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!

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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.

PRAYER TO BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splender of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh Holy, Mary mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

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PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

0 Saint Anthony! Saint of Miracles! Saint of Help! I also have need of Your assistance; I have need of this special favor: "mention your favor". I carry Your image with Your illustrious name and I invoke You to do justice for me at all times. Help me in my present and urgent petition: "Say your request". Saint Anthony, Saint of Miracles, pray for us.

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The American Red Cross Declares National Blood Emergency

Latino blood donors can help make a lifesaving difference

(NAPS)—The American Red Cross has declared a national blood emergency and is urging all eligible individuals to give blood to help ensure patients receive the transfusions and care they need.

The emergency comes after the nation's blood supply fell by nearly 25% during June due to a concerning drop in blood donations.

Summer Challenges to Maintaining the Blood Supply

This decline in the blood supply and in donation appointments comes at a time when maintaining a stable blood inventory is especially difficult. During the summer months, schools and colleges are on break, resulting in fewer blood drives that typically help support the blood supply.

At the same time, more people are traveling and spending time outdoors, increasing the likelihood of accidents and traumatic injuries. According to AAA, fatal crashes involving teen drivers increase by 30% during the so-called "100 Deadliest Days," which run from Memorial Day through Labor Day. This trend disproportionately affects communities such as the Latino community, which has a larger youth population.

A trauma patient can require as many as 100 units of blood, and it is the blood already on hospital shelves and ready for use that can make all the difference in a life-threatening situation.

The Need for Blood Never Stops

Unlike other medical treatments, blood cannot be manufactured or stockpiled indefinitely. It must be continually replenished because it remains available for transfusion for only a limited period of time—just a few weeks for red blood cells and only a few days for platelets.

A well-maintained blood supply is essential for treating and saving the lives of people facing emergencies, mothers experiencing severe bleeding during childbirth, and patients with cancer who depend on transfusions as part of their treatment.



Photo by Scott Dalton/American Red Cross.

Raul Coello donates blood with assistance from Red Cross phlebotomist McKenzie Peters. Volunteer blood donors are essential to maintaining a stable blood supply for patients facing emergencies, surgeries and ongoing medical treatments.

This blood shortage is especially critical for patients who need B-negative and O-positive blood. "This is where the Latino community can make a lifesaving difference," said Dr. Maribel Garcia, regional medical director for the American Red Cross. "Nearly 60% of Latinos have Type O blood, one of the most needed blood types and one that is frequently used in emergencies."

The Red Cross is grateful to Latino blood donors, whose participation increased by 7% last year, and encourages them to continue supporting the blood supply and helping patients across all communities through their blood donations.

Make an Appointment Today

The most important way to help during this blood emergency is to make an appointment to give blood today by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Thank you to all of those who have donated.

St. Andrew's Worship Services

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Ave., has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am. Refreshments and fellowship always follow.

Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome! The Church is also open to all in the community for individual prayer, Tuesdays from noon to 2pm.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs, and contributes regularly to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services (NBSS) Thanksgiving Basket Share and Christmas Gift & Food Basket Share programs; NBSS Back-To-School Backpacks; clothing donations (donation shed located at the back of the church parking lot); and more.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as an Annual Rhubarb Fest, summertime Ice Cream Socials, and the annual Harvest Supper. Please join us for the events, and help us help our neighbors! Additionally, the church's Parish Hall is available for rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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Hosted by: Washington Memorial Funeral Home

To RSVP, or for more info: call (203) 767-7679

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