

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF WESTPORT

APRIL 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**ST. GEORGE CHURCH**  
12 Highland Avenue



**OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH**  
569 Sanford Road



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
945 Main Road

## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF WESTPORT OFFICE

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 9 AM—2:30 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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### CLERGY

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Dariusz Kalinowski

**Retired In-Residence:** Rev. Fr. Paul Bernier  
Rev. Fr. Mick McCullough

**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



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

### 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.



## 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..." Proverb 22:9*

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**

**April 5, 2025**

**9:00AM**

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

**4:00PM**

Normand Ouellette

**5:30PM**

John Santos  
Walter Quinn

**Sunday**

**April 6, 2025**

**8:00AM**

Baraby & Canuel Families  
Florian & Germaine Corriveau  
Susan Rezendes Medeiros  
Isaac Moniz on his Birthday

**10:00AM**

Joseph J. Fonseca, Twelfth Anniversary  
Raul Medeiros, Eighth Anniversary  
Jason Nolan

**11:30AM**

Mary Fatima Fernandes, First Anniversary  
David Olson

**5:00PM**

Paul George Leite  
Georgette Tetreault  
Steven Sabitoni, Anniversary and Birthday

**Monday**

**April 7, 2025**

**9:00AM**

Lucilia DeMelo  
Nicholas Rogers

**Tuesday**

**April 8, 2025**

**9:00AM**

Kenneth W. Costa, First Anniversary

**Wednesday**

**April 9, 2025**

**9:00AM**

Armand Landry, Birthday Remembrance

**Thursday**

**April 10, 2025**

**9:00AM**

Ernest Walter Sennett, Jr.  
First Anniversary

**Friday**

**April 11, 2025**

**9:00AM**

Adelina Costa, Children Parents & Sibling

**Saturday**

**April 12, 2025**

**9:00AM**

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**

**April 13, 2025**

**8:00AM**

Florian & Germaine Corriveau  
Luis Soares

**10:00AM**

Henry Ethier, Birthday  
Sarah Valentine, Birthday Remembrance

**11:30AM**

José De Freitas

**5:00PM**

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.

### Receive Bulletin via Email

Get the bulletin early and on-line!! Have the bulletin emailed to your inbox each week by signing up through our website: [www.catholiccommunityofwestport.com](http://www.catholiccommunityofwestport.com) and clicking on BULLETIN at the top of the page.

Look for the ☐ Receive Bulletin via Email and enter your email address to automatically receive the upcoming bulletin early and easily each week.

### 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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