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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - MARCH 29, 2026



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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 Joseph Fama**

Offered by The Holko Family

Please remember Joseph Fama in your prayers.



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**

3:00 PM **Stations of the Cross (in the Church)**

Saturday, April 4 **EASTER VIGIL**

8:00 PM †Michael R. Kristoff--Family

Sunday, April 5 **EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 AM †Anthony & Grace Catalano--Joe & Sue Catalano & Family

9:30 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

11:30 AM †Deceased Members of Campiformio & Quaranta Families--Michele Quaranta

Monday, April 6

7:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 AM Jennifer Rezende (Birthday)--Mom, Leila Bazi

Wednesday, April 8

7:00 AM †John McGuinness--John Halpin

Thursday, April 9

7:00 AM †Domenick, Anna & Catherine Latella & Joanne Latella Phin & Donald Phin--Virginia Latella

Friday, April 10

7:00 AM †John Gleason--Ralph & Maryann Amelio



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LILLIAN DARULA**

FROM THE TURNBULL FAMILY



**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR HOLY THURSDAY
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE SHOPOVICK FAMILY**

FROM BETTY SHOPOVICK

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: 12, 26

May: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

June: 7, 14, 28

Sanctuary Candle:

April: 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.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear friends,

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.

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).

Let us make the Holy Week 'HOLY' by reconciling ourselves with God and with our family and friends by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 31st at 5 p.m. and make ourselves Holy to participate in the Holy Triduum services 2026!

May Mary, our Blessed Mother, 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

From the Music Director:

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.



Please keep the students of our Confirmation Class in your prayers as they attend their retreat in West Hartford on Palm Sunday.

Our next Family Mass with breakfast will be on Sunday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served in the School Hall after Mass.



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.

CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISH

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

THIS WEEK : Catholic Relief Services of Central/
Eastern Europe

NEXT WEEK : Easter Offering

March 21 & March 22

Weekly Offertory : \$ 3,048.02

2nd Collection

(Maintenance of Parish Buildings) : \$ 1,174.50

Weekly Online Giving

(3/16-3/22) : \$ 127.00

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.



Please remember Sacred Heart Parish in your Estate Planning.



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

Special Collection for the Holy Land
(Collection Date: Good Friday, April 3, 2025)

Parishes throughout the world 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 said, "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.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

MONDAY, APRIL 6



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
LIVESTREAM TEAM
FOR ALL OF THEIR
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT
TO OUR PARISH

CECILIA BOWERS

GILBERTO MENDOZA

HENRY TEJADA

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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