

## MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

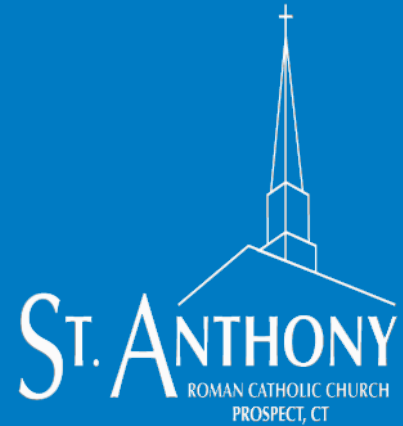
Sunday Mass - 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

Daily Masses : 8:00 a.m. on Mon, Tue, Wed, & Fri

First Friday Mass at 12:15 pm

Confessions: Saturdays at 3:00 pm or by Appointment

November 9, 2025—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war. May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

### Parish Mission Statement

St. Anthony Church is a parish where God's love nourishes the soul to actively minister to people and share the joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord,  
Give us eyes to see the depth of grace  
You provide to Your Church. May that  
goodness ignite in us fire to share the  
truth of Your mercy with every soul we  
encounter.  
Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 8—Weekday</b>
4:30 PM	Vincent Jacovino, req. by his Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 9—The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</b>
7:30 AM	Thomas Flamer, req. by his Brother
9:30 AM	Nicholas A. Burgio, Frank C. Caruso, Raymond A. Caruso, req. by Lisa Burgio
11:15 AM	Steven Rainieri, req. by his Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 10—Saint Leo the Great</b>
8:00 AM	Saint Anthony Parish Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 11—Saint Martin of Tours</b>
8:00 AM	Patricia D'Agostino, req. by Frank Zagarino
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 12—Saint Josaphat</b>
8:00 AM	Juliet Sclafani, req. by her Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 13—Saint Frances Xavier</b> <b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 14—Weekday</b>
8:00 AM	Anthony Zagarino, req. by his Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 15—Saint Albert the Great</b>
4:30 PM	Ronald Andrews, req. by St. Anthony Parish Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 16—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30 AM	Richard Dembishack, req. by his Family
9:30 AM	Eileen Kieffer, req. by Fr. Gregory and the St. Anthony Parish Community
11:15 AM	Rev. Robert Ricciardi, req. by his Family

## STAFF DIRECTORY

**Parish Office**  
**4 Union City Rd., Prospect, CT 06712**  
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**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE  
 BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY  
 THIS WEEK IS FOR THE BIRTHDAY  
 REMEMBRANCE OF  
 EVELYN KILEY AND  
 JACK LEARY**



We believe that a deer  
 laid in the manger!



**PARISH COLLECTIONS FOR 11/02/2025**  
**Collections for 11/02/2025 will be reported at a  
 later date/**

**QR Code makes giving easy!**

**Thank you!**







### Kitchen Volunteers needed for Monday Night Bingo!

We're looking for cheerful helping hands to join our Kitchen staff for **Bingo Night!** If you enjoy serving others, working behind the scenes, or just want to be part of the fun, we'd love to have you!

#### Volunteer Duties Include:

- Light food prep and set-up
- Serving snacks and refreshments
- Keeping the kitchen tidy
- Helping with clean-up

This is a once a month commitment. You'll be part of a fun, faith-filled team.  
For more information, contact Jeff Guerrette at 203-758-4056 ext. 15 or email

[volunteercoordinator@stanthonyprospect.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@stanthonyprospect.org)

If anyone has some unloved mason jars, the pint (jelly) size sitting lonely in your basement, our young students are going to be making their own prayer jars soon.

A bin will be placed on the counter in the church vestibule for your convenience. THANKS!



Rev. James O'Dea  
Council 13459



**ANNUAL  
FOOD DRIVE**

**FRI., SAT., SUN.,  
NOV. 14, 15 & 16!**

**At All  
Weekend  
Masses**

**And At  
Labonne's  
Market**



**Knights Of Columbus Food Drive at  
St. Anthony Church and Labonne's  
Market, Prospect**

**Benefitting  
Prospect  
Food Pantry,  
St. Vincent  
DePaul,  
Ecumenical  
Food Bank,  
Inc.**

**\*Inventories Are Very Low!!!**

**Canned Vegetables & Fruits - Stuffing -Turkey Gravy-Cranberry Sauce- Pasta -  
Pasta Sauces - Peanut Butter-Jelly - Soups - Oatmeal - Broth - Red/Black/Cannellini  
Beans - Cereals-Mac/Cheese-Ramen Noodles-Mashed Potatoes-Crackers-Juice Boxes-  
Canned Fruit-Pork & Beans-Tuna-fish-Canned Chicken-Snacks-Puddings-Jellos-  
Chips(Individual)-Coffee-Hot Chocolate-Toilet Paper-Paper Towels-Pancake Mix & Syrup-  
Cake Mix-Cake Frosting-Brownie Mix**

