SACRED HEART CHURCH, GREENWICH, CT 06830





4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 30, 2022

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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

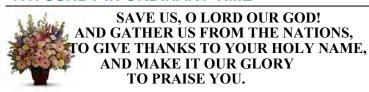
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM in Church

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





Saturday, January 29

4:00 PM †Erling Andersen—Joseph McGovern

Sunday, January 30

7:30 AM †Marge & Frank Valenti—The Family

9:30 AM †Pedro Mattos—Mom, Solange Carneiro Mattos

11:30 AM †James Fahey—Kathy & Peter Fahey

Monday, January 31

7:00 AM All the Members of the Parish

Tuesday, February 1

7:00 AM Spiritual Help Wednesday, February 2

7:00 AM †Brendan Fitz Simons—John Halpin

Thursday, February 3

7:00 AM †For those who are dealing with Grief & Loss—Pat

Friday, February 4

7:00 AM †Mozart de Luan Carneiro (1st Anniversary)—

Daughter, Solange

6:00 PM Adoration (In the Chapel)

Saturday, February 5

4:00 PM †Fr. Joseph Sabe—Nancy & Ed Fox

Sunday, February 6

7:30 AM All the Members of the Parish

9:30 AM †Minnie Fama (Anniversary)—Holko Family 11:30 AM †Shawn Zimmerman—Kathy & Peter Wiegand

Monday, February 7

7:00 AM †Abraham D'Silva—Fr. Mark

Tuesday, February 8

7:00 AM †Paul F. Peters (Anniversary)—The Macri Family

Wednesday, February 9 7:00 AM Spiritual Help Thursday, February 10

7:00 AM †Jeff Fralick (Birthday)—Bill Romanello

Friday, February 11

7:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

Sacred Heart Parish congratulates and welcomes Winona Ashley Ferenz and Bryce Buchanan Baptized into God's family on January 16, 2022

Martin Francis Masterson Baptized into God's family on January 23, 2022

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Please pray also for the
deceased members of our Parish, especially

Julie Pagan 01-09-2022





LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON YOUR SERVANT. SAVE ME IN YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE. O LORD, LET ME NEVER BE PUT TO SHAME, FOR I CALL ON YOU.

THIS WEEK—NO SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEK—REGIONAL SCHOOL
JANUARY 16—THANK YOU!
Weekly Offertory—\$2,047.42
Second Collection—\$803.52—CHURCH IN LATIN
AMERICA

Miscellaneous—\$168.00

Masses are available on following dates:

Feb. 15, 20, 25 & 27. **Mar.** 1, 2, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 20, 26, 27 & 28. **Apr.** 2, 4, 12, 24 & 28. **May.** 1, 4, 6, 13, 16, 18, 21, 22, 27 & 29. **Jun.** 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. 27 & 28.

Jul. 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 & 31.

For Altar Bread & Wine:

Feb: 13 & 20. Apr: 3 & 17. May: 8, 15, 22 & 29.

For Altar Flowers:

Feb: 13. May: 1, 22 & 29. Jun: 12,

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's common for Scripture to talk about having faith without seeing. We talk about "blind faith" and the leap of faith. "Faith is confident assurance concerning what we hope for, and conviction about things we do not see" (Heb 11:1). "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor 5:7). The centurion had so much faith in Jesus' word of command that he didn't need to see Jesus give the order to heal his servant (Lk 7:8, 10).

Scripture also talks about having hope without seeing. "Hope is not hope if its object is seen; how is it possible for one to hope for what he sees? And hoping for what we cannot see means awaiting it with patient endurance" (Rm 8:24-25). Abraham hoped "against hope" (Rm 4:18), though he could not see how God would give him a great inheritance (Heb 11:8ff).

We also have examples in Scripture of love without seeing or "blind love": the "patient" (1 Cor 13:4) love of a parent for a wayward child (Lk 15:13, 20), the enduring, faithful love of Mary Magdalene for the dead and buried Jesus (Jn 20:15), and God's love for us while we were still sinners (Rm 5:8).

Are you called to pour out your heart in unseeing, unrequited love? Ask Jesus to pour out His love in your heart (Rm 5:5). Blind love is greater than blind faith and blind hope (1 Cor 13:13). There is no limit to the power of your unrequited love to endure (1 Cor 13:7).

-One Bread, One Body courtesy of Presentation Ministries © 2022.

WE NEED MONEY COUNTERS

A team of 3 counters count on Mondays.

If interested please call Liz Williams at 203-5316233 or email "ewgreenwich@optimum.net".

You may leave your name and phone number at the office 203-531-8730.

Message from Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano

Dear Father D'Silva,

I want to congratulate you and the Parishioners of Sacred Heart for reaching your 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal goal of \$36,500.

I am grateful for your continued leadership and for the generosity of your parishioners who responded to this year's Appeal as the pandemic recedes and we continue to address the needs of our sisters and brothers.

Fraternally yours in Christ, Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano Bishop of Bridgeport

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please come and join us this Friday, February 4 for the Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Saturday, February 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Hall The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite parishioners who knit or crochet (or would like to learn) to join them to knit or crochet prayer shawls.

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.

PRAYER GROUP

As of precautionary measure, prayer group will suspend weekly meeting until further notice.

2022 Bishop's Appeal

"A Bridge Home" is the theme of this year's Appeal, formerly called the Annual Catholic Appeal, and it highlights hope, renewal and evangelization in our Diocese.

While I realize that everyone's financial situation is different, I truly believe that contributing to this vital effort is one sacrifice that is most worthy of support and within the financial capability of all our parishioners.

Please keep in mind that while this is our Parish and our Spiritual home, we are all part of a larger Church. If we act together as members of one family united in Christ's love, we can do great things. I doing so, I trust we will have done our part as a parish family in the diocese and together, we will be successful.

Message from Catholic Cemeteries:

Please note ALL Christmas decorations will be removed from the cemeteries in the diocese beginning February 1 through February 15.

Greenwich Hispanic Ministry

Greenwich Hispanic Ministry will start on February 1st. Please see Mass schedules:

7:00 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary Church 12:00 p.m. Sunday at St. Roch's

6:30 p.m. Saturday (first Sat. of each month) at St. Michael the Archangel

6:30 p.m. Sunday (2nd, 3rd & 4th Sun. of each month) at St. Catherine of Siena & St. Agnes Parish

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.