

# HOLY SAVIOUR PARISH

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BULLETIN for  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of LENT  
March 21, 2021  
Holy Mass at 9:00 AM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass today is celebrated in **Contemporary Rite**;

Mass Intention for this Sunday is available. If you have one please see father Paul before the Mass.



## A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (31:31-34)

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

**Psalm (51)**      Response: **Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

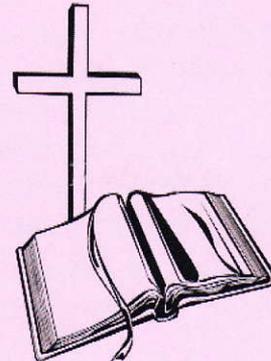
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A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

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Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

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## A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (5:7-9)

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

**Gospel Acclamation:**      *Glory to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

***We are Catholic community called to serve God and others through Eucharist, prayer, education, and daily living of the Gospel values.***

***Everyone is always welcome to worship with us in our beautiful church. It is a house of prayer for all, who with sincere heart desire to praise the only God.***

## A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (12:20-33)

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told

Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.



"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour?' But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

**General Intercession:**      *Response:* Lord of mercy, hear our prayer.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ *As Catholics we are obligated to refrain from eating meat meals and poultry each Fridays of the Lent. On GOOD FRIDAY, in addition, we are obligated also to a strict fast, which requires to limit the amount of food we eat this day. This applies to all of us between the ages of 16 and 65. However, individuals with some medical conditions are exempt.*

➔ *Parish Board meeting will be held today in the church, after Mass.*

➔ *Stations of the Cross will be held for the last time this Lent on Friday at 6:30 PM. This devotion is combined with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which concludes with Benediction.*

➔ *As per Gov. Ned Lamont executive order, as of March 19<sup>th</sup> all houses of worship reverted to normal capacity limits. However, mask mandates, social distancing and cleaning protocols will remain in effect. In our church, all services are still celebrated in compliance with all safety and hygiene regulations during pandemic time: sanitizing of hands upon entrance and leaving the church, minimum 6 feet social distance in the pews and mouth/nose covering at ALL THE TIME while in the church. Holy Communion is available only in spiritual way, instead of sacramental one. The Act of Spiritual Communion is used at this time.*

➔ *Home or hospital visits are only available upon personal request if it is safe and possible under the current pandemic restrictions. In case of emergency call directly Fr. Paul at 475-208-4455.*



➔ *Please remember in your prayer those who are suffering, sick or confined at home, hospitals and nursing homes, especially our parishioners and friends: Cheryl Peters (Oxford, CT), Diana Raczkowski (Naugatuck, CT), Logan Caruso (Wolcott, CT), Sarah Squezello (Stratford, CT) and Wendell Barry (Stratford, CT).*

➔ *Note: Cheese/Potato pierogi and golabki (stuffed-cabbage), are available for sale in the parish hall.*

➔ *Next Sunday is PALM SUNDAY. Blessing and distribution of Palms will take place before the Mass.*

### ➔ HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- ◆ *Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>      Holy Thursday - Holy Mass of Lord's Supper at 6.30 PM*
- ◆ *Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>      Good Friday    - Liturgy of Good Friday at 6.30 PM*
- ◆ *Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>      Holy Saturday - Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle & Water at 9.00 AM*

♥ *If you feel that you have experienced in some ways the blessing in your life, maybe it is important to share with others what you have received from God. In your generosity, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Saviour Parish. Thank you very much and may God continue His blessing upon you.*