

# Cathedral of Saint Joseph

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Rev. James A. Shanley,  
**Rector**

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Rev. Steven C. Boguslawski, OP,  
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Rev. Charles E. Jacobs,  
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Rev. Robert T. Russo,  
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Ministry**

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**Sacristan**



## 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

**T**wenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 For expectant mothers whose hearts are troubled:  
 May they receive helpful, loving support for themselves  
 and their babies. We pray to the Lord.

 *The Sanctuary Candle  
 is lit in prayer for  
 Missionaries*

**Announcements**

<p><u>Sunday, October 22nd</u>  <b>World Mission Sunday</b>  <b>World Mission Collection</b>                  Adult Choir Rehearsal                  in Bishop's Hall 9-10:30 am                  Youth Choir Rehearsal                  in Music Room 9-11 am                  RCIA Meeting in Rectory                  9:30-10:30 am                  Religious Education Class in                  Lower Church 9:30-10:45 am                  Confession 10-10:30 am                  Baptisms: Christ Paw Htoo,                  Isbella Paw and Matthew                  Bawi Thung 12 pm                  Life Teen Youth Ministry in                  Bishop's Hall 6:30-8 pm  <u>Monday, October 23rd</u>  <b>St. John Capistrano</b>  <u>Tuesday, October 24th</u>  <b>St. Anthony Mary Claret</b>                  Malta House of Care Van                  2-6 pm  <u>Wednesday, October 25th</u>                  Rosary Prayer Committee                  7-7:30 am                  Confession 11:30 am-12 pm                  Foodshare Mobile Truck                  11:30 am-12:15 pm                  Bible Study Group in Lower                  Church 2 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday, October 26th</u>                  Food Pantry: Bagging                  9-10 am &amp; Food Distribution                  10 am-12 pm                  Chamber Music Concert 7 pm  <u>Friday, October 27th</u>                  Funeral Mass: Susan Connelly                  10 am  <u>Saturday, October 28th</u>  <b>Sts. Simon and Jude</b>                  Rosary Prayer Committee                  9:30-10:30 am                  Confession 2:30-3:30 pm                  Polish Heritage Vigil Mass                  4 pm                  Moniuszko Choir Concert 5 pm  <u>Sunday, October 29th</u>  <b>Priesthood Sunday</b>                  Adult Choir Rehearsal                  in Bishop's Hall 9-10:30 am                  Youth Choir Rehearsal                  in Music Room 9-11 am                  RCIA Meeting in Rectory                  9:30-10:30 am                  Religious Education Class in                  Lower Church 9:30-10:45 am                  Confession 10-10:30 am                  Children's Mass 11 am                  Life Teen Youth Ministry in                  Bishop's Hall 6:30-8 pm</p>
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**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, October 21, 2017  
 9:00 Special Intention  
 4:00 Madeline Rogers †  
 Requested by Joan Taggart  
Sunday, October 22, 2017  
 8:30 Richard Killinger †  
 Requested by Lori Young  
 11:00 Ildelisa Nelly Aldave †  
 Requested by the Family  
Monday, October 23, 2017  
 7:30 Special Intention  
 12:10 Maria C. Trape-Cardoso †  
 Requested by the Family  
Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
 7:30 Mariom and Norbert  
 Schickel †  
 Requested by the Family  
 12:10 Paul and Antoinette  
 Buccheri †  
 Requested by the Family  
Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
 7:30 Special Intention  
 12:10 For the People of the Parish  
Thursday, October 26, 2017  
 7:30 Special Intention  
 12:10 Charlie Thistlewaite †  
 Requested by Nicole Perone  
Friday, October 27, 2017  
 7:30 Special Intention  
 12:10 Jeannie Stapleton Smith †  
 Requested by Nicole Perone  
Saturday, October 28, 2017  
 9:00 Rev. John C. Blackall †  
 Requested by the Blanchfield Family  
 4:00 Francis Simcic, Sr. †  
 Requested by the Family  
Sunday, October 29, 2017  
 8:30 Rafael Benitez †  
 Requested by Juana Polanco  
 11:00 John and Rose Sitaro †  
 Requested by the Family

**Priesthood Sunday:** Next Sunday, October 29th is a day to honor our priests. Please extend your prayers for Fr. James A. Shanley, Fr. Michael Casey, Fr. Charles E. Jacobs, and Fr. Robert T. Russo. Every priest is called to serve God's people in word and deed. Show them that you care with a kind word, a thank you note or a smile.  
*The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.*  
 ~St. John Vianney

**Mass and Concert for Polish Heritage Month:** October is Polish Heritage Month! On Saturday, October 28th at 4 pm, the Moniuszko Choir will join members of the Cathedral Choir to sing during the Vigil Mass at the Cathedral. After this Mass, you are invited to a festive concert at 5 pm performed by the Moniuszko Choir and directed by Adrian Sylveen.

