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RECTORY OFFICE

Monday-Friday:
9:30 am-5:30 pm
Claude-Evelyne Odiaka,
Secretary

MASS

Weekend Masses

Saturday:
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:
8:30 am & 11:00 am Mass

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday:
7:30 am & 12:10 pm Mass
Saturday:
9:00 am Mass

Holy Days/Holiday Masses

Please refer to Mass details &
announcements in bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday:
11:30 am-12:00 pm
Saturday:
2:30-3:30 pm
Sunday:
10:00-10:30 am

BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory Office
in advance for arrangements

MARRIAGE

Please call one of our parish
priests at least six months in
advance

DEVOTIONS

Saturday:
9:30-10:30 am
Scriptural Rosary
First Saturday of Each Month:
9:30-10:30 am
Holy Hour with Exposition,
Rosary, and Meditation

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 For the times we fear sharing our pro-life convictions:
 May the Lord strengthen our faith and grant us
 courage to follow Him. We pray to the Lord.



*The Sanctuary Candle
 is lit in prayer for
 the Unborn*

Announcements

<u>Sunday, August 13th</u> Monthly Collection Confession 10-10:30 am Baptism: Michael Anthony Octave 12 pm	<u>Thursday, August 17th</u> Food Pantry: Bagging 9-10 am & Food Distribution 10 am-12 pm Wedding Rehearsal: Patrick Murphy & Lauren Rosario 5 pm
<u>Monday, August 14th</u> St. Maximilian Kolbe The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass with Collection 5 pm	<u>Friday, August 18th</u> Wedding: Patrick Murphy & Lauren Rosario 3:30 pm
<u>Tuesday, August 15th</u> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – A Holy Day of Obligation 7:30 am & 12:10 pm Masses with Collection	<u>Saturday, August 19th</u> Rosary Prayer Committee 9:30-10:30 am Cathedral Tour for Visitors from Virginia 10 am Confession 2:30-3:30 pm
<u>Wednesday, August 16th</u> Rosary Prayer Committee 7-7:30 am Confession 11:30 am-12 pm Foodshare Mobile Truck 11:30 am-12:15 pm	<u>Sunday, August 20th</u> Confession 10-10:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting 12 pm Baptism: Ethan Kareem Gordon 12 pm

ⓧ Please silence cell phones at the Cathedral!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12, 2017
 9:00 Blessings for Saint Gerard
 Arikai Yengue
 4:00 Ines F. Tee †
 Requested by Alfred J. Tee

Sunday, August 13, 2017
 8:30 Larry Koogler †
 Requested by the Koogler Family
 11:00 In Honor of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 Requested by Bogumila

Monday, August 14, 2017
 7:30 Teodulo Ilustrisimo †
 Requested by the Family
 12:10 For the People of the Parish
 5:00 Special Intention

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
 7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 In Honor of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
 7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 For the Conversion of
 Sinners and Healing in our Families
 Requested by Janina

Thursday, August 17, 2017
 7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 Albert and Frances Endee †
 Requested by David and Mary Lou
 Peters

Friday, August 18, 2017
 7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 Special Intention

Saturday, August 19, 2017
 9:00 Ildelisa Nelly Aldave †
 Requested by the Aldave Family
 4:00 Kenneth G. Phelan †
 Requested by the Phelan Family

Sunday, August 20, 2017
 8:30 Cardinal Edmund Szoka †
 Requested by Ray Szoka
 11:00 Norris Alvin Taylor †
 Requested by our Funeral Ministry

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: On August



15th each year, the Catholic Church remembers the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation this Tuesday. Please join us for Masses at 7:30 am & 12:10 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. The Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on Monday, August 14th at 5 pm. There will be a collection.

Different traditions state that the Virgin Mary left this earthly life 3-15 years after Christ's death and Resurrection. She was assumed into heaven as she reposed in eternal sleep either in Jerusalem or in Ephesus, which is modern day Turkey. Early accounts from the Holy Land reported that Christian groups venerating Christ's mother had grown up around a place on Jerusalem's Mount Zion. Known from early times as Hagia Maria, this spot continues to be the site of prayers to Our Lady to this day.


*Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
 Gate of heaven, star of the sea,*

*Assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again.
 To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator,
 yet remained a virgin after as before.
 You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting,
 have pity on us, poor sinners.*

Readings for the Week of August 13th

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: *Vigil*- 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28; *Day*- Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/
Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/
Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/
Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Program:

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you baptized in another faith but would like to be Catholic? Are you baptized Catholic but need communion and/or need to be confirmed? The RCIA program is a process of spiritual conversion and growth in one's relationship with God and the Church. It is a faith journey by which adults are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. 
The Cathedral of St. Joseph's RCIA classes will start this fall. The classes are held for: 1) Those who are unbaptized or do not belong to the Church; 2) Those who are baptized Christians but want to know more about the Catholic faith; and 3) Baptized Catholics who have not received all of the sacraments or who have not practiced the faith for a long time. If you are interested, please call the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:

There will be a Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting in the lower Church on Sunday, August 20th immediately after the 11 am Mass. The primary focus of our society is to aid the poor of our Cathedral parish and to promote spirituality amongst our members and clients. We are all volunteers who work with our clients in pairs, making home visits to those who request help with necessities such as rent, utilities, and food. The donations that we collect go directly to our clients. For more information or to volunteer, please call the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431.

Anniversary Sunday Celebration:

We will have a special Mass on Sunday, October 15th at 2 pm at the Cathedral. All married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, and any other special wedding anniversaries this year are invited! Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will be the main celebrant and the Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows. After Mass, there will be a simple reception and an opportunity for a photo with Archbishop Blair. Family and friends are encouraged to attend! Please respond to this invitation as early as possible by calling the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431.

Rosary Prayer Committee: "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed (Mark 1:35)." You are invited to join our Cathedral Rosary Prayer Committee in reciting the Holy Rosary. We meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesdays from 7-7:30 am before the 7 am Mass and also on Saturdays from 9:30-10:30 am after the 9 am Mass. Come pray with us!

Homestead Farmers Market: On Wednesdays from 2-5 pm, the Homestead Farmers Market gives you the opportunity to purchase fresh fruits & vegetables from local CT farmers until October 11th! It is located in the upper parking lot of the Chrysalis Center at 255 Homestead Ave. in Hartford. Chrysalis Center also features baked goods from its training kitchen. For more details, contact Jon Mitchell at 860-263-4698 or jmitchell@chrysaliscenterct.org.

Catholic Biblical School: The enrollment for Catholic Biblical School (CBS) is underway. Study all of the books of the Bible and receive certification! The deadline to apply is Thursday, August 31st and classes will begin in September. We will have information fairs at the following class locations: Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield on Tuesday, August 15th at 7 pm; Christ Redeemer Parish in Milford on Monday, August 21st at 7 pm; Caritas Christi Center on the campus of Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden on Wednesday, August 23rd at 10 am; and Our Lady of Loreto Parish in Waterbury on Thursday, August 24th at 6:30 pm. For more details, please visit catholicdaohct.org and click on Catholic Biblical School in the main menu or call 860-242-5573.

Sandwich Ministry Volunteers Needed: We are in need of one-time and ongoing donations of sandwiches to help feed the less fortunate in our community. We ask that our volunteers make sandwiches from 2-3 loaves of bread at home and bring them to the Cathedral every 5-6 weeks. If you are able to donate sandwiches, please call the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431. You are directly helping your neighbors in need!

Defending Our Religious Liberty: When revising the current federal health care bill, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking Congress to address the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) moral deficiencies and challenges with long-term sustainability. Problems with the ACA should be fixed with more narrow reforms and in a bipartisan way.



Catholic Charities Adoption Services: Did you know that Catholic Charities is one of the oldest child-placing agencies in CT? Our Adoption Program is licensed by the Connecticut Department of Children and Families and provides a full range of services including home studies for domestic & special needs adoptions. We also offer search services for adult adoptees interested in learning about, connecting with, or reuniting with their birth parents, search services for birth parents who are interested in connecting with adoptees, and pregnancy counseling services designed to assist birth parents make a sound, appropriate, permanent life plan for their child. To speak with one of our adoption counselors, please call 860-493-1841.

Catholic Charities Children's Programs: Please consider making a gift to support the children's programs of Catholic Charities throughout Hartford, Litchfield, & New Haven counties. Early learning programs, behavioral health counseling for children and after-school programs for youth are just some of the activities that your gift will support. Our mission is to provide help and create hope for our neighbors in need and your gift will provide so many children with the opportunity to succeed both in school and later in life. For more information or to donate online, please visit Catholic Charities at ccaoh.org. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities located at 839-841 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105-2801. Thank you for your consideration and support!

