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April 12, 2026



WEEKDAY MASSES/MISA DIARIA(EN INGLES)

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 7:00AM / LUNES A VIERNES
7:00AM**

WEEKEND MASSES/MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

SATURDAY MASSES:

**8:00AM (English)
4:00PM (English)
6:00PM (Spanish)**

SUNDAY MASSES:

**8:30AM (English)
10:00AM (Italian)
11:30AM (English)
1:00PM (Spanish)**

**SATURDAY 8:00PM NEO-CATECHUMENAL MASS IN
CHURCH & LOWER CHURCH**

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**Rev. Fr. Alfonso Picone
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DEVOTIONS/DEVOCIONES

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION/
MONDAY 5:30 PM

LITURGY OF THE WORD/ (LOWER
CHURCH) TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
8:00 PM

SPANISH ROSARY/MONDAY 8:00 PM
PRAYER GROUP/FRIDAY 7:30- 9:30 PM

SACRAMENTS/ SACRAMENTOS

CONFESION / SATURDAY
2:45 PM -3:45 PM

-BAPTISM .
-FIRST COMMUNION.
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

HOURS: 10AM to 3PM

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 11, 2026

8:00AM Theodore by Rozalia Hauryluk by Family
4:00PM George White by Family
6:00PM Carlos Alva by Children and wife
Francisco Garcia & Petrona Oliva by Daniel Garcia / Carlos Palacios by Children

Sunday April 12, 2026

8:30AM John & Vera Raino by Joanne Lockwood
10:00AM Loreto Tramantozzi by Daughter
11:30AM Angelina Passerelle & all Passerelle Family members by Mario Danielle Pimpinella
1:00PM (Sp) Adolfo Campos by God parents / Cristal Campos (Health) by Family
Francisco Garcia & Petrona Oliva by Daniel Garcia / Nora Chinchilla by Chinchilla Family

The LAMP and HOST for the week of April 12 to April 18, 2026.

ADOLFO CAMPOS by GOD PARENTS

Monday April 13, 2026

7:00AM Maxima Rivera by Julia Rosa

Tuesday April 14, 2026

7:00AM For all souls by Stramandolino Family

Wednesday April 15, 2026

7:00AM Jacques Joseph by Ann Marie Samedi

Thursday April 16, 2026

7:00AM For the souls in purgatory

Friday April 17, 2026

7:00AM For Parishioners

Saturday April 18, 2026

8:00AM Rosalie Cross by Karen Sabia
4:00PM Nicholas Sarantos by Marlene de Preta
6:00PM (Sp) For the souls in purgatory

Sunday April 19, 2026

8:30AM Anthony Carlucci by Daughters
10:00AM Deceased of the Tripodi Family by Theresa Conetta Cucco
11:30AM John & Nick Melia by Family
1:00PM (Sp) Nora Chincilla by Claudia Chincilla / Camilo Romero by Wilme Romero

SUNDAY COLLECTION – Collection Week of

ILL OF PARISH: *We pray for Crystal Campos and for all parishioners who are ill.*

FOR THE DECEASED: *We pray for Eternal Rest for Maria Torres - Russell Hart - Luisa Sierpina*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Monday 5:30 – 6:45 pm

(A brief silence for adoration precedes the Novena)



NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Monday 6:30 pm



**“I AM THE BREAD
OF LIFE”**

**“WHOEVER COMES TO ME
SHALL NOT HUNGER”**

On the left Sofia and on my right Maddy looking for a special blessing before they go to their weekly classes. They love coming to Sacred Heart Church. They are very grateful and prayerful.



Venid a mi todos los que estais fatigados y sobrecargados, y yo os daré descanso.

CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS Y JOVENES

Lunes y Jueves 8:00pm
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Thursday, April 16 / 7:00PM
Serafresca Ballroom

Mangia!

Savor regional Italian dishes from local Italian clubs, mingle with friends, and meet new faces at Taste of Italy.

Tickets are \$45 each or \$375 for a table of 10. Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance. Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door.

This event is for adults only. Cash bar.

Register call to .Marisa Orgera
845-222-2401

Pre-Cana Retreat



for : **Engaged Couples**

This retreat is designed to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage by growing in faith and gaining practical life skills based on the Catholic vision of marriage. Completion of this retreat fulfills the Diocese of Bridgeport marriage preparation requirements.

Retreat Details:

Location: Church of the Holy Spirit in Holy Family Hall, 403 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford, CT, 06903.

Cost: \$250 per couple (Includes Friday dinner, and Saturday continental breakfast and lunch).

Topics Covered: Families of Origin, Theology of Marriage, Prayer Life, Finances, Marriage Expectations, Natural Family Planning, and Communication.

Retreat Dates & Registration :

May Retreat

Friday, May 8th, 2026: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, May 9th, 2026: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration Link: bit.ly/MayPreCanaRetreat



October Retreat

Friday, October 16th, 2026: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 17th, 2026: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration Link: bit.ly/OctPreCanaRetreat



Questions? Contact Izabella Nagle at Iza.Nagle@stcecilia-stgabriel.org.

NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT PROGRAMS

Spring Sessions – Registration Now Open

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DIocese of Bridgeport **To Register or for more information:**

Visit: www.Thegrief.org **Contact:** Carolyn Killian at 203-404-0023

PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas: "Mercy consists in bringing a thing out of non-being into being." We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early Church. The believers "devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to prayers." They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they lived for the good of the other; they were selfless and generous; they overflowed with "exultation and sincerity of heart." God "in his great mercy" gave them-and us-"a new birth to a living hope" through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. That is what the Apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord's open side..

The Mystery of His Mercy

O my merciful Lord, there are secrets in my heart which no one knows or will ever know except you because, even if I wanted to reveal them, no one would understand me. Your minister knows some because I confess to him, but he knows only the bit of these mysteries that I am capable of revealing; the rest remains between us for eternity, O my Lord!

You have covered me with the cloak of your mercy, pardoning my sins. Not once did you refuse your pardon; you always had pity on me, giving me a new life of grace. To prevent doubts, you have entrusted me to the loving care of your Church, that tender mother, who in your name assures me of the truths of faith and watches lest I wander. Especially in the tribunal of your mercy does my soul meet an ocean of favors.

Jesus, there is one more secret in my life, the deepest and dearest to my heart: it is you yourself when you come to my heart under the appearance of bread. Herein lies the whole secret of my sanctity. Here my heart is so united with yours as to be but one. There are no more secrets, because all that is yours is mine, and all that is mine is yours. Such is the omnipotence and the miracle of your mercy.

MEDITACIÓN

La profundidad de la misericordia divina es ofrecida!

Cantaré la misericordia del Señor por los siglos, delante de todo el pueblo, porque es el gran atributo de Dios y un milagro incesante para nosotros.

Surges de la Trinidad divina, de un único seno pleno de amor; la misericordia del Señor se mostrará plenamente al alma cuando el velo caiga.

De la fuente de tu misericordia, oh Señor, corre toda felicidad y vida, por eso, todas las criaturas y obras canten extasiadas un canto de misericordia.

La profundidad de la misericordia divina se ofrece en la vida de Jesús, clavado sobre la cruz. Pecador, no debes dudar, ten confianza en la misericordia, ya que también puedes ser santo.

God bless you and your families!!

Fr. Alfonso Picone, Pastor





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