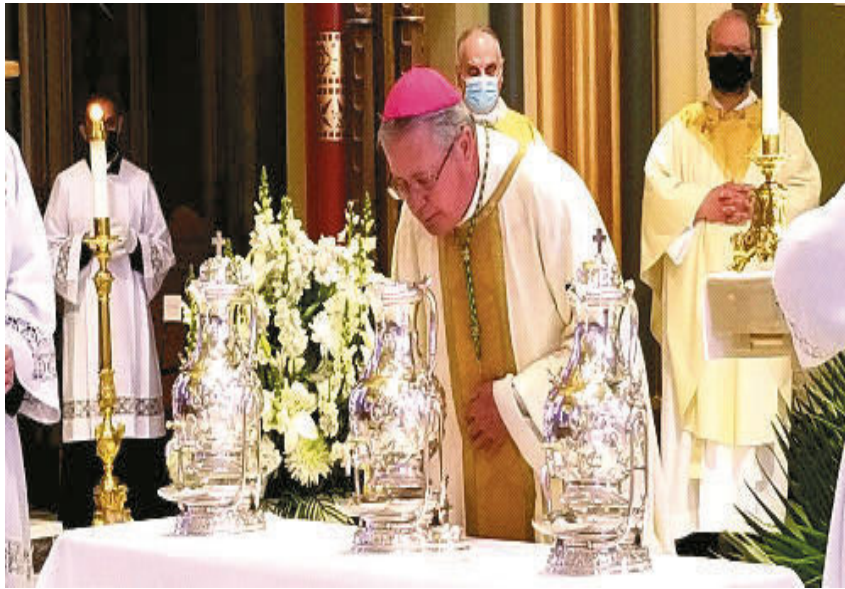


**The Tri-Parish Community of
~ Sacred Heart ~ Our Lady of Lourdes ~
~ St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer ~**



**Bishop Michael R. Cote invites you
to the Chrism Mass at the
Cathedral of St. Patrick
Tuesday, March 26 at 10:30 AM**

The Chrism Mass is a Liturgy during which the sacred Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. These oils are sanctified for use at the Cathedral and in all parishes in the Diocese of Norwich for Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick and for the Ordination of Priests.

All are welcome!

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Very Rev. Brian J. Converse, CH (COL) CT ARNG,
Dean of New London Deanery
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Brian Maxwell
Deacons: Douglas Hoffman and Christopher Hammond, Ph.D.
Parish Business Manager: Mrs. Debra Sajkovicz
Administrative Secretary: Sacred Heart/St. Mary's: Mrs. Meghann Isbell
Administrative Assistant: Sacred Heart/St. Mary's: Mrs. Lauri Butler
Administrative Secretaries Our Lady of Lourdes: Mrs. Josephine Cometa and Mrs. Hillary Geoly

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA: Our Lady of Lourdes: Mrs. Josephine Cometa
RCIA: Sacred Heart: Mrs. Linda Westhusin
RCIA: St. Mary's: Mr. Peter Simoncini
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Mrs. Josephine Cometa: ffo@ololgf.org/860-464-7251
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LAST RITES OR EMERGENCIES ONLY 877-437-8123

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

50 Sacred Heart Drive, Groton, CT 06340
Principal: Mrs. Kelli L. Hammond, M.A., C.A.S.
admin@sacredheartgroton.org/860-445-0611

SACRED HEART CHURCH - WWW.SACREDHEARTGROTON.ORG

Saturday: Mass: 7:00 PM
Sunday: Mass: 10:00 AM (Live Streamed on Facebook)
Friday, Mass: 9:00 AM; Reconciliation: 9:30 AM-10:00 AM
Adoration: First Friday of the Month (April 5, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM)
Holy Week schedule is on page 6 of this bulletin
56 Sacred Heart Dr., Groton, CT 06340, 860-445-1446,
Please visit the rectory office at St. Mary.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - WWW.OLOLGF.ORG