CT Catholic Men's Conference: All men of the parish are invited to join us for a day of dynamic speakers, deep spirituality, incredible worship, great food, fellowship, & fun! The 10th Annual Connecticut Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 8 am-5 pm at St. Paul Catholic School in Bristol. Our theme this year is "You will be my witnesses (Acts 1:8)". The lineup includes Raymond Arroya, host of the World Over on EWTN; Tim Staples from Catholic Answers; Bishop Frank Caggiano from the Diocese of Bridgeport; Fr. Glen Sudano, CFR from the Franciscan of Renewal in the Bronx, NY; and the Conference Chaplain Fr. Jim Sullivan. Music will be by Chris Mueller and Fr. Joseph Gill. Marty Rotella of Spirit Power will once again be the Master of Ceremonies. There will be Adoration and Confession all day long. We will also have a Eucharistic Procession and Archbishop P. Blair will celebrate a Vigil Mass at 4 pm. The tickets are \$45 per person, which includes lunch. They may be purchased at ctcatholicmen.org or at the door. Registration starts at 8 am. Don't miss out on this wonderful event for Catholic men. It won't be the same without you!

Parish App Daily Readings: Easily access the daily readings by clicking on the "Readings" icon in our Cathedral of St. Joseph parish app! There are many other great features in our app including parish messages, featured events, our calendar, prayers & prayer reminders, Catholic news, Confession reminders, access to online tithing, our weekly bulletin, and a reminder to silence your phone 20 minutes before the Mass that you select. Download it today!

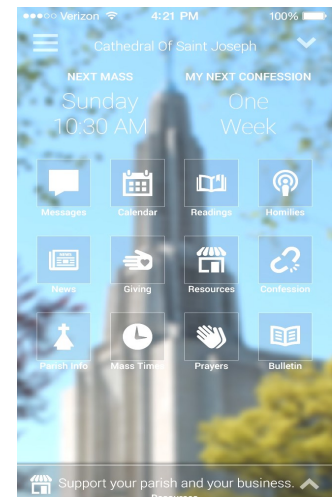
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Gardening Tools Needed for Knights of Columbus Projects: Do you have any gardening tools that you are no longer using? Our Knights are looking for used or new gardening tools to use in their various beautification projects on the Cathedral of St. Joseph grounds. If you are able to donate tools, please call Mike McGarry at 860-422-7937. The Knights will gladly pick up donations. Thank you!

Bottles & Cans Ministry Volunteers Needed: George Ducharme would like to acknowledge and thank Bill Hyland for all his help with our Bottles & Cans Ministry as he ends his voluntary aid. We are now looking for volunteers to help John Keeney sort the cans & bottles that people bring in and transport them to the redemption center using John's truck. To volunteer, please call the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431.

Inaugural Women's Conference: The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis has announced the inaugural Archdiocese of Hartford 2017 Women's Conference called "Be Strong and Courageous!" Women of faith will be inspired by our keynote speakers in English and Spanish on Saturday, November 4th from 9 am-5 pm in the Hartford Marriott Downtown. There will also be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, & a Vigil Mass with Archbishop Leonard P. Blair. The keynote speaker in English will be Hallie Lord, host of Hallie Weekly on SiriusXM's The Catholic Channel. She is the author of *On the Other Side of Fear: How I Found Peace* and co-founder of the Edel Gathering. She lives in South Carolina with her husband, Dan, and their seven children. The keynote speaker in Spanish will be Dr. Gloria Rodriguez, founder of AVANCE, and a noted national speaker and presenter on issues of health and education for parents and children. AVANCE is an inner city non-profit that is the first parenting education program located in San Antonio, TX. It was recognized nationally as a model for parent education and family economic problems.

Online Giving

The Cathedral

is now offering online giving. For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at:

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Safety, Security and Access: The new entrance and elevator are now fully functional, so you may park in the Asylum avenue lot and enter the Cathedral through the west entrance. This makes access to the Cathedral much easier. So that everyone who comes to the Cathedral may pray and worship in peace, we each need to do our part. Obviously we abide by the norm, "If you see something, say something!"

As a parish located in the city and with our doors (literally) open to all, extra vigilance is needed- especially in the summer months. Should you be approached by someone asking for money, please tell one of the priests, one of the two security guards, Peter our Sacristan or one of the ushers or other liturgical ministers. We have procedures in place for assisting those in need or those who might just be "panhandling." It normally is not a good idea to give cash and please do not agree to give anyone you do not know a ride in your car. Also parents are asked NOT to allow children to go the bathrooms by themselves. They must be accompanied by an adult. Now with the new and much-needed addition, containing an elevator and restrooms, it will be more difficult to know who is actually in the Cathedral at a given moment. Do not leave items unattended in the pews when you go forward to receive Holy Communion.

