

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28, 2021



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Masses: SATURDAY – 4:00 PM
SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 30 —5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
in the Church
(No Appointment Necessary)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

6:30 PM - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

3:00 PM – Passion of the Lord
6:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

12:00 Noon - Blessing of the Easter Food
7:30 PM - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Masses: SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

*The following masses/ceremonies will be live
streamed:

1. Palm Sunday Vigil—March 28 at 4:00 PM
2. Holy Thursday—April 1 at 6:30 PM
3. Good Friday—April 2 at 3:00 PM
4. Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday—April 3 at 7:30 PM

*Mass registration is needed for all masses. Please
call or text 203-559-9256 or email us at
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Office Hours

9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)
by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on
Sunday at 12:30 PM.

Please call the parish office in advance
to schedule a **Baptism**.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Should be arranged at least 6 months
in advance.

Call the parish office for information.

Masses

Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel
Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM in Church
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
in Church

**FOR LIVE STREAMING
OF THE 4:00 PM MASS.
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG**



SIX DAYS BEFORE THE PASSEVER, WHEN THE LORD CAME INTO THE CITY OF JERUSALEM, THE CHILDREN RAN TO MEET HIM; IN THEIR HANDS THEY CARRIED PALM BRANCHES AND WITH A LOUD VOICE CRIED OUT: **HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

BLESSED ARE YOU, WHO HAVE COME IN YOUR ABUNDANT MERCY! O GATES, LIFT HIGH YOUR HEADS; GROW HIGHER, ANCIENT DOORS. LET HIM ENTER, THE KING OF GLORY! WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? HE, THE LORD OF HOSTS, HE IS THE KING OF GLORY. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST! BLESSED ARE YOU, WHO HAVE COME IN YOUR ABUNDANT MERCY!



Saturday, March 27
 4:00 PM †Sofie & John Mucha—Paula Jablonski & Family
 Sunday, March 28—**PALM SUNDAY**
 7:30 AM Conversion of Sinners
 9:30 AM †John Zuccerella—Veda & Joe Fratello
 11:30 AM †Liguory & Grace D’Silva—Fr. Mark
 Monday, March 29
 7:00 AM †Salvator Blalotta, Jr.—Tony Longo
 Tuesday, March 30
 7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos (Anniversary)—Mom, Solange Carneiro
 Wednesday, March 31
 7:00 AM XXX
 Thursday, April 1—**HOLY THURSDAY (NO 7 AM MASS)**
SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
 6:30 PM Thanksgiving—Cecilia
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 11:00PM
 Friday, April 2—**GOOD FRIDAY (NO 7 AM MASS)**
 3:00 PM **PASSION OF THE LORD**
 6:00 PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
 Saturday, April 3—**HOLY SATURDAY**
SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION
 7:30 PM †Catherine & Joseph Grygorcewicz—Paula Jablonski & Family
 Sunday, April 4—**EASTER SUNDAY**
 7:30 AM †Geraldine Fratello—Husband, Michael & Family
 9:30 AM †Frances Kristoff—Family
 11:30 AM †XXX
 Monday, April 5
 7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin—Virginia & Catherine Latella
 Tuesday, April 6
 7:00 AM Parishioners
 Wednesday, April 7
 7:00 AM XXX
 Thursday, April 8
 7:00 AM †Bill Heminway—Alice Neal
 Friday, April 9
 7:00 AM †Rose Cicatelli—The Cicatelli Family

THIS WEEK—UTILITY FUND
NEXT WEEK—EASTER OFFERING
March 21—THANK YOU!
Weekly Collection—\$1,144.00
Second Collection—\$774.50—MONTHLY COLLECTION
Miscellaneous —\$164.75

The following list is for the most recent availability for Masses:
Mar. 31. Apr. 2, 6, 7, 21, 23, & 29. May 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27 & 31. Jun. 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28 & 29. Jul. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 25, 27, 28 & 29.
 For **Altar Bread & Wine:** **Mar. 28. Apr. 11 & 18. May 23 & 30. Jun. 13 & 20,**
 For **Altar Flowers:** **May 30. Jun. 13. July. 18 & 25.**

PALM SUNDAY—B

Forget me not

Jesus has entered Jerusalem. Our forty-day penitential journey nears completion. Lent ends when we begin the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday evening. Ash Wednesday seems like only yesterday. Have we answered the Lord’s call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving? It’s not too late! Our procrastination keeps good company. The apostles were also often slow to catch on to the Lord’s revelations. Don’t despair. Cling to the Church’s liturgical schedule over the upcoming week — it may turn out to be the best week of our lives. As we enter Holy Week, be eager to tell others about the amazing liturgies awaiting us. With the Psalmist say, “I will proclaim Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You” (Ps 22:23).

