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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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 For those afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill their hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need. We pray to the Lord.



*The Sanctuary Candle
 is lit in prayer for
 Religious Freedom*

Announcements


Sunday, June 25th
 Rosary Prayer Committee after
 8:30 & 11 am Masses
 Confession 10-10:30 am
 Baptism: Jorge Albaledejo 12 pm

Monday, June 26th
 Rosary Prayer Committee
 7-7:30 am before 7:30 am Mass
 and after 12:10 pm Mass

Tuesday, June 27th
**St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop
 and Doctor of the Church**
 Rosary Prayer Committee
 7-7:30 am before 7:30 am Mass
 and after 12:10 pm Mass

Wednesday, June 28th
St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
 Rosary Prayer Committee
 7-7:30 am before 7:30 am Mass
 and after 12:10 pm Mass

Confession 11:30 am-12 pm

Disconnect from the secular
 and connect to the Divine!
 Please mute cell phones at
 Masses & events at Church!

Thursday, June 29th
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Rosary Prayer Committee
 7-7:30 am before 7:30 am Mass
 and after 12:10 pm Mass
 Food Pantry: Bagging 9-10 am &
 Food Distribution 10 am-12 pm

Friday, June 30th
**First Martyrs of the Holy
 Roman Church**
 Rosary Prayer Committee
 7-7:30 am before 7:30 am Mass
 and after 12:10 pm Mass

Saturday, July 1st
St. Junípero Serra, Priest
 Holy Hour 9:30-10:30 am
 Confession 2:30-3:45 pm

Refreshments in West Wing after
 4 pm Vigil Mass
 Rosary Prayer Committee
 after 4 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 2nd
 Refreshments in West Wing after
 8:30 & 11 am Masses
 Rosary Prayer Committee after
 8:30 & 11 am Masses
 Confession 10-10:30 am

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24, 2017

9:00 Philip Blouin †
 Requested by Nancy Blouin
 4:00 Dolly and Peter Politi †
 Requested by the Phelan Family

Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:30 Special Intention
 11:00 Rev. John C. Blackall †
 Requested by the Blanchfield Family

Monday, June 26, 2017

7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 Richard Costa †
 Requested by the Belk Family

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 Congratulations on the
 Engagement of Alexander Belk
 and Meghan Uebel
 Requested by the Belk Family

Thursday, June 29, 2017

7:30 Special Intention
 12:10 Healing for Marzena
 Requested by the Family

Friday, June 30, 2017

7:30 William V. Fischetti †
 Requested by the Fischetti Family
 12:10 William V. Fischetti †
 Requested by the Fischetti Family

Saturday, July 1, 2017

9:00 In Honor of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 Requested by Bogumila
 4:00 Walter Tabol Jr. †
 Requested by the Family

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:30 Special Intention
 11:00 Elizabeth Pierson †
 Requested by Una Woods & Family

Journey to the Holy Land: Experience a life-changing and spiritually enriching pilgrimage! Join Fr. Romans, Pastor of Saint Bridget of Sweden Parish in Cheshire, for a trip to the Holy Land from September 27th-October 7th. You will enjoy unforgettable days visiting the most significant places of our faith so you too can experience the spiritual benefits of this trip. The price per person in double occupancy is \$3,810 (single supplement \$570). The price includes airfare; eight nights accommodation on HB basis (breakfast & dinner); English-speaking guide; deluxe transportation; tips for the guide, bus driver, hotels & restaurants; all entrance fees; the porterage fees; audio guiding system; and lunches & and a farewell dinner at local restaurants. A \$500 deposit is due at registration. Please call Elite Travel at 203-271-0623.

Food Pantry Schedule: The Cathedral Food Pantry will be closed next Thursday, July 6th. However, Foodshare will have its mobile food truck at the Cathedral on Wednesday, July 5th from 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Volunteers will hand out fresh produce to Asylum Hill area residents in need.

4th of July Mass Schedule: The Cathedral will have Mass at 9 am on Tuesday, July 4th. This will be the only Mass on Independence day and the Rectory Office will be closed.

