

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 18, 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
Finance Council Chairperson – William Dylewsky
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 Council Chairperson – Jan Gunnip
Parish Data Input - Cecilia Bowers
Prayer Ministry – Carole Wiemer
Prayer Shawl – Minnie Tigano
Religious Education – Father Mark D'Silva
Thanksgiving & Easter Baskets – John Innominato
Wedding Co-Ordinator - Cecilia Bowers



THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
ALMA & JAMES LALLY
FROM SON, MICHAEL & FAMILY



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
VINCENZO TROPIANO
FROM GRACE CATALANO & FAMILY



Saturday, July 17
4:00 PM †Marc Lovallo—Mom, Lovallo
Sunday, July 18
7:30 AM †Olive Masna—The Family
9:30 AM Parishioners
11:30 AM †Louise Halpin—John Halpin
Monday, July 19
7:00 AM †Joseph LaBate (Anniversary)—Sacred Heart Parish
Tuesday, July 20
7:00 AM †Boyce Hammond (45th Anniversary)—Daughter,
Candace
Wednesday, July 21
7:00 AM †Joseph Pongonis—Katy Young
Thursday, July 22
7:00 AM †Deceased members of Quaranta, Campiformio &
LaBate Families—Children, Michele & Linda
Friday, July 23
7:00 AM †Amy Lord (Anniversary)—Parelli Family
Saturday, July 24
4:00 PM †Paul F. Peters—The Macri Family
Sunday, July 25
7:30 AM †Charlie Bozak—Sister, Janet Staplefield
9:30 AM †John Franco—Son, Katy Young
11:30 AM †Monique DaLan—Mom & Dad
Monday, July 26
7:00AM Conversion of Sinners
Tuesday, July 27
7:00 AM †Ida Fratello—Joe & Veda Fratello
Wednesday, July 28
7:00 AM Parishioners
Thursday, July 29
7:00 AM †Sharon O'Neill—Tammy & Dave Scollard
Friday, July 30
7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos—Mom, Solange Carneiro Mattos



Please pray for the deceased members
of our parish and especially

Dominicos Encarnacion 7.09.2021
Antonio R. Trinidad 7.11.2021
Ida Fratello 7.12.2021

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—MISSION CO-OP
NEXT WEEK—AIR-CONDITIONING
JULY 11—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$1,925.00
Second Collection—\$965.54—MONTHLY COLLECTION
Miscellaneous—\$215.00
Online Giving—\$2,078.34—June

Masses are available on following dates:

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

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

For Altar Flowers: Nov. 21 & 28. Dec. 5.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—B

“He pitied them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them at great length.” —Mark 6:34

The main responsibility of a shepherd is to feed his sheep. Jesus the Good Shepherd is preoccupied with feeding His sheep. He Himself went without food to feed His sheep by teaching them at great length. The way Jesus wants us to show our love for Him is by feeding His sheep. We need both physical and spiritual feeding, but the most important is spiritual. We are fed spiritually in two ways: Holy Communion and God’s Word. Jesus said: “My flesh is real food” (Jn 6:55) and “Not on bread alone is man to live but on every utterance that comes from the mouth of God” (Mt 4:4).

What does the image of a shepherd tell us about God's care for us? Shepherding was one of the oldest of callings in Israel, even before farming, since the Chosen People had traveled from place to place, living in tents, and driving their flocks from one pasture to another. Looking after sheep was no easy calling. It required great skill and courage. Herds were often quite large, thousands or even ten thousands of sheep. The flocks spent a good part of the year in the open country. Watching over them required a great deal of attention and care.

Stray sheep must be brought back lest they die. Sheep who strayed from the flock had to be sought out and brought back by the shepherd. Since hyenas, jackals, wolves, and even bear were common and fed on sheep, the shepherds often had to do battle with these wild and dangerous beasts. A shepherd literally had to put his life on the line in defending his sheep. Shepherds took turns watching the sheep at night to ward off any attackers. The sheep and their shepherds continually lived together. Their life was so intimately bound together that individual sheep, even when mixed with other flocks, could recognize the voice of their own shepherd and would come immediately when called by name.

-Don Schwager

**2021—2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION**

Online Registration for 2021-2022 classes will begin on August 1. If your child is in the first grade, it is the right time for them to attend the religious education this fall. All classes are held on Wednesdays. Please visit our website www.sacredheartgreenwich.org. Please note, enrollment will be closed on August 31. Any questions please contact the office at 203-531-8730 during the office hours Mon—Fri at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER:

We are deeply grateful to all of our existing volunteers who have fully updated all of your Safe Environment requirements so that you are already eligible to begin volunteering at our upcoming events when they resume. These requirements include registration through the VIRTUS database and attendance at a live VIRTUS training class, clearing a criminal background check and acknowledging receipt of the newly revised 2020 Safe Environment Handbook. If you have not made these updates prior to June 30th, we will assume that you are not planning to return and we will remove you from the VIRTUS list. As soon as you are ready to resume your volunteer roles, please contact our office and we will reactivate your account for you.

If you are planning to assist our parish as a volunteer in the coming months, please log into your VIRTUS account and acknowledge receipt of the updated Safe Environment policies of the Diocese of Bridgeport re-promulgated by Bishop Frank Caggiano in 2020 and complete any other necessary items, such as the online training module or a background check which may be expired. Please visit the website www.virtusonline.org. Enter your USER ID and your PASSWORD from when you first attended VIRTUS (please do not create a new account) There is a link to reset your password if you forgot it. You may also call VIRTUS for assistance at 1-888-847-8870 or Cecilia Bowers at 203-531-8730.

From the Bishop's Office

Due to the continued reduction of COVID-19 cases in our area, the following take effect June 30th 2021:

- 1. Holy Water is allowed in the fonts.**
- 2. Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals who distribute Holy Communion.**
- 3. Hands must be sanitized before distributing Holy Communion and after everyone has received, but it is optional to sanitize hands in between communicants. Specifically, it is optional to sanitize hands after a communicant receives on the tongue or a communicant's hand is accidentally touched.**
- 4. If the celebrant and deacon are vaccinated, then the deacon can receive from the celebrant's chalice. Otherwise, the deacon must receive by intinction or from a separate chalice.**

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow in the footsteps of St. Dominic through prayer, study, community and apostolate. Our Lady of Fatima, affiliate chapter at St. Theresa Church is growing! Please join us for an Informal Inquiry Meeting on **Thursday, August 26th at 7PM; St. Theresa School, 55 Rosemond Terrace, Trumbull in the school gym. For more information, call, text or email: Michelle Rowe: orapronobis20@gmail.com-203-218-6882**

2021 Prayer service for family members and friends of victims/survivors of sexual abuse as minors will be held at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 138 Candlewood Lake Rd, Brookfield, CT 06804 on Friday, August 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. For more details, please contact Erin Neil, L.C.S.W, Victim Assistance Coordinator Office: 203-416-1406; Cell: 203-650-3265 or email: eneil@diobpt.org

Prayer Group : Thursdays—5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel at 38 Gold St.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese will hold two gatherings for those celebrating anniversaries on Saturday, September 25th at St. Matthew Parish in Norwalk. One will begin at 10:30 a.m. and one will begin at 1:00 p.m. Bishop Caggiano will celebrate Mass at both times.

Couples who celebrate(d) their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 50+ in 2020 or 2021 are welcome to register via the advertisement which will appear in the August edition of the Fairfield Country Catholic or online beginning August 1st.

Space will be allotted first-come, first-serve.

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!