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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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



The Perpetual Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In Loving Memory of Laetitia D'Souza



Please remember Laetitia D'Souza in your prayers.



Saturday, March 21

4:00 PM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Anniversary)--
Alice Neal

Sunday, March 22

7:30 AM †Anita Hornibrook--The Styles Family
9:30 AM †Jean Hammond (Anniversary)--Candace
11:30 AM †Ethel & Daniel McNeil (Anniversary)--
Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, March 23

7:00 AM †Catherine Pope--Larry & Lynda DelBello

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 AM †Devon Dalio--Cecilia

Thursday, March 26

7:00 AM †Jan Gunnip--Prayer Shawl Group

Friday, March 27

7:00 AM †Mary McNamee--John Halpin
6:30PM Stations of the Cross (in the Church)

Saturday, March 28

4:00 PM †Sofia, John, & Maryann Mucha--Paula
Jablonski & Family

Sunday, March 29

7:30 AM †Mark Sanford & Steven Kompar--
Roseanne Sanford & Family
9:30 AM †Donna Gasiorowski (Anniversary)--
John Gasiorowski
11:30 AM †Rigaud Ducrepin--Angela Castaldo

Monday, March 30

7:00 AM †Catherine R. Macri (Birthday)--The
Macri Family

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 AM †Birthday Blessings for Ken

Thursday, April 2

**HOLY THURSDAY (NO 7 AM MASS)
SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S
SUPPER**

6:00 PM †Catherine, Joseph & Stefan Grygorcewicz
& Jan Gunnip--Paula Jablonski & Family

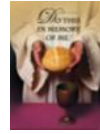
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10 PM

Friday, April 3

**GOOD FRIDAY (NO 7 AM MASS)
PASSION OF THE LORD
Stations of the Cross (in the Church)**

3:00 PM

6:30 PM



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
BONAVENTURE D'SOUZA**

Available for 2026:

Masses:

April: 13, 26, 30

May: 1, 3, 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 21, 27, 31

June: 1, 4, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,
28, 29

Altar Bread & Wine:

April: 5, 12, 26

May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

June: 7, 14, 28

Sanctuary Candle:

April: 5, 12

May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

June: 7

Altar Flowers:

May: 24, 31

June: 14, 28

July: 12, 19

August: 23

PLEASE NOTE: In Observance of Lent, Altar
Flowers are not offered Sunday, February 22
through Sunday, April 12.

CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISH

**Confessions will be offered
Tuesday, March 31
from 5p.m - 7p.m.
in the Church.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

From the Pastor's Desk...

My dear friends,

How is your Lenten journey coming along? Are you happy with what you have done so far? If yes, praise the Lord! If not, we still have the opportunity to make amendments.

Subsequently, we will approach the **Holy Triduum**, a three-day journey marking passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. Main themes are, self giving love, humble service, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on the cross, and the ultimate triumph of life over death.

The Holy Triduum is a **grace and gift** from the Church, by which the faithful are invited to enter into the life-giving Passion of Christ and grow in the fullness of life in Him. Though our hearts may be weary and heavy, in the beauty of the Triduum we will find hope.

I wish you all special grace during this sacred season and praying for the Lord's merciful blessing upon you during the Holy Triduum.

Yours in the Lord,

Father Mark D'Silva
Pastor

From the Music Director's Desk:

Celebrate the joy of the Easter season at Sacred Heart!

On Good Friday, a string trio will be present to enrich the liturgy and accompany the Veneration of the Cross. The trio will be joined by a trumpeter at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening as we celebrate the rising of our Lord.

The 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Easter Sunday will feature special music with string trio and trumpet, adding a festive and uplifting sound to the liturgy. Both of these Masses will also begin with 15 minutes of classical prelude music, offering a beautiful opportunity for prayer and reflection before worship begins.

Help fill the church with joyful song this Easter season! Come early, invite family and friends, and join our parish in this beautiful celebration.



LENTEEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE
(during class)

March 25 : Grade 5 at 4:00 p.m.



We will not have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on first Friday's of the month during Lent. We will have the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m. instead.

During Lent our weekly Adoration on Wednesday's 9:00am-1:00pm will continue.

SACRED HEART PRAYER GROUP

As a special part of our growth in prayer as a community, we would like to invite our parishioners to contact us directly about praying for anyone. There are many who need special encouragement and healing for themselves, their family and friends.

We pray every Thursday and include many prayer requests. If a request comes during the week, I send emails to each prayer group member.

