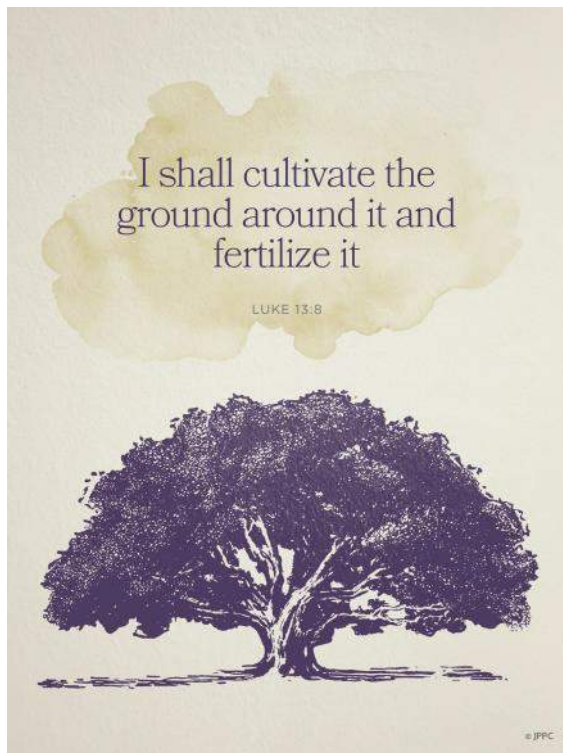


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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 23, 2025

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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 Candle burns this week
in Loving Memory of Michael R. Kristoff**

Offered by Family

Please remember Michael R. Kristoff in your prayers.



Saturday, March 22

4:00 PM †Jean Hammond--(35th Anniversary)--
Daughter, Candace

Sunday, March 23

7:30 AM †Ligoury & Grace D'Silva

9:30 AM †Debbie Piper--The James Family

11:30 AM †Ethel & Daniel McNeil (Anniversary)--
Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, March 24

7:00 AM †Alex Lewandoski--Tim & Karen
Johansen

Tuesday, March 25

7:00 AM †Marcella Spievak--Donald Mohr

Wednesday, March 26

7:00 AM †Devon Dalio--Cecilia

Thursday, March 27

7:00 AM †Antonio Ciraco--The Piria Family

Friday, March 28

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 29

4:00 PM †Victor & Caroline Dudas--Daughter,
Victoria

Sunday, March 30

7:30 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luna
Carneiro--Solange Carneiro

9:30 AM †Lillian Darula--The Turnbull Family

11:30 AM †Joseph Castaldo--Daughter, Angela

Monday, March 31

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, April 1

7:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Ken

Wednesday, April 2

7:00 AM †Marilyn Sobeski--Tim & Karen
Johansen

Thursday, April 3

7:00 AM †Robert Fogg--Donald Mohr

Friday, April 4

7:00 AM †Michael R. Kristoff--Family



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARC LOVALLO**

FROM MOM, LOVALLO

Available for 2025:

Masses:

April: 7, 8, 24, 27, 28

May: 1, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 25

June: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25,
26, 27, 29

Altar Bread & Wine:

April: 27

May: 11

June: 29

Sanctuary Candle:

July: 20

Altar Flowers:

April 17: Holy Thursday

May: 25

June: 29

July: 13, 20, 27

PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Lent, Altar Flowers are not offered Sunday, March 9 through Sunday, April 20. Altar Flowers are available for Holy Thursday (April 17) and are available again on weekends beginning Saturday, May 3rd & Sunday, May 4th.



Office Hours:

Monday 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please feel free to email Lynn, the Director, with any inquiries regarding Religious Education Program at: dre-sh-gr@diobpt.org or call 203-532-5472

FIRST COMMUNION
(For Grade 2 Only)

Confession: Friday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m.
Rehearsal: Friday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
First Communion: Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Confession: Thursday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.
at Sacred Heart Church, Greenwich

The Confirmation and the Rehearsal will be held at St. Mary's Parish in Stamford, CT located at 566 Elm Street.

Rehearsal: Monday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m.
Confirmation: Tuesday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m.

(All candidates need to arrive no later than 5:00 p.m.)

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE
(during classes)

March 19 : Grade 3 & 4 at 3:45 p.m.
March 26 : Grade 5 at 3:45 p.m.
March 26 : Grade 7 at 6:30 p.m.
April 2 : Grade 6 at 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If you are/or if you know someone who is:

- Over the age of 18**
- Practicing Catholic**
- Unmarried or in a valid Catholic marriage**
- Registered in a Parish**

And ONLY missing Confirmation, please contact the Pastor or the Parish Office for more information.



Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry News

Our mission is to continue growing and bringing Teens and their parents closer to the Church. If you have children in grades 9-12, we encourage you to reach out.

Join us on Fridays, March 28 & April 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Stations of the Cross followed by a Fish Fry and Movie Night in the School Hall. Bring a Friend!!

Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope

Father in heaven, may the faith you have gifted us in your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, your glory shall be manifested eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To you God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

LOST WEEK

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THIS WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

NEXT WEEK : Catholic Relief Services in Central-Eastern Europe

March 15 & March 16

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,502.00

Ash Wednesday: \$ 1,671.50

Weekly Online Giving: \$ 964.00

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.



Sacred Heart Parish

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 3/14/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$36,500
Total Pledged:	\$10,155 (28%)
Donors to Date:	36 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

Loaves and Fishes Campaign

This Lent, will your family consider the sacrifice of a weekly "meager meal" and donate the savings to help feed local families in need? Join Catholic Charities' Loaves and Fishes Campaign to support our most vulnerable neighbors facing food insecurity. Your Lenten sacrifice can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those struggling to put food on their tables. 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
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Bridgeport, CT 06606



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2025 Bishop's Appeal
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

TEACHING & PREACHING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SUPPORT OF
CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

IMPACT IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Lecilana Rodrigues Da Silva, a mother of two children attending Assumption Catholic School expresses her gratitude for the opportunity to provide her children a Catholic education with tuition assistance from the Bishop's Scholarship Fund. She says, "So many families cannot afford a Catholic education for their kids, when the Bishop offered scholarships for children, it shows compassion, mercy, and love. It welcomes everyone in the Kingdom of God, regardless of their social class."

DID YOU KNOW?

On average, each year the Bishop's Scholarship Fund provides **1,300** students with tuition assistance at diocesan Catholic elementary schools, transforming students' lives across Fairfield County.

THANK YOU!

Your support through the Bishop's Appeal transforms the lives of students through Catholic education, uniting us as One in Christ.

MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!





EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for March and April due to the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Adoration will resume in May.

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,



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, April 6.

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.

BAPTISM



Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

Yariel Omar Corado Tigre

Baptized into God's Family on
March 16, 2025

2025 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 13: PALM SUNDAY

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

APRIL 15 (TUESDAY): CONFESSIONS

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

APRIL 17: HOLY THURSDAY

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

APRIL 18: GOOD FRIDAY

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

APRIL 19: HOLY SATURDAY

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

APRIL 20: 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 12 at 4:00 p.m.
2. Holy Thursday - April 17 at 6:00 p.m.
3. Good Friday - April 18 at 3:00 p.m.
4. Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday - April 19 at 7:30 p.m.



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

All Fridays during Lent beginning on
Friday, March 7

All are Welcome!

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

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