On Holy Thursday, be awed as Jesus ordains His first priests and gifts us His Body and Blood (see Lk 22:17-20). At the celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, reflect on Jesus’ sacrifice. “And it was thus that He humbled Himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross!” (Phil 2:8) Then rejoice with the Church as many new Catholics enter into full communion with His Body at Holy Saturday’s Easter Vigil. Finish with a flourish on Resurrection Sunday, “for it was impossible that death should keep its hold on Him” (Acts 2:24). Where will you spend your time over the next seven days?
 - Don Schwager

Ministry to the Homebound
 If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like our priest visit you, please contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730.
 Due to Social distancing, the priest will meet you at the door and administer the sacraments.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday, May 1st: Group 1 at 10:30am
Group 2 at 12:30pm
Sunday, May 2nd: Group 3 at 2:00pm

CONFIRMATION
Saturday, June 5, 2021
Group 1 at 10:00 AM
Group 2 at 12:00 PM



Stations of the Cross
In the Church in person
 (You may also view the previous
 live-stream from home)

Good Friday at 6:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND,
 IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

**Please pray for the
 sick and deceased members
 of our parish**



**During the Coronavirus crisis,
 our donations have and will con-
 tinue to drop significantly. Won't
 you please consider helping us
 continue to pay our bills? Many
 thanks for your generosity and
 support!**

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

**A sincere ‘Thank you’ to all who contributed to-
 wards our Easter Food Drive. We will be able to
 help over 26 families.**

May God bless your generous gifts.

DO YOU KNOW?

To be officially registered in any parish, you need to complete a Registration Form.

Even if you attend Mass regularly, contribute or receive Offertory envelopes, you are not registered in a parish if you haven't completed a Registration Form.

These forms are available at all the doors of the church. You may return them in a sealed envelope in the collection basket, mail them or bring them to the parish office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

If you have never completed a Registration Form, or if you don't remember if you completed it a while ago and your family information has changed, why not fill one out today? Thank you!

Reflections for Holy Week

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the most solemn week of the Church's liturgical year. The truth behind the tradition of bearing palms today goes to the story of Palm Sunday, when the people heard that Christ was coming and "they took out palm branches and went out to meet him and cried out 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel'" (John 12:13). It was a tradition to spread palms before a king as he processed into his city. It was a way to welcome him, to show him glory and homage. Thus, Christ, the true King, was welcomed into Jerusalem. But one short week later, they crucified him. We celebrate this feast and carry palm branches home with us to commemorate the great humility of Christ, who loved us so much that he chose the cross for our salvation.

Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper

"Washing the feet. At that time, feet were washed by slaves: it was a slave's task. People traveled by road. There was no asphalt. There were no cobblestones. At that time the roads were dusty and people's feet got dirty. So at the entrance to the house there were slaves who washed one's feet. It was slaves' work. But it was a service: a service carried out by slaves. And Jesus wanted to offer this service, to set us an example of how we should serve one another." (Pope Francis, March 29, 2018)

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

"This is a great mystery, Jesus. You love us by dying, by suffering abandonment, by bestowing your spirit, by doing the Father's will, by withdrawing. You remain on the cross, and that is all. You do not try to explain the mystery of death, the destruction of all things. You do more: you cross over it completely in body and spirit. A great mystery. One that continues to question us and to unsettle us. It challenges us and it invites us to open our eyes and to see your love even in death, indeed even starting from death itself. It is there that you loved us as we really are, truly and inevitably. It is there that we grasp, however imperfectly, your living and authentic presence. We will always thirst for this: for your closeness, for your being God-with-us." (Meditation on the 12th Station of the Cross during the Way of the Cross led by Pope Francis on Good Friday, 2018. Meditations for each of the stations were written by young people between the ages of 16 and 27.)

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

"Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness. Human history does not end before a tombstone, because today it encounters the 'living stone' (cf. 1 Peter 2:4), the risen Jesus. We, as Church, are built on him, and, even when we grow disheartened and tempted to judge everything in the light of our failures, he comes to make all things new, to overturn our every disappointment. Each of us is called tonight to rediscover in the Risen Christ the one who rolls back from our heart the heaviest of stones." (Pope Francis, at his 2019 Easter Vigil homily)

Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord

How has your Lenten and Holy Week observance helped you to be a better follower of the Risen Lord?