

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15, 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

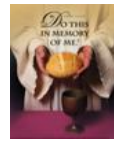
Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM in Chapel
Saturday Vigil : 4:00 PM in Church
**Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
in Church**

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
 ANN MARY BRYSON & JOHN HERBERT BRYSON
 FROM JOAN BRYSON



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN
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Saturday, August 14
 4:00 PM †Fred Mutino (Anniversary)—Wife, Ann & Family
 Sunday, August 15
 7:30 AM †Don Kolok (Anniversary)—Family
 9:30 AM †Ann Mary Bryson & John Herbert Bryson—
 Joan Bryson
 11:30 AM All the members of our Parish
 Monday, August 16
 7:00 AM †Raffaella Lanzono—Granddaughter, Angela Castaldo
 Tuesday, August 17
 7:00 AM †Deceased of the Rodriguez Family—Minnie Tigano &
 Family
 Wednesday, August 18
 7:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff—Husband
 Thursday, August 19
 7:00 AM All the members of our Parish
 Friday, August 20
 7:00 AM Fr. Raja (Birthday)—Bowers Family
 Saturday, August 21
 4:00 PM †Jonathan Roeloffs—Sacred Heart Prayer Group
 Sunday, August 22
 7:30 AM †Anthony Catalano (Birthday)—Grace Catalano &
 Family
 9:30 AM †Alma & James Lally—Son, Michael & Family
 11:30 AM †Luis Deleg Guaman—Maria Paltin & Sons
 Monday, August 23
 7:00AM Conversion of Sinners
 Tuesday, August 24
 7:00 AM †Philip Wiegand—Kathy & Peter Wiegand
 Wednesday, August 25
 7:00 AM †Joseph A. Macri—The Macri Family
 Thursday, August 26
 7:00 AM †Hector Ruiz—Donna & Mickey Mann
 Friday, August 27
 7:00 AM All the members of our Parish

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, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 1 pm.

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.

Sacred Heart Prayer Group, which meets weekly, will be happy to pray for anyone needing healing. If someone does not wish to be listed in the Parish bulletin, we can pray for a "special intention". Please contact the parish office.

THIS WEEK—ASSUMPTION OF MARY
 NEXT WEEK—AIR-CONDITIONING
 AUGUST 8—THANK YOU!
 Weekly Offertory—\$1,933.14
 Second Collection—\$1,108.72—MONTHLY COLLECTION
 Miscellaneous—\$130.00
 July Online Giving—\$2,023.34

Masses are available on following dates:

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

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

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

MARY, CAUSE OF OUR JOY

“My spirit finds joy in God my Savior.” —Luke 1:47 The well-known prayer, “Litany of the Blessed Virgin,” addresses Mary as the “cause of our joy.” This title of Mary is most appropriate for today’s feast of her Assumption into heaven.

Mary’s entire being found joy in the Lord. She spread that joy to others, even Elizabeth’s unborn baby, John, who leapt “for joy” at the sound of Mary’s voice as she carried Jesus in her womb, into their home. Mary was also present in the upper room at Pentecost and surely exulted with joy as her Spouse, the Holy Spirit, filled the apostles, who then brought three thousand people into the Church.

Finally, Mary “was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory”. “She already shares in the glory of her Son’s Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His Body” She has been “exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son” (Catechism, 966). Her Assumption is a sign of sure hope (Lumen Gentium, 68, Vatican II) that Jesus will raise us up to rejoice with Him forever.

The Lord in His Word commands us to rejoice with Mary as she is honored today. Since Mary “is honored, all the members share [her] joy”. We are to “rejoice with” her. Mary would be the first to proclaim: “Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice!” Rejoice with Mary.

- One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2021.

Please pray for the
 sick and deceased members
 of our parish

2021-2022
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION

Parents, please note: Religious Education Online Registration is underway. Enrollment will be closed on August 31. If you have 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.

If your child is in the first grade, it is the right time for them to register and attend the religious education classes this fall. Please remember, students who attended classes last year should continue their faith formation right through grade 8th. Registration is required every year. All classes are held on Wednesdays. Please visit our Parish website:

www.sacredheartgreenwich.org

Guidelines from Bishop Caggiano regarding the return use of masks:

1. In the event that your local authorities mandate the return use of masks for all public indoor gatherings, it is my expectation that your parish will comply with the mandate.

In such cases, you should inform the people of your parish to bring a mask for use whenever they enter any of your parish facilities, regardless of their vaccination status, until the local mandate is lifted.

2. In those areas where local officials have not required the use of masks during indoor gatherings, I ask that you remind your people of the following:

a) Those parishioners who are not vaccinated are required to wear a face mask in any of your parish facilities, including during the celebration of Mass

b) Those parishioners who are vaccinated are welcome, but not required, to wear masks in any of your parish facilities, including during the celebration of Mass.

To my knowledge, there has been no discussion of a return to mandatory social distancing or the reinstatement of the sanitary protocols we observed at the start of the pandemic. As such, there is no need to reinstate any of these measures.

GIFTED TO GIVE 500 YEARS OF
CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

On Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Frank Caggiano will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass commemorating of 500th Years of Christianity in the Philippines at the Cathedral of St. Augustine. All are welcome.

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

**BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER WILL
BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 11TH—26TH ,
PLEASE SEE THE NEXT WEEK
BULLETIN FOR DETAILS.**

ONLINE GIVING

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.

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!

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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To: All Clergy
From: Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Re: Changes in local mandates requiring the use of masks indoors
Date: Wednesday, August 11, 2021

As we have seen in recent weeks, the trajectory of the pandemic has significantly worsened due to the spread of the Delta variant in our state. It is concerning to see the rate of infection and hospitalization begin to significantly rise, after we had seen so much progress against the pandemic in the past few months.

Given this new development, questions have arisen about the need to return to wearing masks indoors during all Church functions, including the celebration of Mass. These questions have taken on greater urgency in those locales where local authority, with the approval of the state, are requiring masks to be worn indoors at all public events.

Regarding the use of masks, I wish to provide you the following guidance:

1. In the event that your local authorities mandate the return use of masks for all public indoor gatherings, it is my expectation that your parish will comply with the mandate. In such cases, you should inform the people of your parish to bring a mask for use whenever they enter any of your parish facilities, regardless of their vaccination status, until the local mandate is lifted.
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To my knowledge, there has been no discussion of a return to mandatory social distancing or the reinstatement of the sanitary protocols we observed at the start of the pandemic. As such, there is no need to reinstate any of these measures.

I realize that there will be many mixed reactions to any return use of masks at Mass. However, from the start of the pandemic, we have committed ourselves to protect human life that is most vulnerable to the effects of the coronavirus. We have also cooperated with state and local authorities to protect the common good. It is my hope and fervent prayer that these measures, where they are being mandated, will be short-lived as the effects of the Delta variant begin to recede.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your leadership during these challenging and unpredictable times.