



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

May 23, 2021
Solemnity of Pentecost

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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. You may also speak to a parish priest or call the Administrative Center for more information.

Mass Schedule

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Saturday, May 22, 2021

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

4:30 PM Ettore Spadola by Norma Spadola—SM

Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:30 AM SB

10:30 AM Roland and Delia Gagnon by Their Family—SM

11:00 AM Deceased of the Devine Family—SB

Monday, May 24, 2021

8:30 AM Maria DiTaranto by Anna Vincenzo—SB

9:00 AM SM

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

8:30 AM Nunziata Abbatemarco by the Saint Brigid Ladies Guild—SB

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

8:30 AM William Turley by His Wife—SB

9:00 AM SM

Thursday, May 27, 2021

8:30 AM Betty Ann Smith by Her Family—SB

9:00 AM SM

Friday, May 28, 2021

9:00 AM SM

Saturday, May 29, 2021

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

4:00 PM Esther Hickey, 17th Anniversary, by her Family—SB

4:30 PM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM

Sunday, May 30, 2021

8:30 AM Frank Demanski by the Bouvier Family—SB

10:30 AM Rev. Francis Johnson by the Fischetti Family—SM

11:00 AM Bertha and Ernest Dutilly by Their Family—SB

SB=St. Brigid;

SM=St. Mark the Evangelist

from Fr. Devine...

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Discipline, Self-control, Wisdom, Charity, Service, Forgiveness, Generosity, Openness.....

These words indicate the PRESENCE of the Holy Spirit!
Come, come, come!!

NEW DIRECTIVES FOR LITURGIES IN CHURCHES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

In accordance with the latest directive from the Archdiocese of Hartford, the following changes now apply:

- As of Saturday, 22 May, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation is no longer in effect.
- Nevertheless, there are still excusing conditions:
 - Persons whose medical conditions make them more susceptible to Covid;
 - Persons who have tested positive for any contagious disease, Covid included;
 - Persons who are in quarantine, or residing with someone who is in quarantine;
 - Persons who are *afraid* to return to Mass at this time.
- Please note: for people able to safely attend, watching Mass online or on TV does not comply with the reinstated Mass obligation.

With respect to our worship spaces:

- Churches can reopen to 100% capacity with no need for any social distancing. Accordingly, pew barriers and tape will be removed.
- Mask wearing is still required at all times in accordance with state and CDC guidelines.
- Congregational singing is now allowed. Hymnals and missals are permitted in the pews.
- Church halls and spaces can be used, in keeping with any and all guidelines provided by the State of Connecticut.

With respect to Holy Communion:

- There is still to be no distribution of the Precious Blood at this time.
- Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hand, step to the side, lower their mask, consume the host, and return to their pew.

Upcoming quiet time, adoration, and Evening Prayer opportunities...(SB)

Pentecost Sunday, 23 May	5:00 p.m. quiet time/reflection 5:30 Evening Prayer
The Most Holy Trinity, 30 May	5:00 p.m. quiet time/reflection 5:30 Evening Prayer
Corpus Christi, 6 June	12:00 – 5:00 p. m. Adoration 5:30 Evening Prayer

As always, all are welcome and encouraged to participate

St. Gianna Parish News and Events

****PLEASE JOIN US! TODAY!****

Monsignor Douglas Clancy will be celebrating his 50th ordination anniversary with St. Gianna Parish on May 23rd. He is celebrating the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid and we will then host a reception in his honor at noon in McMahon Hall. Please feel free to join us for the reception at noon to help him celebrate 50 wonderful years of priesthood!

