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Pastor: ***Reverend Dariusz K. Dudzik***

Deacon: ***Reverend Mr. Douglas Hoffman***

SAINT MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass: Wednesday & Thursday-8:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday after the 5:30 PM Mass

Adoration: Wednesday & Thursday: 6:30 - 8:00 AM

Rosary: Wednesday & Thursday: 7:25 AM

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Weekday Mass: Friday - 9:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday - 2:45 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:15 PM before Saturday Mass

Adoration: First Fridays: 9:30 AM - Noon

Rosary: Fridays - 8:15 AM

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Combined with Sacred Heart
dre@sacredheartgroton.org

MUSIC MINISTRY
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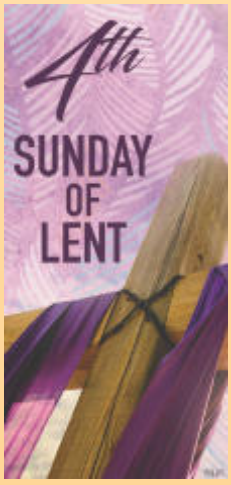

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860-445-0611
www.sacredheartgroton.org
School Principal: Dr. Gail Kingston

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Grand Knight: Mr. Cristito L. Cruz

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION by appointment with Deacon Doug

Sponsor certificates for Baptism or Confirmation will be issued to a Confirmed, practicing member of the parish. Registration and regular use of the envelope system is one way we use to verify membership.

March 14, 2021—*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13
5:30 PM ✞**REVEREND AUGUSTINE PILATOWSKI**

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 AM ✞**RONALD BOUCHER**
Requested by Christine Wallen

11:00 AM ✞**DEACON PAUL WALLEN**
Requested by the Taylor Family
✞**FREDERICK W. PALM ~** *10th Anniversary*
Requested by the Barbara & Lesley
ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
8:00 AM ✞**JUDE EBBINGHAUS**
Requested by Christine Wallen

THURSDAY, MARCH 18
8:00 AM ✞**IRENE & GEORGE GEORGIADES**
Requested by Kathy & Bill Vaiciulis

SATURDAY, MARCH 20
5:30 PM ✞**JUDE EBBINGHAUS**
Requested by Dave & Kris Meaney

SUNDAY, MARCH 21
7:30 AM ✞**GERARD deLABRY**
Requested by Christine Wallen

11:00 AM ✞**JUDE EBBINGHAUS**
Requested by Deacon Doug & Cathy Hoffman
ALL PARISHIONERS

March 14, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-16 / Ephesians 2:4-10 / John 3:14-21

The readings today begin with a chronicle of the downfall of Judah, though it does have a note of hope at the end. Saint Paul teaches the Ephesians that Jesus Christ is proof positive of God's rich mercy. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that he will be lifted up by his Father, bringing eternal life to all who believe. God's unending love is a source of hope, mercy, and life. Let us rejoice!

"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"
~ Psalm 137 ~

OFFERTORY—SAINT MARY CHURCH

March 6 & 7, 2021……$6,026.00
Last year……$5,352.00

Online February 2021……$1,925.04

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE—DETAILS ON PAGE 4

Saint Mary Meetings & Activities

Monday, March 15
9:00 AM: Small Christian Community/Rm 1

Tuesday, March 16
6:30 PM: The Way/R2
7:00 PM: Bell Choir/R3

Thursday, March 18
7:00 PM: RCIA/Rm 1

Fridays in Lent
5:00 PM Lenten Confession at Sacred Heart
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart

St. Mary Rectory Office
Office Hours: **Monday through Thursday 9:30 AM—3 PM,**
Closed for lunch (12 PM—12:30 PM)
Closed on Fridays and Federal Holidays

Due to the increase in COVID-19 numbers, the office is open to STAFF ONLY until further notice. To assist you with any of your requests or needs, please contact the office by phone or email.

POP-UP FOOD PANTRY - Open to all in Need
UCFS Healthcare

Mar. 17 - St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer - 2-3 PM
Mar. 24 - Plainfield Health Care, Moosup - 9-10 AM
Mar. 31 - Norwich Health Center, Norwich - 2-3 PM

All events are weather permitting. Please remain in your car, open your trunk and have a mask on at all times. Thank you!

Food for the Needy is being collected next weekend, **March 20 & 21**. This month we are collecting for the: ***Groton Food Locker*** located at Groton Human Services is here for any Groton resident in need of food. Food is available *by appointment only* and we have a no-contact, safe drive up location set up for easy pickup. During the Covid-19 crisis, food is now available to any Groton resident every 2 weeks, no income guidelines. Please call us today for an appointment and please share this information with anyone you feel may need some help during this time.

Groton Food Locker, 2 Fort Hill Road, Groton
M—F 8:30am—4:30pm Phone: 860-441-6760

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:00 PM ✝**DEACON PAUL WALLEN**
Requested by Linda & Patrick
✝**GERALD GRIFFIN**
Requested by Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 ~*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

9 AM Mass—Live streamed: facebook.com/sacredheartgroton/

9:00 AM ✝**VIRGINIA SIMAS**
Requested by Sandra Gallucci
✝**ELSA MARIA MOLINA**
Requested by Sacred Heart School

7:00 PM ✝**PETER W. JONES**
Requested by Family
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 AM ✝**SOULS IN PURGATORY**
Requested by Antonio & Assunta Fazio

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

4:00 PM ✝**JOHN FOLEY III**
Requested by Donna & Karl Holman

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 ~*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9 AM Mass—Live streamed: facebook.com/sacredheartgroton/

9:00 AM ✝**ANN & JOHN SULLIVAN**
Requested by Papa & Grandma Phillips
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

7:00 PM ✝**BARBARA COTE**

Meatloaf Weekend

for *St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen*
March 20 & 21

Thank you to all who bake a two-pound meatloaf or who make a monetary donation to help those who are in need.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Please continue to pray for
our elect as they prepare to receive
the Sacraments of Initiation
at the Easter Vigil.

