SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830





24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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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 & Lea Olaes Altar Servers - Katie Egan 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 UGO FAMA (BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY) FROM THE HOLKO FAMILY



Saturday, September 11

4:00 PM †Ernest Brodeur—Jan Gunnip

Sunday, September 12

7:30 AM †Marge Frank Valenti—Family

9:30 AM †Ugo Fama (Birthday & Anniversary)—

The Holko Family

11:30 AM †Domenick de Franco—Sacred Heart Church

Monday, September 13

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 14

7:00 AM †Hector Ruiz—Mike Wallace

Wednesday, September 15

7:00 AM †Louis Michael Giumarro —Cecilia Bowers

Thursday, September 16

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Friday, September 17

7:00 AM Fred & Gloria Frey (60th Wedding Anniversary)—

Son, Matthew & Family

Saturday, September 18

4:00 PM †John Zuccerella—Gary Masi

Sunday, September 19

7:30 AM †Grace Catalano—Veda & Joe Fratello

9:30 AM Spiritual Help

11:30 AM †Eileen Clancy (2nd Anniversary)—Sacred Heart

Parish

Monday, September 20 7:00AM Spiritual Help

Tuesday, September 21

7:00 AM †Joseph Macri Sr.—The Macri Family

Wednesday, September 22

7:00 AM †Marion Neal (Birthday)—Daughter, Alice Neal

Thursday, September 23

7:00 AM †Raymond Cesnavicius—John Halpin

Friday, September 24

7:00 AM †Louis Michael Giumarro—Alice Neal

Please note, next weekend we will conduct mass count on attendance at all masses.

3rd Announcement

Eric Peter Hahn and Stephanie Michelle Slifer have made a Promise of Marriage.

Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes Justin Naula baptized into God's family on September 5, 2021



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF UGO FAMA (BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY) FROM THE HOLKO FAMILY

THIS WEEK—CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
NEXT WEEK—MONTHLY COLLECTION
SEPTEMBER 5—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$1,647.60
Second Collection—\$447.60—REGIONAL SCHOOL
Miscellaneous—\$405.00

Masses are available on following dates:

Oct. 19, 21, 22, 27 & 28. Nov. 1, 3, 16, 22 & 26. Dec. 3, 7, 8, 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.

This weekend, the Diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America, a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C.

By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Please give generously.

2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book opens on **October 18th** for Masses, 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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord once again asked His disciples of who the people say He is. There are so many answers given like John the Baptist, Elijah and other prophets. But when Jesus asked them of who is to them. Peter answered that He is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

This answer of Saint Peter revealed the true and sincere type of friendship he had with Jesus. He knew Him better than the people. For the people, Jesus is a great Teacher, Son of David, miracle worker, one of the prophets and the Holy One of God.

How about if Jesus asks the same question today, what will be our answer? Maybe we will answer like this: for the Muslim, He is one of the great prophets; for the born-again Christians, He is their personal Lord and Savior and many more. How about you?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 22.

Gr. 1 thru Gr. 5 : 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Gr. 6 thru Gr. 8 : 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FAMILY MASS—SEPTEMBER 26

Grade One thru Eight celebrate the first Family Mass of the new school year at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to "Coffee and.." in the school hall after Mass.

Let us pray for all whose lives were forever changed twenty years ago on September 11, 2001, and for the thousands of victims who died in the attacks, that they may be at peace, comforted in the heart of God.

Our First Selectman, Fred Camillo, has mandated a universal masking policy in Greenwich for public facilities. Enforcement by the town was to begin on Monday, August 23. Please comply with the mandate at all Masses and Church functions.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish, especially Antoinette Macri and Ellen Bowers. Please pray also for the deceased members of our parish.



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.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

Annual Birthright Baby Shower begin this weekend through September 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.

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.

Order of Malta 7th Annual "Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage"

Come, enjoy!!!

Lourdes in a Day on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 9:30 am—3:00 p.m. St Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford, CT 06107. All, especially the sick, handicapped and frail are welcome. Washing in the water of Lourdes, Mass, Sacrament of the Sick, Confessions, Adoration, Benediction, and the Rosary, Talks for the Malades and the Caregivers. A relaxing complimentary lunch.

Questions? Reservations? Mark Sullivan 860-523-1405 sllvnchrth@gmail.com

Annual Catholic Appeal

As of September 9, 2021, we have raised 147 gifts worth \$31,291 from 127 donors bringing the Parish to 85.73% of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you.

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.