

*Sacred Heart Parish*  
**A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



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***Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.***



***Liturgical Schedule:***

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule  
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:  
8 a.m. 12:10 & 7p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturdays 3:30 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.  
or anytime by appointment.

# Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield

*Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift*

(Mt 10:8)

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 11 4:30 p.m.	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Joseph & Margaret Rotelli By Larry & Mary Laureno
Sunday, April 12 8:00 a.m.	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Vincent Jaunai (Birthday) By Anastasia Jaunai
10:15 a.m.	Tom Ciccarillo By Florence Adamowicz
Monday, April 13 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> People of the Parish
Tuesday, April 14 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Quincy & Tawane (Guidance) By Anastasia Jaunai
Wednesday, April 15	<b>Easter Weekday</b> No morning Mass
Thursday, April 16 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Janina & Edward Zysk & Aniela Budz By Christina Chowaniec
Friday, April 17 8:00 a.m.	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Feliz P. Obi By Linda & Jude Iloeje
Saturday, April 18 4:30 p.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Beverly Nowakowski By Marion Nowakowski
Sunday, April 19 8:00 a.m.	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Sue Zielenbach By The Braun Family
10:15 a.m.	Gloria Campittello By Betty Cronin

## Adoration

of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, April 14th for Adoration and the Rosary. There will be adoration also on Friday April 17th from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.



## SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB

The next book club gathering will be on Wednesday, April 29th at 1:30 in room 3.

This month's book is "Memorial Days" by Geraldine Brooks. **Memorial Days** recounts Brook's personal journey through profound loss after her husband, Pulitzer Prize winner journalist Tony Horwitz, collapsed and died suddenly on Memorial Day, 2019 in Washington, DC. The memoir blends intimate reflection with narrative storytelling, capturing the shock, disorientation, and emotional aftermath of losing a life partner unexpectedly. We hope you will come join the group.

## LIVING ROSARY

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 21st as we gather to honor our Mother Mary with a living rosary and crowning beginning at 7:00 p.m. Sign up sheets will be out next week.

## PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 5,020.00
On-Line:	\$ 1,245.00
Total Received:	\$ 6,265.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00

*Thank  
You*

## GIFT CARDS ANYONE?

We are still in need of donations for our raffle baskets. Do you have any **new items or gift** cards you would be willing to donate for this fundraiser? All proceeds go to the Cathedral Pantry and will assist in purchasing food. Call or email the parish office for more information.

## A Thought for the Day



Deacon Santos

### “Divine Mercy Sunday”

We have all been in the situation where we needed someone to cut us a break, even though we truly did not deserve it. We have also been in the reverse situation where someone else needed mercy from us, although they didn’t merit it. These experiences in our lives help us to glean the smallest of insights into the Mercy God has instored for us and how great His generosity is when it comes to dispensing that mercy.

Whenever we have encountered a situation where we had to ask for forgiveness, a second chance, or a “reset,” we have found ourselves asking someone for mercy, for grace. It can be difficult for us to humble ourselves and acknowledge that “I have screwed up,” particularly if that someone is a person we love and respect. This humbling of ourselves is an acknowledgement to the other person that they are important to me, that this relationship matters. As difficult as it is, the quicker and more honestly we ask for forgiveness, the easier it is. We are very good at convincing ourselves over time that “it doesn’t matter,” “it really isn’t that big of a deal,” or “loving someone means never having to ask for forgiveness.”

No...

Love = asking for forgiveness. Love = offering forgiveness.

Jesus wanted to give us a simple path into Divine Mercy when He taught His disciples to pray, “...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” When we talk about the message of Divine Mercy that Jesus gave to us through St. Faustina Kowalska, we discuss the A, B, Cs of Divine Mercy:

**A** = Ask for His Mercy (we ask God for His Mercy).

**B** = Be Merciful (we extend the mercy we desire from God to others).

**C** = Completely Trust (we trust Jesus’ promise that God’s mercy is greater than our sins).

God’s Mercy and peace are there for us to simply embrace. The best part is that it is as simple as A, B, C.

### **AN INSPIRING AND GLORIOUS TRIDUUM AND EASTER MASSES.**

We are so grateful to everyone who volunteered their time to help to ensure that the Triduum and Easter Masses glorified the season. We especially thank Paul Lichtenberger our Triduum MC and Owen Collette our server during the Triduum and Easter Vigil Mass. Rian Grimmer our Music Director and our Sacred Heart Choir led the beautiful music, encouraging all of us to join in song. We thank those who decorated the church and those who decorated the crosses, bringing joy to both the inside and outside of our church. Many thanks to our hospitality ministers who warmly greeted everyone who joined us and to everyone who worshiped with us on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Masses, we thank you for filling the church, bringing to life the glorious risen Christ.

# Welcome to Spring

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# JAZZ

Featuring - The Olivia Josephine Quartet

## Brunch

Sunday April 19, 2026

11 am - 2 pm



Holy Family Church  
23 Simon Rd  
Enfield, CT 06082



There will be  
Raffles, Ladybug Bags,  
and Fast Track Prizes

**PRICE: Adults \$40.00 - Children \$15.00**

Call Christina for Reservations - 860-265-1872