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**Office Hours**

## 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**

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)**

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 PM or by appointment

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:45 PM. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule a Baptism. Pre-Baptismal class for the parents is Mandatory; it is held on 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon.

## **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Should be arranged at least 6 months in advance. Call the parish office for more information.

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

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

### CONFESSIONS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12:**  
**5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**  
in the Church

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

\*6:00 PM - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

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

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

12:00 Noon – Blessing of Easter Food  
\*7:30 PM - Easter Vigil

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

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

\*These masses/ceremonies will be live streamed.

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

**FATHER, IF THIS CHALICE CANNOT  
PASS WITHOUT MY DRINKING IT,  
YOU WILL BE DONE.**



**THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE  
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
CATHERINE & MICHAEL QUARANTA  
IN HONOR OF  
DAUGHTER MICHELE'S BIRTHDAY**



**Saturday, April 9**  
4:00 PM †Sofia & John Mucha—Paula Jablonski & Family  
**Sunday, April 10—PALM SUNDAY**  
7:30 AM †Anthony & Grace Catalano—Joe & Sue Catalano & Family  
9:30 AM †Gloria Moratto—Family  
11:30 AM †Catherine & Michael Quaranta in honor of Daughter, Michele's Birthday—Michele Quaranta  
**Monday, April 11**  
7:00 AM †Bona & Laetitia O'Souza  
**Tuesday, April 12**  
7:00 AM †John R. Hallock, Jr.—Sue & Joe Catalano & Family  
**Wednesday, April 13**  
7:00 AM †Sister Noah (11th Anniversary)—Alice Neal  
**Thursday, April 14—HOLY THURSDAY (NO 7:00 AM MASS)**  
6:00 PM **SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
Special Intentions—Cecilia Bowers  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10 P.M.**  
**Friday, April 15—GOOD FRIDAY (NO 7:00 AM MASS)**  
3:00 PM **PASSION OF THE LORD**  
6:00 PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**Saturday, April 16—HOLY SATURDAY**  
**SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION**  
7:30 PM †Marion Neal (2nd Anniversary)—Alice Neal  
**Sunday, April 17—EASTER SUNDAY**  
7:30 AM †Geraldine Fratello—Husband & Family  
9:30 AM †Anne M. Kristoff—Husband  
11:30 AM †Kathleen Glennon—The Duffy Family  
**Monday, April 18—NO MORNING MASS**  
**Tuesday, April 19**  
7:00 AM †Glenn Nadin—Jan Gunnip  
**Wednesday, April 20**  
7:00 AM Thanksgiving—Cecilia Bowers  
**Thursday, April 21**  
7:00 AM †Marion Neal (2nd Anniversary)—Cecilia Bowers  
**Friday, April 22**  
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin—Virginia & Catherine Latella

**THIS WEEK—MONTHLY  
NEXT WEEK—EASTER OFFERING  
APRIL 3—THANK YOU!**  
Weekly Offertory—\$1,990.86  
Second Collection—\$832.93—UTILITY FUND  
Miscellaneous—\$46.00

**Masses are available on following dates:**  
May. 18. Jun. 5, 7, 8, 14, 16, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27 & 28.  
Jul. 17, 20, 25, 26, 27 & 31. Aug. 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 & 29  
**For Altar Bread & Wine:**  
Apr: 3 & 17. May: 15, 22 & 29. Jun: 26; Jul: 3 & 31.  
**For Altar Flowers:**  
May: 22 & 29. Jul: 3 & 31. Aug: 21 & 28.

**PALM SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate and dramatize the beginning of Holy Week called the Triumphant Entry of Jesus in Jerusalem or popularly known as the Palm Sunday by which our church also named as the Passion Sunday. The disciples and the crowd hailed Jesus as king who comes in the name of the Lord. The scene has a fiesta atmosphere with people shouting: "Hosanna!" or hail to the king. But they were somehow frustrated of this expectation in Jesus as the Messiah who will liberate them from the bondage of slavery. Instead of Jesus riding on a horse which symbolizes physical force and victory in a battle, he was riding on a donkey which symbolizes humble service, a symbol of peace. In other words, by riding on a donkey, Jesus is bringing forth a message of peace that comes from God to His people. In this scene Jesus is the center of attention.

Palm Sunday represents those high moments of celebration of our faith: baptism, confirmation, first communion, weddings, ordinations, pilgrimages, birthdays, rallies for a cause and others. Everybody wants to be a part of the celebration. Everyone is proud of one's faith. But when this faith has to be translated into action like: seminars, volunteering for a work, contributions and others only few are willing to take the risk of sharing.

