

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF WESTPORT

APRIL 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. GEORGE CHURCH
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OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
945 Main Road

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CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dariusz Kalinowski

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Timothy Flaherty

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment only. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made at least six months prior to wedding date.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM ST. GEORGE

5:30 PM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: OUR LADY OF GRACE 9:30 AM—10:00 AM

ST. GEORGE 3:15 —3:45 PM & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 4:45—5:15 PM.

SUNDAY

8:00 AM OUR LADY OF GRACE

10:00 AM ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

11:30 AM ST. GEORGE

5:00 PM OUR LADY OF GRACE

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

ST. GEORGE

9:00 AM Monday & Friday

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:00 AM Tuesday & Thursday

OUR LADY OF GRACE

9:00 AM Wednesday & Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Every Friday 9:30—10:30AM at St. George Church

*Our Lady of Grace Church open weekdays until 4:00PM



COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, contact the office to arrange Eucharistic Minister visits.

*The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every Friday at 3 PM at St. George Church

Parish Support

March 30, 2025



Catholic Relief Services

Our Lady of Grace	\$ 5,306.00	\$ 539.00
St. George	\$ 2,985.00	\$ 1,635.00
St. John the Baptist	\$ 3,566.00	\$ 787.00

"Blessed are those who are generous..." Proverb22:9

The Altar Breads Consecrated during the Mass at Our Lady of Grace



*for the month of April are in Memory of
The Baraby & Canuel Families*



The Sanctuary Lamp that burns at the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Grace

*for the month of April are in Memory of
Florian & Germaine Corriveau*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle at St. John the Baptist is burning in memory of Sarah Valentine and Betty Velozo

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – April 17th

Mass of the Last Supper 6pm @ St. John the Baptist

Good Friday – April 18th

Stations of the Cross 3pm @ St. George

Service of the Passion of the Lord 6pm @ St. George

Holy Saturday – April 19th

Blessing of Easter Food 12 Noon @ Our Lady of Grace

Easter Vigil 8pm @ Our Lady of Grace

THERE WILL BE NO 4 PM OR 5:30 PM VIGIL MASSES

Easter Sunday Masses – April 20th

8am @ Our Lady of Grace

10am @ St. John the Baptist

11:30 @ St. George

No 5:00 MASS APRIL 20TH AT OUR LADY OF GRACE



DAY TRIP - Wednesday May 14 Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA

Bus will leave at 8AM
from the parking lot of Our Lady of Grace,
returning at 8PM.

No cost for the bus.

Sign up by calling the office by May 4th

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday

9:00AM

April 5, 2025

Elijah Moniz & Tania Melo, on the
Occasion of their Wedding
Alfred & Medora Robillard

4:00PM

5:30PM

Normand Ouellette

John Santos

Walter Quinn

Sunday

8:00AM

April 6, 2025

Baraby & Canuel Families

Florian & Germaine Corriveau

Susan Rezendes Medeiros

Isaac Moniz on his Birthday

Joseph J. Fonseca, Twelfth Anniversary

Raul Medeiros, Eighth Anniversary

Jason Nolan

Mary Fatima Fernandes, First Anniversary

David Olson

Paul George Leite

Georgette Tetreault

Steven Sabitoni, Anniversary and Birthday

Monday

9:00AM

April 7, 2025

Lucilia DeMelo

Nicholas Rogers

Tuesday

9:00AM

April 8, 2025

Kenneth W. Costa, First Anniversary

Wednesday

9:00AM

April 9, 2025

Armand Landry, Birthday Remembrance

Thursday

9:00AM

April 10, 2025

Ernest Walter Sennett, Jr.

