

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**GOOD SHEPHERD
SUNDAY**

APRIL 25, 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
Birthing 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 IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EDWARD FUSS JR.
FROM FAMILY**



**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TERESA FUNICELLI
FROM DAUGHTER,
MARIA CAROSELLA**



Saturday, April 24
4:00 PM †Anthony & Dolores Cicatelli—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
Saturday, May 1
4:00 PM †John Zuccerella—Cecilia Bowers
Sunday, May 2
7:30 AM †Sally Kowaleski—Children & Grandchildren
9:30 AM †Eugene McEvoy—The Family
11:30 AM †Santo & Mary Bellantoni & Family—Lucy Cassidy
Monday, May 3
7:00 AM †Grace Catalano—Robert Carroll
Tuesday, May 4
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella and Daughter, Joanne Phin
—Virginia & Catherine Latella
Wednesday, May 5
7:00 AM †Grace Catalano—Patty Carroll
Thursday, May 6
7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory
Friday, May 7
7:00 AM †Liguory & Grace D’Silva—Fr. Mark

THIS WEEK—CATHOLIC HOME, BLACK & INDIAN MISSION

**NEXT WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL
April 18—THANK YOU!**

**Weekly Collection—\$1,309.75
Second Collection—\$584.75—UTILITY
Miscellaneous —\$375.00**

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

**May 14, 17, 21, 27 & 31. Jun. 1, 7, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25 & 29. Jul. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 27, 28 & 29. Aug. 2, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28 & 29. Sept. 1, 3, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 27 & 28. For Altar Bread & Wine: May 23 & 30. Jun. 13 & 20. Aug. 29.
For Altar Flowers: May 30. Jun. 13. July. 18 & 25. Aug. 22**

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want (Psalm 23:1). Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! (Psalm 80:1) We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4). He is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25).

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. Jesus made three promises to his followers. He promised them everlasting life. If they accept him and follow him, they will have the life of God in them. Jesus also promised them a life that would know no end. Death would not be the end but the beginning; they would know the glory of indestructible life. Jesus promised a life that was secure. Jesus said that nothing would snatch them out of his hand, not even sorrow and death, since he is everlasting life itself. Our lives are safe in his hands.

Do you listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd who calls you to himself?

The words which Jesus spoke upset many of the Jewish leaders. How could he speak with the same authority which God spoke and claim to be equal with God? He must either be insane or divine. Unfortunately, some thought he was mad even though he cured a man who was blind from birth. We are faced with the same choice. Either Jesus is who he claims to be - the Son of God and Savior of the world - or the world's greatest deluder! We cannot be indifferent to his claim. For those who accept him as Lord and Savior he offers the peace and security of unending life and joy with God. Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to Christ?
- 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**

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.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/healthcare-workers>

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.
<https://www.stjosephbrookfield.com/>

Worship Schedule Changes

As of Saturday, April 17, there is no telephone calls or emails, or text messages required to attend Masses in-person. However, the ushers will continue to sign you up at every Mass as you arrive from the side door. Those who come to Mass regularly, your names will stay on the list.

- **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.



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.

Good Shepherd Sunday and The World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 25, 2021

As we prepare to celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday, April 25. In preparation for this beautiful feast, the Diocesan Vocations Team has compiled a Novena to Christ, the Good Shepherd. And we will say that Novena after all Masses this weekend, April 24 and 25.

Christ, the Good Shepherd

Father, in your plan for our salvation, you provide Shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with a spirit of courage and charity. Raise up worthy priests for your altars, and ardent, yet gentle, servants of the Gospel.

You, who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of your truth: send, we beg you, laborers into your harvest, and grant them grace to speak your word with all boldness; so that your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, Amen. (USCCB)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

Prayers for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

On Saturday May 1 at St. Mary Cemetery, 399 North Street, Greenwich at 9AM for 30 minutes of prayer for the repose of the souls in Purgatory. Please meet at the Priests' Circle if you are planning to attend. Attendees are welcome to stand socially distanced on the green or remain in their cars. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Szlucha, Family Counselor (The Diocese of Bridgeport) at 475-988-7146 (Cell) or m.szlucha@diobpt.org

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!

RONAYNE, HACKELING & ROLLA
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April 13, 2021

✓ Father Mark D'Silva
Sacred Heart Parish
95 Henry Street
Greenwich, CT 06830

Father Raja Selvaraj
274 Strawberry Hill Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Dear Father Raja and Father Mark:

During the lifetime of Marie Chiarito Rolla, your parish had a substantial impact on her. She spoke often of Sacred Heart and Father Raja with her family and friends. You gave her support throughout many years which she cherished.

As such, Marie, in her Last Will and Testament, bequeathed to Sacred Heart a portion of her estate.

At this time, we are enclosing check #133 in the amount of \$75,000 from the Estate of Marie C. Rolla.

Said funds are to be used for the following purpose:

- For maintenance and repairs of the church building

Marie believed in your parish and hoped that by bequeathing a part of her Estate to you, that you could continue to give to the community what it gave to her.

We would ask that you kindly acknowledge this bequest by sending us a receipt with your tax exempt id and assurance that these funds will be used per Marie's request.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Peter Rolla
Co-Executor



Adrienne Rolla
Co-Executor