

# 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."*

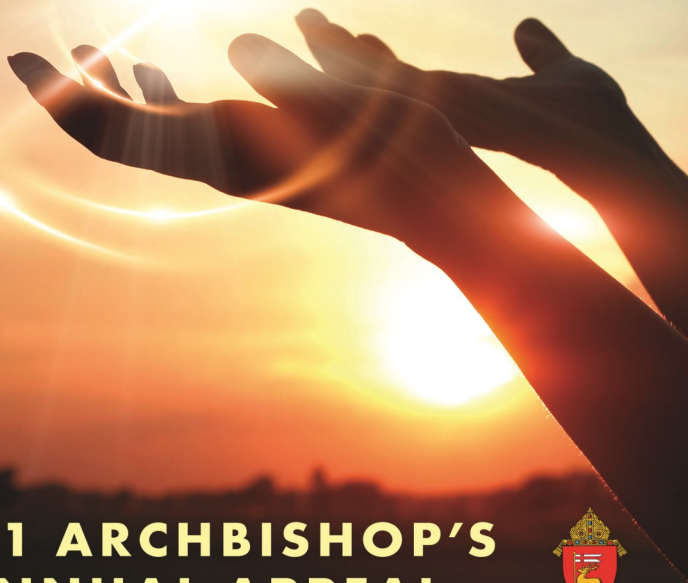
Serving the communities of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Collinsville and St. Thérèse, Lilavois, Haiti



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**Kickoff Weekend | March 6-7, 2021**

*Reaching Out,  
Healing Together*



**2021 ARCHBISHOP'S  
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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

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.





## Scholarship Applications

The Women of St. Patrick's will be presenting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are active members of St. Patrick's Church and plan to attend an institution of higher education in Fall 2021. These scholarships will be given in memory of the deceased members of St. Patrick's Ladies Guild and Women of St. Patrick's.

Applications are now available on our website and hard copies will be available in the back of the Church beginning next weekend. Completed applications must be submitted by the **deadline date of Wednesday, April 28, 2021 before 12:00pm** to the Parish Secretary.

*No late applications will be accepted.*

## Word of Life † March 7<sup>th</sup>

*"[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5)*

## Rooted in Faith, Opening Wide Our Hearts



On Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 PM, The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford will continue its virtual conference series with GETTING WITH THE PROGRAM\* (*\*THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM OF THE GOSPELS*) A look at how Pope Francis' encyclical on Social Friendship (*Fratelli Tutti*) encourages us to Racial Equality with Sr. Doretta D'Albero, ASCJ.

What began as a series of Face Book posts of Sr. Doretta's personal reflections on passages of "Fratelli Tutti/On Social Friendship" is here expanded to present some key points of the encyclical that can help us to grow in our understanding and practice of true racial equality. Pope Francis' words challenge us to the conversion of heart necessary in order to be healers for our society, so deeply wounded by the evils of prejudice and racism. The Webinar is free; advanced registration is required and available at: [www.catholicsocialjustice.org/open-wide-our-hearts.html](http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/open-wide-our-hearts.html).

## Lent 2021: Fasting & Abstinence

Lent runs from Ash Wednesday, February 17, until just prior to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 1.

For those whose health permits, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting means to refrain from eating foods between meals and to eat only one full meal with the other two being lighter meals. It is required of those who are age 18 to 59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence means to refrain from eating meat. It is required of those age 14 and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays in Lent.

## 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](http://www.ccacem.org).

## 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](mailto:larlus300@sbcglobal.net).



## Mass Intentions Available

Would you like to honor a special family event, a deceased loved one, or someone you know who needs healing? You can do so with a Mass Intention!

The suggested donation is \$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a weekday Mass.

Please contact the parish office to schedule.

# March

March 7	Confirmation Year 1 - 1:00 - 2:30pm in the Church  Confirmation Year 2 - 4:00 - 5:30pm in the Church
March 10	Holy Hour / Adoration - 7:00pm in the Church
March 12	Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm in the Church
March 14	In-Person Faith Formation for Grades 7 & 8 - 9:00 - 9:50am in the Hall
March 17	Holy Hour / Adoration - 7:00pm in the Church
March 19	Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm in the Church



**New Member Registration /Change of Registration**  
 If you are new to the Parish, or have a new address, email or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket.  
 It may also be mailed to:  
 St Patrick Church, 50 Church St, Collinsville, CT 06019

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  Change of Information  Request Envelopes