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF PROSPECT <b>NOVEMBER</b> EVENTS AND REMINDERS <b>2025</b>	
SAT/SUN 1&2	FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP GATHERINGS AFTER ALL MASSES
SUN 2	7:30 AM ALL SOULS MASS ALL SOULS MASS- THE NAMES OF ALL PEOPLE WHO HAD A FUNERAL HERE THIS YEAR WILL BE READ ALOU 11:15 AM VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS AND LUNCH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS WITH SPECIAL BLESSING FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON IN THE CHURCH HALL LAST DAY TO RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES FOR CAROLYN'S PLACE
SUN 9	9:30 FAMILY MASS
FRI/SAT/SUN 13,14,15	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE AT LABONNE'S MARKET IN PROSPECT
SAT 15	4:30 MASS MASS OF COMMITMENT FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS FAMILY FAITH IN ACTION GATHERING FOLLOWING MASS IN CHURCH HALL GIVING TREE PROGRAM BEGINS
SAT 29	8:00 AM IN THE MAIN CHURCH HELP US DECORATE OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH FOR ADVENT! MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!
SUN 30	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT PARISH FAMILIES WILL LIGHT THE FIRST CANDLE OF THE ADVENT WREATH AT EACH MASS



The next meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held on Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Guild members will be assembling raffle baskets for our upcoming Bazaar in December. Pizza and salad will be served. Please bring your items so we can create, wrap, and apply a bow to them.

We are looking for items for our Grannies Attic tables. Please drop off gently used items on the stage on **November 18th between 10am and 2pm** and **December 4th between 12:00 & 5:00pm**. No clothing, baby items, strollers, cribs or pack and plays or furniture.

### SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Catholic Parishes require Sponsor Certificates for persons who have been asked to act as sponsors for Confirmation or Godparents for Baptism. Sponsor Certificates are issued at the Parish Office and are available only to those parishioners who are adult Catholics who themselves have been confirmed, are registered parishioners who attend Mass, are validly married in the Church (if married), and are providing for the Faith Formation of their own children (if applicable). Please call the Parish Office if you need a Sponsor Certificate.

### Schedule of AA Meetings at Saint Anthony Church

Monday at 10:30— Room—Hope

Friday at 10:30 am—Room—Hope

Friday,  
December 5th  
6 PM - 9 PM

Saturday,  
December 6th  
9 AM - 3 PM

## Vendors Wanted!

### Annual St. Anthony Church Christmas Bazaar

SPONSORED BY THE ST. ANTHONY CHURCH LADIES GUILD  
IN THE CHURCH HALL

**Start Your Christmas Shopping Early!**

Highlights include:

GRANNY'S ATTIC WITH GENTLY USED ITEMS	CHRISTMAS CRAFTS ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY 10-1	FOOD AND BAKED GOODS
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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**  
**November 9, 2025**  
**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
**John 2:13-22**



When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22)**. His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded. In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ. — *Father John Muir*

**Live the Liturgy**

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us. But in today's Gospel we see how easily even temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge the greed and selfishness from our hearts. Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

**Catholic Trivia – Just For Fun**

**Question:** What is the name of the river Jesus was baptized in?

**Answer:** The Jordan River.

**LaBonne's Ca\$h for Charities  
Rebate Program**



Please continue saving your receipts. You can put your receipts in the Parish Center mailbox, in the collection baskets at Mass, or mail

them to 4 Union City Rd, Prospect, CT 06712. Thank you!

**Questions of the Week**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** The prophet Ezekiel envisions a future of restoration and renewal for the exiled Israelites held captive in Babylon. What future do you hope for with your family?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Paul tells us that as believers in Christ, the Spirit dwells in us, making us holy, the temple of God. Can you share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit active in your life?

**Gospel Question:** The disciples understood the full meaning of Jesus' cleansing of the temple only after his resurrection from the dead. What has hindsight taught you about your life?



Be silent. Be thoughtful. Be reverent.

***This is God's House.***

Before Mass, speak to God.

During Mass, let God speak to you.

After Mass, speak to one another.

