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Saturday April 12th	Sunday April 13th	Monday April 14th	Tuesday April 15th	Wednesday April 16th	Thursday April 17th	Friday April 18th
Lenten Weekday	Palm Sunday 	Monday of Holy Week	Tuesday of Holy Week	Lenten Weekday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday
<b>4PM Mass</b> + for <b>Bill Mascola</b> by Family  	<b>8AM Mass</b> + for <b>Lucas Carreira</b> by Carreira Family <b>and also 8AM Mass</b> <b>Chester &amp; Cecelia</b> by daughter, Genevieve <b>and also 8AM Mass</b> + for <b>Edward, Margaret, &amp; Judy Logan</b> by Family ***** <b>10:30AM Mass</b> + for <b>Garrett Dalton</b> by Family	<b>7:30AM Mass</b> + for <b>Howard Thurston</b> by V. Healy Family  	<b>7:30AM Mass (Living)</b> for Special Intentions for <b>Mike Rosa</b> by AOH  	<b>7:30AM Mass</b> + for <b>Domingos &amp; Isabel DaSilva</b> by Family  	<b>NO 7:30AM Mass today</b> ***** <b>7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> ***** <b>Eucharistic Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11PM</b>  	<b>NO 7:30AM Mass today</b> ***** <b>Solemn Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion and Death 3PM</b>   ***** <b>7PM Stations of the Cross</b>  

<b>Saturday April 19th</b> 	<b>Sunday April 20th</b>
Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
<b>NO 8AM Mass</b> ***** <b>Blessing of the Food 10AM</b> ***** <b>Easter Vigil 8PM</b>	<b>8AM &amp; 10:30AM Masses</b>   <small>shutterstock - 255895216</small>

**ALTAR CANDLES**-for Saturday April 12th to Sunday April 13th are burning for **Bill Mascola** by Family 

**SANCTUARY LAMP**-is burning Sunday April 13th to Saturday April 19th for **Leonard & Barbara Perugini** by Dave, Beth & Jamie 

**ALTAR CANDLES**-for Saturday April 19th & Sunday April 20th are burning for **Ed Dooling** by Wife & Family. 

**SANCTUARY LAMP**-is burning Sunday April 20th to Saturday April 26th for **Ciesla & Heavens Families** by Cara **and also for Anselmo Guimaraes** by Wife & Family 

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday Masses**-Saturday-April 12th-4PM & Sunday April 13th-8AM & 10:30AM

**Tuesday**-April 15th-**Chrism Mass**-11AM-Catherdal of St Joseph-Hartford

**Holy Thursday**-April 17th-**Mass of the Lord's Supper**-7PM

**Eucharistic Adoration at Altar of Repose** until 11PM

**Good Friday** -April 18th Solemn Commemoration of Our Lord Passion & Death-3PM-Stations of the Cross-7PM

**Holy Saturday**-April 19th-Blessing of the Food-10AM-Easter Vigil-8PM



**St Francis Religious Education-Gr 1st-6th**  
**8:50AM-10:20AM-St Francis Parish Center**  
**(203-910-6061) Michele LoRusso** or email:  
**drestfrancis@gmail.com**

**Sunday April 27th**

*Last Regular Class*-8:50AM-10:20AM

**Sunday May 3rd**

Saturday **First Holy Communion**-10AM-(First Holy Communion Class)

**Sunday May 4th**

**Children's Mass/May Crowning**-10:30AM-all ages sit front and center behind First Holy Communion Class following their procession

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**St Francis Religious Education**  
**Gr 7th-9th 6:30PM-8PM**

**St Francis Parish Center (203-910-6061)**

**Michele LoRusso** or email: **drestfrancis@gmail.com**

**Sunday April 27th-**

*Last Regular Class*-6:30PM-8PM



### OPERATION RICE BOWL

are due this weekend Thank You.

Visit: [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)



**Holy Thursday-April 17th-7PM- Mass of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated by Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt. Seminarian, Michael Salice will also be attending

### ARRAY OF HOPE-2025

**A Eucharistic Revival-a 3 Night Encounter- St Francis of Assisi Church Naugatuck**

**Monday-May 5th-7PM**

**Tuesday-May 6th-7PM &**

**Wednesday-May 7th-7PM-MASS-7:45PM**

The nights include talks, (*Fr Giuseppe, CFR* and *Keaton Douglas*), Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and music provide by AOH Music

The 'BEHOLD' nights look to be bright lights which the Lord will use to pour out streams of grace to those who attend.

[www.arrayofhope.org](http://www.arrayofhope.org)



### BEREAVEMENT NEW DAY BEREAVENANT

St Francis Church is offering a 10 week Program for those grieving the loss of a loved one. This is a opportunity to share with others who have experienced a similar loss, through this process healing can begin.