Saturday: Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday: Mass: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM; Reconciliation: 4:00 PM-4:30 PM
Monday: Mass: 9:00 AM; Adoration: 9:30 AM-1:00 PM
Tuesday: Mass: 9:00 AM; Adoration: 9:30 AM-1:00 PM
Holy Week schedule is on page 6 of this bulletin
1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT 06335, 860-464-7251,
secretary@ololgf.org. Rectory Office hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

ST. MARY, MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER WWW.STMARYSGROTON.ORG

Saturday: Reconciliation: 3:00 PM-3:30 PM; Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday: Mass: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Wednesday: Adoration: 8:00 AM-9:00 AM; Mass: 9:00 AM
Thursday: Adoration: 8:00 AM-9:00 AM; Mass: 9:00 AM
Holy Week schedule is on page 6 of this bulletin
69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton, CT 06340, 860-445-1446,
saintmary@ololgf.org, Rectory Office hours: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

~ Mass Intentions ~

Saturday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday; Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

- 4:00 PM **St. Mary's:** † Cornelius, Mary and Margaret Connor req. by Mary Ellen Sorcinelli and family
- 5:30 PM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** Glenda Obrero req. by friends
- 7:00 PM **Sacred Heart:** For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 24 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 7:00 AM **St. Mary's:** † Ella Petrick (1st Anniversary) req. by family
- 8:30 AM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** † Gary Hall req. by the Hall family
- 10:00 AM **Sacred Heart:** † Mimi Zuliani req. by her husband Robert Zuliani
- 11:30 AM **St. Mary's:** † Richard Voke req. by the Hutchins family
- 5:00 PM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** † Sheila Daugherty req. by James Daugherty

Monday, March 25 - Monday of Holy Week

- 9:00 AM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** † Florence Sammataro req. by Our Lady of Lourdes Guild

Tuesday, March 26 - Tuesday of Holy Week

- 9:00 AM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** † All Souls in Purgatory req. by Dolores Ware

Wednesday, March 27 - Wednesday of Holy Week

- 9:00 AM **St. Mary's:** † Maria & Rocco Fazio and Beatrice and Illario Cavallao req. by family

Thursday, March 28 - Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

- 7:00 PM **St. Mary's:** Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

- 3:00 PM **St. Mary's:** Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross
- 3:00 PM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday

- 7:00 PM **St. Mary's:** For the People of the Parish
- 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 31 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 7:00 AM **St. Mary's:** † All deceased Priests in the Diocese of Norwich
- 8:30 AM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** † All deceased Priests in the Diocese of Norwich
- 10:00 AM **Sacred Heart:** † All deceased Priests in the Diocese of Norwich
- 11:00 AM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** † All deceased Priests in the Diocese of Norwich
- 11:30 AM **St. Mary's:** † All deceased Priests in the Diocese of Norwich
- 5:00 PM **Our Lady of Lourdes:** † All deceased Priests in the Diocese of Norwich

Mass Intention Correction

Saturday, March 16, 2024 5:30 PM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church was for Eleanor Cohen req. by Greg and Barbara Morea



**The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's is lit
In Loving Memory of
Beatrice and Illario Cavallaro
March 24-30, 2024
St. Mary,
Mother of the Redeemer Church**

Sacred Heart Church

**March 16/17 \$3,040.00
Endowment: \$85.00**

This weekend's 2nd collection is for Rice Bowl
Next weekend's 2nd collection is for Sick and Retired
Priests of the Diocese of Norwich

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

**March 16/17 Offertory: \$6,057.54
Endowment: \$10.00**

This weekend's 2nd collection is for Rice Bowl
Next weekend's 2nd collection is for Sick and Retired
Priests of the Diocese of Norwich

