

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 18, 2021

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Office Hours
9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday

ATTENTION
PLEASE ADDRESS ALL YOUR MAIL TO
SACRED HEART CHURCH
38 GOLD ST.
GREENWICH, CT 06830

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)
Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 PM or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated on
Sunday at 12:30 PM
Please call the parish office in advance
to schedule a **Baptism**.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Should be arranged at least 6 months
in advance.
Call the parish office for information.

**FOR LIVE STREAMING
OF THE 4:00 PM MASS.
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTGREENWICH.ORG**

Masses

Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel
Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM in Church
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
in Church

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adults Faith Formation – Carole Wiemer
Altar Decoration Team– Cecilia Bowers,
Candace Hammond & Maria Carosella
Altar Servers - Father Mark D'Silva
Birthright and Angel Tree - Kathy Wiegand
Buildings & Grounds – John Ciovacco & Donna Mann
Care of the Sick – Father Mark D'Silva
Counters – Liz Williams
Hospitality – Isabel Santana
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp.– Kevin Burns
Lay-Rep. of the Parish Corp. – James Vivier
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Donald Mohr
Liturgical Music – Jan Gunnip
Live-Stream - Cecilia Bowers & James Duffy
Parish Data Input - Cecilia Bowers
Prayer Ministry – Carole Wiemer
Prayer Shawl – Minnie Tigano
Religious Education – Father Mark D'Silva
Thanksgiving & Easter Baskets – John Innominato
Parish Council Chairperson – Jan Gunnip
Finance Council Chairperson – William Dylewsky



THE ALTAR FLOWERS
ARE FROM
THE PARISHIONERS OF
SACRED HEART CHURCH



CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD, ALL
THE EARTH;
O SING TO THE GLORY OF HIS NAME.
O RENDER HIM GLORIOUS PRAISE,
ALLELUIA.



Saturday, April 17
4:00 PM †Marc Lovallo—Mom, Lovallo
Sunday, April 18
7:30 AM †Anthony Catalano—Grace Catalano & Family
9:30 AM †Luke Conneally—Mary & John Connell
11:30 AM †Katherine Monick (Birthday)—Marty & Diane
Monday, April 19
7:00 AM †Anthony Catalano—Joe & Sue Catalano & Family
Tuesday, April 20
7:00 AM †Joan Wiegand—Kathy & Peter Wiegand
Wednesday, April 21
7:00 AM †Marion Neal—Cecilia Bowers
Thursday, April 22
7:00 AM Parishioners
Friday, April 23
7:00 AM †Marion Neal—Fr. Raja
Saturday, April 24
4:00 PM †Anthony & Dolores Cikatelli—Diane & Frank Colavito
Sunday, April 25
7:30 AM Parishioners
9:30 AM †Kathleen Hickey—Mary & John Connell
11:30 AM †Teresa Funicelli—Daughter, Maria Carosella
Monday, April 26
7:00 AM †Joan Keegan (Birthday)—Alice Neal
Tuesday, April 27
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners
Wednesday, April 28
7:00 AM †Marcel & Anna D’Silva—Fr. Mark
Thursday, April 29
7:00 AM Blessings—Cecilia Bowers
Friday, April 30
7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos—Mom, Solange Carneiro Mattos

THIS WEEK—UTILITY FUND
NEXT WEEK—CATHOLIC HOME, BLACK & INDIAN MISSION

April 11—THANK YOU!
Weekly Collection—\$2,057.50
Second Collection—\$598.50—MONTHLY
Miscellaneous—\$354.00
Online Giving—\$2,061.34—MARCH

The following list is for the most recent availability for Masses:

May 10, 14, 17, 19, 21, 27 & 31. Jun. 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28 & 29. Jul. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 27, 28 & 29. Aug. 2, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 & 29.

For Altar Bread & Wine: Apr. 18. May 23 & 30. Jun. 13 & 20. Aug. 29.

For Altar Flowers: May 30. Jun. 13. July. 18 & 25.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER—B

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

-Don Schwager

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Rehearsal:

Friday, April 30, 2021:

Group 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Group 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Group 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Rehearsals will not take more than 30 minutes for each group. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your time, so that we can start on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

First Communion:

Saturday, May 1st: Group 1 at 10:30am

Group 2 at 12:30pm

Sunday, May 2nd: Group 3 at 2:00pm

CONFIRMATION

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Group 1 at 10:00 AM

Group 2 at 12:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

RESUME ON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST

AND

THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND

Mass in Honor of all Healthcare Workers

Over this past year, many of our healthcare workers offered heroic service on behalf of those who fell ill with the Coronavirus, often risking their own lives to care for those who were sick. In order to recognize and honor their service, our Diocese is organizing a special celebration of Mass that will take place **on Sunday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM in Saint Joseph Church, Brookfield.**

Given the limited capacity in Church due to the pandemic, participants will be required to register online. Registration will be available on the diocesan website beginning April 14.


In order to accommodate everyone, the Mass will also be livestreamed, both on the diocesan website and the parish website of Saint Joseph Church at Brookfield.

Worship Schedule Changes

As of Saturday, April 17, there is no sign-up required to attend Masses In-person.

- **Social distancing rules are still in effect.**
- **Masks must be worn.**
- **The 4 p.m. Mass on Saturdays will continue to be live streamed and recorded.**

Please pray for the
sick and deceased members
of our parish,
especially for Grace Catalano 4.8.2021



DO YOU KNOW?

To be officially registered in any parish, you need to complete a Registration Form.

Even if you attend Mass regularly, contribute or receive Offertory envelopes, you are not registered in a parish if you haven't completed a Registration Form.

These forms are available online, visit our website at www.sacredheartgreenwich.org to register online or download the form and mail completed form to 38 Gold Street, Greenwich CT 06830.

If you have never completed a Registration Form, or if you don't remember if you completed it a while ago and your family information has changed, why not fill one out today? Thank you!

Reflection

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

During the Coronavirus crisis, our donations have and will continue to drop significantly. Won't you please consider helping us continue to pay our bills? Many thanks for your generosity and support!

Ministry to the Homebound

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like our priest visit you, please contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730.

Due to Social distancing, the priest will meet you at the door and administer the sacraments.

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

If you have not receive your set of envelopes please notify the Parish Office at 203-531-8730.