During this Passion Sunday, we have palm branches brought home and kept in altars and doorways. Soon they will wither. But let those brittle and dried up leaves in our homes reminds us that our love and loyalty to Christ should not wither and fade just like the enthusiasm of the fickle-minded people on the first Passion Sunday.

**Reconciliation Monday, April 11**

This year, "Reconciliation Monday" will be hosted from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the following parishes:

1. The Parish of St. Catherine of Siena and St. Agnes:  
4 Riverside Avenue, Greenwich
2. St. Mary Parish:  
178 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich
3. St. Michael the Archangel Parish:  
469 North Street, Greenwich

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 AT 10 A.M.**

**CONFIRMATION DATE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 AT 2 P.M.**

**EASTER FOOD DRIVE**



Thank you to all who contributed towards our Easter Food Drive. The generosity of our parishioners is always such a blessing. Boxes were readied for those in need this holiday. Coordinator, John Innominato and his volunteers did a wonderful job! We will be able to help over 23 Families. Sincere thanks to: Cecilia Bowers, Maria Carosella, Tim Duff, Marc Hewlitt, Lynn Holmberg, Rick Masi, Jim Pankosky, Bill Senft & Lynn Stempien. Your efforts and team work in preparing the Parish Easter Food Baskets will certainly brighten many Families.



**FAMILY MASS**

**Our next Family Mass is on Sunday, April 10 at 9:30 a.m. We encourage all students and their families to participate. All are invited to “Coffee and...” in the school hall after Mass.**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 DUE TO GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPRING BREAK.**

**Good Friday** and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for everyone over the age 14. If for some reason you are not able to abstain from meat on a Friday, you are encouraged to perform some other form of penance.

**Good Friday** is a day of fasting for all who are 18 years of age, until their 59th birthday. On these days only one full meal is eaten, and two lesser meals may be eaten if needed.

**LOAVES & FISHES**

Catholic Charities is one of the largest providers of food resources in Fairfield County serving well over 2 million meals since the pandemic began.

Please help our most vulnerable neighbors struggling to feed their families due to the COVID-19 crisis. Make your Loaves & Fishes donation today by visiting [www.ccfairfield.org/donate](http://www.ccfairfield.org/donate) or make your check payable to “Catholic Charities” and mail to Catholic Charities Finance; ATT: Loaves & Fishes, 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606.

**Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in the Church at 6 p.m.**

**(You may also view the pre-recorded version from home)**

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**The New Day Bereavement Program**

Your loss may be recent, or long ago. We are here to help you on your journey to healing, where you are invited to share your story, and to find comfort in a supportive, confidential environment. Christ’s love will support you in your sorrow, and He will walk with you as you begin your journey through loss to healing. Meetings take place in a small-group, confidential setting and are led by trained bereavement facilitators. There is **no charge**, but **registration is required**.

**Upcoming sessions:**

St. Michael the Archangel, Greenwich - March 17 - May 19  
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Contact Parish Office: 203-869-5421

The Parish of St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Agnes, Riverside - March 24 - May 26 - Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Contact Parish Partners Ministry:  
[ParishPartners@stc-sta.org](mailto:ParishPartners@stc-sta.org) - 203-637-3661 ext. 375

St. Thomas More, Darien - April 20 - June 12  
Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Contact the Parish Office: 203-655-3303

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**We Stand With Christ Campaign Redemption Update**

**Total Pledge: \$377,900.00**  
**Total Collected: \$213,967 (57%)**  
**(As of 3/21/22)**

**To make a payment on your pledge, please visit [GiveCentral.org/WSWC](http://GiveCentral.org/WSWC) or call 203-648-9050.**

**Annual Bishop’s Appeal - A Bridge Home**

As of April 7, 2022 we have raised 73 gifts worth \$22,310 from 65 donors bringing the Parish to 61.12% of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Bishop’s Appeal. Thank you.

*To all women of the parish...*you are invited to a Feminine Genius Brunch on Divine Mercy Saturday, April 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at The Italian Center in Stamford, CT. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women-receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and maternity-all of which make up the feminine genius!! In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr. Virginia Joy, a Sister of Life, will give a talk on Mercy, Love’s Second Name. A special Mass for women will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano before the event at 8:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church, 1184 Newfield Ave., Stamford, CT.

Come discover God’s plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother, or daughter (in-law)!  
RSVP by April 19th, at <https://feminine-genius-brunch-ct.eventbrite.com>

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