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ANSONIA, CT

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Office Hours:

Monday	8:00AM - 2:00PM
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Wednesday	8:00AM - 2:00PM
	6:00PM - 8:00PM
Thursday	8:00AM - 2:00PM
Friday	9:00AM - 12:00PM
Saturday	2:00PM - 3:45PM

Additional hours 15 minutes prior to, and 15 minutes after each weekend Mass **at the front desk** in the Church Vestibule.

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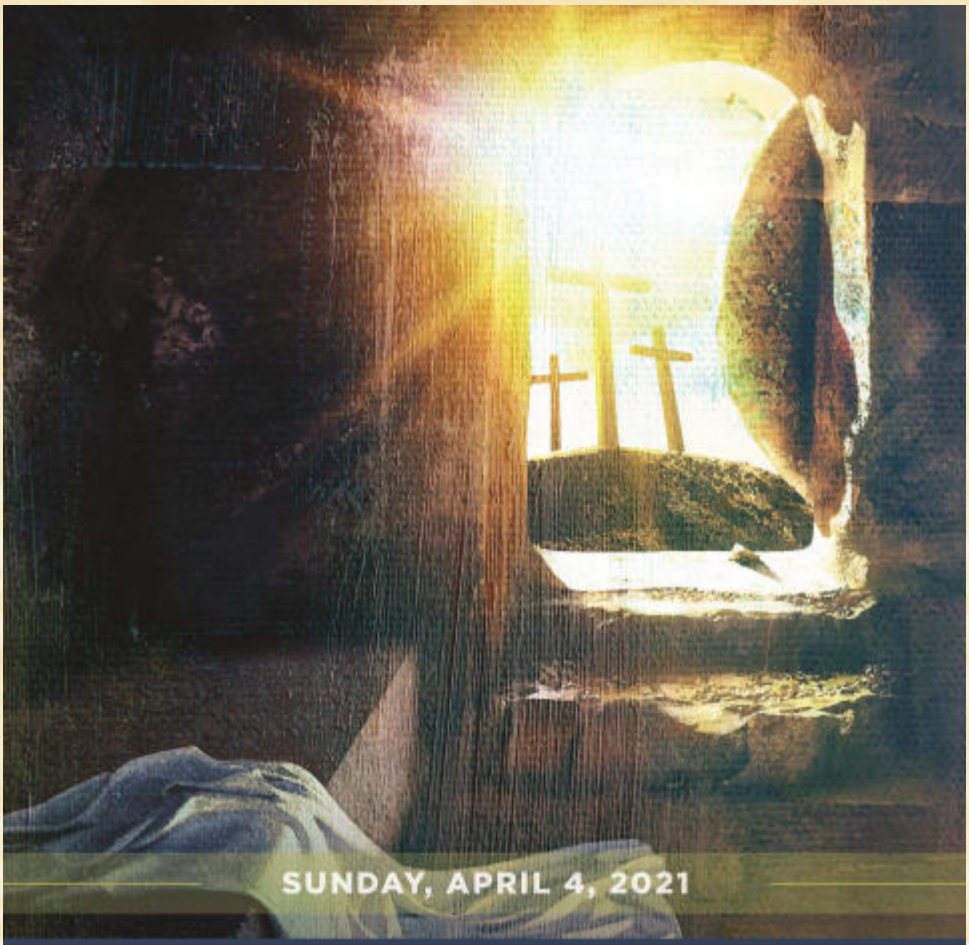

EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday - *April 3rd*
8:00PM ✝ For the People of the Parish

Easter Sunday

Sunday - *April 4th*
9:00AM ✝ For the People of the Parish
11:00AM ✝ For the People of the Parish

Monday - *April 5th*
8:00 AM ✝ **Fernando & Joseph D'Angelo** - *wife & mother*

Wednesday - *April 7th*
8:00 AM ✝ **Shirley Amara Perera** - *Edirisinghe family*

Friday - *April 9th*
8:00 PM ✝ **Emilio DiGiusto, Jr** - *sister, Nanda Checkley*

Saturday - *April 10th*
8:00PM ✝ **Jack Tyson** - *wife, Ruth*

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday - *April 11th*
9:00AM ✝ **Louise & Nick Mascolo** - *family*
11:00AM ✝ **Michael Lonardo** - *Michelena Sampieri*

The Sanctuary Lamp
Burns this week for…

John Uberti
Theresa Dube
wife , daughter Rita

The Altar Breads and Wine
used at this week's Masses

Available
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✝ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Saturdays at 3:00PM —Mask Required.

