

# Divine Providence, St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Apostles, St. Katharine Drexel Parishes



Most Holy Trinity  
June 12, 2022

**Divine Providence Parish at  
St. Joseph Church**

195 South Main St.

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**Holy Apostles Parish at  
St. John the Evangelist Church**

655 East St.

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**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

1755 Stanley St.

New Britain, CT 06053

**St. Katharine Drexel Parish at  
St. Jerome Church**

1010 Slater Rd.

New Britain, CT 06053

**SATURDAY VIGIL**

4:00p.m. at St. Jerome

**SUNDAY**

8:00a.m. at St. Francis

9:00a.m. at St. Joseph

10:00a.m. at St. Francis

11:30a.m. at St. Jerome

**DAILY MASS**

(May 30-August 12)

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**Adoration**

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St. Andrew, St. John, St. Peter and St. Maurice  
Churches are no longer used for regular Masses.



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## Saint Anthony of Padua

Priest and Doctor

Patron Saint of lost articles

1195–1231

Today's saint was baptized Fernando and grew up in a privileged environment in Lisbon. He received a superior education and entered the Augustinian Order as an adolescent. Young Father Fernando was very attracted to their simple way of life. The Augustinian Father Fernando asked, and received, permission to join the Franciscans and then adopted a new name—Anthony—taken from the patron saint of the hermitage where he had first come to know the Franciscans.

In time, Father Anthony became a famous preacher and teacher to Franciscan communities in Northern Italy and Southern France. His knowledge of Scripture was so formidable that Pope Gregory IX titled him the "Ark of the Testament." In Anthony's Shrine in Padua, a reliquary holding his tongue and larynx recall his fame as a preacher. These organs had not disintegrated even long after the rest of his body had returned to dust. Saint Anthony is most often shown either holding the Child Jesus in his arms or holding a book, a lily, or all three. His intercession is invoked throughout the world for the recovery of lost items and for assistance in finding a spouse.

Anthony died at the age of just thirty-five in 1231. He was canonized less than one year later. In 1946 Saint Anthony was declared a Doctor of the Church due to the richness of his sermons and writings.

Credits to: <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/june-13--st-anthony-of-padua/>



### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

We are seeking to grow our hospitality ministry in each of our four churches. Hospitality ministers help welcome people to Mass, assist with any needs during Mass, greet people as they leave, help ensure the church is ready for the next Mass, and also help with social events after Mass. If you would be interested in helping us in this way, please contact the parish office.

### Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us on the first Saturday of the month to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We begin before the Saturday morning Mass at 7:15am. The Mass intention is for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford. All are welcome.



### Prayer Line

In need of Prayers?

Please call our "Spirit of Love" Prayer Line  
Mary M. at 860-225-3890  
(Call between 2-4p.m.)



## Corpus Christi Mass Schedule

Saturday June 18  
4p.m. Vigil St. Jerome

Sunday June 19  
8a.m. St. Francis  
9a.m. St. Joseph  
11a.m. St. Joseph

A procession from Saint Joseph's Church to St. Peter's Church will follow the **11am Mass**.

The 10a.m. at St Francis and 11:30a.m. at St. Jerome are cancelled for this week only.

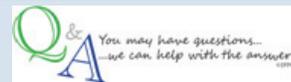
## Holy Trinity Reflection

today we have the perfect opportunity to assess our personal devotion to the entire Blessed Trinity. Do we pay attention to the words of the "Glory be" prayer when we pray it? Do we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit before making a big decision? Or, perhaps as a student, before taking an exam? Just two instances when our need is the Spirit's call for His help.

On our life's spiritual journey homeward to heaven, the Blessed Trinity knows best how to get there. The Holy Trinity is our best personal guide. But we do have to ask for their help. Finally, my advice to any of you who think of God as your Copilot—it's time to swap seats!

## Photo of the Week

Congratulations Julian Lopez on your baptism!



## Confirmation Name?

There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to choosing a confirmation name. It is a pious practice but it is not required by any Church law. Therefore, it is entirely up to the prudential judgment of your local parish or diocese on what the rules are.

Credits to <https://www.catholic.com/qa/confirmation-name>

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16;  
Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18;  
Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34;  
Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



Our parishes are the support for the Food Pantry at St. Joseph's. It's open every Tuesday morning from 9:30am-10:30am. We are currently in need of the following non-perishable food items (in special need of items with \* in front of them):

**\* Cereal**

Instant Oatmeal

**\* Peanut Butter**

Jelly

Canned Soup and Canned Fruit

**\* Pasta**

Canned Meats and Tuna

Instant Potato and Rice Mixes

Raman Noodles and Soups

**\* Pasta Sauce**

Mac and Cheese

Snack Items: Cookies, Crackers, etc.

