St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.

Visit our website: https://www.stjohns-northhaven.org/

Follow us on Facebook: St. John's Episcopal Church, North Haven, CT.

North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome.

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OBITUARIES



Virginia Marie "Ginger" (Cruz) Savino, 77, of Hamden, Connecticut, formerly of West Springfield, Massachusetts died peacefully at her home on Tuesday, September 29, 2026. She was the beloved wife of thirty five years to Anthony Savino. Ginger was born in New Haven, CT on March 13, 1949, a daughter of the late Arthur Cruz and the late Josephine Frances (Ferreno) Cruz Scarpo. She grew up in Hamden, and moved to West Springfield for forty nine years before returning to Hamden three years ago. She was a 1967 graduate of Hamden High School.

In addition to her husband, Ginger is survived by her brother, Arthur Michael "Buddy" Cruz of Wallingford, two nephews, Michael (Laura) Cruz of Orange and Mark (Tiffany) Cruz of Killingworth, great nieces and great nephews, Evan, Harper, and Emerson Cruz and Anna Westberg, her step-daughter, Lynnmarie Evans of Wallingford, stepson, Michael Savino, grandchildren Austin (Grace Wambolt) of Cambridge, MA and Brittni (Harrison) Dean of Pooler, GA, and her best friend, Carol Aiken of West Springfield.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions in Ginger's name may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or cancer.org/donate

Services were held at the
WASHINGTON MEMORIAL
Funeral Home
North Haven.



Marylou Stairs Parisella, 93, of North Haven, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 1st, 2026 at her home with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Edward R. Parisella. Marylou was born in Schenectady, New York on October 9th, 1932, and was the daughter of the late William and Marion Sherman Stairs. Mother of Lynn Parisella, Jan Parisella Voland, John E. Parisella and the late Michael Parisella. Grandmother of Hannah, Zachary, Braeden and Christopher Parisella. Predeceased by her son-in-law Robert vanDijk, a brother William Stairs and a sister Jacque Stairs.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Marylou's caregivers Donna, Nikki and Myra.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Associations (diabetes.org)

Services were held at the NORTH HAVEN FUNERAL HOME
www.northhavenfuneral.com.

Grief Counseling

Hamden: An 8-week program dealing with the stages of grief, will be held on Thursdays, 6:30pm at the Hamden Elks Lodge, 175 School Street.

Please call (203) 641-4278 or email: johnbobson@aol.com

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

1382 Middletown Ave., Northford

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER FUNDRAISING EVENT

Northford: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church *(The White Church On The Hill in The Heart of Northford),* will hold their Annual Harvest Supper on Sat., Oct. 10. Take-out: 4-5pm; $30 per person **or"" Dine-in: 5:30-7:30pm; $30 per person, $10 kids 12 & under.

Dinner will include: Baked ham, roast turkey, roast beef and many side dishes and desserts. Also, Raffle Prizes available.

Dine-in limited to 75 people. ***Reservations required and will be taken through October 3rd.***

Contact: Nan Monde, (203) 710-7005. Cash and checks accepted.

This fundraising event helps support community outreach programs. *Please help us to help our neighbors!!*

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at the intersection of Rts. 17 & 22, Northford.

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St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish Mass Schedule

North Haven/North Branford: The newly formed St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parish officially brings together the parish communities of St. Ambrose, North Branford and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, North Haven into one united Catholic community.

The parish now includes the worship locations of St. Augustine Church, 30 Caputo Rd, North Branford; St. Monica Church, 1321 Middletown Avenue, Northford; St. Barnabas, 44 Washington Avenue, North Haven and St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Avenue, North Haven.

All are warmly invited to join us for Mass and becoming part of our growing parish family. Weekend and daily Masses are offered throughout our parish community, providing many opportunities for worship, prayer, fellowship and service. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, returning to the Church or searching for a parish home, we welcome you to pray with us and experience the joy of our Catholic community!

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4pm: St. Barnabas; 4:30pm: St. Augustine

Sunday Mass - 8am: St. Barnabas; 9am: St. Monica; 10am: St. Therese; 11am: St. Augustine

Daily Mass - Mon.-Thurs., 8am: St. Barnabas; Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 9am: St. Augustine

Sacrament of Reconciliation- A half hour before all morning daily Masses & Saturday Vigil, during Monday and Wednesday Adoration. 5-6pm, Mon.: St. Augustine; 5-6pm, Wed.: St. Barnabas.

Please reach out to the parish office with any questions, (203) 484-0403 or (203) 239-5378.

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PRAYER INFORMATION

All prayers cost $12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 87 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.



Republican Town Committee Annual Food Drive



North Haven: The North Haven Republican Town Committee is again sponsoring a food drive to benefit the 2 North Haven food pantries on October 24, 2026, at the North Haven Stop & Shop on Washington Ave. 10am - 2pm.

Much needed shelf stable food items include: cereals, hearty soups, canned yams, canned vegetables, stuffing, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk, muffin mixes, tuna, canned chicken, turkey gravy, fruit cocktail and instant mashed potatoes.

Please bring/buy any of the suggested items listed above to the Stop & Shop collection site on October 24th. Thank you for supporting the local food pantries for families in need!

Please SAVE THE DATE OCTOER 24, 2026 10:00-2:00 pm