



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

Sacred Heart Church

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Tyler Tarver, Cantor / Organist - Traditional
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COMMITTEES

Finance: Steve Archer, Chairman
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Pastor: Rev. Joseph Cervero, M. Div.
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Peter Lenox, S.L.L.
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Joseph Sidera, CSC
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.

**Scripture Readings
(Apr 5 - April 11, 2021)**

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; John 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

*Χριστός, σταφίδας, έχει πράγματι
σταφίδας*
Christ is Risen ~ He is Risen
Indeed, Alleluia!

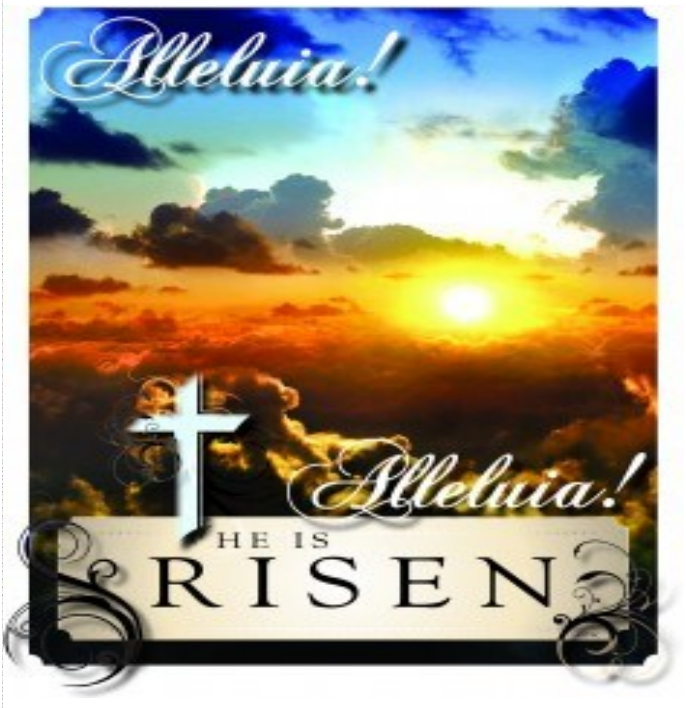
This is the greeting that you will hear this morning in Greece, Crete and some other Mediterranean areas. It is a greeting filled with Easter joy. It reminds us that the risen Christ gives us the joy of salvation, a joy that can take away our fears, our fears of judgment, of death, of unworthiness.

In our responsorial psalm, we proclaim, "This is the day that the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad." That is my prayer for you all this Easter season that you will find your joy in the knowledge that God has freed us from sin so we can live a new life in Him. Also, that you will bring that joy into every part of your life, at home, work and play.

HAPPY EASTER!
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!!

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On behalf of the Parish Staff:
I want to wish you all a Happy and Joy filled Easter Season!



MASS INTENTIONS: April 5 - April 11

Tues 8:30 am Mary Heeb
 Wed. 6:00 pm
 Thurs 8:30 am Eileen Long



Saturday 5:15 pm Ross Hand
 Sunday 9:30 am Dorothy Banning
 11:30 am Catholic Leaders
 3:00 pm

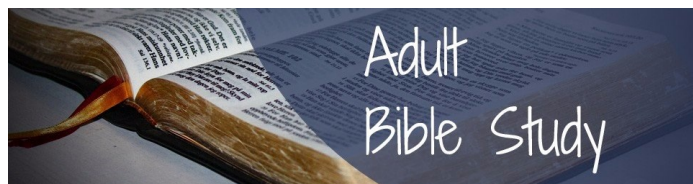
OFFERTORY

March 28, 2021 \$ TBA
(Weekly Amount needed to meet our ongoing Operating Cost \$ 5,800)

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Students should learn about Easter and Jesus' Resurrection, the central belief of our Faith.

Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear, man's greatest and most powerful enemy. Fear of tomorrow; fear of our yesterdays; fear of what shall become of our young, our old, our unborn. Resurrection is replacing fear with Faith-filled trust. This alone, the most touching and profound of Your signs, that fear is dead and belief in You brings, not just hope, but life.



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.



Making donations to Sacred Heart Parish through automatic withdrawal from your bank accounts or credit card accounts is available for your convenience.

Please visit our website at www.sacredheartgeorgetownct.org and click on the Online Giving Icon below the picture of Sacred Heart Church.

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 Mazzulla, John Nahra, A Diviney, B Coan, Larissa Beth Ramos

DOROTHY DAY HOSPITALITY HOUSE

Sacred Heart Parish has resumed its ministry to the Dorothy Day Hospitality House in Danbury in a modified way to keep preparers, distribution volunteers and the community safe during the pandemic.

Instead of hot meals, Dorothy Day is providing grab-and-go sandwich meals--about 100 per day--to a growing number of people in need. Sacred Heart will be providing sandwiches, prepackaged snack items and water on the second Wednesday of each month.

The need is greater than ever! Not only is Dorothy Day providing these meals for those in the surrounding neighborhoods, it is delivering these bagged meals to the homeless from all shelters in Danbury.

If you would like to join our "cooks" in this worthy ministry, please contact Sally Archer at: 203-544-7150 or ctarcher@optonline.net.