St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church

**March 16/17 Offertory: \$5,046.10
Endowment: \$5.00**

Maintenance and Capital Improvements: \$2,396.00
This weekend's 2nd collection is for Rice Bowl
Next weekend's 2nd collection is for Sick and Retired
Priests of the Diocese of Norwich

**Tri-Parish
Property Maintenance Committee**

The Tri-Parish Community of Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary is forming a Property Maintenance Committee. We would like to identify interested parishioners who have an understanding of building maintenance and can devise a prioritized timeline to complete the ongoing list of projects at our parishes, rectories, Sacred Heart convent and school. An ideal committee member will have experience in Home Inspection, Building Maintenance or Building Operations fields. Please contact Fr. Converse 860-464-7251 for

~ Sacred Heart School ~ News and Events ~

Sacred Heart School

Where JESUS is the HEART of everything we do.



SETON SCHOLARSHIP HONOREE

Congratulations to Mrs. Cindy Powden, our phenomenal first grade teacher. Mrs. Powden has been chosen as an honoree for this year's Seton Scholarship Dinner. Honorees are recognized for their commitment and contributions to Catholic education in the Diocese of Norwich. The dinner will be held on October 27, 2024 at Lake of Isles in Stonington.

SHS Spring Gala

Kentucky Derby will be the theme of this year's Spring Gala! Please join us for a wonderful evening. There will be dinner, dancing, raffles, and auctions. Tickets will go on sale soon for our largest fundraiser of the year.

- **When:** Friday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Where:** United States Coast Guard Academy
- **Learn more:** Parents' Guild: guild@sacredheartgroton.org
- **Sponsor:** If you would like to donate or sponsor the event, please scan the QR Code.



Now Enrolling for 2024-2025



Sacred Heart School provides a Catholic education to students from Pre-Kindergarten 3 to eighth grade. Our academically rigorous education emphasizes core subjects such as reading, mathematics, social studies, and science. We offer many extracurricular activities, including sports, drama and chorus. Sacred Heart graduates are well prepared for high school and any other academic opportunities that await them.



Contact us to schedule a tour!

Email or call:
admin@sacredheartgroton.org
860.445.0611



Tri-Parish Calendar—March 22–March 31

Friday, March 22

- 8:00 AM-9:00 AM:** Cleaning Crew, Our Lady of Lourdes Church
9:30 AM-10:00 AM: Reconciliation, Sacred Heart Church
4:30 PM-6:30 PM: Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Church Hall
5:30 PM-7:00 PM: Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Meatless Dinner, Sacred Heart School Cafeteria
6:00 PM: Stations of the Cross, St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church
7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart Church
7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross, Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Saturday, March 23

- 1:00 PM:** Baptism of Gabriel May Our Lady of Lourdes Church
3:00 PM-3:30 PM: Reconciliation, St. Mary's Church
5:00 PM-5:30 PM: Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale, St. Mary's Vestibule

Sunday, March 24

- 8:00 AM-8:30 AM:** Our Lady's Guild Bake Sale, St. Mary's Vestibule
4:00 PM-4:30 PM: Reconciliation, Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Monday, March 25

- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM:** Small Christian Community Meeting, St. Mary's Hall, Room 1
9:30 AM-1:00 PM: Adoration, Our Lady of Lourdes Church
10:00 AM-2:00 PM: Workshop Ladies, Library, Our Lady of Lourdes Hall
6:30 PM-9:00 PM: Knights of Columbus General Meeting, Rectory Front Conference Room

Tuesday, March 26

- 9:30 AM-1:00 PM:** **Adoration Cancelled**, Our Lady of Lourdes Church
10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Bible Study, Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory Front Conference Room
10:30 AM: Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, CT
4:30 PM-6:00 PM: Legion of Mary, Sacred Heart Rectory

Wednesday, March 27

- 8:00 AM-9:00 AM:** Adoration, St. Mary's Church
6:00 PM-8:00 PM: Men's Dinner and Fellowship, St. Mary's Hall
6:30 PM-8:30 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting, Sacred Heart School Cafeteria

