

SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 5, 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 & 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
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



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Saturday, September 4
4:00 PM †John Zuccerella—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zerbo
Sunday, September 5
7:30 AM †Rose & Jack Campbell—Jan Gunnip
9:30 AM †Orlando Presto (Birthday)—Parelli Family
11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish
Monday, September 6
7:00AM Theresa Lau (92 Birthday)—Daughter, Cecilia
Tuesday, September 7
7:00 AM †Rev. Laurence Flanagan—Alice Neal
Wednesday, September 8
7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski (Anniversary)—The Family
Thursday, September 9
7:00 AM †Anna & Domenick Latella & Daughter, Joanne Phinn
—Virginia & Catherine Latella
Friday, September 10
7:00 AM Blessings—Cecilia Bowers
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)—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 XXX

LABOR DAY

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

2nd Announcement

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

Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Edward Jesus Mendoza
Eugenia Mendoza
baptized into God's family on
August 28, 2021

THIS WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL
NEXT WEEK—CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
AUGUST 29—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$1,846.07
Second Collection—\$1,031.58—HAITI COLLECTION
Miscellaneous—\$228.00

Masses are available on following dates:

Sept. 17, 20, 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, 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 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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord's touch awakens faith and brings healing. When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers (onlookers). Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

-Dan Schwager

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.

Volunteers are needed for the following Ministries:

- Hospitality
- Money Counters
- Prayer Shawl

If interested, please contact the Rectory during the office hours Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. at 203-531-8730.

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

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.

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 2, 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.

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.