

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 22, 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 DON KOLOK
FROM JANICE KOLOK**



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
Saturday, August 28
4:00 PM †Emily Cabalbo—Jan Gunnip
Sunday, August 29
7:30 AM †William Carroll, Sr. & Jr.—Joe & Sue Catalano
9:30 AM †Jacques Lesniewski—Eddie Chute
11:30 AM All the members of our Parish
Monday, August 30
7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos—Mom, Solange Carneiro Mattos
Tuesday, August 31
7:00 AM †Dolores Cicutelli—Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio
Wednesday, September 1
7:00 AM †Hector Ruiz —Tom & Liz Williams
Thursday, September 2
7:00 AM †Mary Hinkley (Anniversary)—Daughter, Pat
Friday, September 3
7:00 AM †Ralph Di Blasi—Joe, Veda & Family

Please pray for the
sick of our Parish, especially Julie Pagan,
Antoinette Macri and Ellen Bowers.

Please pray for the deceased members
of our parish, especially for
Louis Michael Giumarro 8.8.2021
Mary Tondreau 8.9.2021
Patrick J. McGovern 8.13.2021



**Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Dylan Joseph McCarthy
baptized into God's family on
August 15, 2021**

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.



**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
ANTHONY CATALANO (BIRTHDAY)
JOE & SUE CATALANO & FAMILY**

**THIS WEEK—AIR-CONDITIONING
NEXT WEEK—NO SECOND COLLECTION
AUGUST 8—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$1,652.78
Second Collection—\$715.84—ASSUMPTION OF MARY
Miscellaneous—\$117.40**

Masses are available on following dates:
Sept. 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, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 29.

For Altar Bread & Wine: **Nov.** 14. **Dec.** 5.
For Altar Flowers: **Nov.** 21 & 28. **Dec.** 5.

2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book opens on **October 18th** for Mass, Altar Flowers and Altar Bread and Wine requests. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why do some find it easier while others find it harder to accept the claims which Jesus made? Many were attracted to Jesus because he offered them something irresistible - a visible sign of God's mercy and favor which Jesus demonstrated in his wonderful works of healing, deliverance, and miraculous signs, including the multiplication of the loaves and fish when he feed the five thousand who had gathered to hear him speak. Many stumbled, however, when Jesus made claims which only God can make. Jesus' discourse on "eating his flesh and drinking his blood" (see John 6:51-59) which pointed to the Last Supper, caused offence to many of his followers.

Jesus claimed to be the bread of heaven, the very life of God given to us as spiritual food to sustain us on our journey to our promised homeland with the Father in heaven. Jesus did not leave any middle ground for his hearers. They must either accept his word as divine or reject it as the claim of an imposter. Even the apostles admitted that this was a "hard saying". This expression meant that it was not just hard to understand, but hard to accept. Jesus pressed the issue with his beloved disciples because he wanted to test their faith and loyalty to him as the Holy One sent from the Father in heaven. Jesus promised his disciples nothing less than the full blessing of eternal life and union with God. Jesus assures his disciples that it is his heavenly Father who gives the invitation and the grace to believe and follow even in the "hard sayings". Jesus knew that some would not only reject him and his word, but would do so with violence fueled by hatred, envy, and even betrayal by one of his own disciples.

-Don Schwager

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.

PONTIFICAL MISSIONS
Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, USA

Wednesday, 11 August 2021
Sacred Heart Parish
954 Henry Street
Greenwich, CT 06830

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish,
Your Diocese and I thank your Parish Community for your generous gift of \$977.57 to the 2021 Pontifical Mission Co-Op weekend. These funds assist the works of so many of our faith family in both Latin and Eastern Churches especially in Third World Countries. We also thank you for your generosity to all the Pontifical Missions Collections.

Your gift will be used to further the charitable outreach to countless hundreds of our brothers and sisters in these areas especially with their **COVID relief agencies**. This work of the Lord assists in providing basic human needs, e.g.: food, clothing, housing, etc.; and also helps train leadership personnel.

Please know that your gift advances the basic ministry of making the Good News of Christ a lived experience. I pray that Christ will continually bless your parish. One with you,

In Christ Jesus,



Fr. Michael A. Boccaccio,
Director

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still looking for Religious Education teachers and assistants, if you are interested please contact the office during the office hours at 203-531-8730.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

Sacred Heart will host their annual Birthright Baby Shower September 11-26. Items can be placed in the bassinet in the Baptismal area. Birthright is in need of diapers, wipes and new clothing for both girls and boys in toddler sizes 2, 3 or 4, but any item you wish to donate would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "Birthright of Norwalk" and leave in an envelope in the bassinet. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Wiegand at 203-559-8086.

Annual Catholic Appeal

As of August 19, 2021, we have raised 147 gifts worth \$31,266 from 127 donors bringing the Parish to 85.66% of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. 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.