have prayed the rosary. Inside your packet, you will find a guided reflection along with some ideas on how to pray the rosary in a new way. Next month we will have a focus on Indulgences and prayers for the dead.

Prayer for Protection of Conscience Rights

Father, we praise you and thank you for your most precious gifts of human life and freedom. Touch the hearts of our lawmakers with the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience rights and religious liberty for all. Protect all people from being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions. In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and follow you in all that we do. Give us strength to be bold and joyful witnesses. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

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Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

—St. Jerome

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Migrants and Refugees; Priesthood Sunday; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
- Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- Wednesday: St. Jerome; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
- Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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