**Children's Mass:** Next Sunday, October 29th at 11 am, join us for a Children's Mass at the Cathedral! Our Religious Education students will participate as greeters, altar servers, lectors, gift bearers, and a choir.

**Readings for the Week of October 22nd**

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/  
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21  
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/  
Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/  
Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77,  
93-94/Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16  
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/  
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Neighborhood Gun Buyback:** On Saturday, October 28th from 9 am-3 pm, the Hartford Police will host a gun buyback event at the Southend Wellness Senior Center at 830 Maple Ave. in Hartford. Guns can be turned in anonymously and you will receive a gift card. The gift card amount will be \$400 for an assault rifle, \$250 for a semi-automatic handgun, \$150 for a revolver, and \$100 for a shotgun/rifle. Hartford residents and operational firearms only. No dealers. For more information, please call Sgt. Steve Austin at 860-436-7323. This event is sponsored by CT Children's Hospital, Hartford Healthcare, Laz Parking, St. Francis Hospital, and Stop & Shop.

**Parish Death:** Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Susan Connelly, who passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

*Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.*



**Religious Vocations:** What do we have that belongs to God? How do we make a return for that gift? If you are considering service to God as a priest or religious, call Fr. Jeffrey Gubbiotti, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, at 860-242-5573.

**Chamber Music Concert:** East Catholic High School's choir and orchestra will hold an exciting concert on Thursday, October 26th at 7 pm in the Madonna Chapel at the Cathedral! Sacred, classical, and jazz music will be featured. Please come support these talented student musicians!

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Our classes meet on Sundays at 9:30 am in the Rectory. RCIA 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.

**Pastoral Council:** Be a Good Steward! The Pastoral Council of the Cathedral meets bimonthly to address the spiritual, social, and human needs of our parish family and to encourage parishioners to offer their prayers, time, and talent to strengthen our faith community. The Council is seeking to expand its current membership. Those interested in serving on the Council may self-nominate, be nominated by a parishioner, and/or be nominated by current Council members. Those interested should submit a short biography including years of parish membership and current parish involvement, as well as any other relevant information such as employment or community service. Nominees should also submit their address, phone number, and email address. A picture is helpful but not required. Only registered members of the Cathedral of St. Joseph may serve on the Council. If you have questions about the Council, please contact Fr. Shanley, Fr. Casey or the current Council President James Gentile. Please submit nominations by October 27th to [CathedralPastoralCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:CathedralPastoralCouncil@gmail.com).



**Health Disparities Town Hall:** On Tuesday, November 7th, the Curtis D. Robinson Center for Health Equity will hold its Annual Town Hall on Health Disparities: "Can You Afford to Get Sick? A Community Conversation About the Current State of Health Care." It will take place at the Artists Collective at 1200 Albany Ave. in Hartford. The opening reception with refreshments will start at 5:30 pm. The town hall will start at 6 pm. This community conversation will focus on the current state of health care in CT and offer tips on accessing health care and covering health care costs. The event is free and open to the public. We will address questions like: How will changes in health care laws impact me? Will my health care cost increase? Where should we go for help and advice? What is the difference between Obama Care and Trump Care? How will my citizenship/immigration status affect my health care? Registration is suggested but not mandatory. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 860-714-5770.

**Youth Online Safety Presentation:** St. Mark the Evangelist Church in West Hartford will host a presentation on what every adult should know about keeping our youth safe online on Tuesday, November 7th from 7-9 pm. The featured speaker is Scott Driscoll, a law enforcement officer with over 21 years of experience. Scott started Internet Safety Concepts through which he educates people about safety using technology and the internet. The presentation is designed for adults to guide youth in making responsible choices in the digital world and will cover social networking, video chatting, texting, and sexting. To register, please contact Gina Marie at 860-242-5573 or [Ginamarie.garbedian@aohct.org](mailto:Ginamarie.garbedian@aohct.org). This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice; the Office of Safe Environment; and the Office of Education, Evangelizations and Catechesis. Let's teach our children how to make smart choices while using the internet!

