

HOLY INFANT CHURCH, 450 RACEBROOK RD, Orange



Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

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Please go to main office for all information.
We follow the Public School calendar, so if there is a day off from school, the office is usually closed.

Baptism Instruction:

Call Father Norman to set up an appointment.
Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal class with their first child. When registering, please inform the secretary if this is an additional child so as not to attend another session.

Weddings: Make arrangements at least 1 year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the home bound: Call the Rectory: (203) 799-2379.

For those parishioners who are in the hospital, please let the parish office know so that Father Norman can visit them. Due to the HIPAA laws we only know if you are hospitalized if you inform us. Hospitals can no longer inform us.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. after 9 a.m. mass.

Bulletin notices must be in the rectory office at least 1 week in advance of the publication date.

Census forms are available for you to register with Holy Infant Parish. You may pick one up after mass or call the parish office. One must be registered in order to be a sponsor for Baptism, Confirmation or a witness at a Wedding. Please introduce yourself to Father Norman as he can put a name and face together in learning more of our parishioners.

Office hours: 9:30 to 1:30 Monday—Friday
203-799-2379

Mass Schedule

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday
2:45-3:15 p.m.
and by appointment.
Baptisms: By Appointment

Low Gluten Hosts are available at each Mass. Go to a priest's line for Communion and ask for a low gluten host.

Website www.holysinforangect.com
You may find a video of the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on our website. The Mass is videoed and posted by Jeff Cap after 10 a.m. on Sundays.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 2

4:00 Anita Pagogna by Cynthia & Andrea

Sunday, April 3

7:30 Thomas Torello by Family

9:30 Robert Shanley
by Marianne Miller & Ken Lenz

Monday, April 4

9:00 Rob Swiatek Health &
Blessings by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, April 5

9:00 Agnes Swetz by Helen Doyle

Wednesday, April 6

9:00 Mary Savarese by Family

Thursday, April 7

9:00 O'Brien & Galiardi Families
by Families

Friday, April 8

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9

4:00 Angelina & Michael Cianciulli and
Marjorie & Albert Sillato
by Family

Sunday, April 10

7:30 Ethel Bitzer by Frank & Natalie Mona

9:30 Elena & Dominick Vitagliano
by Mary Vitale

9:30 Harold O. Pressman
by Wife & Family

**This week's second collection is for Energy
April 10th's second collection is Monthly.**

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We are heading into our Fifth week of our journey through Lent. What have we done to follow what God asks of us during this holy time? Have we spent more time in prayer, penance and almsgiving? Have we done something for someone without them knowing it was you? We are coming closer towards Holy Week and Easter and want to show what each one of us has contributed to make this Lent an exceptional one. Remember there is still some time for reconciliation on Saturday afternoon or Monday evening to repent of our sins and be forgiven.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS
Last week we had the Prodigal Son parable and the priest wore rose colored vestments. This week Jesus encounters a woman caught in some illicit activity and has more severe consequences to face. Jesus responds to her by showing mercy. Today we are all challenged in our spiritual journeys to show that same mercy towards others. Whom should we forgive this week? Will we show that same mercy towards another?

Financial Report

March 27, 2022

Weekly: \$ 4,161

Catholic Relief Services: \$ 1,368

Thank you for your generous support!

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *those who are ill, the home bound, the dying, and their caregivers.* Lucas McHale, Lisa Boynton, Marra Smith, Ginny Kelly, Josefa Tamayo, Gina Raffone, Lucille Insalaco, Jody Poisson, Ann Rapini, Lorraine D'Attoma, Jay Petrucelli, Robert Boucher, John Parker, Marie McCarthy, Beth Wall, Maria Griagnano, Gabriella Murillo, Angela Gurczynski, Marion Drobish, Joe Lembo, Irene Natrillo, Carol McLaughlin, Laura Luzzi, Anne Bonci, Jackie Willard Moye, Tanya Gilbert, Michele Schioppo, Philomena LaViola, Gene Contardi, Frank Mona, Peggy Brinsmade

Faith Formation Class Schedule this week:

