HOLY INFANT CHURCH, 450 RACEBROOK RD, Orange



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 10, 2022

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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.holyinfantorangect.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.

Faith Formation Office Hours 203-799-2417

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 9

4:00 Angeline & 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

Monday, April 11

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 12

No Morning Mass 11:00 Mass at the Cathedral in Hartford for the Oils

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 Agnes Swetz by Kelly, Kyle & Ryan Doyle

Thursday, April 14

No Morning Mass 6:00 p.m. Ed Obidinski by Family

Friday, April 15

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Services

Saturday, April 16

10:00 Blessing of The Easter Foods8 p.m. Mary & Leonard Andreucci & Nora & Daniel Leone by Family

Sunday, April 17

7:30 Janet Dean by a Friend9:30 Agnes & Joseph Walley by Family

This week's second collection is the Monthly

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Today we begin Holy Week with the passing out of palm branches at all of our masses. It is a week for all of us to prepare more fully for Jesus our Savior to rise on Easter. During this week I ask notice the you to different changes of times of our services as there is no 4:00 mass on April Mass will take place at 16th. 8:00 p.m. in the dark. It will be the first time we will have sung responses and hymns in our church since the beginning of covid. What joy that will bring for all.

Beginning May 1st, the Parish Office will be open 3 days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We also want to welcome Patricia "Patsy" Glenn to our parish as the new DRE for the Faith Formation program.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS Fear comes alive in our scriptures on this Passion Sunday. How have you given into fear? How can you overcome it? This is our challenge!

> Financial Report April 3, 2022 Weekly: \$ n/a Energy: \$ 25 Monthly: \$ 170

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, Mary Howard

Faith Formation Class Schedule this week:

Wednesday April 13th Amity High Classes are not 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.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal: The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life. 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.

Our parish goal is \$75,000.

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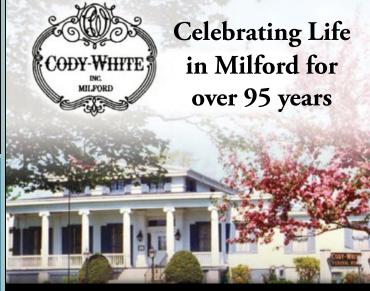
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