

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — APRIL 11, 2021

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9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday

ATTENTION
PLEASE ADDRESS ALL YOUR MAIL TO
SACRED HEART CHURCH
38 GOLD ST.
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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Church)
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**



Saturday, April 10
 4:00 PM †Catherine & Michael Quaranta, Jr. in celebration of Daughter, Michele's Birthdate—Michele Quaranta

Sunday, April 11
 7:30 AM †Parishioners
 9:30 AM †Thomas Tropea—The Cicatelli Family
 11:30 AM †John Zuccerella—Lucy Cassidy

Monday, April 12
 7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 13
 7:00 AM †Sister Norah (10th Anniversary)—Alice Neal

Wednesday, April 14
 7:00 AM †Rose Lucca (Birthday)—Mike Lucca & Candace Hammond

Thursday, April 15
 7:00 AM †Anne D. Peters—The Macri Family

Friday, April 16
 7:00 AM †Marion Neal (1st Anniversary)—Daughter, Alice

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

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.

FIRST HOLY 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



**RECEIVE THE JOY OF YOUR
GLORY, GIVING THANKS TO GOD,
WHO HAS CALLED YOU INTO THE
HEAVENLY KINGDOM, ALLELUIA.**

**THIS WEEK—MONTHLY
NEXT WEEK—UTILITY FUND
April 4—THANK YOU!
Weekly Collection—\$2,527.00
Second Collection—\$3,334.00—EASTER OFFERING
Miscellaneous —\$1,727.40
Holy Thursday—\$514.50
Good Friday—\$631.50**

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

Apr. 29. May 3, 5, 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. 1, 2, 6, 8, 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

“Lord, have mercy,” we pray at the beginning of Mass, calling upon the Lord to have mercy on us in our sinfulness. Today we celebrate that divine mercy that is stronger than any fault, any wrong, any sin, the mercy that always seeks to reconcile us with the Lord, the mercy that led God to send the Son to win us our salvation. Let us rejoice that we are always be able to receive that tender mercy.

Prayer for Divine Mercy

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all en-folded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
AND
THURSDAY, APRIL 15
DUE TO GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPRING BREAK.**

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

It was amazing to see a large number of you back in the Church for the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. Thank you for your active participation in the Liturgies of the most important season of the Liturgical year.

I hope and pray that we all will be able meet in person and worship together as before. It has been challenging and it looked like we did not need another Lent.

My special thanks to all who made our Holy Week and Easter a prayerful experience for all of us. In a special way I want to thank Vivian Pitney, Lynn Holmberg, Josie Costa Weller, Joe Catalano, John Egan, Angelina Egan for distributing the Palms and Candles during holy week, Our Lectors Candace Hammond, Don Mohr, Patrick Gillis, Alice Neal and Cecilia Bowers, Our Music team Jan Gunnip, Jamie Ratcliffe, Angie Mynarski, Giulia Sanford, Shane Bortot, Our flower decorators Candace Hammond and Cecilia Bowers, and Jose for his help wherever needed.

Thank you and may God bless you.

With Prayers and warm wishes,

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!

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



Reflection

Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

-Don Schwager

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!

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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