Wednesday April 6th Amity High Classes in Session

Sing to the Lord! A note from the organist, Louis

A new choir will be forming soon! As soon as we are permitted by the archdiocese to sing again, a date and time for the first rehearsal will be announced. We will discuss a practice day and time at the first meeting. No experience necessary-only a desire to sing to the Lord! Past and new members of all ages are welcome- men, women, young adults, and children. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Please watch the bulletin for more details. He hears EVERY voice! Sacred music is created to support, elevate, and better express the words and actions of the sacred liturgy. Let us raise our voices in song to the Lord! Please see the organist, Louis, after mass to express your interest by filling out a form. Those persons who can play instruments are invited as well to enhance our liturgy. See the organist on how you might be able to assist at mass. The choir will be at the 9:30 a.m. mass each Sunday when we can sing to the Lord again!!!!

Holy Week Schedule

Monday April 11: No Morning Mass

Confessions 5 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday April 12: No Morning Mass

11 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral in Hartford for the Oils

Wednesday April 13: Morning Mass 9 a.m.

Thursday April 14: No Morning Mass

6 p.m. Mass followed by Adoration until 9 p.m.

Friday April 15: 3 p.m. Good Friday Service

7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 16: 10 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods

8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 17: 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Roche Scholarship Application Forms for high school boys are located on the entrance bulletin boards in our church as well as on our website. Deadline is June 1st.

Attention High School Senior Girls: The Women's Guild Scholarship application is now available online on the parish website and at each door of the church. Completed applications are due back to the rectory office by 1:30 on April 18, 2022. This scholarship is for Senior girls **from the parish** who will be attending a 4 year college or university next year. There will be two \$1,000.00 scholarships awarded.

Offertory envelopes should be arriving sometime soon, hopefully!!! When taking a box, a form will be there for you to fill out a card. It will have the number of the box on it. Please note your name, address, email address and phone number must be placed on it for you to help us with any corrections you may have for our census. Thank you for taking the time to do this for us.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal: In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$ 28,535 for the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

2021 Tax Statements: are available by calling or emailing the Parish Office, 203-799-2379 or office@holysiniantorangect.com.

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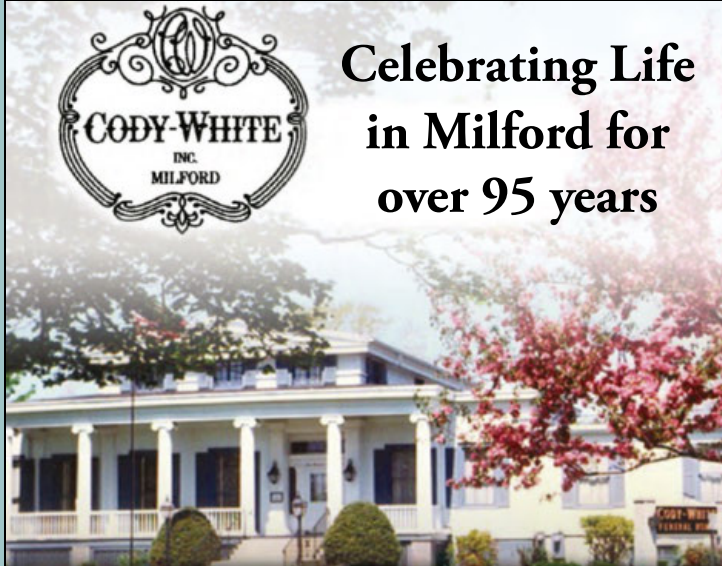
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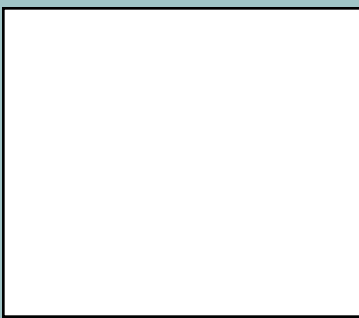
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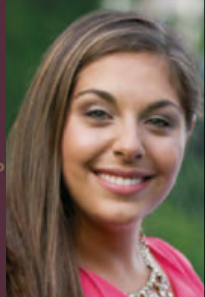
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