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Rejoice in the
Lord this Palm
Sunday



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 2, 2023

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and
11:30 a.m.*

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism

*Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at
12:45 p.m. Please call the parish office
in advance to schedule a Baptism.*

*For those anticipating the birth and
subsequent Baptism of their first child,
class is held on the third Saturday
every month at noon in the Rectory.*

Sacrament of Matrimony

*The Sacrament of Matrimony should be
arranged at least 6 months in advance.
Call the parish office for more
information.*



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

Saturday, April 1	4:00 PM VIGIL MASS—PALM SUNDAY †Sofia & John Mucha <i>by Paula Jablonski & Family</i>
Sunday, April 2	PALM SUNDAY
7:30 AM	†Patrick McGovern <i>by McManus Family</i>
9:30 AM	†Philip Catalano(Anniversary) <i>by Judy Catalano & Family</i>
11:30 AM	†Al DiMarco, III <i>by Patrick & Yvonne Duffy</i>
Monday, April 3	7:00 AM Speedy Recover <i>by Cecilia Bowers</i>
Tuesday, April 4	7:00 AM †Frances D. Kristoff <i>by Family</i>
Wednesday, April 5	7:00 AM †Bona & Laetitia O’Souza
Thursday, April 6	HOLY THURSDAY (NO 7:00 A.M. MASS) 6:00 PM SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER Conversion of Sinners
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10 P.M.	
Friday, April 7	GOOD FRIDAY (NO 7:00 A.M. MASS)
3:00 PM	PASSION OF THE LORD
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (In the Church)
Saturday, April 8	EASTER VIGIL MASS
7:30 PM	†Catherine & Joseph Grygorcewicz <i>by Paula Jablonski & Family</i>
Sunday, April 9	7:30 AM †Anthony & Grace Catalano <i>by Joe & Sue Catalano and Family</i>
9:30 AM	Birthday Blessing for Matt <i>by Gianna Hernandez</i>
11:30 AM	†Geraldine Fratello <i>by Husband & Family</i>
Monday, April 10	7:00 AM NO MORNING MASS
Tuesday, April 11	7:00 AM †Bill Heminway <i>by Alice Neal</i>
Wednesday, April 12	7:00 AM Birthday Blessing for Tiffany O’Toole <i>by Husband, Douglas</i>
Thursday, April 13	7:00 AM †Sister Norah (12th Anniversary) <i>by Alice Neal</i>
Friday, April 14	7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin <i>by Virginia & Catherine Latella</i>

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
IN MEMORY OF
ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
IN HEALING FOR
JACK GANNON
FROM MARIA CAROSELLA

Masses are available on following dates:
April: 28
May: 6, 10, 18, 19, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29 & 31.
June: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29.
July: 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29 & 31.


For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:
April: 9. **June:** 25. **July:** 2, 16 & 23.
For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:
April: 23. **June:** 25. **July:** 2, 16 & 23.
August: 20.
For Sanctuary candles, the dates available are:
June: 4 & 25. **July:** 2 & 16.

For your kind attention, please!

- There will be two special collections this week:
 - On Holy Thursday, the collection will be For our Parish.
 - On Good Friday, the collection is for the Shrines in the Holy Land.
- The first collection next weekend is our regular Sunday collection. The second collection next weekend will be the Easter offering.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish,
especially, Edward Mendoza
and Oliver.

Please pray also for the
deceased members of our Parish.



Last WEEK

Collections

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thank you

THIS WEEK : Fuel

NEXT WEEK : Easter Collection

MARCH 19:

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 2,148.00
Second Collection:	\$ 1,123.00
Miscellaneous:	\$ 330.00

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

If you have not been receiving your set of envelopes please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

ONLINE GIVING

Would you please consider online giving?

This is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings or credit card account into the parish bank account. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer.



