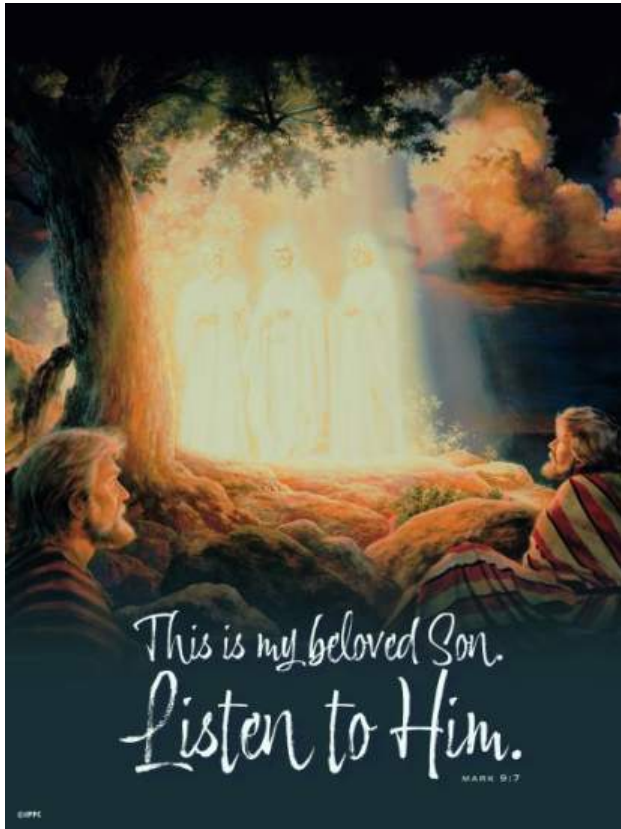


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2nd Sunday of Lent
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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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.*



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Light Candle
burns this week In Memory of Catherine Quaranta (Birthday)**

From: Daughter, Michele



Saturday, February 24

4:00 PM †Catherine Quaranta (Birthday)--
Daughter, Michele

Sunday, February 25

7:30 AM †Orlando LaPegna--Diane & Kye
Dmuchowski

9:30 AM †Adele & Robert Kolb--The Oser Family

11:30 AM †Maria Violi--Angela Castaldo

Monday, February 26

7:00 AM Guiseppe Piria--Family

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 AM Anthony Labroschiano--Family

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 AM Salvatore Piria--Family

Thursday, February 29

7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luna
Carneiro--Solange Carneiro

Friday, March 1

7:00 AM Angela Rosa Piria--Family

Saturday, March 2

4:00 PM †Dorothy Bates (50th Anniversary)--Her
Family

Sunday, March 3

7:30 AM †Adeline Costa--Alice Neal

9:30 AM †Michael J. Kitson

11:30 AM †In Memory of Edward Gunnip--Wife

Monday, March 4

7:00 AM †Joseph Castaldo--Wife, Virginia

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 AM †Robert & Patricia L'Heureux--
Doug Flaherty

Thursday, March 7

7:00 AM †William Kocis--Harold Scuterud, Jr.

Friday, March 8

7:00 AM †Dyanna Dutra Borges--Doug Flaherty

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CATHERINE QUARANTA
(BIRTHDAY)**

BY DAUGHTER, MICHELE

Masses are available on following dates:

March: 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26

April: 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24,
25, 28

**For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available
are:**

March: 24, 31

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

April: 21, 28

**Please pray for the deceased members
of our Parish, especially**

Catherine Crowe

Died on December 26, 2023

&

Lillian Darula

Died on January 10, 2024

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.**



Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, March 10 at 9:30 a.m. This will be our 7th Monthly Family Mass of the 2023-2024 school year. I encourage all the parents and the children of all grades to join us in celebrating Holy Mass together. Mass is followed by breakfast served by our Parish Hospitality Team in the School Hall. All are welcome!

FIRST COMMUNION MANDATORY MEETING

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

This meeting is required for both parents and children. The meeting will be held in the Church.

CONFIRMATION MANDATORY MEETING

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024
7:00 p.m.**

This meeting is required for both parents and children. The meeting will be held in the Church.

Religious Education Lenten Confession Schedule 2024 (during classes)

February 21 : Grade 3 at 3:45 p.m.
February 28 : Grade 4 at 3:45 p.m.
March 6 : Grade 5 at 3:45 p.m.
March 13 : Grade 6 at 6:30 p.m.
March 20 : Grade 7 at 6:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!!

First Communion

First Reconciliation (Confessions) for First Communion Class: Friday April 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Group A:

Rehearsal for First Communion: Friday, May 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

First Communion: Saturday, May 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Group B:

Rehearsal for First Communion: Friday, May 3rd at 6:15 p.m.

First Communion: Saturday, May 4th at 12:00 p.m.

Confirmation

Confessions/Reconciliation for Confirmation Students: Friday, May 10 at 6 p.m.

Rehearsal: Friday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation: Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 a.m.



EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Easter Food Drive is underway. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Easter baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church each weekend through Sunday, March 17.

Suggested items: \$20 Store gift cards (*Stop & Shop or Shoprite*); canned tuna, chicken or turkey; pasta; stuffing; soups; rice; beans; peanut butter; jelly; powdered milk; cereals; coffee; tea; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & cheeses; canned fruits and vegetables. **Please contact the Rectory if you know someone that could use a food basket.**

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

-John Innominato

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THIS WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

NEXT WEEK : Utility Fund

Feb. 17 & 18

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1,724.65

2nd Collection: \$ 947.14

Ash Wednesday: \$ 1,048.10

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”

Is the theme of 2024 Bishop’s Appeal. The Appeal theme, “One in Christ” is an opportunity to look beyond our Parish. It calls us as shares in the life and the mission of the Church, to proclaim with joy the Good News of the Gospel by example and witness in our Parish.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite parishioners who knit or crochet (or would like to learn) to join us to knit or crochet prayer shawls. **Their next monthly meeting is on Saturday, March 2 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.**

2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book opened on October 1 for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follows:

Mass - \$10.00
Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00
Altar Flowers - \$70.00
Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests and caring and practical support. Our guiding principle: It is the **RIGHT** of every pregnant woman to give **BIRTH** and the **RIGHT** of every child to be **BORN**. Birthright volunteers have served in Connecticut since 1972. Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world! There are seven Birthright chapters in our state. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you. Thank you.

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.

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Lenten Campaign - Loaves and Fishes 2024

Will you and your family consider the Lenten sacrifice of a "meager meal" once a week during Lent and donate the money you would have spent on a more substantial meal to feed local families who can't afford to put food on their table? Please consider supporting Catholic Charities Loaves and Fishes Lenten Campaign to feed our most vulnerable neighbors. Food insecurity continues to be the number one issue impacting people in our community and your family's Lenten sacrifice can make a significant impact! Donations can be made online via the Catholic Charities website at:

www.ccfairfield.org/loaves. Checks made out to Catholic Charities may be mailed to:

Catholic Charities

ATT: Finance Dept/L&F Campaign

238 Jewett Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06606



SCAN ME



Stations of the Cross In the Church at 6:30 p.m.

All Fridays during Lent
All are Welcome!

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

www.sacredheartgreenwich.org

Ash Wednesday and 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.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days 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.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

MARCH 24: PALM SUNDAY

Masses: SATURDAY- 4:00 p.m.

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

MARCH 26 (TUESDAY): CONFESSIONS

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

MARCH 28: HOLY THURSDAY

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

MARCH 29: GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 p.m. - Passion of the Lord

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

MARCH 30: HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 Noon - Blessing of the Easter Food

7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil

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