



The Parish Family of Sacred Heart Church and St. Patrick Church

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COMMITTEES

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Pastor: Rev. Joseph Cervero, M. Div.
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Weekend Assistant: Rev. Paul Sankar
Deacon William Timmel
Office Manager: Debra Burke

Mass Schedule —Effective 2/1/2021

Confessions : Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Sacred Heart in Catechetical Center
St. Patrick's in Church

Saturday 5:15 pm (Sacred Heart & St. Patrick)

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am (St. Patrick)

Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am (Sacred Heart)

3:00 pm (Missa Canata) (Sacred Heart)

Weekdays 8:30 am Monday, Wednesday (St Patrick)

8:30 am Tuesday, Thursday (Sacred Heart)

6:00 pm Wednesday (Missa Cantata)
(Sacred Heart)

*Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Roman Catholic Churches
are a living witness to the unconditional love of Christ,
the Light of the World. Motivated by faith, hope and
charity in the spirit of Our Divine Savior, we extend a
warm welcome to all who yearn for a place to call home
within the Family of God.*

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Rosary: following daily Mass Wednesday-Friday

Divine Mercy Group: Tuesday, 10:00 am-12:00 Noon, Rectory Meeting Room

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month after 9:00 am Mass ending with Benediction at 12:00 Noon.

Mens' Ministry: Saturday morning 7:00 - 8:30 am in Rectory Meeting Room.

Women of Sacred Heart Group: Every other Thursday 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday's from 4:30—5:00 pm in the Catechetical Center or by appointment

Baptism: Pre-Baptism Program is by appointment with a priest.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made six to eight months in advance.

Sick Calls: Call the rectory if you are hospitalized, scheduled for surgery, seriously ill or confined to home, or wish a visit by a priest.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Wednesday, March 31

Sacrament of Penance : 6:30 pm-8:00 pm (St. Patrick)
Mass 6:00 pm Missa Cantata (Sacred Heart)

Holy Thursday, April 1

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper : 8:00 pm (St. Patrick)

Good Friday, April 2

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion : 3:00 pm (Sacred Heart)
Healing Stations of the Cross : 7:00 pm (St. Patrick)

Holy Saturday, April 3

Blessing of Easter Food : 12:00 pm (St. Patrick)
Easter Vigil Liturgy : 8:00 pm (St. Patrick)

Easter Sunday, April 4

Mass 8:30 am, 10:30 am (St. Patrick)
Mass 9:30 am, 11:30 am (Sacred Heart)
Mass 3:00 pm Missa Cantata (Sacred Heart)



Come Join Us Holy Week

Palm Sunday starts Holy Week, and we as a church will reflect and pray on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, at the Easter Triduum. I ask you to make every effort to join us on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday (at St. Patrick) we remember The Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist at Mass. We will also celebrate the institution of Holy Orders, when Catholic priests all over the world renew their commitment to the Church and the Bishop. We also remember our call to service by the washing of feet as Jesus did at the Last Supper to show his disciples how they were to act as ministers and servants of God. This year we will not wash feet due to Covid; we will however, take a moment and reflect on God's call to service for us all.

Good Friday we gather (at Sacred Heart) to reflect on the Passion, Crucifixion and Death of Jesus on the cross. The church is bare, the tabernacle is empty, and we enter and leave in silent prayer. We will read the Passion, Venerate the Cross and receive Communion that was consecrated on Holy Thursday night. As we Venerate the Cross we reflect on our need for forgiveness of our sins and God's gift of Jesus, His Son, the sacrifice that redeems us. Good Friday night I ask you to join us (at St. Patrick) for a Healing Meditative Stations of the Cross. It will be a time to let Jesus into your hearts and minds and let Him heal what needs to be healed, forgive what needs to be forgiven, and fill you with the grace to move forward in your life, lighter and stronger for whatever comes.

Holy Saturday is the high point in the life to the Church. We begin (at St. Patrick) in darkness, because the light of Christ has been put in the tomb on Good Friday. We will bless the new fire, and praise God for the sacrifice of Christ, the Lamb of God, that brings light back into the world. The new Paschal candle is lit with the new fire and we share the flame to have it renew in our hearts and homes. We will renew our Baptismal promises and recommit ourselves to Christ by rejecting sin and accepting the freedom that comes from living as children of God. We then conclude with the celebration of Communion the Body and Blood of Christ. We will end the night in joy filled song, for the tomb is empty. The light of Christ is in the world, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen!! Join when you can, as much as you can, let Christ re-new and refresh you this **Holy Week and Easter Season!**

MASS INTENTIONS: March 29- April 4

Tues 8:30 am Jackie O'Shaughnessy
 Wed. 6:00 pm
 Holy Thursday 8:00 pm Intentions of Our
 Good Friday 3:00 pm Parishioners and
 Their Families



Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Intentions of
 Our
 Easter Sunday 9:30 am Parishioners
 11:30 am and
 3:00 pm Their Families

OFFERTORY

March 21, 2021 \$ 2,959
(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$ 5,800)

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We encourage all of our families to take part in the Triduum, April 1, 2 and 3. This beautiful time is a reminder of Jesus' suffering for us. It is a wonderful learning experience for all ages.

Father Joe will be blessing Easter Food on Saturday, April 3rd at Noon. Please bring a basket containing your Easter meal.



The Book of Job

The Book of Job is a unique view of how one faithful man responded to suffering in his life and how God never left him.

The study is hosted by Dr. Thomas Hicks, retired professor of Religious Studies at Sacred Heart University and regular columnist in the Fairfield County Catholic. Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month via Zoom from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please send an email to Carole Berg at berg.carole@yahoo.com to enroll.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS / ONLINE GIVING

The ability to support and participate online is more important than ever during this extraordinary time. Sacred Heart Parish offers Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR Eoin Robertson, Philip Joseph Wax, Rebecca Myhill, Sean Callanan, Gerry Commins, Rose Hill, Mary Conway, Marie Fontana, Kim Murphy, Tamara Deyle, Alexis Gorman, Elvira Hidalgo, Philip Gagliano, Kathleen Gola, Jean Russo, Patti Satkowsky Piech, Jeanie Bangert, Italia Piana, Kathy Melli, Jerry Santilli, Fred Scheyhing, Charlotte Kelly, Linda Licarie, Brian Cole, Ralph Gervasio, Jerry O'Sullivan, Maria Isaza, Kathy Bannar, Deborah Carrier, Ronald Glick, Brooke Lockwood, Larry Twardy, Olivia Firreno, Eileen Long, Frank Nataro, Gene Mazulla, John Nahra, A Diviney, B Coan, Larissa Beth Ramos

Scripture Readings (Mar 29 - April 4, 2021)

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:** Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7