Readings for the Week of June 25th

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/
Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4,
6-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: *Vigil*- Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/
Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19; *Day*- Acts 12:1-11/
Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/
Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3,
16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Defending Our Religious Liberty: According to Pope Francis, "Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." Let us pray that when the health care mandate is revised that it will safeguard our religious freedom.



Fortnight for Freedom Closing Mass: EWTN will air the 2017 Fortnight for Freedom closing Mass on Tuesday, July 4th at 12:10 pm. It will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl of the Archdiocese of Washington with a homily by Philadelphia Archbishop Charles Chaput.

Rosary Prayer Committee Schedule: From June 21st-July 4th, our Rosary Prayer Committee is meeting every day so that, together, we may recite the Rosary and use the daily prayers in the Fortnight for Freedom Booklets. We meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Fortnight for Freedom booklets are in the entrances of the Cathedral. You can also find the prayers online in English and Spanish at usccb.org.

Holy Hour: On Saturday, July 1st, we will have our monthly Holy Hour after the 9 am Mass. Come join us from 9:30-10:30 am for Exposition, Fortnight for Freedom Prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Reposition!

Fortnight for Freedom Rosary Prayer Committee

Sunday, June 25	after 8:30 AM Mass and after 11 AM Mass
Monday, June 26	7-7:30 AM before 7:30 AM Mass and after 12:10 PM Mass
Tuesday, June 27	7-7:30 AM before 7:30 AM Mass and after 12:10 PM Mass
Wednesday, June 28	7-7:30 AM before 7:30 AM Mass and after 12:10 PM Mass
Thursday, June 29	7-7:30 AM before 7:30 AM Mass and after 12:10 PM Mass
Friday, June 30	7-7:30 AM before 7:30 AM Mass and after 12:10 PM Mass
Saturday, July 1	Holy Hour 9:30-10:30 AM after 9 AM Mass and after 4 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, July 2	after 8:30 AM Mass and after 11 AM Mass
Monday, July 3	7-7:30 AM before 7:30 AM Mass and after 12:10 PM Mass
Independence Day Tuesday, July 4	after 9 AM Mass (only Mass)

Word of Life: If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child's life— however long or short— is worth living.

~*Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis* USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Archdiocese of Hartford to Send Delegates to Historic Church Convocation- Your Prayers are Needed: Guided by the missionary vision of the Holy Father's Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* or Joy of the Gospel, the Archdiocese of Hartford is sending delegates to participate in the Convocation of Catholic Leaders. The purpose of the national meeting is to discuss the issues facing Catholics in the 21st Century, and to ultimately equip delegates with tools and resources they can use to evangelize in their respective dioceses.

The convocation will take place in Orlando, FL from July 1st-4th. Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, who as the chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis played an important role in planning the historic gathering, will lead a delegation of 25 people from throughout the Archdiocese. "My hope is that these delegates will bring back to the Archdiocese innovative and creative ideas to share with parishioners. For a parish to grow and thrive, the challenge is for every parishioner to realize that being Catholic also means being evangelical, a missionary, and a witness for the faith. This is what Pope Francis is asking of all of us," says Archbishop Blair.

The Archbishop asks everyone to pray for the success of the convocation and for the Archdiocesan delegation who will be participating. For more information, please visit usccb.org.

Caribbean Mass: The Caribbean Catholics of North America-Hartford will sponsor the 10th annual Caribbean Mass themed "United with Christ in Love" at 11 am this Sunday, June 25th at St. Justin-St. Michael Parish in Hartford. Flags of Caribbean, honor guards, steel-pan drums, & liturgical dance will be among the highlights. Following the Mass, there will also be a parish BBQ with music, dancing, and games for kids until 2 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles: This Thursday, June 29th, we celebrate this feast day. It commemorates the martyrdom of the two great Apostles, assigned by tradition to the same day of June in the year 67. They had been imprisoned in the famous Mamertine Prison of Rome and both had foreseen their approaching death. Saint Peter was crucified and Saint Paul, a Roman citizen, was slain by the sword.



