

St. Patrick's Church

Collinsville, Connecticut

Dedicated 1852

"It is here that through the strength of Heaven, we teach the Word, Jesus Christ, the Tradition of His Church and celebrate His Divine Mercy."

Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti



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February 21, 2021

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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Holy Day Mass Schedule

Please see bulletin for times.

Holy Hour & Adoration

Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm

Ministry to the Homebound

If you wish to receive communion, please call the Rectory.

Baptism

Please call the Rectory.

Marriage

Please make arrangements at least six months in advance.

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
10:00am – 4:00pm
Closed Friday

Ordinary Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am
Mon, Tues, Wed 8:00am

END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Did you know that in 2018 there were 210 referrals to DCF in CT for suspected cases of sex trafficking of minors? What can you do? Learn more. YOU can help by knowing the signs and calling the hotline number (888-3737-888) if you see something. Visit <http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/human-trafficking.html> where you can view presentations and learn to recognize the signs.

PRAYER TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

God of Light, we pray for all the people – men, women and children – hidden in the darkness of modern day slavery. Help us shine Your light into the homes, streets, factories and brothels in our own neighborhoods and around the world where people are enslaved. The darkness is as light to you, O Lord. No person in any corner of the world is hidden from Your sight. Help us shine Your light. Amen.

(Source: Catholic Relief Services.)

Word of Life † February 21st

“Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God’s design that ‘the two shall become one’ (Mt 19:5).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Healing within Marriage from an Abortion”
respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage

VIRTUAL “ABCs OF ANNULMENT”

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Tribunal, Bloomfield

Father John Dietrich, Pastor of Saint Matthews Parish at 20 Church Avenue, Forestville, in collaboration with Father George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar from the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, will host the second Virtual “The ABCs of Annulment” on Saturday, March 20, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on ZOOM. An updating of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as updates made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be discussed by Brother Larry Lussier C.S.C., and Jim Tottenham, of the Annulment Team. Included will be a complete review of the Archdiocesan Application Form or Petition. The “ABCs of Annulment” event is open to all. Registration is required so that we can email the details of the meeting. Potential applicants also need to download the application form from the website: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Petition-revised02-15-2017.pdf>.

After the workshop, participants can sign up for one-on-one virtual assistance at their convenience with Br. Larry Lussier, at 475-221-8464, or James Tottenham, at 203-859-4195. For further information call Br. Larry at 475-221-8464 or email him at larlus300@sbcglobal.net.

From the Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.

Mark your calendar! Join us as we embark on a NEW Lenten Journey... The Way of the Cross.

Join us as we pray, reflect and walk the Way of the Cross during Lent. Our Lenten Walk will begin at 3:00pm (the hour of Mercy) and will take place every other Tuesday:

February 16th (Tuesday the week Lent begins)

March 2nd

March 16th

March 30th

All are welcome to meet by the Mausoleum main entrance at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven located at 700 Middletown Ave. Weather permitting, we will be walking outside. Please dress accordingly for this event. Programs with prayers and meditations will be provided. We will follow CDC guidelines to ensure a safe environment for all. We encourage proper distancing as we walk. Our Coordinator will be using an amplifier for your convenience. Masks are encouraged, but not necessary outdoors. Masks will not be provided. NOTE: Be sure to check our website often for any changes to this event schedule: www.ccacem.org.

Parish Ministries

Altar Server Ministry

Mrs. Sharon Mazzo: (860) 693-0166

Choir Director

Mr. Chris Casey: (860) 904-8138

Facilities Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Haitian Ministry

Mrs. Sherry Pesino: (860) 221-9701

Human Needs Ministry

Mrs. Terry St. Gelais: (860) 693-2883

Lectio Divina

Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

LEGACY High School Youth Group

Mr. Peter Fortier: (860) 205-6846

Liturgy Committee

Call Rectory: (860) 693-8727

Men’s Fraternity

Mr. Rich Stoops: (860) 693-1913

Men’s Retreat

Mr. Moe Poirier: (860) 693-4692

Parish Council President

Mr. Mark Niehaus: (860) 324-1632

Imago Dei (Pro-Life) Ministry

Mrs. Carline Thurston: (860) 693-4231

Rosary at Cherry Brook

Mr. Antoine Menoret: (860) 693-2953

Social/Hospitality Ministry

CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

SPYRIT 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group

Mrs. Sherry Pesino: (860) 221-9701

Usher/Greeter Ministry

Mr. Mike Sinacori: (860) 693-9204

Women of St. Patrick’s

Email: WSP@sp4c.org

February

February 21	In-Person Faith Formation for Grades 3 & 4 - 9:00 - 9:50am in the Hall
February 24	Holy Hour / Adoration - 7:00pm in the Church
February 28	In-Person Faith Formation for Grades 5 & 6 - 9:00 - 9:50am in the Hall
March 3	Holy Hour / Adoration - 7:00pm in the Church
March 7	Confirmation Year 1 - 1:00 - 2:30pm in the Church Confirmation Year 2 - 4:00 - 5:30pm in the Church

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Just a Friendly Reminder...



- Your offertory donations can be made online by clicking the link on our website or by visiting: <https://osvhub.com/sp4c/funds>.