SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830





19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 8, 2021

PARISH STAFF

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Parish Office

38 Gold Street Greenwich, CT 06830 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 Lav-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 HENRIETTA PROSCIO (BIRTHDAY) FROM ANITA TERRANOVA & FAMILY



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



Saturday, August 7

4:00 PM †Dan Amelio—Kitty Amelio

Sunday, August 8

7:30 AM †Grace Catalano—Tim & Karen Johansen

9:30 AM All the members of our Parish

11:30 AM †The Louis Kural Family—Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, August 9

7:00AM †Sharon O'Neill—Tom & Liz Williams

Tuesday, August 10

7:00 AM †Ida Fratello—Michael Fratello & Family

Wednesday, August 11

7:00 AM †Sally Kowaleski (Anniversary)—The Family

Thursday, August 12

7:00 AM †Rosa Reyes—Angela Castaldo

Friday, August 13

7:00 AM †Joseph & Virginia Castaldo—Daughter, Angela

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 †Raffaela 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 XXX

Friday, August 20 7:00 AM Fr. Raja (Birthday)—Bowers Family

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.

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—ASSUMPTION OF MARY
JULY 18—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$1,948.17
Second Collection—\$886.57—MISSION CO-OP
Miscellaneous—\$153.00
JULY 25—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$1,514.75
Second Collection—\$886.00—AIR-CNDITIONING
Miscellaneous—\$65.00
AUGUST 1—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$1,729.50
Second Collection—\$551.00—REGIONAL SCHOOL

Masses are available on following dates:

Miscellaneous—\$154.00

Aug. 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, 7, 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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—B

God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the bread of life which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. The Rabbis said that the generation in the wilderness have no part in the life to come. In the Book of Numbers it is recorded that the people who refused to brave the dangers of the promised land were condemned to wander in the wilderness until they died. The Rabbis believed that the father who missed the promised land also missed the life to come. God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness with manna from heaven. This bread foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

Jesus is the "bread of life." Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Online Registration for 2021-2022 began 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.

ATTENTION:

Prayer Group meeting date has changed as of August 4 from Thursdays to Wednesdays at 5:00—6:00 p.m.

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 MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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

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

MALTA HOUSE – HOPE FOR LIFE

Our Community Outreach program is an opportunity for us to support low-income Moms throughout Fairfield county. We need your help to spread the love by creating care packages with diapers, wipes and other donations we can offer. We also have many families that do not have a vehicle to collect the items they need for this we will need transporters to help deliver their care packages. And for those that love to organize we need our support throughout the week to help maintain the donation room. For interested volunteers opportunities, please visit https://www.maltahouse.org/volunteer#volunteer-form

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!