

## The First Sunday of Advent – November 28, 2021

**Longterm prayers are asked for:** Irene Alibrio, Patricia Anderson, Sophia Anderson, Russell Atkinson, Bill Briggs, Cletus Cone, Patricia Cone, Dave, Debbie, Joseph Howard, Gary Hudkins, Margaret Hughes, Rachael Johnston, Katherine, Florence Kruvka, Linda, Lindsay, Louise, Ann Maltais, Christopher McLaughlin, Ron Napper, Gabriella Nauss, Kelly Nauss, Lori Nauss, Nancy Nowlak, Joseph O'Tulak, Benjamin Pisseri, P.J., Rae Robinson, Francis and Joann Rusczyk, Debbie Spak, and Zachary.

**Healing:** Betty Barden, Kathryn (Cletus) Cone, Colin Rhoads, Cheryl Hanson, Mike Krumrine, Claire Lucid, Laura Rocco, Danny, Edward Dubois, Gail Bates, and Mary Gould.

**ECCT Cycle of Prayer:** Christ Church, Ansonia; St. Paul's, Bantam; Christ Church, Bethany; postulants and candidates for Holy Orders; the Commission on Ministry and its members.

**Those who serve our country:** Ryan Alexander, Tiana Baptiste, Ryan Beaudoin, Parker Browne, Michael Johnston, and Ed Priesser.

**Parish families:** Dena and David Tompkins, Migdalia Vazquez, Kurt, Carol, Natalie and Christopher Von Achen, William, Caroline and Emily Wallberg and Michael and Penny Ward.

**Those who have died, especially Michael Mogielnicki and those who are remembered today:** Stella Mason, Tracy Jane Oshana, Robert and Esther Oshana, Zaya Oshana, Edward Kling, Pauline Kling, Jane and Kenneth Gill and Emma and Charles Gill.

**PRAYER CHAIN: To activate the chain call or email:**

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**Please remember to send in your pledges and offerings to the parish. The mail in the St. Mark's post office box is picked up several times a week. Your pledge payments are compiled at least once a month and deposited.**

**Mailing address for financial contributions:**

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church PO Box 1538 New Britain, CT 06050-1538  
or send checks electronically to the Church via your bank.**

**St. Marks keeps going in God's way, God's time, and to God's glory.**

**The worship services, the parish office, and ministry to the community adapt and continue. Your contributions of time, talent, and treasure are appreciated to make it happen.**

**The Food Pantry ministry continues on Mondays (9 to 2) and Thursdays (9 to 2).**

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### When "IF" becomes a "YES!"

If we do in-person worship (with Zoom and Phone) that would bring you to church, and you would like to participate in Community Ministry, the Food Pantry does see the need for donations of toiletry items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, feminine hygiene items and related products of this type.

Also, South Church is tentatively planning to hold their Christmas Day dinner for anyone in the community. Along with this, they offer a "clothing rack" of winter outerwear (men's, women's, and children's) that they offer free of charge to those in need.

Therefore anyone who would like to donate gently worn (or new) winter outerwear, or donate toiletry items, can drop them off at the St Mark's office or bring them to church if/when we meet in person anytime between now and December 22.

Thank you for participating in these works of ministry!



Nativity Narratives: A Deeper Look  
with Any-Jill Levine and John Dominic Crossan

December 5 & 12 - 5 p.m.  
Hosted by the John P. Webster Library - Virtual Event

To learn more and to register go to:  
<https://whfirstchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/195/responses/new>

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Cathedral Quartet Virtual Concert  
Livestreamed from the Cathedral

December 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Marianne Vogel at [directorofmusic@cccathedral.org](mailto:directorofmusic@cccathedral.org)  
for more information

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Candlelight Festival of  
Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 12 at 3:00 p.m.  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
679 Farmington Ave., West Hartford

Free admission - Reception to follow  
In-person and livestreamed

For more information go to: [RedDoorMusic.org](http://RedDoorMusic.org)