Monetary donations and gift cards are also accepted. Donations may be brought to any of our open church buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

## AA Meetings

**Wednesdays at 7pm:**

basement at St. Francis Church

**Fridays at 7pm:** School at St. Joseph

(Spanish speaking group)

**Saturdays at 7pm:** hall at St. Jerome Church

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**Saturday, June 11:**

**8:00 am: St Francis:** Intention of Celebrant

**4pm Vigil: St. Jerome:** +Anthony Dellidonna

**Sunday, June 12:**

**8:00 am: St Francis:** +Juan Feliciano

**9:00 am: St. Joseph:** +Mary Joy

**10:00 am: St. Francis:** Carl Bienkowski

**11:30 am: St. Jerome:** +Ut Nguyen

**All weekday Masses are at St. Francis:**

**Monday, June 13:**

8:00 am: Special Intention

**Tuesday, June 14:**

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

**Wednesday, June 15:**

8:00 am: Holy Souls of Purgatory

**Thursday, June 16:**

8:00 am: Pro Populo

**Friday, June 17:**

8:00 am: Intention of the Celebrant

**Saturday, June 18:**

8:00 am: **St Francis:** +Mario John Caggiano

4pm Vigil: **St. Jerome:** +Carlo Carlozzi, sr.

**Sunday, June 19:**

8:00 am: **St Francis:** +Zofia Szewczyk

9:00 am: **St. Joseph:** +Michael Kron

11:00 am: **St. Joseph:** Intention of the Celebrant

**To Schedule a Mass. please call the Parish office, located at St. Jerome at 860-224-2411**



## Meet the Seminarian

My name is Brendan Finnegan and I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Hartford. This summer I have been assigned to New Britain to work with Fr. Casey and Fr. Gutierrez in their ministry to our four parishes.

I am from South Windsor and have been a parishioner of St. Junipero Serra Parish there all my life. I just completed my first year of seminary at the Saint Paul Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Before entering seminary, I graduated from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ with a degree in finance. I then worked for a year as a technology consultant before following the promptings of the Holy Spirit to discern a priestly vocation in the context of the seminary. My parents still live in South Windsor and I have an older brother, Brian, who will be getting married this fall at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Church in Hartford.

I am looking forward to getting to know many of you in the two months that I will be in New Britain and to learn the ways each of you bring God’s light and love to others through your prayers and good works. If there is any way I can be of assistance or if you simply want to chat and learn about what it is like to be in formation for the priesthood in the 21st century please let me know.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you all to attend our parish’s Eucharistic procession on Sunday, June 19th. There is no better way to witness to our faith and to kick off the nationwide “Eucharistic Revival” than to journey with our Lord through the streets of the Hardware City.



**June 5, 2022: \$15,595.43**

This amount includes the basket, mail in and online donations.

**Mass Attendance for the weekend of June 5: 628**

Thank you to all who support our parish.

## Free Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

### Location:

St. Joseph Church  
195 South Main St.,  
New Britain, ct 06051

### Date:

**June 14 & June 28**

9am-12pm

**July 5 & July 19**

9am-12pm

Open Clinic -No appointments required:  
Ages 5+ | Booster available for those eligible.  
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## Summer Schedule (May 30-August 12)

### DAILY MASS

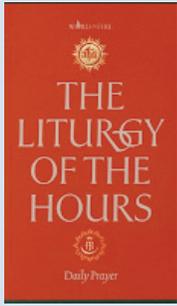
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## The Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours is an ancient, structured way of praying Scripture throughout the day, focusing especially on

the Psalms. It harkens back to the Jewish custom of praying at fixed hours, a practice early Christians continued. By the medieval period, monks chanted the entire Psalter, all 150 Psalms, through each week, and sometimes in a single day!

Its purpose is to sanctify the day and the whole range of human activity. It does this by bathing the morning, afternoon and evening in prayer, so that "The whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God". Beginning in June join us at 8:30am (after morning Mass) for Morning Prayer. Many voices, one Church, One Prayer.

### BINGO!

Monday Evenings

**St. Jerome Church Hall**

1010 Slater Rd., New Britain

Doors open at 5pm Games begin at 6:30pm

Sunday Afternoons

**St. John the Evangelist**

655 East St., New Britain

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