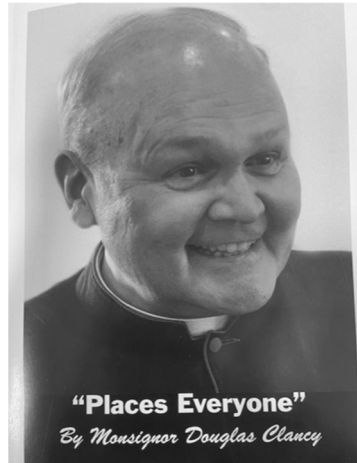
SBLG TRAVEL GROUP

Join us on a 4-day, 3-night trip to Maine, September 6 (Labor Day) to September 9. Per person costs are: \$410 double occupancy, and \$544 single occupancy. Included: Round-trip motorcoach transportation, three nights lodging, three breakfasts and three dinners, and driver gratuities. Fliers with details are available at the Rectory or from Betty and Sheila. For more information or reservations, call Sheila (860 232-6915) or Betty (860-233-3422). Payment in full will be due upon sign-up. Thank you.

MEAT LOAVES FOR THE HOUSE OF BREAD

We are again collecting meatloaves for the House of Bread. This month's collection will be June 1 and 2. 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.



MSGR. CLANCY HAS WRITTEN A BOOK!

Monsignor Clancy spent his time productively during the Pandemic: he wrote a book of short spiritual and inspirational

vignettes that many of us here at St. Brigid and St. Helena might recognize from the time when he was with us. He will have a sample with him during his reception. Books are available by calling or emailing Sacred Heart at 860-242-4142

(sacredheartblct@gmail.com.) They are \$20 and proceeds will go to the Priest's retirement fund. After the reception, we will coordinate with Sacred Heart Church to arrange to get the books here to Elmwood.

HELP DECORATE the ALTAR at St. MARK

Your help is needed in decorating the altar at Saint Mark with beautiful plants and flowers. We are putting together a group to share the work.

This is a great family project. It's also a way to share your green thumb with the parish community.

Interested? Call Keith Griffin at 860-965-9782.

LADIES GUILD OFFICERS NEEDED

The Ladies Guild is looking for a few good women! We are looking to fill two positions on our Executive Board for the 2021-2022 year: 2nd Vice President and President. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Alison Goroshko at 860-402-3592 or email kgoroshko54@comcast.net. Please consider joining this fun and lively group!

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The monthly food collection at St. Mark is June 12 and 13. Your contributions are important and make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate.

FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES!

The bulletins for June 13, 20 and 27 will be sent early on June 7 because Karla will be out of the office from June 8—25. So if the later June bulletins do not seem terribly current, that's why.

Unfortunately, this is not a 3 week cruise—or some other exotic trip. She is flying to Oklahoma to meet up with her sister, to then drive to New Jersey to meet with the rest of her family to have a Memorial for her mother, who, as some of you know, passed away in January.

So if you all would indulge her by getting any bulletin announcements in early, she would be very grateful.

Thank you so very much!



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Hartford to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Support for families and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ

EnCourage members are parents, spouses, sibling and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ. They are looking for help to keep the faith and keep their family bonds intact.

EnCourage members work together to understand the experiences of their loved ones, and to respond to them with compassion. They know that it is possible to express love for someone even if we can't support all of their choices or actions. They find spiritual guidance to grow in their relationship with Christ, and community support from other members that helps them remember that they are not alone on this journey.

EnCourage support groups, under the spiritual direction of a priest appointed by the local bishop, exist throughout the US and in several countries. Members use first names only and honor confidentiality. Check here for chapters and resources: <https://couragerc.org/>

Phone: [\(203\) 803-1564](tel:(203)803-1564)

We ask for your prayers.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

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

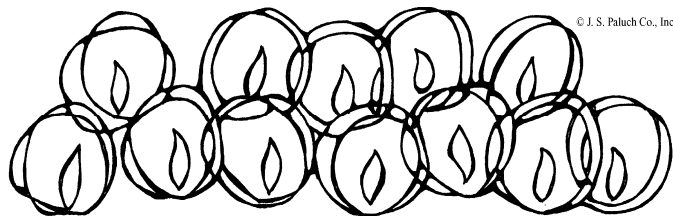
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother
of the Church; Eighth Week in
Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable;
St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8,
9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9;
Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11;
Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9,
18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.

— *1 Corinthians 12:4*

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:

Help us to continue your work
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with
the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in differ-
ent tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different
kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1
Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians*
5:16-25.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I
send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John
20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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