Thursday, March 28

- 8:00 AM-9:00 AM:** **Adoration Cancelled**, St. Mary's Church
12:30 PM-2:00 PM: Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, Our Lady of Lourdes Back Rectory Conference Room
6:00 PM-7:30 PM: District AA Meeting, Our Lady of Lourdes Back Rectory Conference Room
6:30 PM-8:00 PM: RCIA, Adult Religious Education, St. Mary's Hall, Room 1
7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Our Lady of Lourdes
7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Mary
7:30 PM-9:00 PM: AA Meeting, Our Lady of Lourdes Back Rectory Conference Room

Friday, March 29

- 8:00 AM-9:00 AM:** Cleaning Crew, Our Lady of Lourdes Church
9:30 AM-10:00 AM: **Reconciliation Cancelled**, Sacred Heart Church
3:00 PM: Lord's Passion, Our Lady of Lourdes
3:00 PM: Lord's Passion, St. Mary's
4:30 PM-6:30 PM: Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Church Hall
6:00 PM: Stations of the Cross, St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church
7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart Church
7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross, Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Saturday, March 30

- 10:00 AM:** Blessing of the Easter food baskets, Our Lady of Lourdes Church vestibule
11:00 AM: Blessing of the Easter food baskets, Sacred Heart Church vestibule
12:00 PM: Blessing of the Easter food baskets, St. Mary's Church vestibule
3:00 PM-3:30 PM: Reconciliation, St. Mary's Church

Sunday, March 31

- 11:00 AM:** Egg Hunt, Sacred Heart Church lawn
12:00 PM: Egg Hunt, Our Lady of Lourdes Church back lawn
12:30 PM: Egg Hunt, St. Mary's Church lawn

**Do you have an event or meeting for the Tri-Parish Calendar?
Please call 860-464-7251 or email to secretary@ololgf.org.**

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Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Sacred Heart Church will be set up in the vestibule Palm Sunday weekend after the following Masses for anyone who would like the comfort of a shawl made by prayerful hands.

After 7:00 PM Mass on Saturday, March 23rd
After 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 24th

Drainage Issues at Sacred Heart Mary Margaret Building



The large amounts of rain this past week took its toll on the Mary Margaret Building (ARC). What we believed to be issues with ground saturation turned out to be numerous issues with drainage and gross lack of maintenance over the years. The drain pipes that run underground were completely buried and compromised. The gutters including the downspouts were packed full with dirt and leaves making the water unable to drain. Water was seeping into the building on the ground floor due to the drainage issues and the mechanical failure of the sump pumps. A contractor will be evaluating the issues later this week. A crack in the foundation was also discovered.

Final Lenten Meatless Dinner! Sacred Heart School Cafeteria Friday, March 22nd 5:30 PM-7:00 PM



Join the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus every Friday during Lent from 5:30 PM-7:00 PM in the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria for a delicious meatless dinner.

Adults \$10/Kids (6-12) \$6/Family \$28:

Your choice of Grilled Cheese, Tuna Melt or Tuna Salad wrap sandwich, tomato soup, New England or Rhode Island Clam Chowder, chips, cookies and beverage.

Kids under 5 are FREE!

Dine in or take home to enjoy!

**Sacred Heart School Cafeteria
50 Sacred Heart Drive, Groton, CT**

The origin of the Simple Lenten Dinners lay in the early church, when Christians would fast from food and water until sunset and then consume a Lenten supper once sundown occurred. Given the Lenten focus on sacrifice, abstinence, and plainness, Lenten suppers were simple, having foods like vegetarian soup with bread. Today's guidelines are not as strict but keeping it as "simple as we can". Please join us for Lenten soup and sandwiches before the Stations of the Cross!