First Anniversary

Friday

9:00AM

April 11, 2025

Adelina Costa, Children Parents & Sibling

Saturday

9:00AM

April 12, 2025

Maria da Gloria Miranda & Family

Laurenio Ramos

4:00PM

Mary Ferry & Family

Henri & Terry Pare

Claudette Abelha

5:30PM

Cory Pedro, Birthday Remembrance

Joanne Branco

Eleanore McDonald

Sunday

8:00AM

April 13, 2025

Florian & Germaine Corriveau

Luis Soares

Henry Ethier, Birthday

Sarah Valentine, Birthday Remembrance

José De Freitas

Jaime & Isabel Furna

Glorianne Dupont, Birthday Remembrance

**"But even now I know that whatever you ask of
God, God will give you."** - John 11: 22

The Allure of Being Right: It wasn't a real question

“The law of Moses says we should stone her. What do you say?” the Pharisees asked Jesus as they brought the adulterous woman before him. But they weren’t really asking. They didn’t care what Jesus’ answer was. They didn’t ask his opinion because they wanted to know. They asked because they wanted to use his words against him.

Righteousness, truth — that wasn’t the goal. The goal was being right.

And in the middle of the whole scene, dragged before Jesus, used as a literal prop in this staged drama, is a woman. A real flesh-and-blood woman.

I find myself wanting to know more about her. She had been “caught in the act,” they claimed, but I wonder what that even means. With whom was this act committed, and what were the reasons for her participation in it? Was she coerced? Was she scared? Was she confused? Was it really a cut-and-dry, black-and-white situation of adultery, of lust, of making the wrong decision?

We will never know the answers to these questions, and it doesn’t matter — it’s not our business. God knows the answers. God knows the truth of the matter: what she did, what she chose, what she felt. Because she wasn’t a prop to Him. She was a person.

When God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we’ve ever made.

I worry that we use one another as props even today, when we try like the Pharisees to illustrate “What is Right.” We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them.

Too often, we don’t care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right. ©LPi



Easter Floral Memorial Envelopes

Please return by April 13th, Palm Sunday with the names of departed loved ones you wish to be remembered Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter Season.

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St Vincent de Paul Brown Bag Project

Next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and the completion of the 2025 Brown Bag Project. If you have not yet made a donation, please take this opportunity to give of your treasure to those in need. Pick up and return bags to St. George Church.

Lent 2025

PRAYER

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm
Stations of the Cross + Soup & Sandwich Meal
April 11 - Our Lady of Grace

Last day to RSVP

Passover Meal on Palm Sunday:
6:00pm in Our Lady of Grace Parish Hall
RSVP by April 6th - Call office to sign-up

Tenebrae Service:

Wednesday, April 16th at 8:00pm at St. John the Baptist
Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Christ

PENANCE

Confession are offered every Saturday:

9:30am—10:00am Our Lady of Grace

3:15pm— 3:45pm St. George

4:45pm— 5:15pm St. John the Baptist

**Additional opportunity for Confession is offered every Friday morning during Lent
9:45am-10:15am @ St. George Church**

LAST WEEK TO COMPLETE THE SURVEYS!

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY



ON-LINE UNTIL APRIL 8TH

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/c0pcy7>

PAPER COPIES DUE BY APRIL 13TH

A Coffee Hour is being hosted at each church to offer assistance in completing the survey.

Laptops and Paper versions of the survey will be available in English and Portuguese.

April 6th after 10am Mass @ St. John the Baptist

We encourage ALL parishioners to take the survey whether you attend Mass each week or have been away for a while.

Let's build a strong faith community together!

CLOTHING DRIVE @ OUR LADY OF GRACE April 21st—26th

Clean out those closets and donate gently used clothing, bed sheets, towels, shoes, coats, curtains & pocketbooks to the Women's Guild's Clothing Drive. **Drop-off: April 21—26: Mon-Wed, Fri, Sat: 9-1:00PM & Thurs: 9-Noon**



April 13th at Our Lady of Grace

Sweet Bread Sale \$8 each

after the 8AM and 5PM Masses



On Palm Sunday, the Our Lady of Grace St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling Large Sweet Breads from Cornerstone Bakery in Swansea for \$8 each. All money raised helps families in need. Thank you for continued your support.

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