

# Cathedral of Saint Joseph

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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:  
2:30-3:45 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

**S**eventh Sunday of Easter  
 For those feeling lonely or abandoned: That they find comfort in the care of others and consolation in God's Spirit of glory. We pray to the Lord.



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

**Announcements**

Sunday, May 28th  
 Parish Brunch Tickets on Sale after each Mass in East & West Wings  
 Rosary Prayer Committee 9-9:30 am  
 Choir Rehearsal 9:45-11 am  
 Confession 10-10:30 am

Monday, May 29th

**Memorial Day**

Rectory Office Closed  
 Mass 9 am only  
 Rosary Prayer Committee 9:30-10 am

Tuesday, May 30th

Rosary Prayer Committee 7-7:30 am  
 Mercy Quest Prayer Meeting in Lower Church 1:30 pm  
 Malta House of Care Van 2-6 pm  
 CT Virtuosi Rehearsal 5-10:30 pm

Wednesday, May 31st

Rosary Prayer Committee 7-7:30 am  
 Confession 11:30 am-12 pm  
 CT Virtuosi Rehearsal 5-10:30 pm

Thursday, June 1st

Rosary Prayer Committee 7-7:30 am  
 East Catholic HS Grad. Music Rehearsal 8-9:30 am  
 East Catholic HS Grad. Rehearsal 9:30-11 am  
 Food Pantry: Bagging 9-10 am & Food Distribution 10 am-12 pm  
 Wedding Rehearsal: Alyssa Ann Faris and Douglas Joseph Helal 12:45 pm  
 East Catholic HS Graduation 6 pm  
 Choir Rehearsal 7-9:30 pm  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting at Hanging Hills Brewery 7 pm

Friday, June 2nd  
 Rosary Prayer Committee 7-7:30 am  
 Wedding: Alyssa Ann Faris and Douglas Joseph Helal 4 pm  
 CT Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra 20th Anniversary Gala Concert 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 3rd

**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Pentecost in Our Time 9-Day Holy Spirit Novena Ends  
 Holy Hour 9:30-10:30 am  
 Donations Drop-Off for St. Vincent de Paul Giant Tag Sale at Elevator Entrance 10 am-4 pm  
 Baptisms: Alice Margaret Phelan and Finley Maeve Phelan 12 pm  
 Confession 2:30-3:45 pm  
 Pentecost Vigil Mass 4 pm  
 Parish Lunch Tickets on Sale after 4 pm Vigil Mass in East & West Wings  
 Refreshments in New Addition after 4 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 4th

**Pentecost Sunday Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Parish Lunch Tickets on Sale after each Mass in East & West Wings  
 Refreshments in New Addition after each Mass  
 Confession 10-10:30 am  
 Hartford Deanery Confirmation 3-4 pm



Please mute your cell phones at all Masses & events at the Cathedral of St. Joseph!

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 27, 2017

9:00 Special Intention  
 4:00 For the Conversion of Sinners and Healing in our Families  
 Requested by Janina

Sunday, May 28, 2017

8:30 For the Conversion of Sinners and Healing in our Families  
 Requested by Janina

11:00 For Sr. Dorothy Connelly, SND †

Requested by Judith Stonger

Monday, May 29, 2017

9:00 For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

7:30 Helen McGurk Ahern †

Requested by the Family

12:10 Michael F. Conard †

Requested by the Family

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

7:30 For the Soul of Agnes Iloeje †

Requested by the Family

12:10 Philip Blouin †

Requested by the Family

Thursday, June 1, 2017

7:30 Special Intention

12:10 Special Intention

Friday, June 2, 2017

7:30 Blessings for Arthur & Family

Requested by Mom

12:10 Joanne Hodes †

Requested by Aaron Joseph

Saturday, June 3, 2017

9:00 In Honor of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Requested by Bogumila

4:00 Special Intention

Sunday, June 4, 2017

8:30 Special Intention

11:00 Special Intention

3:00 Special Intention

**Catholic Relief Services Collection:** Next weekend, June 3rd & 4th, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and *help Jesus in disguise.*

**Memorial Day Mass Schedule:** This Monday, May 29th, we will have one Mass at 9 am and the Rectory Office will also be closed. Let us pray for the souls of all those who died while serving in the U.S. military.