Live Streamed Mass - Sacred Heart Church

Join us for Live Stream Mass on our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/sacredheartgroton/live_videos

Every Sunday at 10:00 AM

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Saturday, March 23, 2024 - Palm Sunday Vigil

- 3:00 PM Reconciliation, St. Mary
- 4:00 PM Mass, St. Mary
- 5:30 PM Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 7:00 PM Mass, Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

- 7:00 AM Mass, St. Mary
- 8:30 AM Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 10:00 AM Mass, Sacred Heart
- 11:30 AM Mass, St. Mary
- 4:00 PM Reconciliation, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 5:00 PM Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday, March 25, 2024 – Monday of Holy Week

- 9:00 AM Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 9:30-10:00 AM Reconciliation, Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 - Tuesday of Holy Week

- 9:00 AM Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 10:30 AM Chrism Mass, Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 – Wednesday of Holy Week

- 9:00 AM Mass, St. Mary
- 9:30-10:00 AM Reconciliation, St. Mary

Thursday, March 28, 2024 - Holy Thursday

- 7:00 PM Lord's Supper, St. Mary
- 7:00 PM Lord's Supper, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 8:00-9:00 PM Reconciliation, St. Mary
- 8:00-9:00 PM Reconciliation, Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday, March 29, 2024 - Good Friday
Passion and Veneration of the Cross

- 3:00 PM Lord's Passion, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 3:00 PM Lord's Passion, St. Mary
- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross, St. Mary
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Our Lady of Lourdes
- 7:30-8:00 PM Reconciliation, Sacred Heart
- 7:30-8:00 PM Reconciliation, Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, March 30, 2024 - Holy Saturday

- 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass, St. Mary

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 7:00 AM Mass, St. Mary
- 8:30 AM Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 10:00 AM Mass, Sacred Heart
- 11:00 AM Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes
- 11:30 AM Mass, St. Mary
- 5:00 PM Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes



Our Lady of Lourdes Guild Plant Sale-May 10-12

Plans are underway for the Our Lady of Lourdes Guild Plant Sale Mother's Day Weekend May 10, 11 & 12. In addition to beautiful annuals, hanging flower baskets, tomatoes, vegetables and herbs we love to receive donations from you of houseplants you no longer want or care for, cuttings if you're grooming your plants as well as garden tool, pots, potting soil, fertilizer, etc. Items can be dropped off at Our Lady of Lourdes church hall Thursday, May 9 between 12:00 PM-4:00 PM. Thank you in advance for purchasing and donating to the programs the Guild supports.

Our Tri-Parish Community Presents



at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gales Ferry, CT. Many VOLUNTEERS are needed to provide a safe and memorable VBS experience for the children. There are many different ways to help this program. Please contact Claudine Thomas at 443-254-4361 for more information.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church.



Join us Every Friday during Lent

Join the Knights of Columbus Council 7054 for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry!

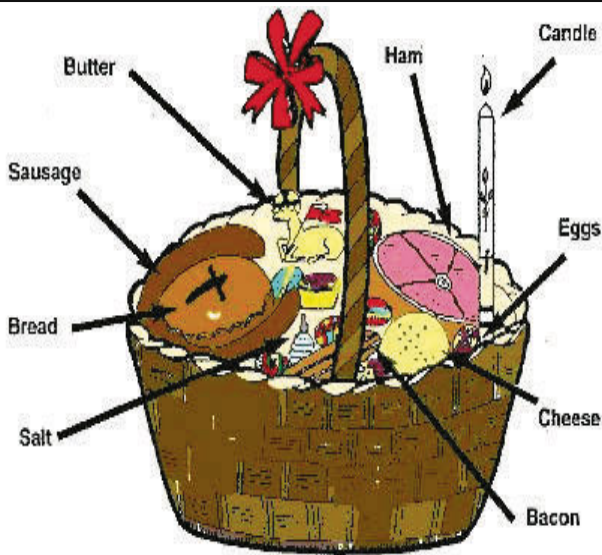
Every Friday in Lent in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall
 Now through March 29
 4:30 PM-6:30 PM

Adults \$18: Cup of homemade chowder or tomato soup, fried or baked fish, french or sweet potato fries, homemade coleslaw, 2 clam fritters & a brownie

Kids-\$9: Fish Stix, Fries & Brownie

Family Pack: \$40: Two Adult Meals, Fish Stix, Extra French Fries and 2 brownies.

