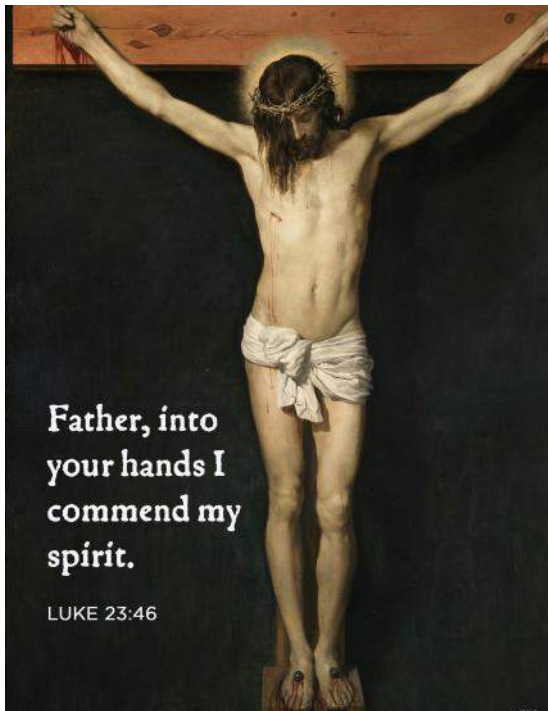


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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

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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 Marci Genovese & Catherine Tomacelli**

Offered by Son & Grandson

**Please remember Marci Genovese & Catherine Tomacelli
in your prayers.**



Saturday, April 12 **VIGIL MASS--PALM SUNDAY**
4:00 PM †Sofia, John & Maryann Mucha--Paula Jablonski & Family

Sunday, April 13 **PALM SUNDAY**
7:30 AM †Marie Kancir--The Turnbull Family

9:30 AM †Marci Genovese & Catherine Tomacelli--Son & Grandson

11:30 AM †Joseph T. Dell'Orfano--Florence Dell'Orfano

Monday, April 14
7:00 AM †Sister Norah (Anniversary)--Alice Neal

Tuesday, April 15
7:00 AM †Domenick & Anna Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phin--Catherine & Virginia Latella

Wednesday, April 16
7:00 AM †Marion Neal (5th Anniversary)--Daughter, Alice

Thursday, April 17 **HOLY THURSDAY (NO 7AM MASS)**
SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
6:00 PM †Marion Neal--Fr. Raja

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10 PM

Friday, April 18 **GOOD FRIDAY (NO 7 AM MASS)**
3:00 PM **PASSION OF THE LORD**

Saturday, April 19 **EASTER VIGIL**
4:00 PM †Catherine, Joseph & Stefan Grygorcewicz--Paula Jablonski & Family

Sunday, April 20 **EASTER SUNDAY**
7:30 AM †Frances D. Kristoff--Family
9:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Ford--Grandma
11:30 AM †Deceased Members of The Campiformio & Quaranta Families

Monday, April 21
7:00 AM **NO MORNING MASS**

Tuesday, April 22
7:00 AM †Patricia McGoldrick--Lois Gandt

Wednesday, April 23
7:00 AM †Antoinette M. Macri (Anniversary)--The Macri Family

Thursday, April 24
7:00 AM †Devon Dalio--Cecilia

Friday, April 25
7:00 AM †Joan Keegan (Birthday)--Alice Neal



**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR
HOLY THURSDAY ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
MARION NEAL**

FROM DAUGHTER, ALICE



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARCI GENOVESE &
CATHERINE TOMACELLI**

FROM SON AND GRANDSON

Available for 2025:

Masses:

May: 13, 14, 15, 22, 23

June: 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29

Altar Bread & Wine:

April: 27

June: 29

Sanctuary Candle:

August: 3, 10, 31

Altar Flowers:

May: 25

June: 29

July: 13, 27

PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Lent, Altar Flowers are not offered Sunday, March 9 through Sunday, April 20. Altar Flowers 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

Please Note: There will be NO Religious Education classes on Wednesday, April 16. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 23.

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

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.)

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.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION
& CONFIRMATION

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

- **Under the age of 18 and missing First Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact the Pastor or Parish Office for more information.**

Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry News

Friday, April 18 (GOOD FRIDAY) Youth Group Stations of the Cross will take place around 1:30 p.m. in the Church parking lot (weather permitting) other wise it will be held inside the church, followed by Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON:**

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

MONDAY, APRIL 21

CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISH

**Confessions will be offered
Tuesday, April 15th from
5p.m - 7p.m. in the Church.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes

Eli Nicholas Dmuchowski

**Baptized into God's Family on
April 6, 2025**

Collections ©JPPC thank you

THIS WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

NEXT WEEK : Easter Offering

April 5 & April 6

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,239.82

2nd Collection:

(Utility Fund) \$ 1,283.40

Weekly Online Giving: \$ 763.67

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 4/3/25

Sacred Heart, Greenwich raised 74 gifts worth \$24,770 from 66 donors bringing the parish to 67.80% of its \$36,500 goal. \$16,600 has been collected in cash which is 45.48% of goal.



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

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 Christians 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.



Thank you to all who contributed towards our Easter Food Drive. The generosity of our parishioners is always such a blessing. Coordinator, John Innominato and his volunteers did a wonderful job. Their efforts in preparing the Easter Food Baskets will help many families in need this holiday. Sincere thanks to Michael & Margaret Convey, Maria Carosella, Kendrick Alvarado, Jennifer & Emma Sollenne & Lynn Holmberg. We also thank our Youth Ministry for their help sorting the food items.



Youth Ministry has been very active this Lenten season!

Stations of the Cross, Fish Fry Family Movie Nights, Easter Food Drive, Lenten Retreat - Nine teens joined a retreat at Trumbull High School contributing to two stations, Mary - Alejandra Gonzalez, Jesus - Isaith Lucero-Jimenez, Soldiers - Gilberto Mendoza & Domenica Mayaguari. A huge thank you to our dedicated chaperones: Sandra Sanchez, Isabel Santana, Milly Sazo & Fatima Susana-Tejada.

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 Paschal 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!

Fr. Mark D'Silva
Pastor

**Special Collection for the Holy Land (Collection Date:
Good Friday, April 18, 2025)**

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. As Pope Francis says, "We will not resign ourselves to imagining a Middle East without Christians." We preserve the holy places and make it possible for Christians to remain in the land of Jesus. This work has grown to include support of schools and missions in the Holy Land, as well as care for refugees and other needy people throughout the region. Conflict in the Middle East and the Jerusalem Barrier Wall has led to declining Christian population in the region, making the preservation of the Holy Land increasingly important. The ability of families in many of these regions to stay in their home countries is increasingly being threatened by the lack of employment and education opportunities. We help care for children, families, refugees and others in need throughout the region, and keep Christianity alive in the land made holy by the birth, ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Please join the collection.

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.

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.

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