✝ **Weekly Eucharistic Adoration** - Mondays
Beginning after the 8:00AM Mass —- Ends at 7:00PM

We Support Our Parish
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Offertory Collection	$6,394.00
Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection	$601.00
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Tuesday thru Friday:
9:00am - 12:00pm

**Private Prayer may be interrupted for funeral masses.*

-and-

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Every Monday
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WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 4, 2021

SUN 4/4	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
MON 4/5	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
TUES 4/6	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
WED 4/7	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
THR 4/8	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
FRI 4/9	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
SAT 4/10	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
SUN 4/11	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

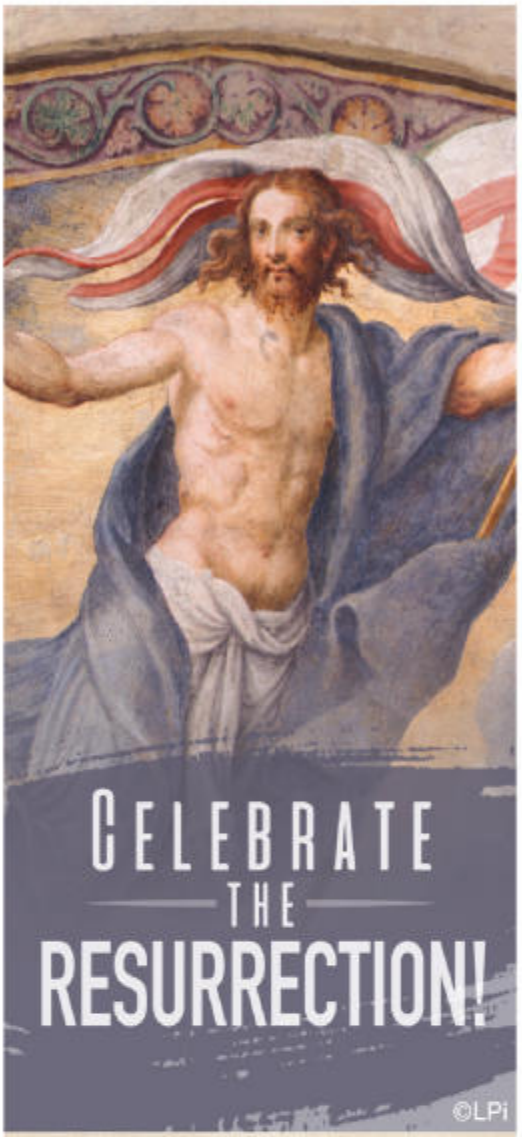
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.



Christ is Risen Indeed

FIRST READING:

"To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."
(Acts 10:43)

PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Think of what is above, not what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with
Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

GOSPEL:

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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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.

Confirmation Date Announced:

Tuesday, May 18, 2021
7:00pm
at
Holy Rosary Church

For candidates from
Holy Rosary Church,
and Church of the Assumption

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
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Special Family Easter Event

Sunday, April 11

12:00-2:00

H.R. Church Hall

Each family will have their own table and must register everyone who will attend by April 8th so we can plan appropriately. All of the social distance guidelines for a safe event will be in place.
To register, call the office or email Bob Laccone at fff@holyrosaryansonia.org **by April 8th.**

Schedule:

11:00 — Attend Mass as a Family

12:00—Picnic Style Brown Bag Lunch *(bring your own favorites, church will have lemonade and desserts)*

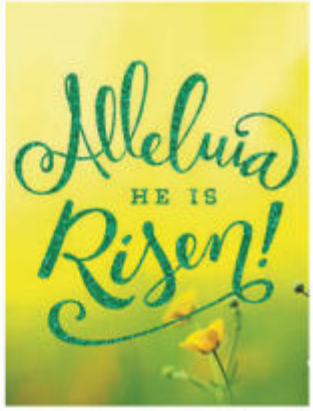
12:30—Music, Prayer, and Lesson

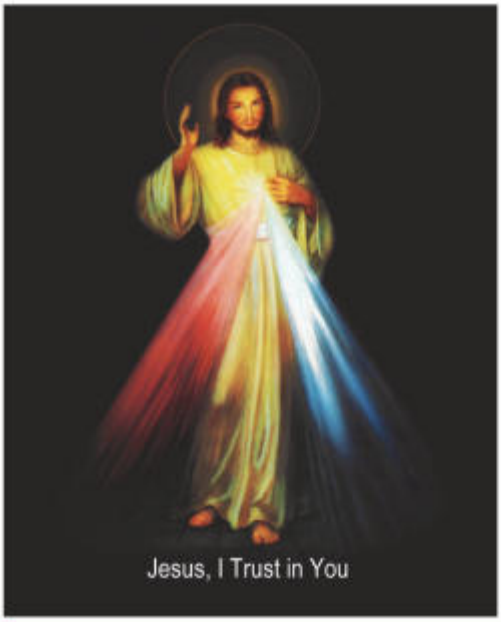
1:00—"Escape Room" Puzzle Game

1:30—Divine Mercy Chaplet as Family

1:45—Easter Egg Hunt

2:00—Final Blessing





Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, April 11th

3:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Church

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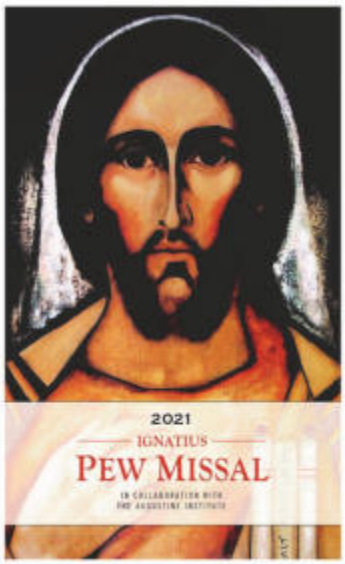
The holy hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, some of St. Faustina's Prayers, Worship Music and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Join with fellow Catholics throughout the world, immersing ourselves in God's eternal Love and Mercy on this Octave Day of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday!