Join us in the hall or enjoy at home!
 Sorry no table service this year.



Blessing of the Easter Baskets **Saturday, March 30**

10:00 AM Our Lady of Lourdes Vestibule

11:00 AM Sacred Heart Vestibule

12:00 PM Noon St. Mary's Vestibule

The Blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin. This tradition has since been adopted by people of all backgrounds who enjoy its rich symbolism. On Holy Saturday, families prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with symbolic items. The baskets are later bought to the church to be blessed during a short service. Please join us as we continue this Tri-Parish tradition on Holy Saturday for the Blessing of the Easter Baskets.

Baskets are traditionally lined with a white cloth and decorated with ribbons, flowers and greenery to symbolize spring, renewal and the Resurrection of Jesus. Traditionally, the baskets are filled with:

Decorated Hard Boiled eggs representing Christ's Resurrection.

Lamb-shaped butter or sugar representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"

Bread reminding us that Jesus is the "Bread of Life"

Meats such as ham, sausage, bacon or lamb symbolic of great joy and abundance

Salt to symbolize prosperity and justice and reminding us we are "the salt of the earth"

Horseradish, pepper, oil and vinegar symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover

Wine symbolic of the Blood of the Lord

A white candle is often inserted into the basket to represent Christ as the "Light of the World"

Lastly, the basket is covered with white linen, to symbolize the shroud in which Christ's body was wrapped.

Join us for an Egg Hunt!

Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Mary's Churches

**All children are welcome to join us
for the Egg Hunt!**

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church

**12:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes
Church**

**12:30 PM at St. Mary, Mother of the
Redeemer Church**

All ages welcome!

**Join us for a church community
event!**

**ffo@ololgf.org or call 860-464-7251 & 860-445-1446
for more information**



~ St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church ~

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Our Lady's Guild Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale

**Saturday
& Sunday
March
23rd & 24th
after all Masses**

**St. Mary, Mother
of the Redeemer
Church**

MEN'S MINISTRY

Tri-Parish Men's Dinner & Fellowship

Join Deacon Doug Hoffman on
**Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 PM at St. Mary,
Mother of the Redeemer Hall
69 Groton Long Point Road, Groton, CT**

for a simple meal and fellowship. Open to all men
of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacred Heart and St.
Mary's Churches.

Please Subscribe to our weekly Tri-Parish On-Line Email!

Full of helpful information, links, events and updates happening in our Tri-Parish Community. Please use the link below or scan the QR code to sign-up for this informative weekly email.

<https://mailchi.mp/7704d32ba7b8/sacred-heart-saint-marys-newsletter>



Contact Information Update

To better serve our Parish Community at Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary Churches please update your personal information with us. If you have moved, are new to our parish or want to be on our mailing list send an updated mailing, phone number or email to saintmary@ololgf.org or secretary@ololgf.org so we may contact you with updates about our Church.

Welcome!

Join us for these Tri-Parish Pilgrimage Bus Trips

Monday, May 13th
Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA

Wednesday, June 5th
**Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Red Sox
Baseball Game, Boston, MA**

Wednesday, July 17th-Thursday, July 18th
Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA

Thursday, September 12th
Shrine of St. Anne & Old Sturbridge Village

Saturday, October, 5th
Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA

Sunday, December 15th
National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Attleboro, MA

All Pilgrimages include transportation aboard a deluxe DATTCO Coach bus with a professional driver. Tours will be led by our own Tri-Parish Parochial Vicar, Fr. Brian Maxwell. Find the registration forms for the first three bus trips in the vestibule of your church or by calling Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 860-464-7251.