**Dates-Thursday-6:30PM-8PM-Parish Center:**

**April 24th, May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, & June 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th.**

To register (Limit 8-10 people) Call the Parish Center (M-F-8AM-12Noon-(203-729-4543), Pat (203-723-8194) or Sue (203-729-4105).

BEREAVEMENT



### BAPTISMAL MEETING



For First-time Parents and the chosen Baptism Godparents is held on the last Monday of the month. Next meeting is **Monday, April 28th-6PM-Church.**

Call the Parish Center- (203-729-4543)

**MAY-TREAT-A-DAY CALENDAR**



PLEASE purchase the May St Francis Church fundraiser for a chance to win 31 times! Calendars are at all Church entrances and at Parish Center (M-F-8AM-

12Noon). Return filled in bottom of calendar with check (made out to St Francis Church) cash or Venmo (@Bernice-Rizk)

**Must be returned by Wednesday**

**April 30th.** Put in wooden Collection boxes at all Church entrances or drop off/mail to Parish Center.

**Announcements of WINNERS:**

follow us on social media St Francis of Assisi Church-Naugatuck or Website [www.stfrancisnaugatuck.org](http://www.stfrancisnaugatuck.org) or check Weekly Bulletin.

**FESTIVAL CHOIR**



**We Need You!** Looking for Men, Women & Children who like to Sing! Rehearsals will be on Sundays at 9AM in the Church. Call our *Music Director,*

**Monika (860-305-8160)** or *Parish Office (203-729-4543).* Singing is Praise God!



**Saints of the Day-Wednesday-April 16th-St Marie Bernadette Soubirous**

**Patron Saint of: *Shepherds, Shepherdesses, Poverty, & People ridiculed for their faith***

Born January 7, 1844 in Lourdes, France and died April 16, 1879 in Nevers, France. Her Father was a Miller and Mother a laundress. As a child she contracted Cholera and later suffered from Asthma. One day while collecting firewood she saw a vision of Virgin Mary in a cave above the riverbank (between February 11th and July 16th the vision appeared 18 times.) On February 25th a stream began to flow and the vision told her it was the Immaculate Conception and told her to build a Chapel on site. Many miracles were reported. In 1866 she became a Sister of Notre Dame where she learned to read and became an accomplished seamstress. At the age of 35 years old she died of Tuberculosis.

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*Dear St Bernadette, Chosen by Almighty God as a channel of his Graces and Blessings and through your humble obedience to the requests of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, you gained for us the Miraculous waters of Spiritual and physical healing. We implore you to listen to our pleading prayers that we may be healed of our Spiritual and physical imperfections. AMEN*

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Weekly: 4/6/25: \$2,885.00

Monthly \$1,340.00

Next weekend's second collection is 'Parish Maintenance'.

Thank you for your continued donations and you may still mail/drop off your Church envelopes to: **St Francis Parish Center, 294 Church St., Naugatuck, CT. 06770**



**VOCATION CORNER-April 13th**



Every vocation is born of that gaze of love with which the Lord came to meet us, perhaps even at a time when our boat was being battered by the storm (Pope Francis).

Talk to your local Priest or reach out to **Vocation Office-(860-761-7456)** or

[frfederico@aohct.org](mailto:frfederico@aohct.org) or [hartfordpriest.com](http://hartfordpriest.com)

**ROSE FOR LIFE**

The rose adorning our tabernacle has been placed before the Blessed Sacrament for **Prayers for a Healthier Year for All** by Parishioner. If you would like to donate the rose (cost \$5) in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion, please call, **Donna (203-729-0809).**



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## PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collections which helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now less than 2% of the population. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity.



The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

## ST VINCENT DePAUL SOUP KITCHEN



the 10 sandwiches are needed  
**Sunday, April 27th-7:30AM-9AM, at front of the Church.** Any questions please call: **Carol- (203-723-1670)** or **Joyce (203-723-1528)**

## Naugatuck Food Bank

has a great need of **canned MEAT!!** (chicken, Hash, Spam, etc.) also hot & cold cereal, sugar, condiments ketchup, mustard, mayo, etc.) pasta, sauce, canned fruits, and peanut butter. Drop off boxes at all Church entrances.



Questions call- **Marlene (203-725-6770)**.  
January donations- 13boxes & 30 bags & February-13 boxes & 14 bags. **THANK YOU!!**

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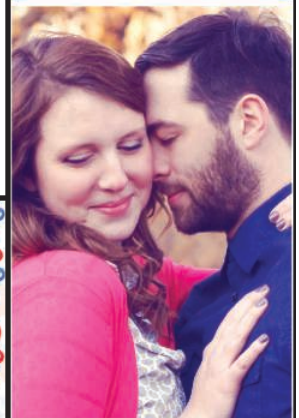
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