### SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830





# 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 17, 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 Sundays at 12:30 PM. Please call the parish office in advance to schedule a Baptism. Pre-Baptismal class for the parents is Mandatory; it is held on 3rd Saturday of the month at 12 noon.

#### **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 - 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 MARY LYNCH FROM DAUGHTER, KATHLEEN CARTINE & FAMILY



Saturday, October 16

4:00 PM †Mary Lynch—Daughter, Kathleen Cartine &

**Family** 

Sunday, October 17

7:30 AM †Grace Catalano—Cal & Barbara Darula 9:30 AM †Doris Stempien—Sue & Gary Hoffkins †Anthony Lavalla—Knights of Columbus,

Class of '41

Monday, October 18

7:00AM Spiritual Help

Tuesday, October 19

7:00 AM †Anthony Lavalla—Mickey & Donna Mann

Wednesday, October 20

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Thursday, October 21

7:00 AM †Anthony Lavalla—Liz & Tom Williams

Friday, October 22

7:00 AM †Francis Carroll—Joe & Sue Catalano and

Patty & Bob Carroll

Saturday, October 23

4:00 PM †Stephen Lynch—Sister, Kathleen Cartine

Sunday, October 24

7:30 AM †Grace Catalano—Ida & Rick D'Ademo 9:30 AM †Doris Stempien—Cal & Lillian Darula

11:30 AM †Gagarin Espiritu—Sister, Lilibeth & Ed Cofone

Monday, October 25

7:00 AM †Bruce Bowers (8th Anniversary)—Bowers Family

Tuesday, October 26

7:00 AM Anne and Tyler Kristoff—Grandfather

Wednesday, October 27

7:00 AM †Ann V. "Nancy" Colgan—John Halpin

Thursday, October 28

7:00 AM †Ellen Bowers (Birthday)—Bowers Family

Friday, October 29

7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos—Mom, Solange Carneiro Mattos

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the deceased members

of our parish.



#### **PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Group Meetings are held on every Wednesdays in the Chapel, 38 Gold Street at 5:15—6:15pm. All are welcome. No sign up is needed.

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 GRACE CATALANO FROM CAL & BARBARA DARULA

## THIS WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL NEXT WEEK—ANNUAL COLLECTION

Weekly Offertory—October 10—Collection amounts were not available at the time of printing.

Masses are available on following dates:

Nov. 22 & 26. Dec. 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21 & 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.

#### The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who doesn't want to be first, and to be esteemed and honored by others? We seem to have an unquen chable thirst for recognition and fame, power and authority to rule our own lives as we please as well as the lives of others. Should we be surprised to see the disciples of Jesus thirsting for power, position, and authority? James and John, the sons of Zebedee, urged their mother to strike a deal with Jesus, their Master and Messiah. They wanted the distinction of being first and most important in position, next to Jesus, of course!

Jesus turns authority and power upside down. When Jesus called the twelve apostles to be his inner circle of disciples who would teach and exercise spiritual authority on his behalf, he did the unthinkable! Jesus taught contrary to the world's understanding of power, authority, and position, by reversing the order of master and servant, lord and subject, first and last! Jesus wedded authority with love, position with sacrifice, and service with humility. Authority without love is over-bearing and slavish. Position without respect and concern for the subordinate is demeaning and rude. And service without generosity and sacrifice is cheap and unkind.

-Don Schwager

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the hospitality group for organizing our first Family Mass breakfast last Sunday. Isabel Santana and her crew, Liz Williams, Donna Mann and Sue Valerie, who put out a wonderful breakfast for the families.

A special word of thanks to Carole Weimer and all the teachers for making the Liturgy creative and meaningful. God bless you all.

Our next Family Mass will be on Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. We encourage all students and their families to participate. All are invited to "Coffee and..." in the school hall after Mass.

#### **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins next Saturday October 23rd. We are collecting non-perishable food donations for Thanksgiving baskets. Please leave items at the front or rear entrances of the church each weekend through Sunday, November 14<sup>h</sup>.

Suggested items: \$20 Store gift cards (Stop & Shop or Shoprite); canned tuna, chicken or turkey; pasta; stuffing; soups; rice; beans; peanut butter; jelly; powdered milk; cereals; juice; spaghetti sauce; instant mashed potatoes; macaroni & chesses; canned fruits and vegetables.

Thank you for your continuing generosity. For information or to help with this ministry contact John Innominato at 914-565-1637.

#### **Annual Catholic Appeal**

As of October 15, 2021, we have raised 156 gifts worth \$32,401 from 132 donors bringing the Parish to 88.77% of its \$36,500 goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you.

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.

#### **BIRTHRIGHT—NORWALK**

If you are interested in volunteering at Birthright of Norwalk please contact Margaret at 203-853-4872. They are always looking for volunteers, especially those who are bilingual in Spanish.

#### **BULLETIN SPONSORS**

Robin Ungano, from Liturgical Publications, will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad, please contact Robin directly at 203-747-5671 or email her at rungano@4LPI.com.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations.

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

#### 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.

#### **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,

#### 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!

#### **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.

#### ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

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