Easter Flowers



In Memory and Honor

Madeline Abate
 Christopher Achenbach
 Sal Aiello
 Anita Aiello
 Salvatore Amenta
 Georgiana Amenta
 Sharon Ankney
 Antonelli Family
 Dr. S. Ash
 Vanessa, Fiona, Nora &
 Avery
 Theresa Bacchiocchi
 Aldo Bacchiocchi, Sr.
 Darwin Buchanan
 Mr. Eddy Baron
 Lorraine & Leo Barron
 Madeleine Barros
 Adam and Stella Beresik
 Mr. & Mrs. John Blachuta
 Florence Blessington
 John Blessington
 Jimmy Boberg
 Cathy Schuch Bono
 Anthony Bono
 Josephine Bono
 Sebastian Bono
 Alice Bowen
 Liz & Sam Brent
 LaVerne & August Bruno
 Butler Family
 Karen Calhoun
 Stella Cardassi
 Isabella Cardassi
 Joseph M. Carroca
 Eugenio M. Carroca
 Clara Cassinelli
 Marilyn and Al Charette
 Clausen Family
 Mr. & Mrs. William Cleary

Teresa Cleary
 The Congemi Family
 Milas & Frances Cook
 Cinzia Curcio
 Elena Curcio
 Floreza Curcio
 Beneto Curcio
 Sylvester & Reva Czernicki
 Anna Czerkas
 Del Rivero Family
 Rita Diffy
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Donahue
 Joe & Emily Drauss
 Laura Dziemian
 Emperador Family
 Rebecca Eyer
 Arthur & Dorothy Faunce
 Elizabeth Feliciano
 Arthur Feliciano
 The Fells Family
 Erin Fervo
 Fogarty Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Fortier, Sr.
 Irene Foss
 Fred Foss
 Ernest Fournier
 Jeffrey & Linda Fournier
 Kristi Hansen
 Robin Gates
 Bernadette Geoly
 Mary Geoly
 Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Goumas
 Theresa Goupil
 Helen & Adrian Gouzie
 Grace Graber
 Christopher H. Graham
 Gerard & Katherine Granbes
 Grenstiner Family
 Mr. & Mrs. B. Wayne Graham
 Joe & Alice Gush, Sr.
 Richard Guarino
 Michael, Cecile & Charles Guarino
 Raymond Hayduk
 Helen Hayduk
 Mr. & Mrs. T.F. Heard
 Thomas P. Heard
 Ana Hernandez
 Irvine Jones
 Mr. & Mrs. John Karcz
 Judith C. Keefe
 Peter W. Keefe

Gregory Keef
 Paula Keen
 Edyth Kiglfer
 Ollie Kitchens
 Ashley Klein
 Glenn W. Knight
 Eva & Matthew Konrad
 Excida Korreкта
 Catherine Kuhn
 Joseph J. LaBarbera
 Rod & Debbie Lamb
 Thelma Lariviere
 Henry Lariviere
 Maria Lariviere
 Gregg Laskoski
 Sarah Laskoski
 Ted Laskoski
 Stephen & Shirley Lavin
 Julio H. Leandri
 Frances F. Leandri
 Dianne Legg
 Ralph Lewis
 Elsa Lewis
 Edward Lewis
 Mr. & Mrs. Edmond B. Lynch, Sr.
 Martha Lewis
 Martin & Joan Lynch
 James Lynch
 Thomas B. Maher
 Jane D. Maher
 Marie & Ed Mathy
 Phil Mazzella
 Dr. & Mrs. John McCauley
 Thomas McCauley
 Thomas I. McKennan
 McKenney Sisters
 The McGuire Family
 Majorie McQuade
 Jim & Mary Meehan
 Maria Lourdes Melo
 Deceased Members of the
 Middleton Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Missina
 Montilla Family
 Mary & Joe Montalto
 Carmela Montalto
 Arlene & Forest Morrison
 The Moskwa Family
 Richard Muller
 The Munson Family
 William Munch
 Viola Murphy

