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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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dre@sacredheartgroton.org

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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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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.

April 18, 2021—3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17
5:30 PM ✝**SIMONE C. PAILLET**
Requested by Jane Richards

SUNDAY, APRIL 18
7:30 AM ✝**GERARD deLABRY**
Requested by Anthony & Sharon Viggiano

11:00 AM ✝**JUDE EBBINGHAUS**
Requested by Barbara Romboni
ALL PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
8:00 AM ✝**TREESA JOSEPH THAIKOOTTATHIL**

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
8:00 AM ✝**BARBARA LEVESQUET**
Requested by Her Sister Carol

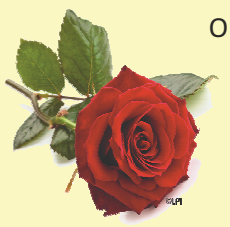
SATURDAY, APRIL 24
5:30 PM ✝**JUDE EBBINGHAUS**
Requested by Mary Lou & Marshall Smith

SUNDAY, APRIL 25
7:30 AM ✝**DEACON PETER DANESI &**
✝**DEACON PAUL WALLEN**
Requested by Tom & Karen Costello

11:00 AM ✝**JOSEPH ALU &**
✝**JOSEPH LIERNI**
Requested by Jospeh & Rose Alu
ALL PARISHIONERS

This Weekend's Food Collection

Food for the Needy will be collected this weekend, **April 17 & 18** This month we are collecting for: ***Saint Vincent de Paul Place*** and they are in need of: ***peanut butter, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese and instant oatmeal***. *They also accept new and gently used pots and pans, silverware and dishes.* Thank you in advance for your continued support and cash donations as well! **https://www.svdpp.org/**



Our Lady of Grace ROSE is in honor of:

OUR EASTER VIGIL RCIA
NEWEST CHURCH MEMBERS

From April 18-24, 2021
Requested by St. Mary Parish

OFFERTORY—SAINT MARY CHURCH

April 10 & 11, 2021……$4,339.00
Last year……$7,062.00
Monthly:……$1,501.00
Last year……$837.00

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Thank You

Saint Mary Meetings & Activities

Saturday, April 17
9:30 AM: Lay Carmelites/Hall
Sunday, April 18
4:00 PM: St. Joseph Group/Hall
Monday, April 19
9:00 AM: Small Christian Community/Rm 1
Tuesday, April 20
6:30 PM: The Way/R2
7:00 PM: Bell Choir/R3
Thursday, April 22
7:00 PM: RCIA/R1

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

Welcome TO OUR LADY'S GUILD

Our Lady's Guild Meeting
April 26, 7 PM
Room 1

A wonderful organization, open to all members in the parish. We offer our support both monetarily (from fundraising events) and by sharing our time and talents to our parish and to our community.

Please consider joining us.

Please wear a mask, COVID protocols are being followed. Contact Mary Lou Smith at 860-536-0630 with questions.

SAVE THE DATE

First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 2
11:00 Mass at St. Mary's

Parishioners may wish to attend another Mass this weekend or plan on using the overflow room if necessary.

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 17
4:00 PM ✝**JUDE EBBINGHAUS**
Requested by Palmieri Family
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 ~ *Third Sunday of Easter*
9 AM Mass—Live streamed: facebook.com/sacredheartgroton/
9:00 AM ✝**KENNETH ELLERY**
Requested by Mom, Dad & Family
✝**JOSEPH MCELWEE**
Requested by Family

7:00 PM ✝**DEACON ROLAND LACASSE**
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 23
9:00 AM ✝**ILARIO &** ✝**BEATRICE CAVALLARO**
Requested by Sabrina Petersen
✝**SOULS IN PURGATORY**
Requested by Antonio & Assunta Fazio

SATURDAY, April 24
4:00 PM ✝**WALTER TURKOWSKI ~ *12th Anniversary***
Requested by Joseph Turkowski & family

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 ~ *Fourth Sunday of Easter*
9 AM Mass—Live streamed: facebook.com/sacredheartgroton/
9:00 AM ✝**WILLIAM &** ✝**CONNIE GRIFFIN**
Requested by Ellery Family
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

7:00 PM ✝**EVELYN KIRBY**

April 18, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 John 2:1-5a / Luke 24-35-48

Our readings today take us back in time to the days that followed Jesus' resurrection. Peter preached in the temple, promising forgiveness for those who repent and convert. John wrote to the early Christian community, promising the love of God to those who keep the commandments. Before all this, Jesus appeared to his disciples, assuring them of his bodily presence and charging them to testify in his name to the whole world. Let us listen, knowing we are called to do the same.

OFFERTORY—SACRED HEART CHURCH

April 10 & 11, 2021……$6,772.00
Last year……$8,964.00

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Thank you for your generosity to God's Church.

Sacred Heart Meetings & Activities

MEATLOAF WEEKEND

Sunday, April 18
9:00 AM: Mass ~ Live Stream
10:15 AM: Faith Formation K-4 (last class)
Confirmation 9
1:00 PM Baptism
4:00 PM: St. Joseph's Group at St. Mary's/Hall
7:00 PM: Mass

Friday, April 23
9:00 AM: Mass

Saturday, April 24
4:00 PM: Mass

Sunday, April 25
9:00 AM: Mass ~ Live Stream
10:15 AM: Faith Formation Grades 5-8 (last class)
10:15 AM: Confirmation 9 (last class)
7:00 PM Mass

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

Please pray for our students in preparation of their First Holy Communion

Dear Jesus, through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and your holy word, you gave the Eucharist to your church.

You transformed common food and drink into your Body and Blood, and offered us a share in your life in ways we still cannot fully understand. Grant now that these young people will always treasure the gift they have in you. Give them the grace to be faithful to you and to remain in communion with your church.

As they receive their first Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, make them always aware of the hope they have for eternal life in you.

Amen.

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Direct Link to on-line giving:
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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.

FAMILY MINISTRY

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The St. Joseph's Group,
of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's

Next meeting, Sunday, April 18, 4pm
at St. Mary's in the Hall.

For more information, please contact
Christopher Hammond at (860) 389-6623.

Sacred Heart Parish/St. Mary Mother of the Redeemer Newsletter

A link to our combined newsletter with updated information about both Sacred Heart and St. Mary Parishes is sent by email weekly on Wednesdays. If you'd like to receive this newsletter you may subscribe one of three ways:

- email: sacredheartparishgroton@gmail.com
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Thank you to everyone who ordered an Irish Dinner in support of the Mystic Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food items at 43 Hatch Street on Saturday, April 17, from 10 AM - 2 PM for our "Leave No Neighbor Behind" campaign.

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Observances for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter
Wednesday:	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday:	Earth Day
Friday:	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Annual Catholic Appeal - 2021

Thank you everyone who has supported the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2021. Anyone wishing to still make a pledge are asked to mail their pledge envelopes directly to the diocese or consider Online giving by going directly to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you and God Bless.

Catholic Charities is collecting school supplies and backpacks for children who are attending summer school. If you can help, please drop off items such as pens, folders, pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks, backpacks, rulers, glue sticks and book covers at one of our Catholic Charities locations:

331 Main Street in Norwich
28 Huntington Street in New London
151 Broad Street in Middletown
88 Jackson Street in Willimantic

For questions or more information, please contact Terri Fontaine at 860-889-8346 extension 263 or email terrifontaine@ccfsn.org.

TIME Talent TREASURE

April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened…"
LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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