I would like to encourage you to contact me, Carole Wiemer (cawiemer@optonline.net) with your request. We do not need to know the name of the person who needs prayer, but you can say that the person is in school, college, military service, a hospital or nursing home.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!!

Due to the lack of participation and minimal items collected, the Easter Food Drive will be extended to Sunday, March 29.

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 continued support!

JOIN US FOR

MALTA HOUSE ANNUAL GALA

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH, 2026

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HONORING ROBERT J. GRANATA
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THIS WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings
NEXT WEEK : Catholic Relief Services - Central-Eastern Europe

March 14 & March 15

Weekly Offertory : \$ 2,869.50
2nd Collection
(Monthly Offering) : \$ 1,367.02
Weekly Online Giving
(3/9-3/15) : \$ 999.00

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

Please remember Sacred Heart Parish in your Estate Planning.

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.



Growing up in a deeply faith-filled family, Emma Ratnaval always longed for lifelong community in Christ. After college, a friend invited her to a Young Adult Ministry event, an unexpected blessing that reunited her with peers who also desired holiness and authentic Catholic friendship.

Through choir, Bible studies, faith discussions, and even joyful events like skating and dancing, she found a place where young adults support one another, pray together, and boldly live out their faith. The ministry has allowed her to use her gifts—music, leadership, hospitality—to glorify God and inspire others to pursue Christ wholeheartedly.

The Bishop's Appeal helps sustain ministries like Young Adult outreach, creating spaces where young Catholics encounter Christ, form lasting communities, and grow as one Church. Her journey is a reminder that when young adults unite in faith, the Lord brings joy, strength, and renewed hope to our parishes.

Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!
Visit: 2026BishopsAppeal.org

2026 Bishops Appeal

Key Dates:

- **Solicitation Letters - In-home dates**
 - ◆ April 24 - Letter from the Bishop
 - ◆ June 5 - Letter from the Bishop
 - ◆ June 30 - Achieve Goal

One in Christ, 2026 Bishop's Appeal, a vital effort in our journey of spiritual and pastoral renewal. Together, as The One, we stand united as a family, transforming lives through faith and service.

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal is an investment in hope, healing, and renewal. It enables us to:

- **Launch Transformative ministries**
- **Support pastoral care and outreach**
- **Empower future generations**
- **Provide critical assistance**



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

Boris S. Zosiak

Died on March 10, 2026



**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

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.

2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MARCH 29: PALM SUNDAY

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

MARCH 31 (TUESDAY): CONFESSIONS

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

APRIL 2: HOLY THURSDAY

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

APRIL 3: GOOD FRIDAY

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

APRIL 4: HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 Noon - Blessing of the Easter Food
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil

APRIL 5: 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 29 at 4:00 p.m.**
- 2. Holy Thursday - April 2 at 6:00 p.m.**
- 3. Good Friday - April 3 at 3:00 p.m.**
- 4. Easter Vigil - Holy Saturday - April 4 at 8:00 p.m.**

**WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS
FOR ALL OF THEIR
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT
TO OUR PARISH**

Candace Hammond	Donald Mohr
Donna Mann	Kathy Tyburski
Larry DelBello	Maria Carosella
Nancy Rocco	Tom Spievak

**THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING
A SPECIAL PART OF
SACRED HEART PARISH!**



WEEKLY ADORATION!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
WEEKLY ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ON WEDNESDAYS FROM
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
IN THE CHAPEL**

PLEASE NOTE:

**2026 EASTER VIGIL WILL BEGIN
AT 8:00 PM**

Per Very Rev. Peter F. Lenox, SLL, MLM, Director of Liturgy - Easter Sunday this year falls on April 5th. The time of sunset on Saturday evening, April 4th is 7:34 pm (DST) with twilight ending at 8:00 pm. Accordingly, the earliest recommended start time of the Easter Vigil Mass this year is 8:00 pm DST.

LOAVES & FISHES APPEAL

This Lent, will your family consider sharing a simple, meager meal once a week and donating the savings to help feed those who are hungry in our community? Please support the **Catholic Charities of Fairfield County Loaves and Fishes Appeal** to assist our most vulnerable neighbors facing food insecurity. Catholic Charities has seen a 40% increase in demand for their food resources in the past year and need your help to assist our neighbors in need to put food on their tables.

Donations can be made online via the Catholic Charities website at www.ccfairfield.org/loaves. Please make checks payable to "Catholic Charities of Fairfield County" add note of "Loaves & Fishes" on bottom of check and send to 100 Beard Sawmill Road, Suite 650, Shelton, CT 06484 ATTN: Erin Boswell.

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