**Readings for the Week of May 28th**

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab /Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil*- Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil*- Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11/

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**Catholic Communication Campaign**

**Collection:** Thank you for your generous donations totaling \$1,069 in the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) last weekend, May 20th & 21st. Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Please visit [usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra**

**Gala Concert:** This Friday, June 2nd at 7:30 pm, you are invited to the 20th Anniversary Gala Concert of the CT Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Join in the festivity with Adrian Sylveen, Founder & Artistic Director of the CT Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, and a program that includes Johannes Brahms' *Violin Concerto, Op. 77* as well as the world premiere of *Shesh* by Jonathan Broitman Kane.

**Parish Lunch:** Every parishioner is invited to our annual Parish Lunch on Sunday, June 11th at 12:30 pm at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield! Tickets are on sale every weekend after each Mass in the entrances of the east and west wings of the Cathedral. The suggested ticket price for adults is \$15 or whatever you can afford to pay & kids under 16 are free. Our Social Committee is planning a fun event with food, entertainment, & fellowship. We will have our annual raffle. If you can donate prizes, drop them off at the Rectory Office by Friday, June 9th.

The St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation will also be awarded during our Parish Brunch. Please help us nominate deserving members of our parish family! Remember to fill out the nomination forms in the Narthex and return them to the Rectory Office no later than Monday, June 5th.

**Knights of Columbus Memorial Day Mass:**


This Monday, May 29th at 10 am, everyone is invited to the Bishop McMahon Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus' Memorial Day Mass. It will be held at the Mausoleum at Mount St. Benedict Cemetery in Bloomfield. Rain or shine. Holy Communion will be distributed.


**Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting:**

This Thursday, June 1st at 7 pm, we will have an early meeting and celebration at Hanging Hills Brewery located at 170 Locust St. in Hartford. All Knights are invited to this event to celebrate having a great year! Please call Mike McGarry at 860-422-7937 for more information.

**Hartford Blooms Tours:** On June 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th from 10 am-3 pm, Hartford Blooms will again offer exciting opportunities to explore Hartford historic landmarks and interesting sites such as the Cathedral of St. Joseph! The theme is *Old Favorites! New Adventures!* Some old favorites that we have enjoyed over the last few years include the Ashley street area, West End Gardens, Knox greenhouses & farm, Coltsville with dome, community gardens, and experimental mini-farms. New adventures include the Land Rover adventure of Mount Trashmore & the CT River Dike, a tree tour at Cedar Hill Cemetery, the little Park River walk, Parksville's Design District Open House, and the iQuilt Walk from the train station to the river. Early registration is encouraged. If you would like more information, please call 860-296-6128 or visit [hartfordblooms.org](http://hartfordblooms.org). Co-sponsored by the Cathedral of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus.




 **Rosary Prayer Committee Schedule:** We have scheduled special daily times so that we may recite the Rosary and pray the Pentecost in Our Time Holy Spirit Novena in preparation for Pentecost Sunday on June 4th. Come and pray early in the morning as one in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. God is listening! This Sunday, May 28th, we will meet from 9-9:30 am. On Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th, we will meet after the 9 am Mass from 9:30-10 am. From Tuesday, May 30th-Friday, June 2nd, we will meet from 7-7:30 am. On Saturday, June 3rd, we will meet from 9:30-10:30 am for Holy Hour with Exposition, Rosary, and Meditation. The novena is in the Cathedral entrances. It is also at [archdioceseofhartford.org](http://archdioceseofhartford.org) and [catholictranscript.org](http://catholictranscript.org).

 **High School Graduations:** The Cathedral of St. Joseph will host graduation ceremonies for East Catholic High School on Thursday, June 1st at 6 pm, St. Paul Catholic High School on Tuesday, June 6th at 6 pm, Northwest Catholic High School on Wednesday, June 7th at 6 pm, and a Baccalaureate Mass for Catholic Homeschoolers on Monday, June 5th at 7 pm. We welcome the graduating students as well as their families, friends, and educators. Congratulations and God bless!

