

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 16, 2021

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Office Hours
9:00 AM— 1:00 PM Monday to Friday
Closed on Saturday and Sunday

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

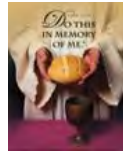
Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel
Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM in Church
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
in Church

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



O LORD, HEAR MY VOICE, FOR I HAVE CALLED TO YOU; OF YOU MY HEART HAS SPOKEN: SEEK HIS FACE; HIDE NOT YOUR FACE FROM ME,



FATHER, I PRAY THAT THEY MAY BE ONE AS WE ALSO ARE ONE, ALLELUIA.




- Saturday, May 15
4:00 PM †Fred Mutino (Birthday)—Wife, Ann & Daughters
- Sunday, May 16
7:30 AM †Sally Camille Golia (3rd Anniversary)—Anita Terranova
- 9:30 AM †John Zuccerella—MaryJane & Don Lacerenza
- 11:30 AM †Dolores Cicatelli—Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio
- Monday, May 17
7:00 AM Parishioners
- Tuesday, May 18
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners
- Wednesday, May 19
7:00 AM †Grace Catalano—Liz & Tom Williams
- Thursday, May 20
7:00 AM †Peggy P. Lee—The Macri Family
- Friday, May 21
7:00 AM XXX
- Saturday, May 22
4:00 PM †Tenaglia Sisters—Joe & Veda Fratello
- Sunday, May 23
7:30 AM †Donna Stempien—Grace Catalano & Family
- 9:30 AM †John Squillace—Liz & Tom Williams
- 11:30 AM †Helen K. LaBate—Sacred Heart Parish
- Monday, May 24
7:00 AM †Donna Stempien—Joe & Sue Catalano & Family
- Tuesday, May 25
7:00 AM †Marc Lovallo—Mom, Lovallo
- Wednesday, May 26
7:00 AM †Whitey Bozak—Daughter, Janet Staplefield
- Thursday, May 27
7:00 AM Parishioners
- Friday, May 28
7:00 AM †Frank Keegan Sr. (Birthday)—Alice Neal

IN PEW WEEKEND: MAY 15th & 16th

May 15th & 16th has been designated “In Pew Weekend” for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. This weekend all parishioners who have yet to make their gifts are asked to prayerfully consider making their gift or pledge to the Appeal. Support for the Appeal is a tangible way to place a share of our blessings at the service of others, especially those most in need.

Please pray for the
sick and deceased members
of our parish, especially for
JoAnn Stein 05.2.2021



**THIS WEEK—MONTHLY COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK—MAINTENANCE OF PARISH BUILDINGS**

Weekly Offertory—May 9—Collection amounts were not available at the time of printing.

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

May 21. Jun. 1, 7, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, & 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 & 27. Sept. 1, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27 & 28.

For Altar Bread & Wine: May 16, 23 & 30. Jun. +20.Aug. 29. For Altar Flowers: May 30. July. 18.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Why did Jesus leave his disciples forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthy ministry.

The Risen Lord Jesus is with us always to the end of time Jesus' departure and ascension was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit who would anoint them with power on the Feast of Pentecost, just as Jesus was anointed for his ministry at the River Jordan. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left in sorrow or grief. Instead, they were filled with joy and with great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

—Don Schwager

WOULD YOU PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING?

This is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings or credit card account into the parish bank account. **For information call Gail MacLean: 203-531-8730.**

**CONFIRMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES CONTINUE THROUGH JUNE 2ND**

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, May 15, 2021 (in Church)

Group 1: 11:00 am

Group 2: 12:15 pm

Group 3: 1:30 pm

CONFIRMATION

Rehearsal: Friday, June 4

Group A—5:00 pm

Group B—6:00 pm

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Group A at 10:00 am

Group 2 at 12:00 pm

**Bishop's guidelines for the return to Mass,
Effective May 22, 2021**

- 1. Masks are required in Church.**
- 2. No social distancing is required within the Church.**
- 3. All pews are available for seating.**
- 4. Mass Registration systems are no longer required.**

Our 4 p.m. Mass on Saturdays will continue to be live-streamed, but will not be recorded.

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!

**Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Leonel Salinas and Lucas Miguel Pesantes
baptized into God's family on
May 8th & 9th, 2021**

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

REFLECTION

“And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you.” Jesus speaks these words on the 7th Sunday of Easter, as He prepares for his glorious ascension into Heaven. He prays for us to God the Father and reminds us that we are His chosen people, tasked with glorifying the Lord by our lives.

Though tender and profound, this moment might also leave us with a sense of loss — a feeling that has touched us all, in one way or another, since last we gathered together on campus. We now find ourselves removed from our classes, our community, our end-of-term traditions and celebrations. We have lost our work and summer plans, the comfort of routine and the rhythms of daily life. We have lost the embraces of friends and loved ones. We have encountered a desert of illness and isolation, of uncertainty and even death. And now, in our hour of need, we see our Lord and shepherd soon to depart from earthly light.

But Jesus, like the people and places that may seem distant in these trying times, is never truly gone from us. He lives in our hearts every hour of every day. We are, and ever shall be, the body of the Church, the faithful, the ones who set the world ablaze with our love and radiate the kingdom of Heaven on Earth. The memory, wisdom, and spirit of our Lord is present in us, now and forever, for us and for those who are suffering in our midst. When we walk with Christ, we are never really alone.

The world Jesus left us is ours to change for the better. We are armed with the strength to lift ourselves up from sorrow. We are the keepers of light and truth, shouldering our burdens with the grace of our risen Lord to sustain us. We are called to go on hoping, praying, living out the faith in whatever way we can, even when Jesus is gone from our sight. Distant but with us still, He offers Himself anew each day in our words and deeds.

As we weather the challenges still to come, during this pandemic and beyond, let us call to mind the loving presence of those we can no longer see, but carry in the depths of our hearts.

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!