

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 Mission (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 - Kenedy directories) (1955-2019)