



SS. ISIDORE AND MARIA

GLASTONBURY, CT

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

**HE HAS BEEN
RAISED!**

Matthew 28:6



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the joy and hope of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I want to offer my warmest and most heartfelt Easter blessings to each of you across our beloved Archdiocese of Hartford.

Easter is the great proclamation of our faith: Christ is risen, He is truly risen. From the silence of the tomb bursts forth new life, renewed hope, and unshakable joy. No matter the burdens we carry or the uncertainties we face in daily life, the light of the risen Christ breaks through every darkness, assuring us that death and sin do not have the final word.

The Resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our Christian hope. Through Christ's victory over death, we are offered new life, a life that is rooted in mercy, strengthened by grace, and sustained by God's unfailing love. In this sacred season, we are reminded that nothing is beyond God's redeeming power and that His mercy knows no limits.

As we gather with family, friends, and parish communities to celebrate this holy feast, I invite you to reflect on how we are called to be witnesses of the Resurrection in the world today. In a society often marked by division, fear, and indifference, we are entrusted with the mission of bringing Christ's peace, compassion, and reconciling love to all; those we know well and those we have yet to encounter.

May this Easter season renew in each of us a deeper commitment to faith, service, and charity. On this holy day, my prayer is that the light of the Risen Christ fills your homes with peace, your hearts with renewed hope, and your families with the deep assurance that death does not have the final word—love does.

Please know that you remain in my prayers, and I ask that you kindly remember me in yours. Happy Easter to you and to all those you cherish.

With Easter joy and blessings,

** Christopher J. Coyne*

**Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Archbishop of Hartford**



COLLECTIONS AND PARISH FINANCE REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 29, 2026

Weekly Collection: \$ *Delayed due to early bulletin publication deadline.*
 Online Giving: \$ *Please see the April 12 bulletin for collection*
 Total: \$ *totals from Mar. 29 and Apr. 5.*

Annual Chancery Assessment for fiscal year 2026: \$131,798.00

For a more detailed report, please visit our website under the ABOUT tab. The monthly accountability report is available in the Financial Accountability folder. Check donations should be made payable to SS. Isidore and Maria. We are grateful for your generous support of our Sacrificial Giving Program.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving makes it easy to support the life and mission of our parish—every day of the year. Thank you for your continued generosity and faith-filled support. **Donate today!**



MASS INTENTIONS

DATE/TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Easter Sunday		
Sun., Apr. 5 † 8 a. m.	D. Joo Yoo	Family
Sun., Apr. 5 † 9:30 a. m.	Irene Gingras	Family
Sun., Apr. 5 † 11:15 a. m.	Salvatore, Concetta, Antonino, Concettina & Salvatore Gionfriddo	Family
Mon, Apr. 6 † 7:30 a. m.	Easter Monday - No Mass	
Tues., Apr. 7 † 7:30 a. m.	Rev. Gerald H. Dziedzic	The Parish
Wed., Apr. 8 † 7:30 a. m.	Mary Begley	Family
Fri., Apr. 10 † 12:15 p. m.	John Brennan	Family
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)		
Sat., Apr. 11 † 4 p. m.	Joseph and Ruth Kaminski	Family
Sun., Apr. 12 † 8 a. m.	Rodolfo Caranfa	Family
Sun., Apr. 12 † 9:30 a. m.	Jane Turchetta	Family
Sun., Apr. 12 † 11:15 a. m.	Aldea Leniart and Carl Rafala	Family

Apr. 12: Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet



Join your fellow parishioners on **Divine Mercy Sunday** (Apr. 12) at 3 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, to pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**. Learn more about it here: <https://isidoreandmaria.org/chaplet>.

Apr. 11 & 12: Parish Diaper Drive



The annual **Parish Diaper Drive** will be held on April 11 and 12 at all Masses. All sizes needed, plus wipes!

Get more information on the parish website: <https://isidoreandmaria.org/diaperdrive26>.

