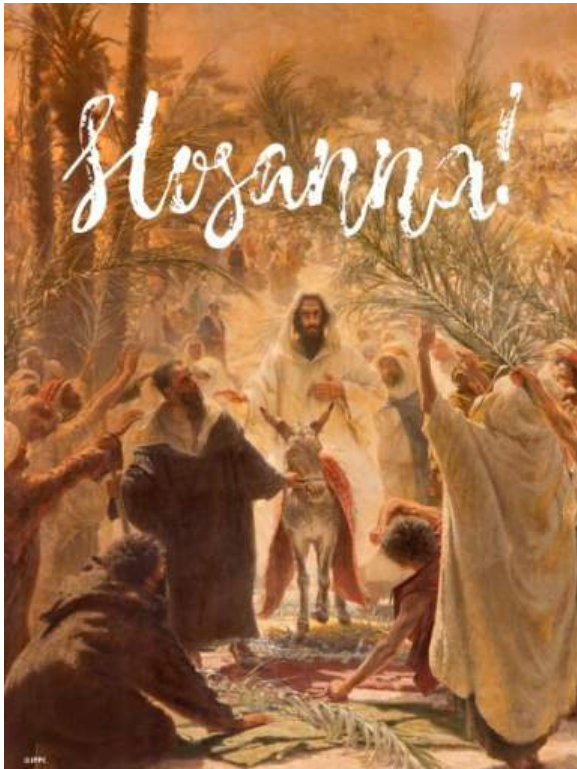


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Weekend Masses

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 Mark Sanford & Steven Kompar
From: Roseanne Sanford & Family**



Saturday, March 23 **VIGIL MASS--PALM SUNDAY**
4:00 PM †Sofia, John & Maryann Mucha--Paula Jablonski & Family

Sunday, March 24 **PALM SUNDAY**
7:30 AM †Mark Sanford & Steven Kompar--Roseanne Sanford & Family
9:30 AM †Lillian Darula--Rosemary Lovallo
11:30 AM †Ethel & Daniel McNeil (Anniversary)--Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, March 25
7:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 26
7:00 AM †In Memory of Devon Dalio--Cecilia

Wednesday, March 27
7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luna Carneiro --Solange Carneiro

Thursday, March 28 **HOLY THURSDAY(NO 7:00 MASS)**
6:00 PM SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
†Deceased Members of the Campiformio & Quaranta Families--Michele Quaranta

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10 P.M.

Friday, March 29 **GOOD FRIDAY (NO 7:00 MASS)**
3:00 PM **PASSION OF THE LORD**
6:30 PM **Stations of the Cross (In the Church)**

Saturday, March 30 **EASTER VIGIL**
7:30 PM †Catherine, Joseph & Stefan Grygorcewicz--Paula Jablonski & Family

Sunday, March 31 **EASTER SUNDAY**
7:30 AM †Philip Catalano, Sr.--Judy Catalano & Family
9:30 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband
11:30 AM †Geraldine Fratello--Husband & Family

Monday, April 1
7:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**

Tuesday, April 2
7:00 AM In Blessing--Cecilia

Wednesday, April 3
7:00 AM †Mary Scuterud--Harold Scuterud

Thursday, April 4
7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 5
7:00 AM †Domenick & Anna Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin--Catherine & Virginia Latella

Masses are available on following dates:

April: 28
May: 5, 6, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30
June: 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 17, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

May: 19, 26
June: 30

For Sanctuary Candle, the dates available are:

May: 19 & 26
June: 30

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

April: 28
May: 26

For your kind attention, please!

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

NEW PARISHIONERS???

If you are new to Greenwich and would like to become members of 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



Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, April 14 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!

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group Meetings are held on **Thursdays** in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street from 4:00—5:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE our New Email Address for Religious Education Program:

Please send any inquiries regarding Religious Education Program to our new email address: dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us on Friday, April 5, in the Chapel at 6:00 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.

CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISH

Confessions will be offered Tuesday, March 26th from 5p.m - 7p.m. in the Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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, April 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.**

Lost WEEK

Collections ©SPHC thank you

THIS WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

NEXT WEEK : Easter Offering

March 16 & 17

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,118.00

2nd Collection: \$ 1,226.50

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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Sacred Heart Parish

2024 Bishop’s Appeal as of 3/15/2024

Bishop’s Appeal Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$18,290 (50%)
Donors to Date:	44 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS!!



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 Lynn Holmberg, Margaret & Michael Convey, Isabel & Luis Santana, Marc Hewlitt, Bill Senft & Cecilia Bowers. Your efforts and team work in preparing the Parish Easter Food Baskets will certainly brighten many Families.



From the Pastor's Desk.....

My dear Parishioners,

Our Lenten journey will soon culminate with the Holy Week when the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Jesus Christ. It is a solemn passage of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, the betrayal, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus – all bound up in one sacred action. The Week means, for us, accompanying Christ intimately on this journey, bearing our own cross in trusting silence.

When I gaze at Christ seated on donkey on Palm Sunday, I am reminded that I am fully seen by Him with all my sins, guilt and shame and am loved by Him with all His forgiveness, mercy and compassion.

On the cross we see His body broken and given up, his blood poured out (Mt. 14-24). Here is God taking upon himself the whole tragedy (sin) of humanity. He stoops down with all His power to complete self-giving in order to lift up the OTHER which turns death into life. The Cross becomes the 'standard of hope' for all.

As we approach the Holy Triduum earnestly, so as to be intensely united with the Pasch Mystery of Christ. "Let us not be afraid to strip ourselves of worldly trappings and return to the heart, to what is essential.....let us acknowledge what we are: dust loved by God." (Pope Francis).

May Mary the Blessed Virgin, who silently followed her Son Jesus in His sacrificial journey, be our inspiration and our intercessor.

May you all have a Blessed Holy Week!

Special Collection for the Holy Land (Collection Date: Good Friday, March 29, 2024)

Pope Francis has asked parishes throughout the world to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they represent less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, and many other locations. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard since most depend on pilgrims for their income. The war has made the situation even more difficult. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God who remain in the Holy Land and assist in maintaining a Christian presence where the church was born. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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.

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 followed by Adoration 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

MARCH 31: 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 - March 23 at 4:00 p.m.
2. Holy Thursday - March 28 at 6:00 p.m.
3. Good Friday - March 29 at 3:00 p.m.
4. Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday - March 30 at 7:30 p.m.

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