Mary & Stanley Narewski
 Peter Newell, Sr.
 E. Susy Newton
 Helmut Ney
 Margaret & Joseph O'Connell
 Dan & Barbara O'Donnell
 Joyce Opremollla
 Terrance Patterson
 Mary Pelletier
 Dinibuc F, Oerribe
 Benjamin & Nora Oszurek
 John & Diane Peske
 The Petrini Family
 David Phillips, Sr.
 James Phillips, Sr.
 Ernest Picken, Jr.
 Hazel Picken
 Robert Pistel
 Fran Pistel
 Joseph Plourde
 Donald Plourde
 Mary Pottenger
 Our Parish Priests
 Benedict Renski, Jr.
 A. St. Onge
 Sand Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sawicky
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sawicky
 Deceased members of the
 Seidenstricker family
 Griffin & Nan Shay
 Johnn & Stella Simlick
 Albert & Jean Simmons
 Sippen Family
 James Skube
 Mr. & Mrs. H. Smith
 Lillian & William Souder
 Bob Souder
 Tony Souder
 Stewart Family
 Annette Thibault
 Claire B. Trolan
 John R. Trolan
 Tuazon Family
 Chester Tworzynski
 Lillian Verzi
 Colson & Dorothy Watts
 Richard Watts
 Bill Way
 Daniel Westhusin
 Gary Westhusin
 Wong Family



STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday, March 22

2:00 PM-Sacred Heart-Students Pray Stations of the Cross
 6:00 PM-St. Mary

7:00 PM-Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 PM-Sacred Heart-Sacred Heart Middle School Students perform the Live Shadow Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, March 29

6:00 PM-St. Mary

7:00 PM-Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 PM-Sacred Heart



**Sunday of
 Divine Mercy
 April 7th**

**Join us on Sunday, April 7th for
 Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy &
 Benediction**

**3:00 - 4:00 PM
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 Church
 1650 Route 12,
 Gales Ferry, CT**

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Sacred Heart Church
 56 Sacred Heart Drive
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Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Divine Mercy



Monday, May 13th - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima !

Join Father Brian Maxwell as we travel to Stockbridge, MA to enjoy a day with Our Lord Jesus. Spiritual programs begin with a Talk by the Marians on St. Faustina, Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, Rosary for Life, Holy Mass, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction, and Veneration of the Relics of St. Faustina. And of course a *big gift store* ! Deluxe motorcoach, Lunch & Supper included. Cost of the day is \$75 per person.

7:30 AM - depart Our Lady of Lourdes, 1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT

7:45 AM - depart St. Patrick's Cathedral, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT

10:45 AM - arrive The Shrine of Divine Mercy Stockbridge, Massachusetts

11 AM - Talk, 12 PM - lunch, 1 PM - Confessions & Rosary, 2 PM - Mass, 3 PM - Divine Mercy

3:45 PM - depart Shrine of Divine Mercy

Jesus, I Trust in You

6:15 PM - arrive back at Cathedral, 6:45 PM - arrive Our Lady of Lourdes

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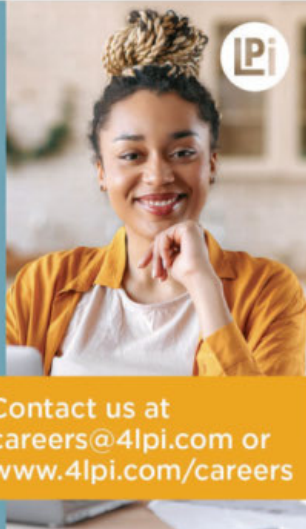


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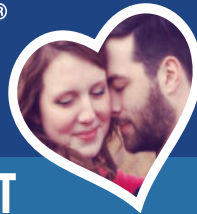
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