Brandy Fanning, Troy Murillo,
Alexandra Reinecke,
James Richmond, Kristen Richmond

OFFERTORY—SACRED HEART CHURCH

March 6 & 7, 2021.....$4,578.00
Last year.....$5,114.00
Monthly.....$3,631.00
Last year.....$2,970.00
Online February 2021..... 4,095.00
ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE—DETAILS ON PAGE 4
Thank you for your generosity to God's Church.

Sacred Heart Meetings & Activities

Saturday, March 13
ACA Commitment Weekend

Sunday, March 14
ACA Commitment Weekend
10:15 AM Faith Formation Grades K-4, Confirmation 9
1:00 PM 33 Days Morning Glory Retreat

Friday, March 19
5:00 PM: Lenten Confession
6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20
Meatloaf Weekend

Sunday, March 21
Meatloaf Weekend
10:15 AM Faith Formation Grades 5-8
1:00 PM 33 Days Morning Glory Retreat

Sacred Heart Rectory Office
***Office Hours*: Monday: 8 AM - 4 PM**
Tuesday: 9 AM - 2 PM
Wednesday & Thursday: 9 AM - 12 PM
Closed on Fridays and Federal Holidays

Due to the increase in COVID-19 numbers, the office is open to STAFF ONLY until further notice. To assist you with any of your requests or needs, please contact the office by phone or email.

Headline for School this Week

News and Information

A Catholic Education is Affordable
Tuition Rates for 2021/2022 School Year **CORRECTION**
Fees noted are per child

Pre-K 3 & 4	$5,550 (5 days /wk for the year)			
	1st	**2nd**	**3rd**	**4th**
Parishioners at Sacred Heart Parish	$4,200 /	$4,000 /	$3,800 /	Free
Other parish Affiliations	$4,200 /	$4,000/	$3,800 /	**
Non-Catholic (Non-affiliated)	$5,200 / **			

** *$200 discount for each additional child*

Please call the school office at 860-445-0611
for a private tour or a registration packet.

"Where Jesus is the Heart of everything we do."

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 14, 2021

Online Giving through WeShare

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To enroll in Online Giving through the church website visit:
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Direct Link to on-line giving:
https://sacredheartcatholicchurch.wesharegiving.org
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***Thank you* to our parishioners who are participating in Online giving.**

Reminder for receiving Holy Communion:

Maintain a 6' distance from the person ahead of you in line for the reception of Holy Communion. Please move the mask away from your mouth as you approach to receive. After you have received the host in your hand, and placed it in your mouth, please place your mask back in position over your mouth and nose before walking away. Thank you.

"Make a Memory" Easter Basket Project

The Office of Faith Events invites every family or individual to make a basket this Easter that will be delivered to a soup kitchen/shelter in the area of the Norwich Diocese for children and families who would not otherwise receive an Easter Basket.

Any size basket or bucket will do, fill with Easter treats (small toys, candy, etc.) ***For safety, make sure all candy is packaged- no loose candy please, and no candy with nuts or peanut butter for allergy reasons.***, wrap whole basket in a cellophane bag (available 2 for $1- at the Dollar Tree) and drop it off at a designated place in your parish or at the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT. A homemade Easter card from your family to theirs would be a great addition.

Please have all completed baskets to us by March 23rd so we can deliver them before Easter.

Any questions or concerns please contact Andrea at OFE, 860-848-2237, ext.203

Care Net PRC Virtual Banquet

Saturday, March 20 at 7pm

Come share in an exciting evening of ministry updates, client stories, and a keynote message from author/speaker **Steventhen Holland**! As a non-profit, faith-based pregnancy center, we are 100% community-funded and receive no tax dollars.

How can you participate on your own, with a small group of friends, with your family, or as part of a viewing party?

Contact us at **860-449-0386 or info@carenetsect.org**

Registration and event details are available at **psclife.org/banquet**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IRISH DINNER - $15

LAST CALL

Order no later than March 16

Pick-up MARCH 20, 5 -7 PM

43 Hatch St., Mystic.

This is a curbside pickup event.

Corned beef, cabbage, carrots, taters, and bread and butter and of course, Mark's famous Bread Pudding for dessert!

Place your order online at https://www.mystic-kofc.org/irish/

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Contact Mark at (860) 389-1535.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137/Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Observances for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Wednesday:	St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent

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Annual Catholic Appeal - 2021

Today our parish is conducting the in-pew collection for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family". From ministry to the sick, food and shelter programs, to our youth, clergy and religious, your donations are vital to meet the needs of our community and parishes. Covid-19 has certainly increased the demands placed on our ministries. We ask that you please show your support by placing your completed pledge card or envelope in the ACA collection bin located at the entrance of Sacred Heart or at the back of St. Mary's. Online giving is available by going directly to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you and God Bless.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Fridays ~ 5 PM at Sacred Heart Church
March 19 and 26
Prior to Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM,
Fr. Dariusz and Fr. Fred are hearing confessions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at Sacred Heart 6:30pm - Every Friday during Lent

IMPORTANT

SCAM ALERT

An email scam using Fr. Dariusz' name as the "sender" has been sent out in recent days. Please note Fr. Dariusz would **NOT** send out an email to parishioners asking you to contact him or for you to purchase gift cards in his name. **DO NOT** reply to or open any links in these emails. When in doubt, please contact the church offices.

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