**Pope 's Prayer Intention for November**

**For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.**

### Knitters and Crocheters



Thank you to Joanne and Lori who donated 2 baptismal blankets, each, to the families of a baby being baptized. We are looking for more volunteers to donate knit or crocheted white baby blankets for our parish's newest members in Christ. These blankets symbolize purity and a new life, and your handiwork can be part of a sacred moment in their spiritual journey. Each family is given a white blanket at their first baptismal preparation class and we have 1 left.



Please call the office if you have any questions.



### SNAP Benefits

For parishioners or residents of Prospect. If you receive SNAP benefits, and they are not issued in the beginning of November, we can help. Our Hope Ministry will provide a gift card(s) to Aldi grocery store, equal to two (2) weeks of your SNAP benefits. You may receive gift cards, for as long as SNAP benefits are not being issued, due to the availability of funds. Please come to the parish center with your SNAP approval letter. If you are NOT a parishioner, a valid ID showing that you are a resident of Prospect is also required. Please call the office if you have any questions—203-758-4056.

### Energy Assistance

If you qualify for energy assistance, through the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program, we will provide energy assistance to you as well. You must be a parishioner of St. Anthony Church or a resident of Prospect. Please fill out an application and provide a copy of your approval letter for this heating season. Applications can be found on our website [www.stanthonyprospect.org](http://www.stanthonyprospect.org) under "Resources." Or you may pick one up at the church office or have one mailed by calling 203-758-4056

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

**We welcome the opportunity to be informed of any of our parishioners who are ill or hospitalized. Contact the Parish Center at 203-758-4056, or email at [office@stanthonyprospect.org](mailto:office@stanthonyprospect.org):** Robert Allegrini, Jessica Biolo, Marilyn Bonyai, Giovanna Calabrese, Robert Cormier, Elizabeth Giacomazzo, Betty Guevin, Kathryn Ivkovich, Olivia, Mary, Michael Mastrianna, Katrina Miller, Barbara Moorcraft, Donna Mirabilio-Mulhall, Roseanne Nobitz, Timo Seppa, Dan Spongberg, Joanne Spongberg, Paul Violette and David Wilson. **PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF SOMEONE YOU PLACED ON THE PRAYER LIST CAN BE REMOVED.**



Please remember in your prayers, all active military members who are away from their families while serving around the world.

**"God please keep watch over all those who are serving in the U.S. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, and Navy.**



Saint Anthony Parish sincerely thanks the sponsors whose generosity makes our bulletin possible.

### Franciscan Home Care

#### Caregiver's Support Group For People Caring for Loved Ones With Dementia



Franciscan Life Center

During the month of November, the monthly **Franciscan Life Center Caregiver's Support Group** for individuals caring for a loved one with dementia will be on Thursday, November 20th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT For more information and to register, visit [flcenter.org](http://flcenter.org) or call 203-237-8084.

# ART EXHIBITION

OUR  
LADY OF  
LEBANON

Witness the beauty and diversity of artistic expression through a wide range of masterpieces on display. This is an event that will ignite your imagination and leave you inspired! Don't miss out on this extraordinary artistic journey!

8 & 9 Nov 2025  
8 E Mountain Rd. Waterbury  
From 11 AM To 8 PM

## THE ARTISTS

Rima Al Gharib, Karol Saliba & Wafaa Awwad



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We appreciate your contribution and support to the  
Lebanese Art.



## A L M S

### Apostolate For Lay Ministry Support Is God Calling You?

Announcing a Program of Formation Offered by: "The Office of Missionary Discipleship."

Are you discerning a call to ministry? This program is ideal for you.

What you'll gain: The essential elements of lay apostolate, and lay vocation, the call to holiness along with an overview of Catholic Social Teaching, spiritual theology and other topics.

Check out our website for details.

<https://www.catholicedaohct.org/the-apostolate-for-lay-ministry>.

## ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol will hold several admissions events this fall. These events give prospective students/families an opportunity to see that there's something greater at St. Paul for the 2026/2027 school year.

You can register for all events at the web addresses below. We look forward to seeing you!

**Open Houses:** 11/15 tours starting at 8:00 am

[spchs.com/openhouse](http://spchs.com/openhouse)

**Placement Exams**—11/22 starting at 8:00am:

[spchs.com/placementexam](http://spchs.com/placementexam)

Thank you for your consideration and God Bless!

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**PRAYER TO  
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#PrayForTheChurch

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



## **Catholic Question Corner** **Cremation and The Church**

### **Question:**

Can Catholics be cremated?

**Answer:** As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The *Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417). It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.



