

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I extend my heartfelt Easter blessings to each and every one of you in the Archdiocese of Hartford. This holy season is a time of hope, renewal, and joy—a reminder that no matter the darkness we may face in the midst of daily life, the light of Christ shines brightly, offering us the promise of eternal life.

The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our faith. It is through His victory over death that we are given new life, and with it, the strength to overcome the challenges of this world. In this time of celebration, we are reminded that God's love is unfailing and His mercy knows no bounds.

As we gather in prayer and worship, let us also reflect on the ways in which we are called to share this gift of hope with those around us, those known to us and those unknown. In a world that often seems divided, it is our calling to be instruments of peace and reconciliation, offering the love and compassion of Christ to all we encounter.

I encourage each of you to live this Easter season with a renewed commitment to faith, service, and charity. May the peace and joy of the risen Christ fill your hearts and homes, and may you carry that peace into your communities and the world.

Know that you are always in my prayers. Please keep me in yours. May God bless you and your loved ones with His abundant grace and peace this Easter and always.

With Easter joy and blessings,

✠ Christopher J. Coyne

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Archbishop of Hartford



Upcoming Events



04/27 SUNDAY 1 - 5PM
**BAKING RETREAT: BAKE AND SHARE,
WITH PAM HARDIMAN**
Holy Family Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd,
West Hartford

Bakers of all ages are invited to join in baking a whole wheat loaf. Our recipe makes two loaves – one for you and one for our food ministry at the shelter. We will have activities to do while the dough is rising, but if you have homework, bring it. \$50. 860-760-9705.



04/24 -06/19 THURSDAYS 10AM
NEW DAY SEMINAR FOR THE BEREAVED
Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center,
194 Candlewood Hill Rd, Higganum

The New Day Seminar is a nine week series that helps those who have lost a loved one with the tasks of grieving. Each session provides a place and time for individuals to share their grief story and to learn about the grieving process and its tasks for healing.

The cost of the book that is used is \$15.00.
To register or for further information contact Sr. Patricia Cigrand, ASCJ at 203-606-4830 or email: cigrandpatricia@gmail.com or online at www.sacredheartonthelake.org



04/26 SATURDAY 5:30PM
SPRING FLING
St. Mary Church Hall, 212 Elizabeth St,
Derby

Join Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish for a variety of delicious appetizers, kielbasa, chicken, pasta and more, along with beer, wine, seltzer and soda.

There will also be raffle baskets and door prizes!

Tickets: \$25 per person in advance

\$30 at the door

Children under 14 are FREE

Tickets will be on sale from members of the Knights Council 28, and at the parish office.



5/16 FRIDAY 7PM
**SEEN: A NIGHT OF HOPE AND HEALING
FOR PREGNANCY/INFANT LOSS AND
INFERTILITY**
St. Mary Church, 5 Hillhouse Ave,
New Haven

Women and families suffering from pregnancy/infant loss and infertility are invited to a Night of Hope and Healing at St. Mary Church in New Haven. Join us for a Holy Hour and Reception, including prayer teams, guided prayer, grief counselors and fertility specialists, and more.

Please RSVP for food purposes at tinyurl.com/seenholylhour2025. Hosted by Blessed Michael McGivney Parish and the Archdiocese Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life.

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