Free Meals for Kids in the Asylum Hill Neighborhood: During the summer, children age 18 & under who reside in the Asylum Hill area can receive free breakfast & lunch. The sites are: The Hartford Public High School from June 22nd-July 20th on Monday-Friday for breakfast 7:30-8 am and lunch 12-12:30 pm as well as the Sigourney Square Park and the Pope Park North Playground from June 26th-August 25th on Monday-Friday for lunch only 1-2 pm. Flyers are in the entrances of the Cathedral. For more programs, call 211 or visit CTsummerfood.org.

Talcott Mountain Music Festival: From June 30th-July 28th, the annual Talcott Mountain Music Festival featuring the Hartford Symphony Orchestra will take place at the Performing Arts Center at Simsbury Meadows. Bring your family & friends and a picnic basket! On Friday, June 30th, please plan to come to the festival for *Celebrate America- The Annual Red, White, and Blue Tradition* at 7:30 pm. It will be followed by fireworks! The rain date is Saturday, July 1st at 7:30 pm. Call 860-244-2999 for tickets.




Hartford Stage Summer Programs for Kids: Throughout the summer, Hartford Stage offers various creative arts programs for kids ages 3-19. They are run out of Classical Magnet School on Woodland St. Spaces are limited but there is greater availability for the August programs. Hartford Stage has funding through The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, which allows scholarships to be given to Hartford residents. Please visit hartfordstage.org/education/youth/studio-classes/ for complete information or to register online. You can also contact Emely Larson, Studio Manager at Hartford Stage, at 860-520-7277 or elarson@hartfordstage.org.

One of the program offerings gives teens ages 14-19 the opportunity to perform a full-length production of *Pippin* on the Hartford Stage mainstage theatre in downtown Hartford. This exciting program will begin with a week of workshops and ensemble-building before casting. Students will also work as mentors for the littlest students as a leadership-building component. This program will be held from 9 am-5 pm from July 10th-August 11th (with additional performances on August 12th) and the cost is \$1,260.

Summer Holy Hours for Vocations: Come and pray to the Master of the Harvest to send more laborers into the harvest! Led by Fr. Jeff Gubbiotti, Vocation Director, you are invited to monthly Holy Hours around the Archdiocese of Hartford. Each holy hour will begin at 7 pm and be followed by a light "coffee-and" reception so that we can meet one another. The next Holy Hour for Vocation will take place on Tuesday, July 11th at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Windsor Locks. Please note that this is a change in location. Also join us on Monday, July 31st at St. Thomas of Villanova in Goshen and Monday, August 7th at Holy Cross Church in New Britain. Visit hartfordpriest.com for more details.

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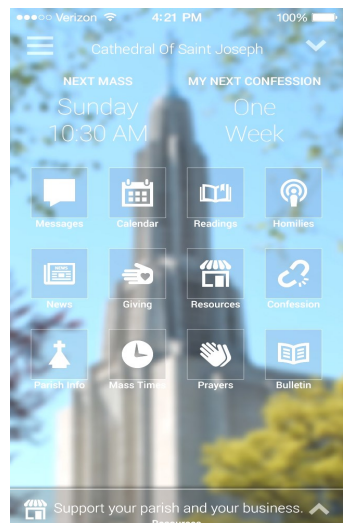
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Parish St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation: Each year Cathedral of St. Joseph parishioners come together for a Parish Lunch to see old friends & meet new friends and to honor and appreciate members of our parish family who have given so much to the Cathedral. The 2017 Parish St. Joseph Medal of Appreciation went to Gerard Um Yengue and to Mark, Maura, and Preston Socha. Congratulations and thank you for your exemplary service to our parish!



South Marshall St. Block Party: The annual South Marshall Street Block Party is Tuesday, June 27th from 4-7 pm. The Cathedral will have a table at this event! Stop by and say hello! If you want to help at the table, contact Sr. Ann Marie at sranmariecnd@snet.net or 860-578-1432.

Refreshments in the West Wing: Everyone is invited to the new wing near the elevator next weekend, July 1st & 2nd, after every weekend Mass at the Cathedral. We will have refreshments and cookies. This is a monthly mixer so that we can all get to know one another!

Online Giving

The Cathedral

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

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.

