

November 8, 2020



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC

FURTHER EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

In light of the recent increase in coronavirus cases within the state of Connecticut and continued uncertainty regarding the extent and duration of the coronavirus in the state and throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford,

Archbishop Blair has now extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through Tuesday, February 16, 2021 which is the eve of Ash Wednesday.

AROUND THE PARISH

Our new Youth Ministry, Life Teen, continues to grow its numbers! All high schoolers are encouraged to join the group to deepen their faith while having fun with their peers. Life Teen meets on Sunday evenings from 6- 8 pm in the St. Francis School building.

Have you attended the 5 pm Sunday Mass? Our Praise & Worship music format, provided by the Life Teen team, brings the joy of contemporary Christian music to the celebration of the Eucharist.

With the state mandate of a reversal to Stage 2 coronavirus accommodations, St. Francis has reduced the capacity of the church to allow greater social distancing. The church basement continues to livestream the Mass in the event of overflow attendance.



ST JOSEPH ARCHDIOCESAN MEDAL OF APPRECIATION

This year's St. Joseph Medal was awarded to parishioner, Donna Domizio, for her service to the parish. We are grateful to Donna for all her good works.



Giving- October 25.

Mail-in & online.....\$2,942.56
(Includes basket, mail in, and online donations)
Votive Candles..... \$175.00

Giving- November 1

Mail-in & online.....\$4,244.19
(Includes basket, mail in, and online donations)
Votive Candles..... \$120.00

To foster intentional giving, we are encouraging all wage earners to donate at least one hour's wage per week.