

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 13, 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 more information.

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

Masses

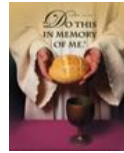
Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel
Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM in Church
**Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
in Church**

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
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
VIOLA LAGROEGRO
FROM DIANE, KYE DMUCHOWSKI &
FAMILY



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN
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Saturday, June 12
4:00 PM †Eugene McEvoy—Liz & Tom Williams
Sunday, June 13
7:30 AM †Peter Johansen (Anniversary)—The Family
9:30 AM †John Squillace—Donna & Mickey Mann
11:30 AM †James Cassidy (8th Anniversary)—Wife, Lucy Cassidy
Monday, June 14
7:00AM †Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, June 15
7:00 AM Hector Ruiz (Healing)—Donna & Mickey Mann
Wednesday, June 16
7:00 AM †Anna Furano & Massimo Furano—The Family
Thursday, June 17
7:00 AM 60th Wedding Anniversary—Carole & Karl Wiemer
Friday, June 18
7:00 AM †Doris Stempien—Donna & Mickey Mann
Saturday, June 19
4:00 PM †Tadeus & Kazimier Sikora—Paula Jablonski & Family
Sunday, June 20—**FATHER'S DAY**
7:30 AM Parishioners
9:30 AM †Robert Hammond (6th Anniversary)—Candace
11:30 AM †Earl Sanford, Mark Sanford & Paola Forte—Roseanne & Children
Monday, June 21
7:00 AM †Joseph Castaldo—Virginia Castaldo
Tuesday, June 22
7:00 AM †Dominic Lanzano—Virginia Castaldo
Wednesday, June 23
7:00 AM †Michael K. Goggin (22nd Anniversary)—Josie Costa Weller
Thursday, June 24
7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners
Friday, June 25
7:00 AM John Collins (Anniversary)—Mom, Dad & Charlie

Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Sophia Citlali Abundez
baptized into God's family on
June 6, 2021

Please pray for the
sick and deceased members
of our parish.



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.

THIS WEEK—MONTHLY COLLECTION

NEXT WEEK—AIR-CONDITIONING

JUNE 6—THANK YOU!

Weekly Offertory—\$1,589.75

Second Collection—\$455.00—REGIONAL SCHOOL

Miscellaneous—\$341.00

Online Giving—\$2,108.34—MAY

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

Jul. 14, 27, 28 & 29. **Aug.** 2, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 23, 26 & 27. **Sept.** 1, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 23, 27 & 28. **Oct.** 1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28 & 31. **Nov.** 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26 & 29.

For Altar Bread & Wine: Nov. 14. Dec. 5.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time—B

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the

parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2021!

THANK YOU



On last Saturday, June 5, Most Reverend Bishop Frank J. Caggiano confirmed 32 young men and women from Sacred Heart. He was assisted by the Master of Ceremonies, Alex Machetti. Thanks to our organist Jan Gunnip, Cantor Angie Mynarski. Thank you to Maria Carosella for capturing highlights of the celebration. Special thanks to Elaine Mink, Don Mohr, Isabel Santana and Vivian Pitney for lending a helping hand in making the ceremony beautiful.



SAINT JOSEPH
PRAY FOR US

In honor of Saint Joseph the Patron Saint of the Universal Church and in celebration of the dedication of this year as the Year of Saint Joseph, The Diocese of Bridgeport, is teaming up with the Christians of the Holy Land (www.HolyLandDirect.com) headed by Mr. Rami M. Qumsieh, KCHS in presenting the opportunity to own a hand carved olive wood statue of Saint Joseph. Your statue will be blessed in the Holy Land with an official letter from Bethlehem.

We pray this statue will increase your devotion to Saint Joseph. He is Humble, Trusting, Obedient, Silent but Strong. Saint Joseph taught Jesus about the dignity of human relations and the sanctity of work. He taught Jesus woodwork, and how to be a man. Saint Joseph died, looking into Jesus' eyes and seeing heaven. Truly as Pope Francis wrote "Fathers are not born but made". Saint Joseph was a Father in the fullest definition. He is an example for us. He provides the inspiration for all men to be like him.

Keeping in mind the suffering of our Catholic and Christian community in the Holy Land, and giving honor to Saint Joseph's profession as a woodworker (carpenter), this olive wood statue will memorialize this Year of Saint Joseph and increase your devotion to him, while helping our faithful Christians in Bethlehem with much needed employment and hope.

These statues are handmade and carved individually. Each piece is unique and no two statues are identical. This is a wonderful gift for Dads, Dads to be and young men. Two available sizes:

11 inch Saint Joseph \$120/Per Statue	9 inch Saint Joseph \$90/Per Statue	Plus shipping of \$20 flat fee /Per Statue
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Please enclose our Order Form with a check payable Christians of the Holy Land. The deadline is **June 8th, 2021** aiming to deliver by early Fall 2021. Remember these will be blessed in the Holy Land and this makes this opportunity highly unique.

"Joseph did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him" - St. Matthew 1:24

PLEASE MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO "CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND"
301 CAMINO GARDENS BLVD, SUITE # 103 BOCA RATON FL 33432

NAME: _____
 EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
 STREET ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NUMBER OF 11 INCH SAINT JOSEPH _____ X \$140 (INCLUDING SHIPPING) = \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED
 NUMBER OF 9 INCH SAINT JOSEPH _____ X \$110 (INCLUDING SHIPPING) = \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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!

Bishop issues revised guidelines for the return to Mass

- For those who are fully vaccinated, they are no longer required to wear a mask to attend Mass or any other liturgical or social function held on parish property. However, they are free and welcome to continue to wear masks if they choose to do so.
- All those who are not fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks when attending Mass or any other liturgical or social function held on parish property.
- Singing: We all can sing now.

URGENT ACTION NEEDED!



President Biden's budget proposes forcing taxpayers to fund abortion on demand!

On Friday, May 28th, President Biden released his Fiscal Year 2022 budget in which he proposes to eliminate the Hyde Amendment and some related pro-life provisions. Calling for elimination of Hyde in a president's budget is **unprecedented**. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for **45 years**. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment has been part of every appropriations bill since 1976, with strong bipartisan support. Now the President and Democratic leaders want to exclude the amendment from all future spending bills.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is urging all Catholics to take action to preserve the Hyde Amendment by signing a petition and contacting their U.S. Senators and Representatives. See the links below to learn more and take action.

[Background Information on the Hyde Amendment](https://www.usccb.org/resources/Hyde%20Amendment%20Backgrounder.pdf)

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Take action and sign the petition to Congress at [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](https://www.usccb.org/resources/Hyde%20Amendment%20Backgrounder.pdf).

[Email Your U.S. Senators and Representatives](https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/83763/Respond)

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