For more information, please speak with Fr. Jeff.

Also on LIVE



2021 Pew Missals $5

During these Covid days, we cannot leave missals in the pews for multiple people to use, So if you would like your own personal missal to bring home and bring to church with you, they are available. They contain all of the Mass readings, as well as other prayers.

Parish Offices
Closed
Easter Monday
April 5, 2021

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None will be sent out automatically.
Thank you.

Family Faith Formation

To parents and catechists for grades K-6:

The Family Faith Formation online program is well under way. Registration is now complete, however, if you decide to join us, do let us know as soon as possible.

Contact Bob Laccone if you have any questions at fff@holyrosaryansonia.org or at (203) 735-7874, ext 102 (w) or 203-736-9424 (h).

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From Holy Rosary Church

Bulletin Notices & Church Announcements

Email your bulletin items to the bulletin editor at bulletin@holyrosaryansonia.org by Monday morning to meet the bulletin deadlines. Please submit an **outline form** with the most important details and phone numbers if possible.

Photos may be submitted in .jpg format and attached to your email. **Send pictures and art graphics as an attachment**. Pictures cannot be extracted when sent inside Word documents. You may also drop off your typed bulletin ad at the parish offices on Fr. Salemi Drive.

Ads will be truncated depending on available space and parish relevance. This is particularly true of repeated "reminders".

Remember, Announcements are for items that come to light after the bulletin deadlines. All other planned events should be submitted on time for bulletin printing.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Christ is Risen!" The world turns on this fundamental truth that changes everything and that explains who we are and where we are headed: "Christ, yesterday, today and forever!" On Easter Sunday the Church exults in the joyful proclamation that He is truly risen from the dead. God gave His Son to be the sacrifice that takes away our sins, and has raised Him up as the victor over sin and death, so together we cry out: ***Alleluia!***

The first words of the Risen Lord to his terrified and downcast disciples were: "Peace be with you." (Luke 24:36) Their first thought was that the ghost of the one they had abandoned at his Passion had returned for retribution. Far from it! On the Cross Jesus had said of all those involved: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34) Christ died for the forgiveness of sins, including yours and mine, because "God so loved the world."

Over the past year we have dealt with a worldwide pandemic. Many have felt isolated, helpless, and at times have fallen into discouragement and even despair, but today on this Easter Sunday we have cause to ***Rejoice*** for Christ is Risen from the dead ... He has conquered every illness and even death itself. In a world filled with doubts and darkness, where bitter division appears to be getting the best of us, where, out of indifference to faith and worship, so many people are faced with inner spiritual and moral destitution, we have a duty to proclaim from the rooftops: ***"Christ is Risen."*** He alone is the answer to the deepest longings of the human heart. He is the only Way, the only Truth and the only Life. As he told us: "No one comes to the Father except through me."

Our mission in 2021 and always is to make the Gospel credible to others by loving God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves, inspired by the countless acts of selfless service we have witnessed this past year from our health workers, neighbors, families, friends and clergy. In times like these people of faith and character really shine. If we take to heart the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter and partake of the Holy Eucharist worthily, then we will do the same.

The Easter candle is lit as a symbol of the Risen Christ. Our light has dawned inextinguishable and hope is restored. Just as it was for the disciples, today we too are reborn as we celebrate ***"Christ has Risen!!"***

May the Risen Lord be with you always and grant you the peace and joy that only He can give.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Leonard P. Blair

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair
Archbishop of Hartford

Archdiocese of Hartford
Office of Safe Environment
134 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult *(an adult with an intellectual disability)* has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko
Victim Assistance Coordinator
(860) 541-6475
kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:
State Department of Children and Families Care-line
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:
Abuse Investigations Division of the Office of Protection and Advocacy
for Persons with Disabilities
1-800-842-7303

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:
Department of Social Services for the Elderly
1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Let us remember in our prayers those who have been called to serve in the military and are away from their families.

PFC Gregorio Agosto III *(Army National Guard)*
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1st Lt Mary E. Aldred *(Marines)*
Cpl. Michael J. Andrews *(Marines)*
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PFC Sergio Walter Cano *(Army)*
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If you have a family member serving in any branch of the service, please send his/her name, or email to bulletin@holyrosaryansonia.org.

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Call or Stop In The Office to make arrangements.

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You must be registered here; or show permission from the pastor of your home parish, in order to be married or baptized here. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for us to give him or her a sponsor certificate, reference, or other certification.

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