

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



## Easter Sunday

### April 4, 2021

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#### Parish Office

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#### Office Hours

9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday

#### \*ATTENTION\*

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL YOUR MAIL TO  
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**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.

**FOR LIVE STREAMING  
OF THE 4:00 PM MASS.  
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE:  
[WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG)**

#### 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**

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

Adults Faith Formation – Carole Wiemer  
Altar Decoration Team– Cecilia Bowers,  
Candace Hammond & Maria Carosella  
Altar Servers - Father Mark D'Silva  
Birthright and Angel Tree - Kathy Wiegand  
Buildings & Grounds – John Ciovacco & Donna Mann  
Care of the Sick – Father Mark D'Silva  
Counters – Liz Williams  
Hospitality – Isabel Santana  
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp.– Kevin Burns  
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp. – James Vivier  
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Donald Mohr  
Liturgical Music – Jan Gunnip  
Live-Stream - Cecilia Bowers & James Duffy  
Parish Data Input - Cecilia Bowers  
Prayer Ministry – Carole Wiemer  
Prayer Shawl – Minnie Tigano  
Religious Education – Father Mark D'Silva  
Thanksgiving & Easter Baskets – John Innominato  
Parish Council Chairperson – Jan Gunnip  
Finance Council Chairperson – William Dylewsky



THE ALTAR FLOWERS  
ARE FROM  
THE PARISHIONERS OF  
SACRED HEART CHURCH



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
CONCETTA TROPIANO  
FROM  
GRACE CATALANO & FAMILY



- 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 Parishioners  
Monday, April 5—No 7:00 AM Mass  
Tuesday, April 6  
7:00 AM Parishioners  
Wednesday, April 7  
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin—Virginia & Catherine Latella
- Thursday, April 8  
7:00 AM †Bill Heminway & Tommy Coughlin—Alice Neal
- Friday, April 9  
7:00 AM †Rose Cicatelli—The Cicatelli Family
- Saturday, April 10  
4:00 PM †Catherine & Michael Quaranta, Jr. in celebration of Daughter, Michele's Birthdate—Michele Quaranta
- Sunday, April 11  
7:30 AM †Marcel & Ana D'Silva—Fr. Mark  
9:30 AM †Thomas Tropea—The Cicatelli Family  
11:30 AM †John Zuccerella—Lucy Cassidy
- Monday, April 12  
7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday, April 13  
7:00 AM †Sister Norah (10th Anniversary)—Alice Neal
- Wednesday, April 14  
7:00 AM †Rose Lucca (Birthday)—Mike Lucca & Candace Hammond
- Thursday, April 15  
7:00 AM †Anne D. Peters—The Macri Family
- Friday, April 16  
7:00 AM †Marion Neal—Daughter, Alice

**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

THIS WEEK—EASTER OFFERING  
NEXT WEEK—MONTHLY  
March 28—THANK YOU!  
Weekly Collection—\$2,187.50  
Second Collection—\$748.00—UTILITY FUND  
Miscellaneous —\$471.00

**The following list is for the most recent availability for Masses:**

Apr. 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.

**Our Parish Office is closed  
on Monday, April 5th.**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**NEW AND NOW**

“They killed Him, finally, hanging Him on a tree, only to have God raise Him up on the third day.” —Acts 10:40 Alleluia!

Today is one of the greatest days in our lives. This is the first day of the fifty-day Sunday, the Easter season. Alleluia! When we believe in our hearts that Jesus is risen from the dead, (everything is transformed and made new. Death no longer overshadows Life. The fear of death no longer enslaves us (Heb 2:15). Death has lost its sting (1 Cor 15:55). Death is not our enemy but our friend; it is not so much the end, but the beginning. We have “full confidence that now as always Christ will be exalted through” us, whether we “live or die” (Phil 1:20). For, to us, “ ‘life’ means Christ; hence dying is so much gain” (Phil 1:21). “Now all is new!” (2 Cor 5:17; cf Rv 21:5) We need not wait until our death to share in Christ’s Resurrection. We can share in Jesus’ Resurrection now. Through Baptism and a life of faith, we have already “been raised up in company with Christ” (Col 3:1). We set our hearts “on what pertains to higher realms where Christ is seated at God’s right hand” (Col 3:1). We are “intent on things above rather than on things of earth” (Col 3:2). Now the main purpose of life is to be a witness that Jesus is risen from the dead (see Acts 10:41-42).

Alleluia! Easter is new and now.

—Don Schwager

Dear Parishioners,

Due to this Pandemic, we have been through a lot of inconveniences, struggles and sufferings. Often times it is not just that our patience has been challenged, but our faith has been tested too. We have been angry and upset for not being able to worship in our Church freely as before. This “signing up” thing, masks, 6 feet distancing for every Mass have caused inconvenience to all.

Amidst it all, I am hopeful. I am hopeful that we will be able to open our places of worship soon and life will as smooth and normal as before.

This morning, the Monday of Holy Week, I was captivated by the beautiful yellow daffodils surrounding the Rectory of Sacred Heart. The parking lot is enfolded with bright yellow Lilies and soon we will be able to enjoy the beauty that Spring brings, beauty enough both to make the heart sing and point to the joy of the crucified Christ raised from his tomb of death by His Father’s unconditional love!

I wish you all a very Happy Easter!!!

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Mark D’Silva

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

**Easter Reflections:  
How to Honor Christ Throughout the Year**

There's plenty to love about eggs, bunnies and chocolates, but Easter Sunday holds a much deeper meaning. Yes, this highly anticipated holiday offers an opportunity to gather with family, but it can be so much more. On Easter, we remember the love Christ showed mankind when he gave the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. He is risen from the dead, so we truly have reason to celebrate!

While this special day offers a valuable reminder and reason to celebrate, it should by no means be the only day on which we show our gratitude. After all, this holiday regularly changes dates in our modern calendar, reminding us that the essence of Easter is not exclusive to one single day. Below, we explain why the spirit of Easter is worth celebrating year-round — and we offer tips for incorporating the holiday's message into your daily life.

***Finding Meaning Beyond Easter Day***

The resurrection story can be told throughout the year, for it is always imbued with a deeper meaning. This story forms the essence of our faith; we know that, in Christ, death can be defeated and give way to everlasting life. By remembering this throughout the year, we can find relief from the burden of sin as well as greater joy in the blessings of everyday life. Christ's resurrection gives us a reason to live not only for today, but to sustain hope in our future, no matter how difficult the circumstances we currently face.

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



Foundations in Education  
VIRTUAL HYBRID BENEFIT



**Foundations in Education 2021 Virtual Hybrid Spring Benefit**

Foundations in Education invites you to its re-imagined Virtual Hybrid Benefit on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our Honorees Dr. Julia M. McNamara and Lynn and Frank Mara of the New York Giants and participate in an online auction from the comfort of your home. All to celebrate and support Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide hundreds of children from low-and middle income families with quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To purchase tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please contact Megan Quinn at 203.416.1671 or [mquinn@foundationsineducation.org](mailto:mquinn@foundationsineducation.org).

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