**The Little Sisters of the Poor Employment Opportunities:** There are several openings for Certified Nursing Assistants (C.N.A.) and Home Health Aides at the Little Sisters of the Poor's St. Joseph's Residence in Enfield. The positions are in all shifts, per diem, part-time, and includes every other weekend. There is also a position for a full-time head cook for 37.5 hour per week including every other weekend & some holidays. Apply at St. Joseph's Residence. For complete details, please call Emy Halai at 860-265-1844.

**Archbishop O'Brien Library Book Sale:** Pick out your summer reading at the annual Book Sale of the Archbishop O'Brien Library at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. It will be held on June 8th & 9th from 10 am-4 pm and June 10th from 9:30 am-2 pm. Books are in great condition. Prices start at 50 cents and all proceeds benefit the library.


**Malta House of Care Van:** If you do not have health insurance and need the attention of a primary health care professional, please visit the Malta House of Care Van! This free mobile medical clinic is at the Cathedral every Tuesday from 2-6 pm. People are seen on a first come, first serve basis so arrive as early as possible. Go to the waiting room located in Bishop's Hall.

 **Defending Our Religious Freedom:** In recent years, people of faith have experienced pressing restrictions on religious freedom from both the federal government and state governments that receive federal funding. For example, in areas as diverse as adoption, education, healthcare, and other social services, widely held moral and religious beliefs, especially regarding the protection of human life as well as preserving marriage and family, have been maligned in recent years as bigotry or hostility - and penalized accordingly. But disagreement on moral and religious issues is not discrimination; instead, it is the inevitable and desirable fruit of a free, civil society marked by genuine religious diversity. Let us pray that the revised HHS mandate protects the religious rights of the Catholic Church.

**Cathedral Green Affordable Housing:** Are you looking for an affordable family apartment? The Cathedral Green is accepting applications for its two & three bedroom apartment wait list until June 30th. Supportive housing is designed for families whose rental and life histories are typically cause for rejection by other housing providers. Application forms can be found in the Cathedral entrances or call 860-247-1200. The Cathedral Green's office is at 809 Asylum Ave. and it is open Monday-Friday from 8 am-4 pm. The support services are provided by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Hartford.

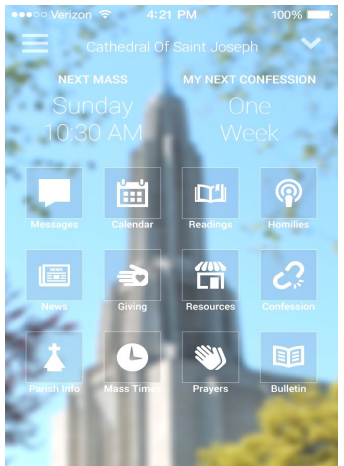
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**Donations Drop-Off for St. Vincent de Paul Giant Tag Sale:** We have a very special request to help out our Cathedral Youth Choir. We are looking for donations of musical instruments and used sporting equipment for the tag sale. The funds from selling these donations will help the Cathedral Youth Choir toward the expenses of their trip to Spain in August. They will be in residence at the Monasterio del Escorial. The host choir, La Escolania, has visited and sung in our Cathedral on two occasions, and they are looking forward to singing together.

On Saturday, June 3rd from 10 am-4 pm, kindly drop off any donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Giant Tag Sale. We are also looking for donations of items such as clothing, baby goods, dishes, furniture, small appliances, utensils, glassware, pots & pans, linens, and other household goods. Confirmation candidates and members of the Cathedral Youth Choir will assist you at the elevator entrance. We will need extra help to sort and organize the donations. If you can volunteer your time, please call the Food Pantry at 860-578-1434. Your help is much appreciated.

The St. Vincent de Paul Giant Tag Sale will take place on Saturday, June 10th from 9 am-3 pm on the Cathedral's west lawn. Thank you for your support of the Cathedral Youth Choir and the Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Society!

**Refreshments in the West Wing:** Everyone is invited to the new wing for refreshments and cookies next weekend on June 3rd & 4th after weekend Masses. This is a monthly mixer so that longtime parishioners, new members, & guests can get to know one another and catch up!

**Volunteers for Sandwich Ministry Needed!**

We are very low on sandwiches to help the less fortunate in our area. Can you make sandwiches from 2-3 loaves of bread at home every few weeks and bring them into the Cathedral? If so, please call the Rectory Office at 860-249-8431.

Online Giving



**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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**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.