04 PRAYER OFFERINGS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Major Stephen Blanda, CT Army National Guard
Connor Blomstrom, U.S. Air Force Pilot
Lieutenant Colonel Tammy Breiner, U.S. Air Force
Warrant Officer Aaron Bryant, U.S. Army
Emma Carbonell, U. S. Navy
Lt. Commander Bryan Coco, US Navy
Beau Douglas, 82nd Airborne Division, U.S. Army
Celia Fajardo, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Brandon Farrell, Navy, USS Gerald R. Ford
Second Lieutenant Gabe Forthofer, US Air Force
Kevin Gamache, U.S. Marines
Chris Gibb, U.S. Army
Lt. Commander Darius Gittens, U.S. Navy
Major Michael Hitzer, U.S. Army
First Lieutenant Peter Kamianowski, U.S. Air Force
HM3 Madeline Lanzi, U.S. Navy
Gannon Lynch, U.S. Marines
Sergeant Mark J. Lord, U.S. Army
SrA Alexis Maher, U.S. Air Force
Samuel MacDonald, U.S. Navy
Lieutenant Colonel Michael Scott Mullin, U.S. Air Force
Ensign Drew Scarfone, U.S. Navy
Timothy Sullivan, U.S. Air Force
RCT Jack M. Zaremba, U.S. Marines

We welcome parishioners to add prayer intentions for any active military member free of charge. Please contact the parish office at 860-633-9419, or contact@isidoreandmaria.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ellona Biotta	Julia Miller
James Bilotta	Gilbert Morin
Ron Blasko	Stephen O'Brien
Ginny Blasko	George Pappas
Gus Brodeur	Peter Savidge
Lorraine Brodeur	Frank Schultz
Diane Varni Caisse	Garland Taylor
Sandra Cavanna	Doreen Thurz
Thomas Cavanna	Bill Vassar, Jr.
Robin DiTarando	Andrea Villegas
Brian Faxon	Mary E. Wallace
Jennifer Graham	Glyn Wellum
Dan Hebert	Beverly Czepiel Zadroga
Keith Henson	

We welcome parishioners to submit free of charge prayer intentions for family members in the bulletin. Please contact the parish office at 860-633-9419, or contact@isidoreandmaria.org. We cannot publish the names of friends. Thank you for your understanding.



APR. 9: PARISH BOOK CLUB

The next **Parish Book Club** meeting will be on **Thurs., Apr. 9, at 1 p.m.**, in the education wing of the St. Paul campus. The book selection is ***The Five People You Meet in Heaven*** by Mitch Albom. Learn more/register: isidoreandmaria.org/bookclubapr26.

APR. 6: PARISH OFFICES CLOSED, NO DAILY MASS

The parish offices, including the **Office of Lifelong Faith Formation**, are closed on Easter Monday, Apr. 6. There is 7:30 a.m. daily Mass

SEPT. 25 - OCT. 4: VISIT SACRED GERMANY

Are you ready for a 10-day pilgrimage to Sacred Germany? Join your spiritual guides, Most Rev. Franz-Peter Tebartz-van Elst and our own Director of Lifelong Faith Formation, Theodore Musco, for this special trip to Bavaria from Sept. 25 - Oct. 4, 2026. Get more details here: isidoreandmaria.org/sacredgermany26



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BRANCHES ON THE VINE

APR. 5- APR. 11, 2026



Easter greetings from Archbishop Christopher Coyne and happenings from across the Archdiocese are what you'll discover in this week's edition of **Branches on the Vine** from the **Archdiocese of Hartford**:
<https://isidoreandmaria.org/category/branches-on-the-vine>.

2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL CONTINUES



The 2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is underway in our parish. This year's theme is "We Are One," and our parish goal is to raise \$180,000.