One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop’s Appeal

Sacred Heart Parish

2023 Bishop’s Appeal as of 3/24/2023

ABA Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$18,090 (50%)
Donors to Date:	51 Donors

Over the years, many corporations in the Diocese have participated in the Matching Gift Program. When making your pledge to the 2023 Bishop’s Appeal, please consult with your employer to determine if they match gifts. If your company does participate, the Diocese of Bridgeport or its designated agencies such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Academy of Bridgeport, or Foundations in Education, may qualify for these additional funds to support the Bishop’s Appeal. The company match will increase the dollar amount received at no extra cost to you. For further information, please contact the Development Office at (203) 416-1312 or email us at 2023BishopsAppeal@diobpt.org. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023 BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



PRAYER GROUP

Sacred Heart Prayer Group, will be happy to pray for anyone needing healing. If someone does not wish to be listed in the Parish bulletin, we can pray for a "special intention". Please contact the parish office.

Prayer Group will meet on Thursdays at 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

BAPTISM



**Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Giuliana Rose Parelli
Baptized into God’s family on
March 26, 2023**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023

APRIL 2: PALM SUNDAY

Masses: **SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.**
SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

APRIL 4: CONFESSIONS

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Church

APRIL 6: HOLY THURSDAY

**6:00 p.m. - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
 followed by
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.**

APRIL 7: GOOD FRIDAY

**3:00 p.m. - Passion of the Lord
 6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross**

APRIL 8: HOLY SATURDAY

**12:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Food
 7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil**

APRIL 9: EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: **SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.**

The following Masses/Services will be live streamed:

1. Palm Sunday Vigil – April 2 at 4:00 p.m.
2. Holy Thursday – April 6 at 6:00 p.m.
3. Good Friday – April 7 at 3:00 p.m.
4. Easter Vigil – April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliation Monday, April 3

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

April 4, Tuesday

**Confessions in our Parish
 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

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 also 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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6
 FRIDAY, APRIL 7
 MONDAY, APRIL 10**

First Reconciliation for first Communion Children is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.



**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023
 AT 10 A.M.**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023
 AT 10 A.M.**

Thank you!

We had our Confirmation Retreat Pot Luck/ meeting last Sunday. A heartfelt thank you to Fatima Tejada who organized the event and all the families contributed the delicious food.



Pictures of the week

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 30 Families this year. Sincere thanks to Maria Carosella, Tim Duff, Marc Hewlitt, Donna Mann, Bill Senft, Lindsay Scollard and Lynn Stempien. Your efforts and team work in preparing the Parish Easter Food Baskets will certainly brighten many Families.

Substitute Teachers

We are looking for a couple of substitute teachers: one or more to cover 1st Grade to 5th Grade and one or more to cover 6th Grade to 8th Grade. Their responsibility will be to come in and cover the class only when a teacher is absent due to ill-health or other valid reasons. Please contact the office for more details at 203-531-8730.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORINOCO COUNCIL 39 GREENWICH, CT

A dinner in honor of Altar Servers, for all they contribute to the Church, will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Greenwich Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 37 West Putnam Avenue.

All parents and parish volunteers are also welcome and are encouraged to attend. Please contact the office by Thursday, April 6 if you are planning to attend.

FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION 2023 ANNUAL GALA AT WOODWAY COUNTRY CLUB

Foundations in Education invites you to its Annual Gala on Thursday, April 27, 2023. Join Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano to celebrate our honorees—Cindy and Ned Lautenbach & The Lautenbach Family Foundation and Helen Burland, Executive Director of St. Catherine’s Center for Special Needs. Join us in celebration and support of Catholic education! Proceeds support Foundations in Education, whose mission is to provide tuition assistance to children from low-and middle-income families so they may experience the benefits of a quality education focused on Christian values and character formation. To Purchase tickets and sponsorships or for more information, please call 203-416-1405 or visit www.foundationsineducation.org

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE STOP SB 1076

Take action now. go to ctstopsuicide.org to learn more on the issue and to email the members of the Judiciary Committee and your state senator and representative.

Email the Members of the Judiciary Committee today. Ask them to vote “NO” on legalizing physician assisted suicide in CT.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Greenwich and would like to join Sacred Heart Parish, please visit our website www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and fill in the Registration Form and submit online or contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730 during office hours, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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. 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? Please visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org to register online. Thank you!

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