**Birthright Volunteers Needed:** Birthright of Greater Hartford offers free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, and practical support to thousands of women in our community. Weekly volunteers are needed for friendship counseling and clerical work at the East Hartford office. Training is provided. Please call 860-290-8800.

**Northwest Catholic HS Open House:** On Sunday, October 29th, Northwest Catholic High School invites prospective students and parents to attend an open house from 1-3 pm. You can take a student-led tour, meet teachers & coaches, explore exhibits on clubs & athletics, listen to performing arts groups, and more!

**Mercy HS Open House:** Mercy High School in Middletown is a Catholic diocesan college preparatory high school for young women. On Sunday, November 5th, middle school and transfer students are invited to an open house from 1-4 pm. Activities include campus tours; opportunities to meet with students, faculty, and administration; an athletic, fine arts, & activities fair; and a reception hosted by Mercy's Home & School Association.

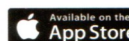
**Grace Academy Teaching Opportunity:** Grace Academy is looking for a college graduate to teach a class, tutor, coach, and assist. The opportunity comes with a modest stipend, a \$5,800 education award, and housing at Temple Street. Grace Academy is a tuition-free middle school for low-income girls from Hartford. Email [mfitzsimons@GraceAcademyHartford.org](mailto:mfitzsimons@GraceAcademyHartford.org) if interested.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty:** According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the decision in early October to expand the HHS mandate exemption is a "return to common sense, long-standing federal practice, and peaceful coexistence between church and state." Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the USCCB, and Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Chairman of the USCCB's Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, are hailing the Trump Administration's announcement to provide a broad religious and moral exemption from the mandate requiring health insurance coverage of sterilization, contraception, and drugs and devices that may cause abortions.

**Parish App:** Pray for missionaries! Pope Francis, our chief missionary, says that "Mission inspires a spirituality of constant exodus, pilgrimage, and exile. The Church's mission is enlivened by a spirituality of constant exodus. We are challenged 'to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the peripheries in need of the light of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 20).'" Our parish app has prayers & prayer reminders, the daily readings, Confession reminders, parish messages, Catholic news, the parish calendar & featured events, the bulletin, access to online tithing, a reminder to silence your cell phone 20 minutes before the Mass you select, and more!

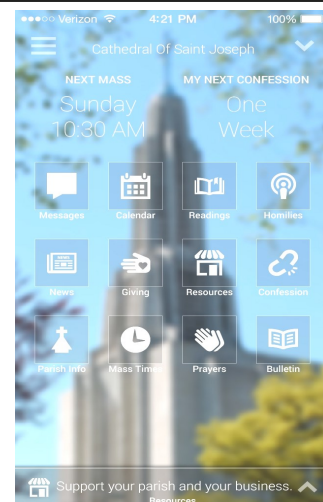
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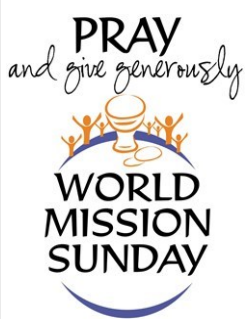
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**World Mission Sunday:** This weekend, October 21st & 22nd, our second collection will be for World Mission. This year's theme is "Mission is at the Heart of the Christian Faith." Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope, and peace.

A new feature for World Mission Sunday allows you to use your smartphone to connect to the missionary experience and to "Chat with the Pope." To learn more, please visit [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org).



**Mass of Remembrance:** On Sunday, November 5th at the 11 am Mass, we will remember all those who have died in our Cathedral parish family since November 2016. Their names will be called and a candle will be lit in their memory during the Universal Prayer. A special section at the front of the Cathedral will be reserved for families of the deceased. Please call the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431 by Monday, October 30th to have your deceased loved ones remembered by name.

**Special Collection to Help the Victims of Hurricane Irma Thank You:** On October 14th & 15th, we had a collection to aid in the relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Irma. Thank you for your kind donations totaling \$1,234! The funds will be handled by Catholic Charities USA, the domestic relief organization of the US Catholic Church, and be used for necessities such as shelter, clean water food, & medical care. Please pray for all those who have been affected by recent natural disasters.



**The Cathedral**  
is now offering online giving. For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at:  
[www.cathedralofsaintjoseph.com](http://www.cathedralofsaintjoseph.com)

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Also follow the **Archdiocese of Hartford** and **Archbishop Blair!**

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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.