If you would like to make a gift today, please visit the parish website:

<https://isidoreandmaria.org/aaa26>.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

- APR. 8 NAMI FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**
Caring for a loved one with a mental illness? You need support, too! Join others facing similar circumstances at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Church.
- APR. 9 PARISH BOOK CLUB MEETING**
The book selection is *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* by Mitch Albom. Learn more/register: isidoreandmaria.org/bookclubapr26.
- APR. 11 FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT**
At St. Augustine Church at 11 a.m. For more info or to register your child(ren), visit isidoreandmaria.org/egghunt26.
- APR. 11 & 12 PARISH DIAPER DRIVE**
Diapers, wipes and monetary donations are being accepted after all Masses. <https://isidoreandmaria.org/diaperdrive26>.
- APR. 11 & 12 BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**
At St. Paul Church after the Sat. 4 p.m., and Sun. 8 and 9:30 a.m. Masses. Free and confidential!
- APR. 11 & 12 HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**
Fellowship with refreshments in the St. Paul Church South Wing after the 4 p.m. Mass on Sat., Apr. 11 and the 11:15 Mass on Sun., Apr. 12.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Office of Lifelong Formation is seeking teen volunteers to assist with the First Communion retreat on April 28th and the 1st Communion Day on May 2. Please email Nikki Hamilton at youthministry@isidoreandmaria.org if you are interested!

SUBSCRIBE TO PARISH PULSE

Parish Pulse is our weekly e-newsletter, delivered to your e-mail each Thurs. Get ready for the weekend with the latest parish news and events by subscribing today: <https://isidoreandmaria.org/parishpulse>

IMMACARE UPDATE

The Parish ImmaCare Ministry thanks all who continue to support efforts to feed and care for Hartford's unhoused neighbors. ImmaCare currently needs short- and long-sleeve T-shirts, hoodies/sweatshirts, white crew and athletic socks, cases of bottled water, and bulk plastic forks and spoons. Donations supplement ImmaCare's outreach program, which provides nourishment to those living on the streets five days a week. Items are picked up on the first Thursday of each month. We also provide ImmaCare dinners twice each month. April dates are as follows:

- Fri., Apr. 3 – ImmaCare Dinner Night
- Thurs., Apr. 10 - ImmaCare Dinner Night

Volunteers are always needed: isidoreandmaria.org/immacare.

JUL. 24-26: 2026 STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Archdiocese of Hartford is leading a trip to the **Steubenville EAST Youth Conference** in Springfield, MA, from Jul. 24-26, and our parish is forming a group to attend. All the youth of the parish are invited. Learn more about this exciting opportunity: isidoreandmaria.org/steubenville26.

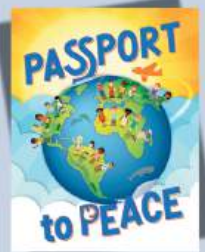


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PASSPORT TO PEACE 2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The SS. Isidore and Maria Parish Office of Lifelong Formation hosts its annual Vacation Bible School (VBS): *Passport to Peace* at St. Paul Church from Mon., June 22 - Fri., June 26 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. The cost is \$40 for one child, or \$60 for a family, with free-will donations being sought for the Glastonbury Food Bank.



Teen and adult volunteers are also needed for this program! For details or to register, visit <http://isidoreandmaria.org/vbs2026>

APR 11: FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT

A YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

The SS. Isidore and Maria Youth Ministry invites children ages 3 to 10 to our **Family Easter Egg Hunt** on **Sat., Apr. 11**, at St. Augustine Church.

Please register by **Apr. 7**, so we can plan: isidoreandmaria.org/egghunt26

APR. 16: YOUTH MINISTRY SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Join the members of the **Parish Youth Ministry** on Thurs, Apr. 16, from 4-7 p.m. at St. Paul Church to set up its new space! Details: isidoreandmaria.org/cleanup26.



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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: Faith Vos Winkel, MSW
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

at St. Paul Church
Sat Vigil | 4 p.m.
Sun | 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

at St. Paul Church
Mon., Tues., Wed. | 7:30 a.m.
Fri. | 12:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Sat | 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. at
St. Paul Church, or by appointment

ROSARY

Tues. | 7 p.m. at St. Augustine Church

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