

**Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford**

(Serving: Hartford, Litchfield, and New Haven counties)

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*LOCATION GUIDE TO PARISHES AND SACRAMENTAL RECORDS (1843-Present)*

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

*\*The AOH Archives does not hold or administer Sacramental Records*

*\*Sacramental Records are held and administered by the parishes or related institutions*

- (01) The Guide is a courtesy tool prepared by the AOH Archives to assist individuals in locating their Sacramental Records for official use  
\*Sacramental Records are private records of sacred origin and are not to be confused with public census records or genealogy/family history research records  
\*The Guide also provides related parish information
- (02) The Guide is updated annually (or as needed) to reflect any relevant changes
- (03) The Guide focuses on Parishes and Missions (not churches) as keepers of Sacramental Records
- (04) Contact the Parish or Institution as noted in the **Current Location of Records** column for assistance with Sacramental Records  
\*Do not contact the AOH Archives (unless so noted) - contacting the AOH Archives may result in delays
- (05) Establishment date refers to the year when a parish was first formally established by official decree of the Bishop/Archbishop  
\*Establishment date does not refer to incorporation date, mission founding date, date of church, etc.  
\*Until a mission is elevated to parish status, the mission date is reflected as establishment date
- (06) Closed date refers to year when a parish or mission was formally closed (suppressed, merged, etc.) by official decree of the Bishop/Archbishop
- (07) Brackets [ ] next to parish name - Parish erected as a National Parish or changed to a National Parish by official decree of the Bishop/Archbishop  
\*Mission status and territorial parishes with large ethnic populations are noted in parentheses ( ) next to parish/mission name
- (08) Color codes -  
BLACK - denotes OPEN parishes and missions  
RED - denotes CLOSED parishes and missions (suppressed, merged, etc.)  
PURPLE - related notes

**SOURCES**

- .Official Canonical decrees of the AOH Bishops/Archbishops and related official AOH records and/or other credible historical sources (as available)  
.Connecticut Catholic Directory (1986-2016)  
.Hartford's Catholic Legacy: Parishes (1994)  
.Official Catholic Directory (OCD - Kennedy directories) (1955-2019)