### **Parish Membership**

Registration Forms are available in the magazine racks in the church, on our website, or by contacting the Parish Office. **Please be sure to introduce yourself to Father Gregory after Mass.**

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

On October 22nd and 29th, 12 members of our Pro-Life Ministry participated in two peaceful prayer vigils outside of Planned Parenthood in Waterbury for a total of 14 hours. We have been praying for an end to abortion for the past six years and our presence bears witness to the sanctity of all human life. Our prayers are said for the protection of babies in the womb. Each hour we recite the rosary and offer pro-life prayers and litanies that we trust will help build a culture of life in our society. If you are interested in joining our Pro-Life Ministry, please contact Trudy Higgins at 203-305-4972.







## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Church has always taught us, through the words of Sacred Scripture and the witness of saints like Francis of Assisi, that the natural world is created by God, that it is good, and that humans have a special duty to care for creation so that it benefits not only themselves but also future generations. Today we live in a time where pollution, climate change, and poor agricultural practices harm creation and place us all in danger.

In 2015, Pope Francis responded to this environmental crisis by issuing the encyclical *Laudato Si'* (On Care for Our Common Home), in which he emphasizes the connection between humanity and nature and calls for "the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development" (no. 13).

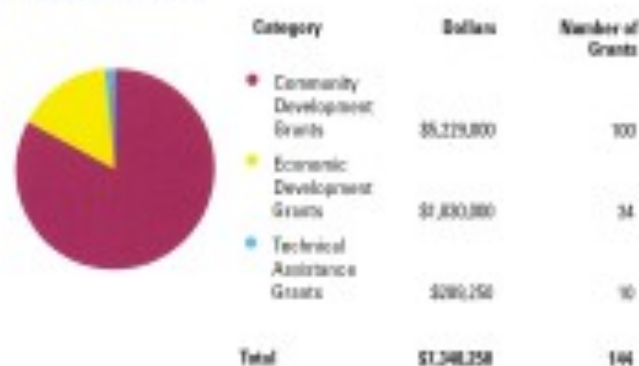
This spirit of cooperation, sustainability, and human dignity animates the work of organizations like La Cosecha Community Supported Agriculture, a cooperative farm network in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which makes

locally grown, sustainable, and nutritious foods available to low-income people. With support from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), La Cosecha has expanded its outreach beyond Albuquerque to 11 rural New Mexico counties, increased year-round accessibility to healthy produce and other food products, and obtained a US Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices food-safety certification for its cooperative farm partners.

CCHD-funded organizations show how we can care for the environment, address the needs of the poor, and support responsible and sustainable local businesses at the same time. When you participate in the CCHD collection, you help not only other communities but also your own, because 25% of your contribution remains in your diocese to create local solutions to poverty.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit [www.usccb.org/ccchd](http://www.usccb.org/ccchd).

### 2023 GRANTS



### 2023 EXPENSES



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# Upcoming Events

**DISCOVER YOUR CALL**  
An Evening with Religious Vocations

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
7:00 PM AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
129 EDWARDS ST. NEW HAVEN

Come hear personal testimonies from a priest, religious sister, seminarian, and deacon. All are welcome!



**SR. MERCY MARIE, BV**  
Sisters of Life




**FR. CHRISTOPHER TIANO**  
Pastor, St. Paul VI Parish



**FR. DAVID MADEJSKI**  
Parochial Vicar,  
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**DEACON MARTY O'CONNOR**  
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**MICHAEL SALICE**  
Seminarian,  
Archdiocese of Hartford

*"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future."  
-Jeremiah 29:11*



**Come & See**

**RETREAT FOR SINGLE WOMEN AGES 18-35**  
**NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025**  
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*Experience the Power of Healing*

*Fr. Emmanuel Thernethy, pastor of St. John Paul the Great Parish will be the celebrant and homilist.*

**In these challenging times, many of us carry burdens**  
... be it physical ailments like cancer and kidney disease, emotional struggles like depression, anxiety, PTSD and grief, or spiritual battles.

**YOU'RE NOT ALONE.**  
Reconnect, find solace, and embrace the healing powers of our divine physician, Jesus Christ.

**A special Healing Mass with anointing of the sick will be celebrated:**  
**Friday, November 7 • 6:00 pm**  
**St. John Paul the Great Parish**  
**St. Peter Church, 99 East Main St., Torrington**

The evening begins with the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Mass. Let's come together, share our stories, and experience the transformative power of faith. Remember, Jesus is still in the business of healing.

#HealingMass #FaithAndHealing  
#DivineMercyChaplet

*We can't wait to see you there!*

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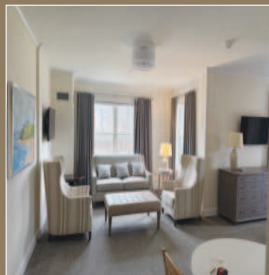
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