

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



Happy Mother's Day!

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 9, 2021**

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

ATTENTION
PLEASE ADDRESS ALL YOUR MAIL TO
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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 FROM SACRED HEART PARISHIONERS IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF MAGARONE FAMILY FROM DIANE, KYE DMUCHOWSKI & FAMILY



Saturday, May 8
 4:00 PM †Frank Keegan Sr. (51st Anniversary)—Alice Neal
 Sunday, May 9
 7:30 AM †Magarone Family—Diane, Kye Dmuchowski & Family
 9:30 AM †Barbara Sanford Gust—Roseanne & Family
 11:30 AM †Stephen Catanzaro—Mom & Dad
 Monday, May 10
 7:00 AM †Grace Catalano—The Johansen Family
 Tuesday, May 11
 7:00 AM †James Keegan (26th Anniversary)—Alice Neal
 Wednesday, May 12 **VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
 No 7:00 AM Mass
 †Rose Cicutelli—The Cicutelli Family
 Thursday, May 13 **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
 7:00 AM †Peter Johansen—Wife & Children
 12:15 PM Parishioners
 Friday, May 14
 7:00 AM †Grace Catalano—Rosemary Vita & Family; Pietrafeso & Bruni Family
 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 Cicutelli—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

**THIS WEEK—CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION
 NEXT WEEK—MONTHLY COLLECTION
 April 25—THANK YOU!
 Weekly Collection—\$1,757.50
 Second Collection—\$397.40—REGIONAL SCHOOL
 Miscellaneous —\$321.00**

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, 26 & 27. Sept. 1, 3, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 27 & 28.
For Altar Bread & Wine: May 16, 23 & 30. Jun. 20. Aug. 29.
For Altar Flowers: May 16 & 30. July. 18.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Love to the death

The Lord Jesus gives his followers a new commandment - a new way of love that goes beyond giving only what is required or what we think others might deserve. What is the essence of Jesus' new commandment of love? It is a love to the death - a purifying love that overcomes selfishness, fear, and pride. It is a total giving of oneself for the sake of others - a selfless and self-giving love that is oriented towards putting the welfare of others ahead of myself.

Jesus says that there is no greater proof in love than the sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Jesus proved his love by giving his life for us on the cross of Calvary. Through the shedding of his blood for our sake, our sins are not only washed clean, but new life is poured out for us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We prove our love for God and for one another when we embrace the way of the cross. What is the cross in my life? When my will crosses with God's will, then God's will must be done. Do you know the peace and joy of a life fully surrendered to God and consumed with his love?

-Don Schwager

**IN PEW WEEKEND
 MAY 15th & 16th**

May 15th & 16th have been designated "In Pew Weekend" for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Next weekend all parishioners who are 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.



We concluded the 2020-2021 Religious Education classes on Wednesday, May 5. A heartfelt thank you to all our teachers: **Isabel Santana, Kathy Wiegand, Carole Wiemer, Louise Daly, Don Mohr, John Innominato and Jennifer Solenne** for being generous with their time and their commitment to our children.

**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, 2021

Group A—5:00 pm

Group B—6:00 pm

Confirmation: Saturday, June 5, 2021

Group A at 10:00 AM

Group B at 12:00 PM

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**The Vigil Mass: There is no 7:00 AM Mass on
Wednesday, May 12th.**

Wednesday, May 12th at 5:30 PM.

Feast Day Masses:

Thursday, May 13th 7:00 AM & 12:15 PM.

Masses are in the Church.

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!

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

Happy Mother's Day

Today we thank our mothers, pray for them, honor them by celebrating Mother's Day and by offering our mothers on the altar of God.

This is a day to admit gratefully the fact that none of us is able to return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave us birth but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behavior, disciplined us as best as they could, and made us good citizens of our country, our Church, and our society.

There is a beautiful Spanish proverb: "An ounce of mother is better than a pound of clergy." Hence, it is highly proper for us to express our love and gratitude to our mothers by our presence (not possible this strange year), gifts, and prayers on Mother's Day. We offer this Eucharistic celebration on Mother's Day for all the mothers in our congregation, whether they are alive here or have gone for their eternal reward. The word "mom" is synonymous with sacrificial, *agápe* love in its purest form, as commanded by Jesus in his farewell speech: "*Love one another as I have loved you.*" Hence, let us lavish our love on our mothers and express our gratitude for them in the form of fervent prayers offered for them before God.

ATTENTION

There is no telephone calls or emails, or texting required anymore 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.**

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Greenwich and would like to join Sacred Heart Parish, please visit our website www.sacredheartgreenwich.org and fill the registration form and submit online or contact the rectory at 203-531-8730 during the office hours, 9 am to 1 pm.