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EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5, 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 Calvin & Lillian Darula**

Offered by The Turnbull Family

Please remember Calvin & Lillian Darula in your prayers.



- 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 Quranta
- 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 McGuiness--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
- Saturday, April 11**
4:00 PM †Mary Scuterud--Harold Scuterud
- Sunday, April 12**
7:30 AM †Denise E. Melious--Jen & Gregg Solenne
9:30 AM †Janet Staplefield--Bette McCabe Shea
11:30 AM †Louise Halpin--John Halpin
- Monday, April 13**
7:00 AM Special Intention for Marion Morris--The Piria Family
- Tuesday, April 14**
7:00 AM †Sister Norah (Anniversary)--Alice Neal
- Wednesday, April 15**
7:00 AM †Anne D. Peters (Birthday)--The Macri Family
- Thursday, April 16**
7:00 AM †Marion Neal (6th Anniversary)--Daughter, Alice
- Friday, April 17**
7:00 AM Rosemarie & John Egan (Anniversary)--Family



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

FROM THE TURNBULL FAMILY



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE
FROM THE PARISHIONERS OF
SACRED HEART PARISH**

Available for 2026:

Masses:

April: 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,

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory with him. During this solemn Easter season of 50 days, we joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as individuals and as a faith community these many years.

Because Jesus has died and risen again, conquering sin and death, we believe that with him we too shall live. In this spirit of faith and hope, I wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season!

God loves you!

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.

Youth Ministry

Sacred Heart Parish Youth Ministry News

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m.

We will have our Youth Mass on Sunday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m. The Rosary will be recited by our Youth Group before Mass.



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.

All the parents and the children of all grades are encouraged to participate in this beautiful celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday and manifest our faith in the Sacrament.

FIRST COMMUNION

Confession: Friday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Rehearsal: Friday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m.

First Communion: Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Confession: Friday, May 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Rehearsal: Monday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation: Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 p.m.



Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

Judy McNee will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our new bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Judy directly at (203) 856-9085 or email her at jmcnee@jppc.net

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THIS WEEK : Easter Offering
NEXT WEEK : Maintenance of Parish Buildings

March 28 & March 29

Weekly Offertory Not Available at time of printing.

2nd Collection
(Catholic Relief Services in Central/Eastern Europe) Not Available at time of printing.

Weekly Online Giving
(3/23-3/29)

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.



2026 MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book is now open for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests.

Fees are as follows:

- Mass - \$15.00
- Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00
- Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00
- Altar Flowers - \$70.00

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



ACCOMPANYING NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

After losing his job and his home, Aaron felt overwhelmed and unsure where to turn. Through the compassionate outreach of **Catholic Charities' New Covenant Center in Stamford**, he found hope and someone to walk with him on his journey forward.

Dedicated staff accompanied Aaron as he searched for housing, regained stability, and re-entered the job market. With their guidance and support, he now has a new apartment and renewed hope for the future. His story reflects the life-changing impact of programs that serve those who are unhoused, seeking employment, and ready to rebuild their lives.

Stories like Aaron's are made possible through the **Bishop's Appeal**. Your generosity helps ensure that our neighbors in crisis are met with dignity, compassion, and the love of Christ.

Thank you for supporting **Catholic Charities** and for helping transform lives through the Bishop's Appeal.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES, CLIENT
Aaron May

**MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL TODAY!
2026BISHOPSAPPEAL.ORG**

Ministry to the Homebound

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like our priest to visit, please contact the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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

THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
EASTER MONDAY,
APRIL 6



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.



Prayer Shawl
Ministry

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 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall.

WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR
PRAYER SHAWL GROUP
FOR ALL OF THEIR
DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT
TO OUR PARISH

ANGELA CASTALDO CANDACE HAMMOND
DAWN DRACE DONNA MEAD
KATHY BARTO LYNN HOLMBERG
MARIA CAROSELLA MINNIE TIGANO
NANCY FOX

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

SCHOOL HALL RENTAL

Our School Hall is available for your use:

1. Business Meetings
2. Birthday Parties
3. Baptism Parties
4. Confirmation Parties
5. Wedding Reception
6. Reception after Funeral
7. Halloween Party
8. Thanksgiving Party
9. Baby/Bridal Shower
10. Any other special event

If you are interested, please contact the office during the office hours, at 203-531-8730.

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.

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